2015 GUIDE TO COMMUNITY SERVICES
A resource to human service agencies and programs.
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My United Way 211

My United Way 2-1-1 facilitates connections between people who need human services and those who provide them.

Services in addition to this directory include:

• **Comprehensive Information and Referral.** My United Way 2-1-1 has been providing Information and Referral (I&R) assistance for over 12 years and is accredited by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS).

• **Spanish Language I&R and Outreach.** My United Way 2-1-1 has responded to the needs in our local Hispanic community by providing highly trained bi-lingual/bi-cultural staff to assist people who speak Spanish as their native language.

• **The Guide to Community Services and other publications.** My United Way 2-1-1 regularly produces multiple comprehensive directories of human services for area residents, particularly those working in helping professions. My United Way 2-1-1 also offers a single page reference handout. The My 2-1-1 Quicksheets offer information about the resources most frequently referred to.

• **Online Database.** My United Way 2-1-1 provides the public access to our resource database through our website www.myunitedway2-1-1.org.

• **Marketing and Outreach Materials.** Agency Posters, Wallet Cards and Panel Cards, available in both English and Spanish, are provided free of charge. Additional literature such as our e-newsletter and other promotional materials are also utilized on a regular basis.

• **Disaster/Emergency Response.** My United Way 2-1-1 is uniquely positioned to assist our community in times of emergency or disaster. As a partner to many of our countywide and regional disaster response agencies, My United Way 2-1-1’s primary mission during times of emergency is to maximize community access to critical resources.

• **Community Reporting.** My United Way 2-1-1 is able to provide reports to the community about needs, gaps in services, and duplication in effort.
Connecting People Through 2-1-1

Everyone knows that dialing 911 will connect them with police, fire and ambulance emergency services. In Indiana, dialing 2-1-1 will connect them 24/7 to free and confidential information about human services.

The Federal Communications Commission reserved the 2-1-1 abbreviated dialing code exclusively for nonprofit information and referral in July of 2000. However, planning and implementation of 2-1-1 had already started in many parts of the U.S. and Canada. It is being carried out by a variety of state, regional and provincial groups and on widely varying scales of coverage.

Here in Indiana, My United Way 2-1-1 has been working with the Indiana 211 Partnership, Inc. and a range of stakeholders for over ten years to extend 2-1-1 to the entire state. In 2012 this dream became a reality.

Now that all 92 Counties have 2-1-1 services this means:

- People with needs will be connected easily to available human services such as clinics, counseling, food pantries, shelters and financial assistance programs.
- The 2-1-1 caller will receive a “live” answer 24 hours a day from trained professionals.
- A more cost effective (I&R) system will maximize both local and state resources (private, philanthropic and public).
- Hoosiers will experience greater quality and uniformity of I&R services.
- Funders and planners will receive information about met and unmet needs, duplication of and barriers to services and trends.

As people become more familiar with 2-1-1, it will be how most people who need human services will make the connection.

For more information about state, national and local efforts related to 2-1-1, visit these websites: www.IN211.org, www.211.org and www.MyUnitedWay2-1-1.org.
ARTS AND CULTURE

Historic Preservation

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR), DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY
402 West Washington Street, W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1646 DHPA Office
Offers the opportunity for persons to register historic places with the National Register of Historic Places and the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures. Serves as the site to apply for state tax credits for historic places and offers information about federal tax credits. Also offers a matching grants program for repairs and other historic projects.

INDIANA LANDMARKS
1201 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 639-4534
(800) 450-4534 Toll-Free
Rescues and protects architecturally unique or historically significant properties throughout Indiana. Provides tours of restored landmarks, including West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs Resort, Indiana Landmarks Center, City Market Catacombs, and Monument Circle. Tour discounts and other benefits are available through an annual membership. Also offers several publications highlighting historic places and preservation in Indiana. Some are available free of charge through an online request form (www.indianalandmarks.org).

Historical Societies

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1882
Collects, preserves, interprets, and shares Indiana history. Attractions include "Indiana Experience," which offers interactive exhibits and programs, and the William H. Smith Memorial Library of local history.

Museums

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF EVANSVILLE
22 South East Fifth Street, Evansville, IN 47708
(812) 464-2663
Offers interactive exhibits focused on children. Provides interactive learning experiences, special events, and galleries throughout the year.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF INDIANAPOLIS
3000 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 334-4000 Customer Service
(800) 820-6214 Toll-Free
Offers exhibits and education focused on children. Provides tours, interactive learning experiences, special events, and galleries throughout the year.

CONNER PRAIRIE INTERACTIVE HISTORY PARK
13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 776-6006
(800) 966-1836 Toll-Free
Offers an interactive "living history" experience with re-enactments, reproductions, and artifacts from 19th Century Indiana. Pioneer-themed events and activities take place throughout the year.

EITELJORG MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND WESTERN ART
500 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 636-9378
Offers exhibits and programs focusing on Western and Native American art and culture. Provides galleries, tours, interactive learning experiences, and special events throughout the year.

EVANSVILLE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
579 South Garvin Street, Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 423-5188
Provides a museum exploring the history and traditions of African-American communities and organizations.

EVANSVILLE MUSEUM OF ARTS, HISTORY AND SCIENCE
411 South East Riverside Drive, Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 425-2406
Operates a museum with collections in art, history, anthropology, and science. Also offers a planetarium and theater.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1882
Collects, preserves, interprets, and shares Indiana history. Attractions include "Indiana Experience," which offers interactive exhibits and programs, and the William H. Smith Memorial Library of local history.

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM
650 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1637
Preserves, interprets, and presents artifacts of Indiana's cultural and natural history in a context that encourages people to actively participate. The museum is located within White River State Park.

INDIANA STATE POLICE YOUTH EDUCATION AND HISTORICAL CENTER
8500 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 899-8293 Information Office
Provides an opportunity to see a variety of Indiana State Police vehicles, firearms, antique law enforcement equipment, photographs, and confiscated items from the John Dillinger era.

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY HALL OF FAME MUSEUM
4790 West 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 492-6784
Offers a museum devoted to automobiles and auto racing, featuring cars, equipment, trophies, and multimedia presentations.

INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART (IMA)
4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 923-1331
Offers exhibits of historical and modern art, classes, presentations, and workshops. Located on 152 acres of
garden and grounds. Leashed pets welcome on grounds. Portions of the grounds may have limited accessibility.

TERRE HAUTE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
727 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47807
(812) 235-5548
Offers exhibits and education focused on children. Provides tours, interactive learning experiences, special events, and galleries throughout the year.

WONDERLAB MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY
308 West 4th Street, Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 337-1337
Offers science exhibits and hands-on education focused on children. Provides tours, interactive learning experiences, special events, and galleries throughout the year.

Visual Arts

ARTLINK
300 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 424-7195
Features approximately 27 art exhibits, free and open to the public. Conducts outreach programs and offers art classes throughout the year.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

Business Assistance Services

BRIGHTPOINT
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 423-3546
Provides business planning assistance for individuals who want to start their own business. Workshops are offered on a one-on-one basis.

INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
115 West Washington Street, Suite 850S, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 264-3110
Lobbies for legislation that supports the interests of businesses in Indiana. Offers membership benefits including regulatory consultation, chamber magazines and newsletters, business research, conferences, and trade shows. Provides networking opportunities for business leaders across the state.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
402 West Washington Street, W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2655
Provides outreach, education, and on-site consultation and training to Indiana businesses. Services are free, confidential, and voluntary. The agency's goal is to reduce and eliminate exposures to occupational hazards that may result in worker injury or illness.

INDIANA MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DIVISION
402 West Washington Street, W469, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-3061
Certifies women-owned and minority-owned business enterprises (including contractors, suppliers, consultants, joint ventures, and other vendors) for the state of Indiana. Information, training, networking, and other support services are available to existing and start-up women- and minority-owned businesses.

INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE, BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION
302 West Washington Street, Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6576 Business Services
Administers all business-related responsibilities for the Indiana Secretary of State, including chartering new businesses, filing commercial liens, and issuing trademarks, notaries public, and summons. Provides information and online publications on how to start a business in Indiana.

INDIANA YOUTH INSTITUTE
603 East Washington Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 396-2700 Office
(800) 343-7060 Toll-Free
(855) 227-5494 Ask IYI Helpline
Offers a broad range of services to youth workers, educators, and nonprofit organizations that provide services directly to, or on behalf of, children and youth in Indiana. Services include training opportunities, fundraising information, a resource library, data collection assistance, and a weekly email newsletter featuring free resources, grant information, and youth-related reports. Provides a toll-free helpline to assist youth-serving organizations with questions about fundraising, youth development, and legal matters.

NORTHEAST INDIANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
4312 Hobson Road, Suite B, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 481-0500 Regional Office
Provides free, confidential consultation to new, prospective, and established small business owners in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County. One-on-one mentoring by retired business professionals and entrepreneurs is available by phone, in person, and by email. Local and online workshops are offered periodically.

SCORE - FORT WAYNE
110 West Berry Street, Suite LL101, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-2601
Provides free, confidential, one-on-one consultation to new, prospective, and established business and nonprofit owners. Information and guidance includes how to start or grow a business and how to resolve problems with an existing business. One-on-one mentoring by retired business professionals and entrepreneurs is available by phone, in person, and by email. Local and online workshops are offered periodically.
**Service Listings**

**UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) - INDIANA DISTRICT OFFICE**
8500 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 226-7272
(800) 827-5722 Toll-Free
Provides support and assistance to those seeking to start small businesses as well as owners of established small businesses. Services may include management counseling and training, government contract procurement guidance, and information about small business funding (including loans, grants, and bonds).

**Individual Development Accounts**

**BRIGHTPOINT**
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 423-3546 Ext. 257 Individual Development Accounts
Offers Individual Development Account (IDA) Program designed to assist qualifying individuals to accumulate savings and develop personal finance skills. Participants receive matching funds for money they save toward home ownership, continuing education, or starting a small business.

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES/CENTERS**

**Senior Centers**

**NOBLE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING**
111 Cedar Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4226
(866) 872-6778 Toll-Free
(260) 347-3121 Fax
Offers social and wellness activities, shopping trips, and special events for area seniors. Transportation may be available within set boundaries.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS AND GOVERNMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

**Constitutional/Civil Rights Groups**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF INDIANA**
1031 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 635-4059
Provides educational materials and information about legal issues pertaining to the Indiana State Constitution and the United States Constitution. Organizes speakers to address community groups and schools about constitutional issues.

**Consumer Action Groups**

**CITIZENS ACTION COALITION**
603 East Washington Street, Suite 502, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 205-3535
Provides consumer lobbyists and advocates for utility, health care, environmental, farm, insurance, and campaign finance reform issues in Indiana.

**Federal Officials Offices**

**UNITED STATES PRESIDENT**
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20500
(202) 456-1414 Switchboard
(202) 456-1111 Comments
Serves as the head of state and head of government of the United States. The president leads the executive branch of the federal government and is the commander-in-chief of the United States Armed Forces. Callers may contact the White House office online (www.whitehouse.gov), by mail, or by phone.

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, INDIANA’S 3RD DISTRICT - MARLIN STUTZMAN (REPUBLICAN)**
1300 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 424-3041 Indiana Office
(202) 225-4436 Washington Office
Represents the Third Congressional District of northeastern Indiana in the US House of Representatives. Constituents may contact their representatives with questions or concerns about current or pending legislation.

**UNITED STATES SENATOR, INDIANA - DAN COATS (REPUBLICAN)**
10 West Market Street, Suite 1650, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 554-0750 Indianapolis Office
(202) 224-5623 Washington Office
Represents the state of Indiana in the US Senate. All states are represented by two senators, with staggered six-year terms. Together with the House of Representatives, the Senate helps form the laws of the country. Constituents may contact their senators with questions or concerns about current or pending legislation.

**UNITED STATES SENATOR, INDIANA - JOE DONNELLY (DEMOCRAT)**
10 West Market Street, Suite 1180, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 226-5555 Indianapolis Office
(202) 225-4814 Washington Office
Represents the state of Indiana in the US Senate. All states are represented by two senators, with staggered six-year terms. Together with the House of Representatives, the Senate helps form the laws of the country. Constituents may contact their senators with questions or concerns about current or pending legislation.
Service Listings

Federated Giving Programs

■ UNITED WAY OF NOBLE COUNTY
119 West Mitchell Street, Suite 3, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-6822
Solicits individual and corporate donations to fund and support partner agencies and programs that address human service needs in Noble County.

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Advocacy Groups

■ INDIANA YOUTH GROUP
2943 East 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 541-8726
Assists students and faculty members in establishing student-led organizations to reduce homophobia and transphobia in school settings. Facilitates communication between groups and hosts leadership seminars.

■ TRANSYOUTH FAMILY ALLIES
www.imatyfa.org
(888) 462-8932 Toll-Free
Provides presentations to schools, hospitals, and other organizations nationwide on the issue of transgender or gender nonconforming youth. Serves as a resource on transgender youth issues for educators and health professionals.

Local Officials Offices

■ ALBION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
PO Box 194 Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-6047
Administers Albion Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

■ ALLEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
134 Green Drive, Unit B, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2472
Administers Allen Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

■ AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Provides governance and municipal services for the town of Avilla in Noble County. Responds to questions, complaints, and requests regarding town government and services.

■ CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Provides governance and municipal services for the town of Cromwell in Noble County. Responds to questions, complaints, and requests regarding town government and services.

■ ELKHART TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
7452 North 200 West, Wawaka, IN 46794
(260) 761-5801
Administers Elkhart Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

■ GREEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
2535 South 300 East, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 693-2867
Administers Green Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

■ JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
3476 North Skinner Lake West Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 239-4015
Administers Jefferson Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

■ KENDALLVILLE, CITY OF
234 South Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-0352 Mayor's Office
Provides governance and municipal services for the city of Kendallville of Noble County. Responds to questions, complaints, and requests regarding town government and services.

■ NOBLE COUNTY ASSESSOR/AUDITOR
101 South Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2297 Assessor's Office
(260) 636-2658 Auditor's Office
Appraises all taxable property in Noble County, hears appeals of assessments, and oversees reassessments. The Auditor's office also maintains information on the boundaries, ownership, and assessed value of residential and commercial property in the county.

■ NOBLE COUNTY CLERK
101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2297 Assessor's Office
(260) 636-2658 Auditor's Office
Maintains records of all county-level court cases in Noble County. The clerk's office also issues marriage licenses; files petitions for divorce, probate, adoption, name change, custody/visitation, expungement, and protective orders; processes payments for child support, foreclosures, court costs, traffic tickets, and other judgments; issues arrest warrants; and oversees all elections in the county.

■ NOBLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
5678 West County Road 350 South, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 564-7402
Administers Noble Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

■ ORANGE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
101 Warrener Drive, Rome City, IN 46784
(260) 854-2912
Administers Orange Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for
township residents facing crisis.

**PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY**  
312 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767  
(260) 894-4717  
Administers Perry Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

**SPARTA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY**  
PO Box 301 Cromwell, IN 46732  
(260) 215-1999  
Administers Sparta Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

**SWAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY**  
11595 East State Road 205, Laotto, IN 46763  
(260) 897-9111  
Administers Swan Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY**  
616 South Lake Shore Drive, Kimmell, IN 46760  
(260) 856-2121  
Administers Washington Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY**  
208 Granada Drive, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(260) 349-1489  
Administers Wayne Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

**YORK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY**  
3686 North 500 West, Ligonier, IN 46767  
(260) 635-2396  
Administers York Township of Noble County. The trustee is an elected official responsible for a variety of township-level duties, including administration of assistance programs for township residents facing crisis.

**Mental Health Associations**

**MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF INDIANA**  
1431 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 638-3501  
(800) 555-6424 Toll-Free  
Advocates for public policy in the best interest of persons with mental illness. Provides planning, evaluation, consultation, and education for mental health services statewide.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) - INDIANA**  
2601 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222  
(317) 925-9399  
(800) 677-6442 Toll-Free  
Provides support, education, and advocacy for consumers of mental health services and their families. Provides information about mental health support groups and family education programs throughout Indiana.

**Planning/Coordinating/Advisory Groups**

**INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF UNITED WAYS**  
3901 North Meridian Street, Suite 306, Indianapolis, IN 46208  
(317) 923-2377  
Serves as a member organization to 61 independent community United Ways and United Funds in Indiana. Administers grants for local resource development and provides training events, board development, and annual conferences to member agencies. This agency provides no direct services to the public.

**Police/Community Relations Groups**

**STATE OFFICIALS OFFICES**

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-6610  
Monitors, evaluates, accredits, and assists with public policy concerning all primary education (kindergarten through 12th grade) within the state of Indiana, in partnership with the State Board of Education. Provides information about educational resources and programs to students, parents, educators, administrators, and the community.

**INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION**  
302 West Washington Street, Room E204, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-3939 Indiana Election Division  
(866) 461-8683 Hoosier Voter Hotline  
Administers elections and election laws within the state of Indiana. Works with the Secretary of State on matters such as campaign finance disclosure, civic education initiatives, and voter involvement. Serves as an interpretive resource to clarify election law provisions.

**INDIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-9600 House of Representatives  
(800) 382-9842 Toll-Free  
Proposes and votes on state laws, in conjunction with the Indiana Senate, in the state's General Assembly. The Legislative Information Center provides contact information for each House member as well as information about district boundaries, bills that are up for vote, current laws, administrative rules, and legislative sessions. Indiana's 100 State House members are elected by district to two-year terms.
INDIANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 232-4567 Ask Mike
Provides a phone line and website (in.gov/gov/2333.htm) for people to voice their concerns, questions, and requests to the Indiana Office of the Governor. The governor is an elected official who serves as the chief executive for the state.

INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE
200 West Washington Street, Room 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6531
Oversees elections, charters new businesses, regulates auto dealers, and serves as an investment watch dog for Indiana. The four divisions of the Secretary of State’s office are: Business Services, Election, Dealer, and Securities.

INDIANA SENATE
200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-9400 State Senate
(800) 382-9467 Toll-Free
Proposes and votes on state laws, in conjunction with the Indiana House of Representatives in the state’s General Assembly. The Legislative Information Center provides contact information for each state senator as well as information about district boundaries, bills that are up for vote, current laws, administrative rules, and legislative sessions. Indiana’s 50 state senators are elected to four-year terms.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Building Code Enforcement/Appeals

AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Oversees housing and commercial development and enforces zoning ordinances for the town of Avilla in Noble County. This department issues permits and conducts inspections for construction and remodeling projects, responds to reports of overgrown weeds on private property, and handles zoning requests, complaints, and appeals.

CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Oversees housing and commercial development and enforces zoning ordinances for the town of Cromwell in Noble County. This department issues permits and conducts inspections for construction and remodeling projects, responds to reports of overgrown weeds on private property and abandoned vehicles, and handles zoning requests, complaints, and appeals.

KENDALLVILLE, CITY OF
234 South Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-0352 Mayor’s Office
Oversees housing and commercial development and enforces zoning ordinances for the city of Kendallville in Noble County.

NOBLE COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT
2090 North State Road 9, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2215
Issues permits for construction and remodeling projects for Noble County. Conducts building inspections for all unincorporated areas within the county and some incorporated towns that do not conduct their own inspections.

Construction/Development Permits

AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
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2090 North State Road 9, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
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NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Provides inspections, permits, code enforcement, and other services to protect the health and safety of Noble County residents. Regulates drainage and septic systems, wells, public swimming pools, tattoo parlors, and food service establishments in the county. Investigates reports of sanitation violations, substandard housing conditions, air or water pollution, and safety hazards posed by vacant buildings. Offers information and referrals regarding household environmental hazards, such as mold, tap water contamination, mosquitoes, and rodents, including where to obtain testing and remediation.

Dead Animal Pickup

AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, seasonal leaf pick-up, dead animal pickup, animal complaints, street-sign maintenance, and groundskeeping of public properties in the town of Avilla in Noble County.

CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, dead animal pick-up, street-sign maintenance, mosquito control, and groundskeeping of public properties in the towns of Cromwell in Noble County.
**Electronic Waste Recycling**

*SEE ALSO:*
"Household Goods Donation Program: Goodwill"
All Goodwill stores, outlets, and attended donation centers accept donations of cell phones, computers, and other electronics and components. (Some regions charge a fee for televisions.) Items that cannot be resold are recycled or disposed of properly.

**ADEC INDUSTRIES**
(574) 295-3167
Provides recycling services for a variety of electronic components including computers and computer parts, printers, wiring, and cables. Fees apply for some items. Proceeds benefit services for area persons with developmental disabilities. A certificate of hard drive destruction is available at no charge.

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL**
www.goodwill.org
(800) 466-3945
Accepts donations of clothing, household items, furniture, books, toys, and baby/maternity items for resale at various thrift stores. Electronics (including computers, working televisions, mobile phones, and accessories) are also accepted for resale or recycling. Donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

**Hazardous Materials Collection Sites**

*SEE ALSO:*
"Electronic Waste Recycling"
"Specialized Information and Referral * Recycling Issues"

**Street Maintenance**

**AVILLA, TOWN OF**
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, seasonal leaf pick-up, dead animal pickup, animal complaints, street-sign maintenance, and groundskeeping of public properties in the town of Avilla in Noble County.

**CROMWELL, TOWN OF**
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, dead animal pick-up, street-sign maintenance, mosquito control, and groundskeeping of public properties in the towns of Cromwell in Noble County.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (INDOT)**
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 755, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-5533 INDOT Main Office
Maintains national and state highways in Indiana. Accepts reports of potholes, dead animals, and other road hazards on national and state highways.

**KENDALLVILLE, CITY OF**
234 South Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-2252 Street Department
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, dead animal pick-up, street-sign maintenance, and groundskeeping of public properties in the city of Kendallville in Noble County.

**INDIANA811**
PO Box 219, Greenwood, IN 46143
Call 8-1-1
(800) 382-5544 Toll-Free
Enables persons planning to dig to alert utility companies so that they can locate and mark all underground lines and pipes to help avoid damage. Calls must be made two full working days before digging (weekends and state holidays not included). Every digging project in the state of Indiana that utilizes mechanized equipment requires a call to this line. Callers must know the township where the dig will be located and the name and phone number of the contractor/digger.
Wastewater Collection/Processing

■ AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Provides electric, water, and sanitary sewer utility services for the town of Avilla in Noble County.

■ CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
(260) 856-3766 Emergency Water Leaks Reporting
Provides water and sanitary sewer utility services for the town of Cromwell in Noble County.

Yard Waste Recycling

■ CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, dead animal pick-up, street-sign maintenance, mosquito control, and groundskeeping of public properties in the towns of Cromwell in Noble County.

■ KENDALLVILLE, CITY OF
234 South Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-2252 Street Department
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, dead animal pick-up, street-sign maintenance, and groundskeeping of public properties in the city of Kendallville in Noble County.

Zoning

■ AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Oversees housing and commercial development and enforces zoning ordinances for the town of Avilla in Noble County. This department issues permits and conducts inspections for construction and remodeling projects, responds to reports of overgrown weeds on private property, and handles zoning requests, complaints, and appeals.

■ CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Oversees housing and commercial development and enforces zoning ordinances for the town of Cromwell in Noble County. This department issues permits and conducts inspections for construction and remodeling projects, responds to reports of overgrown weeds on private property and abandoned vehicles, and handles zoning requests, complaints, and appeals.

■ NOBLE COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
2090 North State Road 9, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-7217
Oversees housing and commercial development and enforces zoning ordinances for the unincorporated areas of Noble County. This department handles zoning requests, complaints, and appeals. Commission meetings are on a monthly basis.

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION

Adult Residential Facility Complaints

■ DIVISION OF AGING, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
402 West Washington Street, W454, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 622-4484 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve problems or complaints involving residents of long-term care facilities in Indiana (nursing facilities, residential care facilities, assisted-living facilities, adult foster care homes, and county residential care facilities). The ombudsman can also provide information about and referrals to long-term care services.

■ INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 382-1039 Patient Abuse and Neglect Program
Accepts and investigates reports of abuse or neglect of patients in nursing homes, assisted-living residences, homes for persons with disabilities or mental illness, and other residential care facilities.

■ INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE
2 North Meridian Street, Suite 4B, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 246-8909 Complaint Report Line - Toll-Free
(317) 233-7241 Complaint Voicemail
(317) 233-7494 Complaint Fax
Regulates and licenses health care facilities in Indiana. Investigates complaints about any state-licensed care providers, including home health care providers, hospices, hospitals, and laboratories.

■ LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
3217-B Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 469-3161
Advocates and assists in resolving individual complaints and/or concerns regarding services provided through congregate long-term care facilities including nursing facilities, residential care facilities, assisted-living facilities, adult foster care homes, and county-operated residential care facilities in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

Alcoholic Beverages Complaints

■ INDIANA ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION
302 West Washington Street, Room E-114, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2430
Licenses and regulates the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products in Indiana. Issues required permits to dispense alcohol as a clerk in a package liquor store or as a bartender, server, or manager in a retail establishment.
Service Listings

Also issues liquor licenses for establishments wishing to sell alcohol, as well as temporary permits for events involving alcohol. Provides information and investigates complaints regarding the manufacture or sale of alcohol and tobacco in Indiana.

**Antitrust Complaints**

**INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 241-9753 Gas Price Gouging Hotline
Accepts and investigates reports of gasoline pricing violations. These violations can include: agreements among retailers to fix prices, deceptive sales acts, and excessive pricing during a state of emergency declared by the governor.

**Automobile Complaints**

**COUNCIL OF BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS**
3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201
(800) 955-5100 Auto Line
Assists consumers in resolving complaints about manufacturing defects in new vehicles, including completing the required paperwork, negotiating possible settlements, and navigating the arbitration process.

**Bank/Savings and Loans Complaints**

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**
30 South Meridian Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-3955
Regulates and handles complaints against Indiana state-chartered banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations, as well as the activities of small loan companies, auto dealers that finance cars, finance companies, second mortgage companies, sellers of money orders and traveler's checks, retail creditors, check cashers, rent-to-own dealers, pawnbrokers, and budget service companies. Does not include national banks, federal credit unions/savings and loans, insurance companies, or credit reporting agencies.

**Better Business Bureaus**

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF NORTHERN INDIANA**
4011 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-4433
(800) 552-4631 Toll-Free
Maintains files on businesses in northern Indiana and provides information about their history and whether they have a "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" record in responding to customers' complaints. Acts as a source of information about charities and their adherence to national standards. Mediates and arbitrates disputes between businesses and customers.

**Broadcast Interference Complaints**

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)**
445 12th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20554
(888) 225-5322 Toll-Free
Accepts complaints concerning television, radio, telephone, and fax communications issues, including:
- Broadcast interference
- Disability access (closed captioning, relay services)
- Obscene/indecent programming
- Billing, service, privacy, unauthorized switching
- Junk fax, telemarketing, prerecorded messages, do-not-call-list violations

**Charitable Organization Complaints**

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF NORTHERN INDIANA**
4011 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-4433
(800) 552-4631 Toll-Free
Maintains files on businesses in northern Indiana and provides information about their history and whether they have a "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" record in responding to customers' complaints. Acts as a source of information about charities and their adherence to national standards. Mediates and arbitrates disputes between businesses and customers.

**Child Care Complaints**

**INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL**
3901 North Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 924-5202 Office
(800) 299-1627 Referral Line
Provides information on child care resources in Indiana, accepts complaints about local child care providers, and serves as a point of entry for complaints and appeals related to the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) subsidy program.

**INDIANA OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING**
402 West Washington Street, W361, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 511-1144 Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning
Licenses child care centers and homes, and registers child care ministries in Indiana. Orientation through the local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency is the first step for home, center, and ministry child care providers seeking licensure or registration. A second orientation and Safe Sleep training is also required. This agency also provides information on procedures for becoming a licensed or registered provider and accepts complaints about child care providers.
Consumer Education

■ BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF NORTHERN INDIANA
4011 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-4433
(800) 552-4631 Toll-Free
Offers business and consumer education programs to schools, businesses, civic organizations, senior centers, and consumer groups in northern Indiana.

■ COUNCIL OF BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS
3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 276-0100
Publishes the "National Charity Report Index," which evaluates charities according to the BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. The alliance also publishes the "Wise Giving Guide," which provides strategies for making informed donation decisions. Complaints and inquiries about individual charities are also accepted on the website (www.bbb.org/us/charity).

■ FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER
1800 F Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20405
(800) 333-4636 National Contact Center
Answers questions and provides information about federal government jobs, grants, loans, and services as well as a variety of other government and consumer issues. Provides contact information for federal agencies as well as for both state and federal elected officials. Information is available by phone, live chat, email, online (www.gsa.gov/fcic), and in printed or downloadable directories.

■ INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6201
Provides consumer information, including tips for avoiding identity theft, product recall lists, and more. Offers resources targeted at special populations, such as homeowners, seniors, and parents. Information is available online (www.in.gov/attorneygeneral), in printed materials, and through public speakers.

■ INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR (OUCC)
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500S, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2494
(888) 441-2494 Toll-Free
Provides a variety of free publications on reducing energy and water bills, understanding utility bills, consumer rights and responsibilities, and other utility topics. All publications are available online (www.in.gov/oucc) or in printed form.

■ MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - FORT WAYNE LOCATION
2720 Dupont Commerce Court, Suite 150, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 308-2227 Customer Service
Provides phone-based financial guidance, credit counseling, debt management assistance, bankruptcy counseling/education, and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - INDIANAPOLIS LOCATION
3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(800) 308-2227 Customer Service
Provides phone-based financial guidance, credit counseling, debt management assistance, bankruptcy counseling/education, and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

■ UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (USFDA) - INDIANA OFFICE
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(888) 463-6332 General Inquiries
(888) 723-3366 Safe Food Information Line
Enforces safety regulations, conducts inspections of production facilities, provides consumer information (including recalls), and accepts consumer complaints about products under USFDA jurisdiction: human and animal food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, radiological products, and some electronic products. Restaurant complaints should be made to the county department of health.

Credit Union Complaints

■ INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
30 South Meridian Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-3955
Regulates and handles complaints against Indiana state-chartered banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations, as well as the activities of small loan companies, auto dealers that finance cars, finance companies, second mortgage companies, sellers of money orders and traveler’s checks, retail creditors, check cashers, rent-to-own dealers, pawnbrokers, and budget service companies. Does not include national banks, federal credit unions/savings and loans, insurance companies, or credit reporting agencies.

Do Not Call Registries

■ FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20580
(888) 382-1222 Do Not Call Registry
(866) 290-4236 TTY
Gives individuals a choice about whether or not to receive telemarketing calls on their home phones or cell phones. Calls from political organizations, charities, survey takers, and companies that have a prior business relationship with the individual are still permitted. Businesses have 31 days after a person registers to stop making calls to that number. Registration on the Do Not Call list does not expire. Once registered, there is no need to reapply.
Drug Complaints

- UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (USFDA) - INDIANA OFFICE
  101 West Ohio Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (313) 393-8189 Regional Complaint Coordinator
  (866) 300-4374 Emergency Line
  (800) 332-1088 MedWatch (Reporting Serious Drug Reactions/Issues)
  Enforces safety regulations, conducts inspections of production facilities, provides consumer information (including recalls), and accepts consumer complaints about products under USFDA jurisdiction: human and animal food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, radiological products, and some electronic products. Restaurant complaints should be made to the county department of health.

Funeral Director Complaints

- STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICE
  402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 234-3031
  Provides information about the regulation of cemeteries and funeral homes in Indiana and accepts complaints about funeral and cemetery service providers. Formal complaints may also be filed with the Indiana Attorney General's Office.

General Consumer Complaints

- BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF NORTHERN INDIANA
  4011 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
  (260) 423-4433
  (800) 552-4631 Toll-Free
  Maintains files on businesses in northern Indiana and provides information about their history and whether they have a "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" record in responding to customers' complaints. Acts as a source of information about charities and their adherence to national standards. Mediates and arbitrates disputes between businesses and customers.

- FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
  600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20580
  (877) 382-4357 (877) FTC HELP
  (866) 653-4261 TTY
  Collects complaints about companies, business practices, and identity theft. These complaints are used to detect patterns of wrong-doing and may lead to investigations and prosecutions. The Federal Trade Commission does not resolve individual consumer complaints.

- INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL
  302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-6330 Consumer Protection Division
  (800) 382-5516 Toll-Free
  Accepts and investigates complaints of deceptive and predatory business practices. Complaints must be based on an actual consumer transaction, such as a purchase or a charitable donation. This agency has jurisdiction over and investigates complaints about all Indiana licensed professionals, including doctors. This agency cannot act as an individual's private attorney or provide legal advice to individuals. Instead, it mediates or takes legal action on behalf of all consumers in the state. Online complaint form available at www.indianaconsumer.com.
Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices

- AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF INDIANA
  1031 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
  (317) 635-4059 Ext. 102 Intake Line
  Provides legal assistance to persons in Indiana whose constitutional rights have been violated by a government agency or who wish to file a complaint of discrimination against a government agency (including public schools and police departments). There is no fee to file a complaint or, if the case is approved, to receive assistance.

- AVILLA, TOWN OF
  108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
  (260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
  Provides governance and municipal services for the town of Avilla in Noble County. Responds to questions, complaints, and requests regarding town government and services.

- INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES OMBUDSMAN BUREAU
  402 West Washington Street, W478, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 234-7361
  (877) 682-0101 Toll-Free
  Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve complaints concerning actions of the Department of Child Services (DCS). Persons should first attempt to resolve their complaint directly with their family case manager, his or her supervisor, and/or the local office director. This bureau operates independently of the Department of Child Services.

- INDIANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
  200 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-6330 Consumer Protection Division
  (800) 382-5516 Toll-Free
  Accepts and investigates complaints of deceptive and predatory business practices. Complaints must be based on an actual consumer transaction, such as a purchase or a charitable donation. This agency has jurisdiction over and investigates complaints about all Indiana licensed professionals, including doctors. This agency cannot act as an individual's private attorney or provide legal advice to individuals. Instead, it mediates or takes legal action on behalf of all consumers in the state. Online complaint form available at www.indianaconsumer.com.

Health Facility Complaints

- INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE
  2 North Meridian Street, Suite 240, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 246-8909 Complaint Report Line - Toll-Free
  (317) 233-7241 Complaint Voicemail
  (317) 233-7494 Complaint Fax
  Regulates and licenses health care facilities in Indiana. Investigates complaints about any state-licensed care providers, including home health care providers, hospices, hospitals, and laboratories.

- MEDICARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, KEPRO
  5201 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 900, Tampa, FL 33609
  (855) 408-8557 Toll-Free
  Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve quality-of-care complaints by Medicare beneficiaries, including medication errors, misdiagnoses, delays in treatment, early discharges, incomplete discharge instructions, and inappropriate medical care. This agency can also assist with the appeals process when coverage for outpatient therapy, skilled nursing facility...
care, hospice, or other home health care has been denied by Medicare. This agency serves as Indiana's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Home Health Care Complaints

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE**
  2 North Meridian Street, Suite 4B, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 246-8909 Complaint Report Line - Toll-Free
  (317) 233-7241 Complaint Voicemail
  (317) 233-7494 Complaint Fax
  Regulates and licenses health care facilities in Indiana. Investigates complaints about any state-licensed care providers, including home health care providers, hospices, hospitals, and laboratories.

- **MEDICARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, KEPRO**
  5201 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 900, Tampa, FL (855) 408-8557 Toll-Free
  Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve quality-of-care complaints by Medicare beneficiaries, including medication errors, misdiagnoses, delays in treatment, early discharges, incomplete discharge instructions, and inappropriate medical care. This agency can also assist with the appeals process when coverage for outpatient therapy, skilled nursing facility care, hospice, or other home health care has been denied by Medicare. This agency serves as Indiana's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Housing Complaints

- **APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF FORT WAYNE**
  3106 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
  (260) 482-2916
  Provides an avenue for tenants to bring housing complaints to the owners of their apartments, as long as they are members of the association. The association itself cannot take action on complaints, but does help tenants reach the individuals who can.

- **APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA**
  9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 725, Indianapolis, IN 46240
  (317) 816-8900
  Provides an avenue for tenants of apartments, apartment complexes, or townhouses to submit complaints to the top level of management. The association itself cannot take action on complaint, but it can put tenants in touch with those managers who may be able to.

- **INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION**
  100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-2600
  (800) 628-2909 Toll-Free
  Investigates allegations of discrimination in education, employment, credit, public accommodations, and housing in Indiana. The Commission may attempt to resolve the dispute through mediation, or it may conduct an investigation and, if appropriate, provide instructions on how to seek legal remedies, such as a hearing or civil action.

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701 (260) 636-2191
  Provides inspections, permits, code enforcement, and other services to protect the health and safety of Noble County residents. Regulates drainage and septic systems, wells, public swimming pools, tattoo parlors, and food service establishments in the county. Investigates reports of sanitation violations, substandard housing conditions, air or water pollution, and safety hazards posed by vacant buildings. Offers information and referrals regarding household environmental hazards, such as mold, tap water contamination, mosquitoes, and rodents, including where to obtain testing and remediation.

- **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**
  451 7th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20410 (800) 685-8470 Multifamily Clearinghouse
  Accepts complaints regarding HUD-insured and HUD-assisted properties, such as poor maintenance, health and safety hazards, mismanagement, or fraud.

- **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**
  451 7th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20410 (800) 669-9777 Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
  Administers and enforces federal laws that ensure all citizens have equal access to housing. Accepts reports of housing discrimination and provides information on the Fair Housing Act, including how to avoid housing discrimination.

Insurance Complaints

- **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)**
  230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 2160, Chicago, IL 60604
  (866) 444-3272
  Regulates retirement, insurance, pension, and other workplace-related benefits programs. This agency investigates complaints about employee benefit plans and provides assistance in obtaining benefits or in understanding retirement and health benefit laws.

- **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, CONSUMER SERVICES DEPARTMENT**
  311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-2395
  (800) 622-4461 Toll-Free
  Answers questions and accepts complaints about private health, life, automobile, property, and casualty insurance companies in Indiana. Issues reviewed include coverage concerns, claim disputes, premium issues, policy cancellations, and refunds.
Service Listings

Judge Complaints

INDIANA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS
30 South Meridian Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4706
Investigates complaints of judicial ethical misconduct, prosecutes violations when warranted, and advises judges and judicial candidates about their ethical obligations. This agency does not review disputes about the merits of a judge’s decision and cannot give advice about whether to appeal a decision. Persons wanting to dispute a judge’s decision should immediately seek advice from a lawyer.

Lawyer Complaints

INDIANA SUPREME COURT DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
30 South Meridian Street, Suite 850, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1807
Investigates and prosecutes claims of misconduct against lawyers licensed to practice law in Indiana; does not have the authority to order client compensation.

Mental Health Facility Complaints

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION (DMHA) - INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 901-1133 Consumer Service Line
Accepts complaints, compliments, and comments about mental health or addiction treatment providers in Indiana. Feedback received through this line is reviewed by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction or by the Indiana Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and a copy is also sent to the provider about whom the feedback was given. Calls may be made anonymously, but follow-up can only be provided if contact information is given.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF INDIANA
1431 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(800) 901-1133 Indiana Consumer Services
Provides information about the mental health system in Indiana and assists callers in need of mental health services. Also intervenes on behalf of persons who are having problems with a mental health or substance abuse treatment provider in Indiana.

Radio Complaints

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)
445 12th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20554
(888) 225-5322 Toll-Free
Accepts complaints concerning television, radio, telephone, and fax communications issues, including:
* Broadcast interference
* Disability access (closed captioning, relay services)
* Obscene/indecent programming
* Billing, service, privacy, unauthorized switching
* Junk fax, telemarketing, prerecorded messages, do-not-call-list violations

Realtor Complaints

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF NORTHERN INDIANA
4011 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-4433
(800) 552-4631 Toll-Free
Provides mediation and arbitration to resolve disputes concerning real estate purchases.

Practitioner Complaints

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION (DMHA) - INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 901-1133 Consumer Service Line
Accepts complaints, compliments, and comments about mental health or addiction treatment providers in Indiana. Feedback received through this line is reviewed by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction or by the Indiana Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and a copy is also sent to the provider about whom the feedback was given. Calls may be made anonymously, but follow-up can only be provided if contact information is given.

MEDICARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, KEPRO
5201 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 900, Tampa, FL 33609
(855) 408-8557 Toll-Free
Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve quality-of-care complaints by Medicare beneficiaries, including medication errors, misdiagnoses, delays in treatment, early discharges, incomplete discharge instructions, and inappropriate medical care. This agency can also assist with the appeals process when coverage for outpatient therapy, skilled nursing facility care, hospice, or other home health care has been denied by Medicare. This agency serves as Indiana's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF INDIANA
1431 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(800) 901-1133 Indiana Consumer Services
Provides information about the mental health system in Indiana and assists callers in need of mental health services. Also intervenes on behalf of persons who are having problems with a mental health or substance abuse treatment provider in Indiana.
Restaurant Complaints

**NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Provides routine health and safety inspections and investigates complaints against restaurants, grocery stores, and other food service establishments in Noble County. Provides consultation and licensing for retail food service vendors and food safety educational information for health fairs and community groups.

School Complaints

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-0570 Office of Special Education
(317) 232-0575 Special Education Complaints
Ensures that all eligible Indiana students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Some disabilities included are autism, blindness, developmental delay, hearing impairment, learning disability, and emotional or mental disabilities. Provides information about special education assessment and accommodations, and handles complaints of violations of special education rights.

Substance Abuse Service Provider Complaints

**DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION (DMHA) - INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)**
402 West Washington Street, W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 901-1133 Consumer Service Line
Accepts complaints, compliments, and comments about mental health or addiction treatment providers in Indiana. Feedback received through this line is reviewed by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction or by the Indiana Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and a copy is also sent to the provider about whom the feedback was given. Calls may be made anonymously, but follow-up can only be provided if contact information is given.

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Provides information about the mental health system in Indiana and assists callers in need of mental health services. Also intervenes on behalf of persons who are having problems with a mental health or substance abuse treatment provider in Indiana.

Telephone Solicitation Complaints

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)**
445 12th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20554
(888) 225-5322 Toll-Free
Accepts complaints concerning television, radio, telephone, and fax communications issues, including:
* Broadcast interference
* Disability access (closed captioning, relay services)
* Obscene/indecent programming
* Billing, service, privacy, unauthorized switching
* Junk fax, telemarketing, prerecorded messages, do-not-call-list violations

**INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6243 Telephone Privacy Division
(888) 834-9969 Toll-Free
Enforces the state's Do Not Call and Do Not Fax laws. Anyone with a residential phone number can sign up for the Do Not Call list; there is no need to re-register unless the phone number or address changes. Most telemarketers are forbidden from making unsolicited calls to numbers on the Do Not Call list; exceptions include employees or volunteers of charitable organizations, employees of newspapers, and licensed insurance and real estate agents. (Do Not Fax laws apply automatically; there is no need to register.)

Television Complaints

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Unsolicited Credit Offer Opt Out Assistance

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**
600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20580
(888) 567-8688 Opt In/Out
Enables individuals to opt out of receiving prescreened (or "preapproved") offers of credit or insurance. Persons may choose to opt out of such solicitations for five years or permanently. It may take up to 60 days for the opt out to take effect.
Utility Service Complaints

■ INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR (OUCC)
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500S, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2494
(888) 441-2494 Toll-Free
Represents utility consumer interests in cases before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) and offers general information on utility consumer issues. Consumers who wish to comment on pending IURC cases are encouraged to contact the OUCC. Individual complaints requiring dispute resolution between regulated utilities and customers (such as disconnection and billing disputes) are referred to the IURC.

■ INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (IURC)
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2712
(800) 851-4268 Toll-Free
Accepts complaints against utility companies and attempts to resolve the issue. Before contacting the commission, consumers should try to resolve the issue with their utility company, ideally by submitting complaints to the utility company and requesting an investigation and written response. If the response is unsatisfactory, customers may contact this agency. While the Consumer Affairs complaint is pending, consumers must continue to pay subsequent utility bills, but not the disputed charge.

Beer/Liquor Licenses and Permits

■ INDIANA ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION
302 West Washington Street, Room E-114, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2430
Licenses and regulates the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products in Indiana. Issues required permits to dispense alcohol as a clerk in a package liquor store or as a bartender, server, or manager in a retail establishment. Also issues liquor licenses for establishments wishing to sell alcohol, as well as temporary permits for events involving alcohol. Provides information and investigates complaints regarding the manufacture or sale of alcohol and tobacco in Indiana.

Birth Certificates

■ INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS
2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2700 Vital Records Office
(317) 232-2010 Online Ordering Customer Service
Maintains all Indiana birth records (1907-present) and death records (1900-present). Provides certified long-form and standard-form birth certificates. All requests are processed by mail or online (www.vitalrecords.in.gov).

■ NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Maintains records of all births and deaths that occur in Noble County and provides certified copies of birth and death certificates for fixed fees. Genealogical information available dating back to 1882.

Child Care Provider Licensing

■ INDIANA OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING
402 West Washington Street, W361, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 511-1144 Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning
(800) 299-1627 Child Care Resource and Referral Agency
Licenses child care centers and homes, and registers child care ministries in Indiana. Orientation through the local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency is the first step for home, center, and ministry child care providers seeking licensure or registration. A second orientation and Safe Sleep training is also required. This agency also provides information on procedures for becoming a licensed or registered provider and accepts complaints about child care providers.

Citizenship Records

■ CONSULATE OF MEXICO
331 South East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 639-4835
Offers Mexican national status to eligible United States citizens who wish to obtain dual nationality. Adults and children with at
at least one parent born in Mexico are automatically eligible for dual Mexican-American nationality (though not full Mexican citizenship).

**Court Records**

- **INDIANA CLERK OF THE APPELLATE COURTS**
  200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-1930
  Processes documents filed in appeals from rulings in Indiana’s trial courts and administrative agencies; collects all associated filing fees; and issues orders and opinions of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Tax Court.

- **NOBLE COUNTY CLERK**
  101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2736
  Maintains records of all county-level court cases in Noble County. The clerk’s office also issues marriage licenses; files petitions for divorce, probate, adoption, name change, custody/visitation, expungement, and protective orders; processes payments for child support, foreclosures, court costs, traffic tickets, and other judgments; issues arrest warrants; and oversees all elections in the county.

- **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA, FORT WAYNE DIVISION**
  1300 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260) 420-5100 Clerk’s Office
  Hears both civil and criminal federal cases, including bankruptcy cases, for Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County. Information about court procedures, jury selection, and obtaining court records is available by phone.

**Criminal History Records**

- **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)**
  302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-6987 Records Division
  Maintains records on offenders from correctional facilities in Indiana. Offenders or persons acting on their behalf may call to request copies of their records, including medical records. This department can also provide inmate release information.

- **INDIANA STATE POLICE - HEADQUARTERS**
  100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-5424 Criminal History Information
  Provides a limited criminal history that contains only felonies and Class A misdemeanor arrests within the state of Indiana. Completeness of this information is based upon county participation. As an alternative to performing a search online, a report can also be obtained by mailing a request form to the Indiana State Police.

**Death Related Records/Permits**

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS**
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-2700 Vital Records Office
  (317) 233-2010 Online Ordering Customer Service
  Maintains all Indiana birth records (1907-present) and death records (1900-present). Provides certified long-form and standard-form birth certificates. All requests are processed by mail or online (www.vitalrecords.in.gov).

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**Divorce Records**

- **NOBLE COUNTY CLERK**
  101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2736
  Maintains records of all county-level court cases in Noble County. The clerk’s office also issues marriage licenses; files petitions for divorce, probate, adoption, name change, custody/visitation, expungement, and protective orders; processes payments for child support, foreclosures, court costs, traffic tickets, and other judgments; issues arrest warrants; and oversees all elections in the county.

**Driving/Accident Records**

- **INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES (BMV)**
  3 Industrial Park Drive, Suite 100, Winchester, IN 47394
  (888) 692-6841 Indiana Contact Center
  Suspends driver’s licenses due to traffic violations or lack of insurance and reinstates licenses for eligible drivers. Indiana drivers can find out the current status of their driver’s license and the requirements for reinstatement, if suspended, either by visiting the website or calling the state call center.
Firearm Permits

**SEE ALSO:**
"Municipal Police" (For information about this service in municipalities not listed here)

**INDIANA STATE POLICE - FIREARMS LICENSING**
www.in.gov/isp/2828.htm
(317) 232-8264 Firearms Licensing Section
Provides online application and renewal for handgun licenses in Indiana. At the end of the online form, applicants receive information about scheduling electronic fingerprinting and paying local and state fees.

Fishing Licenses

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)**
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
(877) 463-6367 Toll-Free
Processes and issues hunting and fishing licenses for the state of Indiana. Most licenses are available from hunting/fishing supply retailers, county clerks, and most Department of Natural Resources (DNR) properties throughout the state. Boat launching permits are available at DNR properties and at the customer service center.

Food Facility Licensing

**NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Provides routine health and safety inspections and investigates complaints against restaurants, grocery stores, and other food service establishments in Noble County. Provides consultation and licensing for retail food service vendors and food safety educational information for health fairs and community groups.

Foster Home Licensing

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) - NOBLE COUNTY**
774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
(888) 631-9510 Foster Care Helpline
(877) 340-0309 Foster Parent Payment Inquiries
Places children who are wards of the court into temporary foster homes and recruits, licenses, and supervises foster parents in Noble County. Foster care may be provided by unlicensed or licensed relatives, or by licensed nonrelatives. Foster care is intended to provide a safe, nurturing, stable, and temporary environment for children who can no longer remain in their own homes due to the risk of abuse or neglect. Licensed foster parents may receive payment to cover daily expenses of the foster child.

Hunting Licenses

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)**
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
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Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) - FORT WAYNE**
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 458-5000 Fort Wayne Office
Offers a variety of federal tax services, including payment arrangements and adjustments, account inquiries, application for taxpayer assistance, copies of tax returns, taxpayer identification numbers, tax forms and publications, and information about tax laws and procedures.

Labor Standards and Practices

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)**
230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 2160, Chicago, IL 60604
(866) 444-3272
Regulates retirement, insurance, pension, and other workplace-related benefits programs. This agency investigates complaints about employee benefit plans and provides assistance in obtaining benefits or in understanding retirement and health benefit laws.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) - INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT OFFICE**
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 226-7212 Local Calls
(800) 669-4000 National Information Line
Accepts and investigates Indiana complaints of employment discrimination on the basis of age, disability, gender, race, religion, color, creed, or national origin. Also handles equal pay cases and complaints of sexual harassment in the workplace. Has the authority to enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**
402 West Washington Street, W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2655
Administers and enforces the Indiana Wage and Hours laws, and provides information about state minimum wage, overtime issues, underpayment of wages, and the Common Construction Wage Act. Regulates employment of minors in Indiana businesses. Offers information about employment laws and work permits for minors. Also maintains a list of Indiana employers who have pledged to put education first for their
teen employees by offering working hours to accommodate school activities.

**INDIANA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (IOSHA)**
402 West Washington Street, W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2693 IOSHA
(317) 234-3946 Whistleblower Protection Unit
Enforces occupational health and safety standards, determines whether a violation has occurred, and seeks abatement. Complaints about workplace safety may be submitted to this agency formally or informally. Formal complaints must be submitted in writing by a current employee (or representative of that employee); informal complaints may be submitted anonymously by anyone. The Whistleblower Protection Unit investigates claims of retaliation against employees for reporting hazardous working conditions.

**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) - INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL OFFICE**
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 238, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 226-7430
(866) 667-6572 Recorded Information - Toll-Free
Enforces the National Labor Relations Act in Indiana by investigating charges of unfair labor practice and litigating those charges that have merit. This agency has the power to safeguard employees’ rights to organize and to bargain collectively, with or without union representation. Provides information, accepts complaints, and provides speakers and materials on request.

**WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT OFFICE**
135 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 226-6801 District Office
(866) 487-9243 National Office - Toll-Free
Provides information about the federal minimum wage, overtime pay, wage garnishment, child labor restrictions, the Family Medical Leave Act, federal contract prevailing wages, the use of lie detection equipment in the workplace, immigrant worker laws, and migrant farm worker protections. This agency enforces federal labor laws; it does not provide job-placement services.

**Land Records**

**NOBLE COUNTY ASSESSOR/AUDITOR**
101 South Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2658 Auditor’s Office
Appraises all taxable property in Noble County, hears appeals of assessments, and oversees reassessments. The Auditor’s office also maintains information on the boundaries, ownership, and assessed value of residential and commercial property in the county.

**Marriage Licenses**

**NOBLE COUNTY CLERK**
101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2736
Issues marriage licenses, provides certified copies of marriage licenses, and maintains records of marriage licenses issued in Noble County. There is no waiting period to obtain a marriage license and no witnesses or blood tests are required. Both applicants must appear at the Clerk’s Office at the time of application. Marriages must take place within 60 days of the marriage license being issued.

**Medical Records**

**MY VAX INDIANA, CHILDREN AND HOOSIER IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY PROGRAM**
www.MyVaxindiana.in.gov
(888) 227-4439 CHIRP Help Desk
Provides a website for Hoosiers to access immunization records for themselves and their children. Records that have been entered in the state’s Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP) can be downloaded, faxed, or printed and used as official proof of immunization for school, travel, or other purposes. Individuals should contact their health care provider or other registered CHIRP provider to request a personal identification number (PIN), which is required to obtain the information.

**Occupational/Professional Licensing and Certification**

**INDIANA ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION**
302 West Washington Street, Room E-114, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2430
Licenses and regulates the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products in Indiana. Issues required permits to dispense alcohol as a clerk in a package liquor store or as a bartender, server, or manager in a retail establishment. Also issues liquor licenses for establishments wishing to sell alcohol, as well as temporary permits for events involving alcohol. Provides information and investigates complaints regarding the manufacture or sale of alcohol and tobacco in Indiana.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
302 West Washington Street, Room E208, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 666-7784 Fire/EMS Certification - Toll-Free
Provides certification and recertification for professional firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and regulated explosives operators. Offers testing, certification documents, and verification of current certification status. Accepts complaints about professional firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and regulated explosives operators.

**INDIANA PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY**
402 West Washington Street, W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2960
Issues and renews licenses for regulated occupations in Indiana, including accountants, architects, auctioneers,
barbers, chiropractors, dentists, engineers, funeral directors, nurses, pharmacists, plumbers, private detectives, real estate agents, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, veterinarians, and others. Offers a "search and verify" service for confirming the status of all Indiana professional license holders.

**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE**
2 North Meridian Street, Suite 4B, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-7826 Nurse Aid Registry Voicemail
(317) 233-7750 Fax
Ensures that certified nurse aides (CNAs), qualified medication aides (QMAs), and home health aides (HHAs) meet necessary qualifications and are appropriately registered on the Aide Registry. CNAs, QMAs, and HHAs receive a paper certificate and pocket card with their initial placement on the Nurse Aide Registry.
* To order a paper certificate or pocket card:
  www.mylicense.in.gov
* To verify the status of an aide:
  www.mylicense.in.gov/everification

**Police Reports**

*SEE ALSO:
"Municipal Police" (For information about this service in municipalities not listed here)

**Residential Treatment Facility Licensing**

**DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION (DMHA) - INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)**
402 West Washington Street, W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-7800
Licenses and monitors mental health and addiction treatment facilities in Indiana, and provides funding support for mental health and addiction services to target populations with financial need through a network of mental health and addictions providers.

**Social Security Numbers**

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - AUBURN FIELD OFFICE**
1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706
(866) 829-2170 Local Office
(800) 772-1213 Call Center
Issues Social Security numbers and cards to US citizens and legal residents. Social Security numbers are required to work in the United States and to receive some government benefits. Applying for a Social Security number or replacement card is free. Identifying documentation is required.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - FORT WAYNE FIELD OFFICE**
2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(877) 223-6061 Local Office
(800) 772-1213 Call Center
Issues Social Security numbers and cards to US citizens and legal residents. Social Security numbers are required to work in the United States and to receive some government benefits. Applying for a Social Security number or replacement card is free. Identifying documentation is required.

**COUNSELING APPROACHES**

**Pastoral Counseling**

**LAGRANGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**
777 North Detroit Street, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 463-8394 Me and My House Counseling Center
Offers counseling services for a variety of issues such as addiction, delinquent behaviors, family relationships, sexual abuse, marital issues, and health issues. Serves adolescents and adults. Sliding-scale fees for eligible clients.

**LIFE TOUCH MINISTRIES AND COUNSELING CENTER**
2426 East Pierceton Road, Winona Lake, IN 46590
(574) 269-7990
Provides faith-based counseling to individuals and families in northeast Indiana. Areas of ministry include but are not limited to grief, depression, parenting, pregnancy, marriage, family relationships, and personal growth.

**COUNSELING SETTINGS**

**Helplines/Warmlines**

**KEY CONSUMER ORGANIZATION**
4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 325, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 205-2500
(800) 933-5397 Toll-Free
Provides help and support for graduate students struggling with stress, experiencing an emotional crisis, or considering suicide. This line is not appropriate for crisis or suicide calls.

**NATIONAL GRAD CRISIS LINE, KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER**
www.hopeline.com/gradhelp.html
(800) 472-3457 Toll-Free
Provides help and support for graduate students struggling with stress, experiencing an emotional crisis, or considering suicide. Calls are answered 24 hours per day by trained peer counselors at a central national call center.

**Dating Violence Issues**
LOVE IS RESPECT - NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE  
Austin, TX 78716  
(866) 331-9474 Toll-Free Dating Violence Hotline  
(866) 331-8453 TTY  
Omits real-time, one-on-one support online, by phone, or by text. Peer advocates are trained to offer support, information, and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships, as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers.

DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE  
www.samhsa.gov/trauma  
(800) 985-5990 Toll-Free  
Provides emotional support, crisis counseling, and resource information to persons emotionally affected by a natural or man-made disaster. Calls and texts are routed to regional crisis centers where trained staff provide 24-hour assistance. Additional information about coping with disaster-related grief and stress is available online, including resources for students, parents, teachers, responders, and health professionals.

GLBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER  
www.glbthotline.org  
(888) 843-4564 Toll-Free National Hotline  
Provides confidential telephone and online peer counseling, information, and local resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) individuals of all ages, as well as persons questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity. Maintains information about local resources such as GLBT-friendly restaurants, churches, employers, health care, legal services, and more.

GLBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER  
www.glbthotline.org  
(800) 246-7743 Toll-Free Youth Talkline  
Provides confidential telephone and online peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) young people, as well as young people who are questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity. Maintains information about local resources such as GLBT-friendly support groups, restaurants, churches, employers, health care, legal services, and more.

TREVOR PROJECT  
www.TheTrevorProject.org  
(866) 488-7386 Toll-Free Crisis Line  
Provides a hotline that promotes tolerance and provides support, counseling, and suicide prevention/intervention to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning youth, ages 13-24.

BOYS TOWN  
www.boystown.org  
(800) 448-3000 Toll-Free National Hotline  
Offers a 24-hour crisis, resource, and referral line for young people and parents. Trained counselors provide peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning youth, ages 13-24.

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VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN
3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI  48827
(800) 313-4200 Toll-Free Helpline
Offers a helpline through which military and veteran families can speak with professionals to find solutions to a variety of parenting and family issues and concerns.

Youth Issues

BOYS TOWN
www.boystown.org
(800) 448-3000 Toll-Free National Hotline
Offers a 24-hour crisis, resource, and referral line for young people and parents. Trained counselors provide problem-solving help and referrals to local resources to assist with various issues, including depression, anger management, and suicide prevention; physical, sexual, or emotional abuse; school issues, relationship problems, and bullying; parenting challenges; and runaway issues.

STOPOVER
2236 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN  46201
(317) 635-9301
Provides a 24-hour crisis line for youth, parents/guardians, and referring agencies. Phone assistance and possible referrals are provided to help families work through conflicts and crises.

YOUTH AMERICA HOTLINE (YAH!), KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
www.youthline.us
(877) 968-8454 Toll-Free
Provides phone-based peer counseling for young people (under age 21) in crisis. Calls are answered by trained youth at a national call center.

COURTS

Federal Courts

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA, FORT WAYNE DIVISION
1300 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 420-5100 Clerk’s Office
(260) 420-5100 Bankruptcy Court
(800) 949-8742 Jury Information
Hears both civil and criminal federal cases, including bankruptcy cases, for Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County. Information about court procedures, jury selection, and obtaining court records is available by phone.

State Court of Appeals

INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS
200 West Washington Street, Room 413, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6906 Court Administrator

State Supreme Court

INDIANA SUPREME COURT
200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2540 Administrative Office
(317) 232-1930 Clerk of the Appellate Courts
Serves as the highest state court in Indiana. This court does not conduct trials. Its primary role is to hear appeals of lower court decisions. This court also determines qualifications and oversees the conduct of lawyers and judges in Indiana.

State Tax Court

INDIANA TAX COURT
115 West Washington Street, Suite 960S, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4694 Court Administrator
(317) 232-1930 Clerk of the Appellate Courts
Possesses exclusive jurisdiction over cases that arise under Indiana tax laws and are initial appeals of a final determination made by the Indiana Department of State Revenue or the Indiana Board of Tax Review. Also has jurisdiction over certain appeals from the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance and courts of probate jurisdiction. All filing must be done through the Clerk of the Appellate Courts. Hearings may be held at various locations throughout the state or at the Indiana State Courthouse.

CRIMINAL CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Community Correctional Centers

BRANDON HALL
611 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 686-9841
Provides a residential work-release program for male offenders referred through Indiana Department of Corrections. Residents are required to maintain employment, comply with court orders, and participate in programs to aid in re-entry.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)
302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-5711 Main Office
(317) 232-6798 Fax
Offers both residential and nonresidential services to men and women referred through the Indiana courts. As they transition from prison or jail to the community, clients are required to comply with individual program goals, which may include employment, education, mental health/addiction treatment, and life-skills development.
THEODORA HOUSE
927 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 686-5808
Provides a residential work-release program for female offenders referred through Indiana Department of Corrections. Residents are required to maintain employment, comply with court orders, and participate in programs to aid in re-entry.

Correctional Facilities

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TERRE HAUTE
4200 Bureau Road North, Terre Haute, IN 47808
(812) 238-1531
Provides a medium-security federal correctional facility for male inmates, as well as an adjacent prison camp for minimum-security male offenders. The Federal Prison Camp is on campus.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)
302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-5711 Main Office
(317) 232-6798 Fax
Provides state correctional facilities (adult and juvenile) throughout the state of Indiana.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE
4700 Bureau Road South, Terre Haute, IN 47808
(812) 244-4400
Provides a high-security federal correctional facility for male inmates, including a special confinement unit for inmates serving federal death sentences.

Correctional Ombudsman Programs

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)
302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 385-5877 IDOC Sexual Assault Hotline
Provides an automated hotline for reporting incidents of sexual assault on behalf of an inmate in an Indiana correctional facility. Reports may also be sent by email to IDOCREA@idoc.in.gov. Allegations will be discussed with the victim named in the report and will be disclosed only to those who need to know to ensure victim safety and to investigate the allegation.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OMBUDSFIRM BUREAU
402 West Washington Street, W479, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 234-3190
Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve complaints from offenders housed in Department of Corrections facilities or their family members, alleging that the department either (1) violated a specific law, rule, or department written policy; or (2) endangered the health or safety of a person. The name of the individual filing the complaint will not be disclosed without his/her permission, except to the extent necessary to investigate and resolve the complaint.

Ex-Offender Reentry Programs

AFTERCARE FOR THE INCARCERATED THROUGH MENTORING (AIM)
4155 Boulevard Place, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 874-8470
Provides re-entry support to young people throughout Indiana, during and after incarceration. Volunteer mentors serve as role models, teaching life skills and assisting with education and employment for as long as participants are receptive to help. Extensive training and support is provided for mentors throughout the state.

Parole

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)
302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-5711 Main Office
(317) 232-6798 Fax
Supervises paroled offenders and provides resources and support to facilitate their successful re-entry into society.

Probation

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA, FORT WAYNE DIVISION
1300 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 423-3200 Probation and Pretrial Services
(800) 267-9882 Toll-Free
Investigates and supervises offenders whom the federal courts have conditionally released to the community on probation, parole, or supervised release in the Northern District of Indiana. This divisional office oversees Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

DEATH CERTIFICATION/BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance

*SEE ALSO:
"General Relief"
DISASTER SERVICES

Disaster Claims Information

FI FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), REGION 5
536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
(800) 621-3362 Disaster Assistance Hotline
Provides federal support and assistance in the areas of disaster preparation, prevention, and recovery. Upon declaring a disaster, this agency offers grants or low-interest loans to eligible individuals and businesses for disaster-related expenses, such as temporary housing, building repairs, and replacement of property. This regional office serves six Midwestern states, including Indiana.

UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) - INDIANA DISTRICT OFFICE
8500 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(800) 659-2955 Disaster Assistance
(800) 877-8339 TTY
Provides low-cost disaster recovery loans to Indiana homeowners, renters, and businesses that suffered property damage as a direct result of a natural disaster (such as tornado or severe flooding). Small businesses and nonprofit organizations may also be eligible for loans based on financial hardships resulting from disaster. Properties must be located in disaster-declared counties. Application deadlines depend on type of damage, physical or economic.

Disaster Related Clothing/Emergency Supplies

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA, DISTRICT 3
1212 East California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46895
(260) 484-9336 Local Office
(888) 684-1441 After-Hours Emergency Line
Provides immediate care and comfort to people affected by major and single-family disasters in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County. Meets basic emergency needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and emotional support. Works with individuals and families to address their specific disaster-caused needs and makes referrals to additional community resources and services.

Disaster Related Shelter Services

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Disaster Related Volunteer Preparedness/Mobilization Programs

AMERICAN RED CROSS - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
2025 E Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20006
(800) 733-2767 National Call Center
Trains and utilizes volunteers to perform a variety of services, including providing emergency assistance (Disaster Action Teams), teaching first aid courses, providing transportation to medical appointments, participating in community education events, and performing office duties.

Disaster Survivor Inquiries

AMERICAN RED CROSS - RECONNECTING FAMILIES DIVISION
http://www.redcross.org/find-help
(800) 733-2767 National Call Center
Offers a web-based tool to enable persons uncertain about the safety of a loved one in a disaster-affected area to find out whether a particular person has checked in. Survivors in the area are encouraged to go to this site to check in and let others know that they are "safe and well."

Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
302 West Washington Street, Room E208, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 669-7362 Toll-Free
Conducts state emergency response planning, training, and exercises and provides disaster response services, including an emergency operations center. This agency is also responsible for code enforcement, inspections, licensing, and certification in select areas such as fire/emergency medical services (EMS), fireworks, amusement rides, elevators, and Class 1 buildings.

NOBLE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
107 Weber Road, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2938
Responds during a disaster or large-scale emergency in Noble County, assists with the recovery efforts afterwards, and takes steps to prevent or lessen the effects of future disasters.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency Offices

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), REGION 5**
536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 408-5500 Regional Office
Provides federal support and assistance in the areas of disaster preparation, prevention, and recovery. Upon declaring a disaster, this agency offers grants or low-interest loans to eligible individuals and businesses for disaster-related expenses, such as temporary housing, building repairs, and replacement of property. This regional office serves six Midwestern states, including Indiana.

General Disaster Information

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Post Disaster Mental Health Services

**DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE**
www.samhsa.gov/trauma
(800) 985-5990 Toll-Free
Provides emotional support, crisis counseling, and resource information to persons emotionally affected by a natural or man-made disaster. Calls and texts are routed to regional crisis centers where trained staff provide 24-hour assistance. Additional information about coping with disaster-related grief and stress is available online, including resources for students, parents, teachers, responders, and health professionals.

Road Closures Bulletins

**TRAFFICWISE, INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
www.trafficwise.in.gov
(800) 261-7623 TrafficWise
Call 5-1-1 Travel Conditions
Provides a toll-free number and an interactive website for information on travel conditions throughout Indiana as well as current traffic conditions in central and northwest Indiana.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES

Animal Control

**TIPS**
Some communities do not have an animal control department to respond to animal bites, vicious animals, animal abuse or neglect, strays, and other animal issues. Persons in those areas should contact the local police or sheriff's office to make a report or request assistance with these issues.

**AVILLA, TOWN OF**
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Provides street and sidewalk maintenance, storm-sewer maintenance, snow and ice control, seasonal leaf pick-up, dead animal pickup, animal complaints, street-sign maintenance, and groundskeeping of public properties in the town of Avilla in Noble County.

Animal Lost and Found

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF ELKHART COUNTY**
54687 County Road 19, Bristol, IN 46507
(574) 848-4225
Houses stray, homeless, and unwanted domestic animals in Elkhart County. Shelter animals are returned to owners, rehomed through adoption, transferred to animal rescue organizations, or euthanized. Lost-and-found services, animal trap rental, owner-requested euthanasia, and volunteer opportunities available.

Neuter/Spay Services

**SEE ALSO:**
"Feral Cat Management Programs" for spay/neuter programs for free-roaming, unowned cats
DONOR SERVICES

Cell Phone Donation Programs

*SEE ALSO:*
"Household Goods Donation Program: Goodwill"
All Goodwill stores, outlets, and attended donation centers accept donations of cell phones, computers, and other electronics and components. (Some regions charge a fee for televisions.) Items that cannot be resold are recycled or disposed of properly.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS
www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com
(866) 716-2220 Toll-Free
Accepts donated cell phones for recycling with proceeds used to provide returning and deployed US military personnel with free calling cards and other communication tools.

VERIZON FOUNDATION
www.verizon.com/about/hopeline
Collects used cell phones for recycling with the proceeds benefiting agencies that distribute phones to victims of domestic violence. Phones can be dropped off at any Verizon Wireless store or mailed using a pre-paid mailing label.

Clothing Donation Programs

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL
www.goodwill.org
(800) 466-3945
Accepts donations of clothing, household items, furniture, books, toys, and baby/maternity items for resale at various thrift stores. Electronics (including computers, working televisions, mobile phones, and accessories) are also accepted for resale or recycling. Donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Computer Donation Programs

*SEE ALSO:*
"Household Goods Donation Program: Goodwill"
All Goodwill stores, outlets, and attended donation centers accept donations of cell phones, computers, and other electronics and components. (Some regions charge a fee for televisions.) Items that cannot be resold are recycled or disposed of properly.

EASTER SEALS CROSSROADS - ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER
4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 466-2013
Accepts and restores computers and provides them free to persons with disabilities. Availability varies based on donations; may include desktop and laptop computers.

Food Donation Programs

GIVE IN GAME PROGRAM
www.dnr.in.gov/giveINgame
Provides a website to connect hunters who have extra deer meat (venison) with people who could use the venison to feed themselves and their families. Program participants share contact information through the GiveIN website and make their own arrangements to transfer the meat. All deer meat must be given away free of charge; it is illegal for persons in Indiana to sell, trade, or offer to buy wild animals or wild animal meat.

WEST NOBLE FOOD PANTRY
519 Gerber Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-3993
Provides nonperishable food to people in need living in the district of the West Noble School Corporation. Fresh produce, toiletries, and cleaning supplies are sometimes available. Limited to one visit every four weeks. Selections based on family size.

Household Goods Donation Programs

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Medical Equipment/Assistive Technology Donation Programs

ONESIGHT: LENS CRAFTERS, PEARL VISION, SEARS OPTICAL, AND TARGET OPTICAL
Various Locations
(888) 935-4589 OneSight Information
(877) 753-6727 LensCrafters Locator
Refurbishes donated glasses and provides them to persons in need locally and internationally. Client must have a prescription no older than two years and a written referral from a nonprofit agency. Program is available at all LensCrafters stores and at select Pearl Vision, Sears Optical, and Target Optical locations. These sites also accept eyewear donations.
WHEELCHAIRHELP.ORG
515 East Street, Elkhart, IN  46516
(574) 295-2230
Accepts donations of wheelchairs, lift chairs, scooters, vans, and other medical and mobility equipment to be distributed to people in need locally and through international missions. Pick-up may be available.

Natural Hair/Wig Donation Programs

LOCKS OF LOVE
234 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(888) 896-1588 Toll-Free Information Line
Accepts donations of human hair, which is used to manufacture hair pieces for financially disadvantaged young people (under age 21) who are suffering from long-term hair loss for any medical reason.

PANTENE BEAUTIFUL LENGTHS
www.pantene.com/beautifullengths
(800) 945-7768 Pantene Representatives
Accepts donations of human hair, which is used to manufacture hair pieces for women experiencing hair loss due to cancer. Donated hair is sent to the American Cancer Society to be distributed to eligible cancer patients.

Vehicle Donation Programs

WHEELCHAIRHELP.ORG
515 East Street, Elkhart, IN  46516
(574) 295-2230
Accepts donations of wheelchairs, lift chairs, scooters, vans, and other medical and mobility equipment to be distributed to people in need locally and through international missions. Pick-up may be available.

BETHEL COLLEGE
1001 Bethel Circle, Mishawaka, IN  46545
(574) 259-8511
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Bethel College is a private university, affiliated with the Missionary Church.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY
4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, IN  46208
(800) 368-6852 Switchboard
(888) 940-8100 Admissions
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs as part of a private, nonprofit, and accredited liberal arts institution.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
313 South Locust Street, Greencastle, IN  46135
(765) 658-4800 Main Switchboard
Offers bachelor and graduate degree programs. DePauw is a private university affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

EARLHAM COLLEGE
801 National Road West, Richmond, IN  47374
(800) 327-5426 Switchboard/Admissions
Offers undergraduate degree programs. Earlham is a private university affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE
101 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, IN  46131
(317) 738-8000
Offers undergraduate degree programs at a private college in Johnson County.

GOSHEN COLLEGE
1700 South Main Street, Goshen, IN  46526
(574) 535-7000 Switchboard
(800) 348-7422 Toll-Free
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Goshen College is a private school affiliated with the Mennonite Church.

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
200 North 7th Street, Terre Haute, IN  47809
(812) 237-6311
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs with a focus on community and public service. This is a public university.

INDIANA TECH - KENDALLVILLE
1607 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN  46755
(888) 349-0250 Ext. 254 Toll-Free Kendallville Campus
(800) 937-2448 Toll-Free Info Line
Offers several career-focused degree programs that are structured to accommodate working adults. Programs include an associate's degree in business administration, a bachelor's degree in business administration with a variety of specialization areas, and a bachelor's degree in accounting. Offers master's degree programs in business and management. Accelerated degree programs and independent study courses are available.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
107 South Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, IN  47405
(812) 855-4848 Switchboard
(812) 855-0661 Admissions
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a variety of fields. This public institution is part of the Indiana University system.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/SCHOOLS

Colleges/Universities

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY
1100 East 5th Street, Anderson, IN  46012
(765) 641-4080 Admissions
Offers post-secondary education, including pre-professional programs, associates, baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees in a variety of fields. Anderson is a private, residential university affiliated with the Church of God.

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
2000 West University Avenue, Muncie, IN  47306
(765) 289-1241 Switchboard
(800) 382-8540 Toll-Free
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This is a public university with a residential campus.

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE
2101 East Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 481-6812 Office of Admissions
Offers post-secondary education, including pre-professional programs, associates, baccalaureate, masters, non-credit classes, and transfer degree programs in a variety of fields. The first and only doctoral program is available for nursing students. IPFW is a public institution.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY
INDIANAPOLIS (IUPUI)
420 University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 274-5555 Operator
Offers a public university with a variety of majors, degrees, and student services. Collaboration between Indiana University and Purdue University.

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420 University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 274-5555 Operator
Offers a public university with a variety of majors, degrees, and student services. Collaboration between Indiana University and Purdue University.

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - FORT WAYNE
8211 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 918-1230 Fort Wayne Campus
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Online classes and programs for adult learners are available. Indiana Wesleyan University is an evangelical Christian university.

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - MAIN CAMPUS
4201 South Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953
(765) 674-6901 Switchboard
(866) 468-6498 Toll-Free
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Online classes and programs for adult learners are available. Indiana Wesleyan University is an evangelical Christian university.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY
604 East College Avenue, North Manchester, IN 46962
(800) 852-3648 Switchboard
(260) 982-5055 Office of Admissions
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs as well as Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Athletic Training programs. Manchester University is a private college affiliated with the Church of the Brethren.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY
3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 955-6000
Offers undergraduate and graduate programs, including programs to become a licensed teacher in Indiana. Marian University is a Catholic and Franciscan university.

MARTIN UNIVERSITY
2171 Avondale Place, Indianapolis, IN 46218
(317) 543-3235
Offers undergraduate and graduate programs. Martin University is a private, not-for-profit, institution. Special focus is placed on serving and empowering low-income, minority, and adult students.

OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY
138 North Lucretia Street, Oakland City, IN 47660-1099
(812) 749-4781
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This is a private university with a residential campus.

ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
5500 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803
(812) 877-1511 Switchboard
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in engineering, science, and mathematics. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is a private college.

SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE
1 Saint Mary of the Woods College, Saint Mary of the Woods, IN 47876
(812) 535-5151 Main Switchboard
(800) 926-7692 Toll-Free
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is a private women's-only college affiliated with the Catholic church. Distance undergraduate and graduate programs are open to men.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
236 West Reade Avenue, Upland, IN 46989
(765) 998-5134 Admissions
(800) 882-3456 Toll-Free
Offers post-secondary education, including undergraduate and graduate programs in a variety of fields. Taylor University is a private, interdenominational Christian college.

TRINE UNIVERSITY - ANGOLA EDUCATION CENTER
1107 West Maumee Street, Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665-4623
Offers bachelor and graduate degree programs. This is a public university.

TRINE UNIVERSITY - MAIN CAMPUS
1 University Avenue, Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665-4100
(800) 347-4878 Toll-Free
Offers bachelor and graduate degree programs. This is a public university.

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE
1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47722
(812) 488-2000
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a variety of fields.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
1400 East Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 788-3368 Switchboard
(800) 232-8634 Toll-Free
Offers undergraduate and graduate programs. University of Indianapolis is a private university affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
220 Main Building, Notre Dame, IN 46556
(574) 631-5000
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Notre Dame is a private, Catholic, research university.

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS
2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808
(260) 399-7700 Main Switchboard
(260) 399-8000 Admissions/Financial Aid
Offers certifications, and undergraduate and graduate programs. The University of Saint Francis is a private school affiliated with the Catholic Church.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN  47712
(812) 464-8600
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a variety of fields.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
1002 North 1st Street, Vincennes, IN  47591
(812) 888-8888 Switchboard
Offers general education classes, one-year certificates, two-year associate's degrees, and two-year transfer programs in a variety of majors, as well as bachelor's degrees in select technology fields.

WGU INDIANA, WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY
10 West Market Street, Suite 1020, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 214-7014 Switchboard
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree and licensure programs. Western Governors University is a nonprofit online university.

Early Head Start

BRIGHTPOINT
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 423-3546 Main Office
Provides prenatal and early childhood support through a home-based program that combines parenting education, economic self-sufficiency planning, and health and social services for low-income families.

Head Start

KENDALLVILLE HEAD START
351 North Allen Chapel Road, Kendallville, IN  46755
(260) 349-9092
Provides a public preschool program combining education, nutrition, health, and social services for children from low-income families. Income guidelines may be waived for children with special needs or disabilities. The program is delivered on a school-year basis at several locations. Transportation is provided within set boundaries.

LIGONIER HEAD START
466 Townline Road, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-7431
Provides a public preschool program combining education, nutrition, health, and social services for children from low-income families. Income guidelines may be waived for children with special needs or disabilities. The program is delivered on a school-year basis at several locations. Transportation is provided within set boundaries.

Homeschooling

Indiana Department of Education
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-9111 Office of Home Schooling
Provides general information, resources, and referrals to home educators in Indiana.

School Districts

CENTRAL NOBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
200 East Main Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2175
Oversees and administers the elementary, middle, and high schools in the Central Noble Community School Corporation of Noble County. Provides student transportation services and maintains information on school locations, enrollment, fees, and curricula.

EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION
126 West Rush Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-2502
Oversees and administers the elementary, middle, and high schools in East Noble School Corporation of Noble County. Provides student transportation services and maintains information on school locations, enrollment, fees, and curricula.

WEST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION
5050 North US Highway 33, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-3191 Central Office
(800) 488-3191 Toll-free
(260) 894-3260 Fax
Oversees and administers the elementary, middle, and high schools in the West Noble School Corporation of Noble County. Provides student transportation services and maintains information on school locations, enrollment, fees, and curricula.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Adult Basic Education

IMPACT INSTITUTE
1607 Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

IMPACT INSTITUTE - ANGOLA
1208 South Wayne Street, Angola, IN 46703
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.
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**IMPACT INSTITUTE - COLUMBIA CITY**
220 Frontage Road, Columbia City, IN 46725
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**SCAN**
500 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 421-5000
(800) 752-7116 Toll-Free
Provides job-readiness and educational training for out-of-school youth (ages 16-24), to help overcome social barriers. Case management is available while participants learn to develop professional skills and gain work experience. Incentives may include limited financial assistance for testing fees and tuition costs for continued education, in completion of the program.

### Citizenship Education

**BURMESE ADVOCACY CENTER**
2424 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 755-2048
Provides readjustment programs, employment assistance, vocational training, and health care access for refugees. Recruits volunteers to assist with translation services. Legal consultation may be offered concerning immigrant issues. Citizenship and language instruction are available.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND**
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides citizenship classes for persons with legal permanent residency (Green Card) who want to naturalize to become a citizen of the United States. Classes are held once a week for eight weeks approximately three to four times per year.

**YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA**
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-4908 Main Office
Offers a workshop where immigrants can learn about naturalization and becoming a citizen. Topics reviewed include: requirements for becoming a US citizen, the naturalization process, the naturalization test, and the rights and responsibilities of US citizenship.

### Continuing Education

**BETHEL COLLEGE**
1001 Bethel Circle, Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 259-8511
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Bethel College is a private university, affiliated with the Missionary Church.

**FREEDOM ACADEMY**
743 East North Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-0887 Main Office
(800) 200-6499 Toll-free
(260) 347-7106 Fax
Offers continuing education for adults with interest in CNA, medical certifications, computer and technology, welding, business management, leadership, ASQ Quality, CNC Machinist, APICS, and more. Online courses are available for some trainings.

**INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - FORT WAYNE**
8211 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 918-1230 Fort Wayne Campus
(800) 621-8667 Adult and Graduate Programs
Offers undergraduate and graduate programs in person and online for adult learners. Classes can be scheduled around full-time work. Course offerings vary by date and location.

**INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - MAIN CAMPUS**
4201 South Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953
(765) 674-6901 Switchboard
(866) 468-6498 Toll-Free
(800) 621-8667 Adult and Graduate Programs
Offers undergraduate and graduate programs in person and online for adult learners. Classes can be scheduled around full-time work. Course offerings vary by date and location.

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FORT WAYNE**
3800 North Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-9171 Campus Switchboard
(888) 489-5463 IVY-LINE
Offers technical certificates and associate's degrees in a variety of fields. This region includes campuses and satellite sites in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**Early Literacy Development Programs**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE**
3320 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 745-2501
Provides community-based literacy education to families with children up to age 5. Services include family mentoring, child development practices, and a lending library to help children advance in reading and writing. Participants engage in meetings for one hour each month. Meetings are held in Allen, DeKalb, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction**

**IMPACT INSTITUTE**
1607 Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - ANGOLA**
1208 South Wayne Street, Angola, IN 46703
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - AUBURN**
111 West 12th Street, Auburn, IN 46706
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - CHURUBUSCO**
22 West Tulley Street, Room 134, Churubusco, IN 46723
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - GARRET**
110 West Houston Street, Garrett, IN 46738
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - HUNTINGTON**
605 Polk Street, Huntington, IN 46750
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - LAGRANGE COUNTY**
203 West Spring Street, Lagrange, IN 46761
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - LIGONIER**
301 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - ROANOKE**
3416 East 900 North, Roanoke, IN 46783
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test.
preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - COLUMBIA CITY**
220 Frontage Road, Columbia City, IN 46725
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers adult basic education and high school equivalency test preparation classes, adult secondary credit, English as a second language (ESL) courses, and basic skill enhancement. Classes are available at various sites in DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

**Migrant Education Programs**

**ESCORT**
Bugbee Hall 300, State University College, Oneonta, NY 13820
(800) 234-8848 Migrant Education Hotline
Provides information, referral, and advocacy to help migrant workers access needed education services, including school enrollment, summer camps, and English as a second language (ESL) classes for their children. May also provide referrals to other support services, such as housing, health care, child care, transportation, or legal aid.

**Second Language Programs**

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - KENDALLVILLE**
221 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers an English as a second language (ESL) course, taught at various levels to enhance socialization and reading ability. Students are required to take a placement test prior to beginning course. Class locations are available in Lagrange and Noble County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - LAGRANGE COUNTY**
203 West Spring Street, Lagrange, IN 46761
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers an English as a second language (ESL) course, taught at various levels to enhance socialization and reading ability. Students are required to take a placement test prior to beginning course. Class locations are available in Lagrange and Noble County.

**IMPACT INSTITUTE - WEST NOBLE PRIMARY**
500 West Union Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(888) 349-0250 Registration Office
Offers an English as a second language (ESL) course, taught at various levels to enhance socialization and reading ability. Students are required to take a placement test prior to beginning course. Class locations are available in Lagrange and Noble County.

**YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA**
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-4908 Ext. 265 ESL Instruction
Offers a free English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction for individuals interested in improving their fluency in the English language. Group classes occur twice a week for adults. One-on-one tutoring is available for anyone, including children.

**Special Education**

**EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION**
126 West Rush Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-2502
Provides education support for students with disabilities and special needs. Services range from consultation to resource rooms to self-contained classrooms, depending on the individual needs of the student.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-0570 Office of Special Education
Ensures that all eligible Indiana students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Some disabilities included are autism, blindness, developmental delay, hearing impairment, learning disability, and emotional or mental disabilities. Provides information about special education assessment and accommodations, and handles complaints of violations of special education rights.

**NORTHEAST INDIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**
1607 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5236
Provides appropriate public education, developmental assessments, counseling, disability services, and therapy to youth with disabilities and special needs. Services are generally provided at the assigned school. The cooperative covers twelve school districts in four county areas, including DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, and Steuben County.

**Hearing Loss**

**INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**
1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 550-4853 Outreach Services
(800) 722-6166 Toll-Free
Provides educational services for Indiana youth, preschool through grade 12, who are deaf or hearing impaired. Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) are used to meet each student's needs. Classes are taught in American Sign Language, with English also emphasized in the curriculum. Both residential and nonresidential programs are available.

**Reading Disorder**

**DYSLEXIA INSTITUTE OF INDIANA**
8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 222-6635
Offers direct educational services to individuals with dyslexia, as well as training and support for family members, parents, and educators. Services include:
* One-on-one testing and assessment
* Specialized, multi-sensory tutoring
* Camp Delafield (summer camp for ages 7-12)
**INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**  
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 253-1481  
Provides residential, nonresidential, and outreach education and support services for Indiana students, ages 3-22, who are blind or have serious vision impairments. Special accommodations available for students with severe or multiple disabilities.

**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Higher Education Awareness/Support Programs**

**LEARN MORE INDIANA**  
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(800) 992-2076 Helpline  
Provides free educational and career training information to help Indiana students, parents, and adult learners prepare, plan, and pay for college. The website (www.LearnMoreIndiana.org) provides interest inventories and in-depth information about careers, schools, apprenticeships, standardized exams (PSAT, SAT, and ACT), scholarships, and student financial aid programs. Offers free publications including drop-out prevention resources and grade-specific academic checklists.

**SCAN**  
500 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(260) 421-5000  
(800) 752-7116 Toll-Free  
Provides job-readiness and educational training for out-of-school youth (ages 16-24), to help overcome social barriers. Case management is available while participants learn to develop professional skills and gain work experience. Incentives may include limited financial assistance for testing fees and tuition costs for continued education, in completion of the program.

**Student Disability Services**

**EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
126 West Rush Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(260) 347-2502  
Provides education support for students with disabilities and special needs. Services range from consultation to resource rooms to self-contained classrooms, depending on the individual needs of the student.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-0570 Office of Special Education  
Ensures that all eligible Indiana students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Some disabilities included are autism, blindness, developmental delay, hearing impairment, learning disability, and emotional or mental disabilities. Provides information about special education assessment and accommodations, and handles complaints of violations of special education rights.

**NORTHEAST INDIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**  
1607 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(260) 347-5236  
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**Student Financial Aid**

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-6610  
Provides state funds to assist income-eligible Indiana families with tuition costs at approved private schools, kindergarten through 12th grade. Indiana Choice Scholarship amounts vary based on factors such as family income, school tuition, and the grade the student is entering. Scholarship application is available spring through summer, through participating schools.

**INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION**  
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 951-8781  
Provides tuition assistance to low-income families to enable them to send their children, kindergarten through 12th grade, to the private or parochial school of their choice. Scholarships pay a portion of the tuition (minimum $500) for Indiana-accredited schools only.

**LEARN MORE INDIANA**  
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(800) 992-2076 Helpline  
Provides free educational and career training information to help Indiana students, parents, and adult learners prepare, plan, and pay for college. The website (www.LearnMoreIndiana.org) provides interest inventories and in-depth information about careers, schools, apprenticeships, standardized exams (PSAT, SAT, and ACT), scholarships, and student financial aid programs. Offers free publications including drop-out prevention resources and grade-specific academic checklists.

**Student Transportation Services**

**EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
126 West Rush Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(260) 347-2502  
Oversees and administers the elementary, middle, and high schools in East Noble School Corporation of Noble County. Provides student transportation services and maintains information on school locations, enrollment, fees, and curricula.

**WEST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
5050 North US Highway 33, Ligonier, IN 46767  
(260) 894-3191 Central Office  
(800) 488-3191 Toll-free  
(260) 894-3260 Fax  
Oversees and administers the elementary, middle, and high schools in West Noble School Corporation of Noble County.
schools in the West Noble School Corporation of Noble County. Provides student transportation services and maintains information on school locations, enrollment, fees, and curricula.

Tutoring Services

■ HOMEWORK HOTLINE, ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
  www.askrose.org
  (877) 275-7673 Toll-Free
  Provides free, phone- and Internet-based tutoring in math and science for Indiana students. The tutors are trained Rose-Hulman students who have access to state-adopted textbooks. The website provides additional learning resources, test preparation, and study tips for students as well as educational links and information for educators and parents.

Career Exploration

■ BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ANTHONY WAYNE AREA COUNCIL
  8315 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
  (260) 432-9593
  Provides a business-themed program in which young men and women, ages 14-20, explore various careers and work "hands-on" with local businesses. This program is available at several sites throughout the region.

Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers

■ WORKONE EXPRESS - KENDALLVILLE, NOBLE COUNTY
  524 Fairview Boulevard, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (260) 599-1000 Kendallville Office
  Provides employment information, skill assessments, job search assistance, career counseling, and access to computers, printers, copiers, and other tools needed in the job search process. Individuals may use these services on their own or ask for staff support. WorkOne also offers workshops; job training programs; tuition scholarships; and special services for veterans, older workers, and workers with disabilities.

Employment Documentation/Verification

■ UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
  6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235
  (800) 772-1213 Call Center
  Offers online access (www.ssa.gov) to any benefits disbursed to individuals by the Social Security Administration. Creating an online account allows individuals to track and verify annual earnings, estimate future benefits while working, access a proof of current benefits letter, and manage current benefits.

■ WORKONE EXPRESS - KENDALLVILLE, NOBLE COUNTY
  524 Fairview Boulevard, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (260) 599-1000 Kendallville Office
  Provides printed documentation of all earned income reported for an individual within the past 18 months. Can also provide a voucher history to show unemployment income.

Job Corps

■ ATTERBURY JOB CORPS CENTER
  PO Box 187, Edinburgh, IN 46124
  (812) 314-6246 Admissions Office
  Offers a no-cost, residential education and career training program for young people ages 16-24. This Department of
Labor program can help participants earn a high school diploma or equivalency, learn a trade, and find and keep a good job. Career training focuses on manufacturing, health occupations, and construction fields.

**Job Retraining**

*SEE ALSO: “Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers”

**Agricultural/Forestry and Related Occupations**

**PROTEUS - SOUTH BEND**
851 Marietta Street, South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 855-5326
Provides employment and training services and educational funding for migrant and seasonal farm workers. A wide variety of support services are available to participants in the program.

**Veterans**

**OPERATION: JOB READY VETS**
4740 Kingsway Drive, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 466-2001 Ext. 2515 Easter Seals Switchboard
Provides job search and placement services for unemployed or underemployed American military veterans, spouses, and caregivers. When possible, training may be provided to help vets find new careers.

**Job Search/Placement**

*SEE ALSO: “Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers”

**AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF INDIANA**
2236 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 917-8000
Offers comprehensive workforce development services to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians residing in Indiana. Services include assessment, job search and placement assistance, career counseling, training and education counseling, work experience/on-the-job training, and supportive services for those with special needs. May be able to help with the cost of high school equivalency classes and testing.

**Older Adults**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND**
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides subsidized on the job training for low-income unemployed seniors age 55 or older who meet eligibility requirements. Program has limited enrollment; call for more information.

**Operation Specific Job Training**

*SEE ALSO: “Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers”

**ATTERBURY JOB CORPS CENTER**
PO Box 187, Edinburgh, IN 46124
(812) 314-6246 Admissions Office
(800) 733-5627 National Recruitment Hotline
Offers a no-cost, residential education and career training program for young people ages 16-24. This Department of Labor program can help participants earn a high school diploma or equivalency, learn a trade, and find and keep a good job. Career training focuses on manufacturing, health occupations, and construction fields.

**FREEDOM ACADEMY**
743 East North Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-0887 Main Office
(800) 200-6499 Toll-free
Offers continuing education for adults with interest in CNA, medical certifications, computer and technology, welding, business management, leadership, ASQ Quality, CNC Machinist, APICS, and more. Online courses are available for some trainings.

**Apprenticeship Training**

**NATIONAL ABLE NETWORK, INDIANA HEADQUARTERS**
3737 North Meridian, Suite 404, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(855) 994-8300 Intake
Provides on-the-job training to low-income adults, age 55 or older, throughout Indiana. Clients are matched with participating social service agencies, where they develop job skills while working up to 20 hours per week, earning at least the current minimum wage. The goal of the program is to move individuals into permanent employment.

**FORT WAYNE VET CENTER, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**
5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 265, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 460-1456
Helps all combat veterans and their families cope with stress, gain self-esteem, and achieve goals. Features individual, marriage, and family counseling as well as peer group support, employment assistance, Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits assistance, and drug or alcohol assessment and treatment.

**USA CARES**
562 North Dixie Boulevard, Suite 3-B, Radcliff, KY 40160
(800) 773-0387
Provides job search assistance for veterans and active duty military personnel.
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP - CENTRAL INDIANA
46 East Ohio Street, Room 511, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 226-7001
Offers apprentice programs in the building trades, manufacturing, and other service occupations in the private sector. Programs last one to five years and include paid, on-the-job training. Wages begin at approximately 50% of the fully trained journeyman rate and increase periodically. Call or visit the website (www.doleta.gov/oa/apprentices.cfm) for a list of programs.

Prejob Guidance

*SEE ALSO: “Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers”

SCAN
500 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 421-5000
(800) 752-7116 Toll-Free
Provides job-readiness and educational training for out-of-school youth (ages 16-24), to help overcome social barriers. Case management is available while participants learn to develop professional skills and gain work experience. Incentives may include limited financial assistance for testing fees and tuition costs for continued education, in completion of the program.

Visual Impairments

BOSMA ENTERPRISES
8020 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 684-0600
(866) 602-6762 Toll-Free
Provides a summer residential program that gives students who are blind or visually impaired the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of finding and keeping a job. Housing is provided at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired as part of the program.

RSVP Program

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides volunteer opportunities for persons age 55 or older at area schools, libraries, hospitals, parks, and other social service organizations. Participants choose from a range of opportunities in DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, and Steuben County and receive any needed training from the organization with which they serve.

Senior Community Service Employment Programs

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides subsidized on-the-job training for low-income unemployed seniors age 55 or older who meet eligibility requirements. Program has limited enrollment; call for more information.

NATIONAL ABLE NETWORK, INDIANA HEADQUARTERS
3737 North Meridian, Suite 404, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(855) 994-8300 Intake
Provides on-the-job training to low-income adults, age 55 or older, throughout Indiana. Clients are matched with participating social service agencies, where they develop job skills while working up to 20 hours per week, earning at least the current minimum wage. The goal of the program is to move individuals into permanent employment.

Vocational Assessment

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES - AREAS 7 AND 8
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 424-1595
(877) 715-5292 Toll-Free
Provides a range of employment services for persons with physical or mental impairment. Applicants receive assessment to determine eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs. Eligible persons may receive counseling and guidance, referrals to vocational training and placement programs, and funding for rehabilitation services as appropriate to achieve an employment goal. This office serves Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

Vocational Rehabilitation

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES - AREAS 7 AND 8
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 424-1595
(877) 715-5292 Toll-Free
Provides a range of employment services for persons with physical or mental impairment. Applicants receive assessment to determine eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs. Eligible persons may receive counseling and guidance, referrals to vocational training and placement programs, and funding for rehabilitation services as appropriate to achieve an employment goal. This office serves Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County.

Veterans
VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION, REGIONAL OFFICE
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 827-1000 Toll-Free
Provides rehabilitation and job retraining to veterans who are disabled. After initial application (VA28-1900), those whose service-related disability is rated 10% or higher may be eligible for services.

Welfare to Work Programs

NOBLE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES
702 Goodwin Place, Suite A, Kendallville, IN 46755
(800) 403-0864 Toll-Free
Provides education, training, and job-placement services to help recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps) and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) achieve economic independence. Case managers work with individuals to develop an individualized self-sufficiency plan. Limited supportive services, such as transportation and child care reimbursement, may be available. Participation in state-approved employment and training programs is mandatory for some SNAP and TANF recipients.

Youth Employment Programs

ATTERBURY JOB CORPS CENTER
PO Box 187, Edinburgh, IN 46124
(812) 314-6246 Admissions Office
(800) 733-5627 National Recruitment Hotline
Offers a no-cost, residential education and career training program for young people ages 16-24. This Department of Labor program can help participants earn a high school diploma or equivalency, learn a trade, and find and keep a good job. Career training focuses on manufacturing, health occupations, and construction fields.

SCAN
500 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 421-5000
(800) 752-7116 Toll-Free
Provides job-readiness and educational training for out-of-school youth (ages 16-24), to help overcome social barriers. Case management is available while participants learn to develop professional skills and gain work experience. Incentives may include limited financial assistance for testing fees and tuition costs for continued education, in completion of the program.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT

Air Pollution Control
Wildlife Conservation

■ INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
(877) 463-6367 Toll-Free
Offers information and referrals regarding fish, insect, and wildlife issues and concerns. This agency does not provide direct assistance with removing nuisance wildlife, but it can offer solutions and advice on dealing with the situation. The DNR can also provide referrals to licensed wild animal removal services as well as to licensed wildlife rehabilitators for injured wildlife or abandoned young animals.

Food

Congregate Meals/Nutrition Sites

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Offers a nutritious meal for seniors at various sites. Small donation requested. This area agency on aging serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

Food Banks/Food Distribution Warehouses

■ COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
999 East Tillman Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 447-3696
Provides food to member non-profit organizations that help needy individuals and families. Food must be provided at no charge to the recipient. The emergency or supplemental food may be given for home preparation or prepared at feeding programs on-site or off-site consumption.

Food Cooperatives

■ SMART CHOICE FOOD HOST SITE - FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
406 South 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46526
(574) 533-3773
Offers pre-packaged food boxes for purchase by all. Each food box contains approximately 20 pounds of food including frozen meat, a variety of vegetables, and a staple item such as rice or pasta. Box contents vary each month. Food must be ordered in advance and may be picked up at designated sites throughout Indiana.

■ SMART CHOICE FOOD HOST SITE - WARSAW MISSIONARY CHURCH
1849 Springhill Road, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 835-0194
Offers pre-packaged food boxes for purchase by all. Each food box contains approximately 20 pounds of food including frozen meat, a variety of vegetables, and a staple item such as rice or pasta. Box contents vary each month. Food must be ordered in advance and may be picked up at designated sites throughout Indiana.

■ ALBION WESLEYAN CHURCH
800 West Main Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

■ ARK OF AVILLA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
125 Baum Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-3627
Provides nonperishable food to people in need living in Avilla and LaOtto towns. Fresh produce and frozen foods may be available. Visits are limited to once per month by appointment.

■ AVILLA FOOD PANTRY
101 South Cherry Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-3190 Voice/Fax
Provides perishable and nonperishable food, hygiene supplies, and paper products to people in need living within the East Noble school district. Sometimes baby food is available, depending on donations. Clients may make their own selection from available items.

■ CENTRAL NOBLE FOOD PANTRY
401 South Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 564-8160 Pantry Information
Provides nonperishable food to people in need. Fresh produce, toiletries, and cleaning supplies are sometimes available. Delivery is available for homebound seniors on a monthly basis. Open service area for first visit; primarily serves the Central Noble School District.

■ CHRIST COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
128 Roy Street, Topeka, IN 46571
(260) 593-2036 Emma Mennonite Church Office
Provides a community food pantry that distributes food to those in need. Limited to six visits per year. Some hygiene products may be available. This pantry serves the communities of Clay, Clearspring, Eden, and Newberry Township in Lagrange County and Elkhart and Perry Township in Noble County.

■ DEKALB SENIOR CENTER
1800 East 7th Street, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

■ FRIENDSHIP FOOD PANTRY
2004 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 242-6427
Provides nonperishable food to people in need living in zip code 46755. Toiletries and hygiene products may be available.

**GIVE IN GAME PROGRAM**
www.dnr.in.gov/giveINgame
Provides a website to connect hunters who have extra deer meat (venison) with people who could use the venison to feed themselves and their families. Program participants share contact information through the GiveIN website and make their own arrangements to transfer the meat. All deer meat must be given away free of charge; it is illegal for persons in Indiana to sell, trade, or offer to buy wild animals or wild animal meat.

**HAVEN MISSIONARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
845 W Creighton Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 744-9190
Provides perishable and nonperishable food to people in need, in Allen County. Sometimes meats are available, depending on donations. Open service area.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
319 East Diamond Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

**LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
407 South Townline Road, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

**LAOTTO WESLEYAN CHURCH**
500 South Main Street, Laotto, IN 46763
(260) 897-2575
Offers a free hot meal to people in need. A grocery give-a-way is available after meals. Open service area.

**LIVING WATER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
1197 South US Highway 33, Wolflake, IN 46796
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
1288 West Union Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-4665
Provides food to people in need, once a month, in Noble County. Open service area.

**TRINITY CHURCH OF GOD**
1288 West Union Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, ALLEN COUNTY**
320 East Superior Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 447-3696 Community Harvest
Offers a mobile fresh food pantry that makes regular distributions of food at designated sites, while supplies last. Refer to website (www.chfb.org) for information on the schedule.

**WEST NOBLE FOOD PANTRY**
519 Gerber Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-3993
Provides nonperishable food to people in need living in the district of the West Noble School Corporation. Fresh produce, toiletries, and cleaning supplies are sometimes available. Limited to one visit every four weeks. Selections based on family size.

### Food Vouchers

*SEE ALSO:
"General Relief"
"WIC Applications/Certification"

### Formula/Baby Food

*SEE ALSO:
"WIC Applications/Certification"

### Grocery Delivery

**CENTRAL NOBLE FOOD PANTRY**
401 South Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 564-8160 Pantry Information
Assists low income homebound senior citizens, living in central Noble County, with supplemental groceries. Volunteers pack and deliver nutritionally balanced and diet-sensitive food twice a month to qualified seniors. Volunteer will not drop-off food if recipient is not home.

### Home Delivered Meals

**AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Delivers midday meals to homebound seniors and persons with disabilities in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County. Meals may be paid by state and federal funds for clients who meet specific guidelines.
Soup Kitchens

■ GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1505 Bethany Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 483-1813
Serves free hot meals, open to anyone in need, once a week. Carry-out is also available.

■ LAOTTO WESLEYAN CHURCH
500 South Main Street, Laotto, IN 46763
(260) 897-2575
Offers a free hot meal to people in need. A grocery give-a-way is available after meals. Open service area.

■ TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1288 West Union Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-4665
Offers a free hot meal to people in need in Noble County. Open service area.

Summer Food Service Programs

■ DIVISION OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAMS, INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
www.doe.in.gov/nutrition
Provides nutritious, free meals for youth on weekdays during the summer at parks, schools, churches, playgrounds, and other community sites throughout Indiana. Each site serves two meals (usually breakfast and lunch) or one meal and one snack per child, per day. A complete list of locations is available online or by calling 2-1-1.

HEALTH SCREENING/DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Activities of Daily Living Assessment

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Provides a comprehensive assessment to determine whether nursing home care placement is appropriate and provides information about area nursing home options. In order to receive Medicaid coverage, any person seeking placement in an Indiana nursing facility must complete a Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) evaluation.

Breast Examinations

■ INDIANA BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM - NORTHEASTERN REGION
6910 North Main Street, Suite 9, Granger, IN 46530
(574) 247-6053 BCCP Regional Coordinator
(866) 274-6446 Ext. 123 Toll-Free
Provides access to free breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services for low-income women who are uninsured or underinsured. Regional coordinators provide eligibility assessment, referrals to local providers, and (for participants who receive a cancer diagnosis) enrollment in the Medicaid Option 3 program for treatment expense assistance. This office serves DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, St. Joseph, Starke, and Stueben County.

■ PLANNED PARENTHOOD - ELKHART HEALTH CENTER
505 South 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 294-7561
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

■ PLANNED PARENTHOOD - FORT WAYNE HEALTH CENTER
3914 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 423-1322
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

Child Abuse Medical Evaluations

■ RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH
705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 944-5000 Ask for the Pediatric Center of Hope
Provides crisis counseling services and medical evaluation for suspected victims of child sexual abuse. Child Protective Services may be notified immediately if a child is seen by a Center of Hope nurse.

Developmental Assessment

■ BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDDS) - DISTRICT 3
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 423-2571
(877) 218-3061 Toll-Free
Provides funding for home and residential care services to enable persons with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or a condition that results in a similar impairment) to live as independently as possible. Client services include developmental evaluation; case management; and referrals to supported living, sheltered employment, and home-care
providers. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**Employment Physical Examinations**

*SEE ALSO:*

"Community Clinics"
Many community clinics provide this service at low cost or sliding-scale fees.

"Urgent Care Centers"
Some urgent care / nurse practitioner centers may offer this service for fixed fees.

**Hearing Screening**

**HEARCARE CONNECTION**
9604 Coldwater Road, Suite 109, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 602-3276
Provides hearing aids, hearing screenings, and testing in Allen County. Open to all. Evaluation and screenings are discounted based on income. Services may include auditory processing disorder (APD) tests, hearing aid maintenance and repair, and accessing gently used to new hearing aids or related devices. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible patients.

**Hepatitis Testing**

**PROJECT INFORM**
www.projectinform.org
(877) 435-7443 Help 4 Hep InfoLine
Provides information, education, and peer support on living with hepatitis C. Information is available to individuals living with hepatitis C, their support network, and health care providers. Referrals to low-cost hepatitis C testing may be available.

**HIV Testing**

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE**
111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 227-2345 National Helpline
Offers a free guide to mammography services throughout Indiana. The guide includes information about each provider, such as the fees charged, the typical wait time for an appointment, whether a physician referral is required, and whether Medicare is accepted. This guide is available at every American Cancer Society community office in Indiana, by calling the national helpline, or online at www.cancer.org/indianamammogram.

**FRANCINE’S FRIENDS**
11141 Parkview Plaza Drive, Suite 110, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 483-1847
(800) 727-8439 Ext. 68120 Toll-free
Provides mobile mammography services in various locations, traveling to Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County. Screenings may take up to 15 minutes and are provided by radiologic technologists. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify; appointments preferred.

**Pap Tests**

*SEE ALSO:*

"Obstetrics/Gynecology"

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6910 North Main Street, Suite 9, Granger, IN 46530
(574) 247-6053 BCCP Regional Coordinator
(866) 274-6446 Ext. 123 Toll-Free
Provides access to free breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services for low-income women who are uninsured or underinsured. Regional coordinators provide eligibility assessment, referrals to local providers, and (for participants who receive a cancer diagnosis) enrollment in the Medicaid Option 3 program for treatment expense assistance.
Service Listings

This office serves DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, St. Joseph, Starke, and Stueben County.

Paternity/Maternity Establishment

- **INDIANA BLOOD CENTER - INDIANAPOLIS**
  3450 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208
  (317) 916-5237 DNA Lab
  Performs DNA paternity, maternity, and other relationship testing in a laboratory by appointment.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening

- **NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS**
  1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260) 458-2641
  (260) 458-3093 Fax
  Provides medical and educational services related to reproductive health and the prevention of unwanted pregnancies. Services include medical exams, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases/infections, laboratory services, prescription of birth control methods, and education on reproductive health.

- **PLANNED PARENTHOOD - ELKHART HEALTH CENTER**
  505 South 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516
  (574) 294-7561
  Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

- **PLANNED PARENTHOOD - FORT WAYNE HEALTH CENTER**
  3914 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
  (260) 423-1322
  Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

Sports Participation Physical Examinations

- **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE**
  111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (800) 227-2345 National Helpline
  Teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and radiation treatments. This is a nonmedical service that does not promote any cosmetic product line. Group classes and one-on-one services are available, depending on the area.

Tuberculosis Screening

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2978 Health Clinic
  Provides low-cost tuberculosis (TB) testing to persons required to take the test for work, school, or other programs as well as for those with known exposure or high risk factors. Medication is provided free for those needing treatment.

HEALTH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Affordable Care Act Information/counseling

- **HEALTHCARE.GOV - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
  www.healthcare.gov
  (800) 318-2596 Toll-Free
  Provides a website and toll-free phone line for learning about and applying for coverage within the Health Insurance Marketplace established by the Affordable Care Act. Income-eligible Hoosiers may qualify for subsidized health insurance coverage through one of the Marketplace plans.

AIDS/HIV Prevention Counseling

- **POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER**
  525 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
  (260) 744-1144
  Provides community-based education on HIV, STD, and Hepatitis issues and coordinates workshops and seminars with various organizations to inform target populations, businesses, health providers, individuals, and the general public at large.

- **PROJECT INFORM**
  www.projectinform.org
  (877) 435-7443 Help 4 Hep InfoLine
  Provides information, education, and peer support on how to live healthy with HIV. Information is available to individuals living with HIV, their support network, and health care providers.

Appearance Enhancement Consultation Programs

  **Cancer**

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  111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (800) 227-2345 National Helpline
  Teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and radiation treatments. This is a nonmedical service that does not promote any cosmetic product line. Group classes and one-on-one services are available, depending on the area.
Assistive Technology Information

**BOSMA ENTERPRISES**
8020 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN  46268
(317) 684-0600
(866) 602-6762 Toll-Free
Provides information on issues, resources, and laws relating to visual impairments. Refers callers to other agencies that can offer assistance with visual impairment and related issues, including adaptive equipment, guide dog programs, and more.

**INDIANA PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES (IPAS)**
4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN  46205
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 460 Advocacy Specialist
(Marion County and South)
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 444 Advocacy Specialist
(North of Marion County)
(800) 838-1131 TTY
Offers a variety of services to persons in Indiana with disabilities, such as providing information and support for self-advocacy; assisting with getting appropriate medical, psychiatric, or habilitation services; helping families secure free and appropriate education for children with disabilities; ensuring access to public places and government buildings; assisting in correcting discrimination in housing or employment; helping to secure assistive technology services and devices; and advocating for accessible voting machines and polling places.

**LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN  46816
(260) 441-0551
Provides information on issues, resources, and laws relating to disabilities. Refers callers to other agencies and organizations that can offer assistance with disability-related issues, including adaptive equipment, accessible housing options, guide dog/service dog programs, and more.

Assistive Technology Training

**LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN  46816
(260) 441-0551
Offers information, training, support, and advocacy to help people of any age with disabilities achieve independence. Individualized on-site or in-home training may include building life skills, increasing mobility/travel, managing personal-care assistants, using assistive technology, and exercising legal rights. This center serves Allen County.

**BREAKING NEW GROUND RESOURCE CENTER**
225 South University Street, West Lafayette, IN  47907
(765) 494-5088
(800) 825-4264 Toll-Free
Assists farmers and other agriculture workers who have become disabled to continue farming by providing information and referral, resources, and on-site consultations on rehabilitation technology relating to agricultural work sites.

Automated External Defibrillator Training

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, INDIANA**
6100 West 96th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN  46278
(877) 242-4777 ECC/CPR Trainings
Provides referrals to certified emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) courses, ranging from basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to specialized courses for health care professionals. Specialists are available 24 hours per day to help callers choose the right course for them. The website (www.heart.org) also offers a tool for finding local courses.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS - TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION**
PO Box 37243, Washington, DC  20013
(800) 733-2767 National Call Center
Offers a variety of safety training courses. Courses may be available in a traditional classroom setting, online, or brought to a workplace. Offerings may include first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); automated external defibrillator (AED); life guarding, swimming, and water safety; caregiving and babysitting; and emergency preparedness.

Body Donations

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - ANATOMICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**
635 Barnhill Drive, Room 5035, Indianapolis, IN  46202
(317) 274-7450
Accepts donations of human remains (whole body) for use in medical training in Indiana. Handles all aspects of the process, including retrieving the remains, filing the death certificate, and notifying Social Security. After use in teaching, the remains will be cremated and either inurned in Crown Hill Cemetery or, upon request, returned to the family.

Bone Marrow Donation Registries

**INDIANA BLOOD CENTER - INDIANAPOLIS**
3450 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN  46208
(317) 916-5211 "Be the Match" Marrow Registry
Maintains a database of volunteer donors' human leukocyte antigen (HLA) types to cross reference with patients seeking an unrelated bone marrow transplant. Currently the only location for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) in the state of Indiana.
CPR Instruction

■ AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, INDIANA
6100 West 96th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46278
(877) 242-4277 ECC/CPR Trainings
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Dental Care Referrals

■ DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Room W392, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Offers Medicaid recipients a way to select or change providers (including doctors, dentists, and medical transportation) as well as to ask questions and make complaints about their health plan. Member services are provided online (member.indianamedicaid.com) or by phone, through the individual plans:

*** HOOSIER HEALTHWISE ***
Anthem: (866) 408-6131
Anthem (Transportation): (800) 508-7230
Managed Health Services (MHS): (877) 647-4848
MHS (Transportation): (800) 508-7230
MDwise: (317) 630-2831 or (800) 356-1204
If Plan is Unknown: (800) 457-4584

*** CARE SELECT ***
Advantage Health Solutions: (800) 784-3981
MDwise: (800) 356-1204

*** HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (HIP) ***
Anthem: (800) 553-2019
MDwise: (317) 822-7196 or (877) 822-7196

*** TRADITIONAL MEDICAID ***
Transportation: (855) 435-7178
Benefit Information: (317) 713-9627 or (800) 457-4584

■ INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(855) 435-7178 Family Helpline
Provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in need of resources such as prenatal care, health and dental care, shelter, food, utility assistance, literacy programs, high school equivalency programs, vocational programs, and more. Provides information and referral to public assistance programs, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps); Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); and Medicaid. Maintains lists of Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise medical, dental, and transportation providers. Offers support and advocacy to help Indiana families access the services they need.

Disease/Disability Information

AIDS/HIV

■ AIDSINFO - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
www.aidsinfo.nih.gov
(800) 448-0440 Toll-Free
Provides the latest federally approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment, and prevention and medical practice guidelines for people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and friends, health care providers, and researchers. Information is available by phone or online (www.aidsinfo.nih.gov).

Alzheimer's Disease

■ ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, GREATER INDIANA CHAPTER - FORT WAYNE
6324 Constitution Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(800) 272-3900 Helpline
Offers information online and over the phone for Alzheimer's and dementia patients and their families, friends, and caregivers. The website lists support groups, provides a virtual resource library, and includes a tool for finding assisted living, nursing homes, and other housing options.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

■ ALS ASSOCIATION INDIANA CHAPTER, THE
6525 East 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 915-9888
(888) 508-3232 Toll-Free
Provides information about clinical trials, ALS clinics and treatment centers, and ALS patient and caregiver support groups throughout Indiana.

■ MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) - NORTHERN INDIANA
2869 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 572-1717 National Headquarters
Provides information about neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Provides information about clinical trials, ALS clinics and treatment centers, and ALS patient and caregiver support groups throughout Indiana.

■ MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) - NORTHERN INDIANA
2869 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 572-1717 National Headquarters
Provides information about neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Provides access to local MDA clinics in the region that provide testing, biopsy, follow-up, and genetic counseling for neuromuscular disorders. Offers referrals to local resources, such as support groups and social services, for persons with neuromuscular disease.

Arthritis
and applying for services and benefits. A plan (such as an individualized education program [IEP]), who can assist them in finding support groups, creating a plan (such as an individualized education program [IEP]), and applying for services and benefits.

**Asperger's Syndrome**

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF INDIANA**
3951 North Meridian Street, Suite 220, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(800) 609-8449 Toll-Free
Provides information and referrals to professionals, families, and individuals concerned about autism and offers support from birth through the entire life span of individuals with autism. Callers are linked with local allies who can assist them in finding support groups, creating a plan (such as an individualized education program [IEP]), and applying for services and benefits.

**Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**

**CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (CHADD)**
4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300, Lanham, MD 20706
(800) 233-4050 National Resource Center on ADHD
Provides information about attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), including information about symptoms, assessment, education, medication, support groups, and local treatment centers. A professional directory is also available online (www.help4adhd.org).

**Autism Spectrum Disorders**

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF INDIANA**
3951 North Meridian Street, Suite 220, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(800) 609-8449 Toll-Free
Provides information and referrals to professionals, families, and individuals concerned about autism and offers support from birth through the entire life span of individuals with autism. Callers are linked with local allies who can assist them in finding support groups, creating a plan (such as an individualized education program [IEP]), and applying for services and benefits.

**EASTER SEALS ARC OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
4919 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 456-4534 (800) 234-7811 Toll-Free
Provides support services to high school students and adults who have Aspergers or high functioning autism and a support group for parents and professionals. Resources and information on autism services are also available.

**INDIANA INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY**
1905 North Range Road, Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 855-6508
Conducts outreach training, consultations, and provides information and resource materials to support children and adults across the autism spectrum in typical work, school, home, and community settings.

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**Brain Injuries**

**BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA**
9020 Crawfordsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234
(866) 854-4246 Helpline
Provides information about brain injury and referrals to related services and support groups. Public speakers are also available to interested persons, professionals, survivors, family members, and caregivers throughout Indiana.

**BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA**
9020 Crawfordsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234
(866) 854-4246 Helpline
Offers a variety of online trainings for patients, family members, caregivers, and professionals dealing with brain injuries.

**DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (DCOE) FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**
2345 Crystal Drive Crystal Park 4, Suite 120, Arlington, VA 22202
(866) 96-1020 Outreach Center
Provides service members, veterans, military families, and advocates with information about psychological health and traumatic brain injury, and offers referrals to local treatment options. Information and referral services are provided through a 24-hour call center, online chat, and email.

**Cancer**

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE**
111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 227-2345 National Helpline
Provides information about all forms of cancer and offers support services and referrals to persons coping with cancer. The national office provides general information and serves as a gateway to local programs and services.

**CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 484-9560 Main Office
Provides a variety of support services for cancer patients including financial assistance with prescriptions, supplies, wigs, and medical equipment when available. Volunteers may help with transportation to a medical appointment. Therapeutic exercise, workshops, and seminars are available as well.

**CANCERCARE**
275 7th Avenue, Floor 22, New York, NY 10001
(800) 813-4673 Toll-Free
Provides support services to individuals, families, caregivers, and the bereaved to help them cope with and manage the emotional and practical challenges of cancer. Services include counseling, support groups, educational publications, workshops, and financial assistance with expenses such as transportation to appointments, home care, child care, and pain medication. All services are provided free of charge by professional oncology social workers.

**NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**
9609 Medical Center Drive Bethesda, MD 20892
(800) 422-6237 Toll-Free
Provides information about cancer, cancer treatment, smoking cessation, and cancer clinical trials to the general public and to health professionals. Callers may order free publications, talk to a cancer information specialist, or receive information about quitting smoking. All services are also available via the website.
(www.cancer.gov), including online chat with a cancer information specialist.

**SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE - CENTRAL INDIANA**
3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 2070, Indianapolis, IN (877) 465-6636 Helpline
Operates a national helpline that provides timely and accurate information to anyone with breast health and breast cancer concerns, including breast cancer patients and their families and friends. Calls are answered by trained staff.

**Cerebral Palsy**

**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF GREATER INDIANA**
107 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 804, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 632-3561
(800) 723-7620 Toll-Free
Provides information, referral, advocacy, and other support services to persons with cerebral palsy and their families. Public speakers and in-service training presentations about cerebral palsy (CP) and its treatment and management are also available for interested groups in Indiana.

**Congenital Conditions/Anomalies**

**MARCH OF Dimes INDIANA CHAPTER - NORTHEAST DIVISION**
(260) 482-4201
Provides information and educational materials to individuals and the public on birth defects and their prevention, planning for a healthy pregnancy, and baby care. Materials available in English and Spanish. Provides referrals to organizations that assist with specific needs related to birth defects.

**Dementia**

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, GREATER INDIANA CHAPTER - FORT WAYNE**
6324 Constitution Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(800) 272-3900 Helpline
Offers information online and over the phone for Alzheimer's and dementia patients and their families, friends, and caregivers. The website lists support groups, provides a virtual resource library, and includes a tool for finding assisted living, nursing homes, and other housing options.

**Diabetes**

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, INDIANA OFFICE**
8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 352-9226 Indiana Office
(800) 342-2383 National Information Line
Offers information for anyone affected by Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. Referrals to diabetes support groups and programs throughout Indiana are also available. This organization does not provide direct medical or financial assistance, but can refer callers to other resources that may be able to help with treatment, medications, and supplies.

**JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INDIANA STATE CHAPTER**
10401 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46290
(317) 469-9604
Offers a free public-outreach program to support families with a child or adult who has been newly diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Newly diagnosed families receive a care package of information and resources, and are partnered with another family who has been through the same experience. Support groups throughout the state are also available for families of children and adults with Type 1 diabetes.

**Down Syndrome**

**DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
Fort Wayne, IN 46865
(260) 471-9964
Provides public awareness and advocacy for individuals who are diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Informational meetings and social programs are offered throughout the year.

**Ebola/Marburg Infections**

**EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) CALL CENTER**
www.in.gov/isdh/26447.htm
(877) 826-0011 Ebola Call Center
Provides a call center to provide information and answer questions from the general public regarding Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

**Hearing Loss**

**DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING SERVICES, BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 542-3449 Voice/Video Phone
(317) 697-8568 Text
Provides information, referrals, and advocacy statewide for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Can make referrals regarding interpreters, sign language classes, and sources for hearing aids. Contracts with community agencies to provide case management and interpreter services, and maintains and approves the Indiana Interpreter Certification program.

**Hear Indiana**
4740 Kingsway Drive, Suite 33, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 828-0211
Supports Indiana parents of children who are deaf or hearing impaired through advocacy training, online support, peer networking, an education conference, and a summer camp for children with hearing loss. Provides information and referrals related to deafness and hearing loss to persons of all ages. On-site speech therapist and audiologist are available.
Counseling and library resources are located in the Speech and Hearing Resource Center.

**Hemophilia**

- **HEMOPHILIA OF INDIANA**
  6910 North Shadeland Avenue, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46220
  (317) 570-0039
  Offers a variety of programs and services for Hoosiers with bleeding disorders, including insurance counseling, advocacy, educational conferences, summer youth and teen camp, assistance in obtaining financial aid, and support groups. Offers information and referral regarding the issue of hemophilia and related bleeding disorders.

**Hepatitis**

- **AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION, HEARTLAND DIVISION**
  PO Box 36085, Indianapolis, IN 46236
  (317) 635-5074 Heartland Office
  (800) 465-4837 National Helpline
  Provides information, support, and advocacy for those affected by hepatitis and other liver-related diseases. Maintains a listing of local support groups, clinical trials, and transplant information. Educational materials are available on the national website (www.liverfoundation.org). This office serves Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

- **PROJECT INFORM**
  www.projectinform.org
  (877) 435-7443 Help 4 Hep InfoLine
  Provides information, education, and peer support on living with hepatitis C. Information is available to individuals living with hepatitis C, their support network, and health care providers. Referrals to low-cost hepatitis C testing may be available.

**Huntington's Disease**

- **HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA - INDIANA CHAPTER**
  PO Box 30187, Indianapolis, IN 46230
  (866) 488-0008 Indiana Chapter
  (800) 345-4372 Ext. 240 National Office
  Provides information and referral related to Huntington's disease, including information about local support groups throughout Indiana. Assists with nursing home placements and other social services for persons with Huntington's disease and their families.

**Kidney Disease**

- **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF INDIANA**
  911 East 86th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240
  (317) 722-5640 State Office
  (800) 382-9971 Toll-Free
  (855) 653-2273 National Kidney Care Line
  Promotes prevention, treatment, and finding a cure for kidney and urinary tract disease. Provides information, referral, and advocacy for kidney transplant and dialysis patients. Information about organ and tissue donation, including donor forms, is also available.

**Liver Disease**

- **AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION, HEARTLAND DIVISION**
  PO Box 36085, Indianapolis, IN 46236
  (317) 635-5074 Heartland Office
  (800) 465-4837 National Helpline
  Provides information, support, and advocacy for those affected by hepatitis and other liver-related diseases. Maintains a listing of local support groups, clinical trials, and transplant information. Educational materials are available on the national website (www.liverfoundation.org). This office serves Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

**Lung Disease**

- **AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION IN INDIANA**
  115 West Washington Street, Suite 1180 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 819-1181 Indiana Office
  (800) 586-4872 National Lung Helpline
  Provides literature, newsletters, and other educational materials and programs on lung health for the state of Indiana. Issues covered include asthma, tuberculosis (TB), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), tobacco, and air pollution.

**Lupus Erythematosus**

- **LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER**
  9302 North Meridian Street, Suite 203, Indianapolis, IN 46260
  (317) 225-4400
  (800) 948-8806 Toll-Free
  Provides information, referrals, and support groups for individuals and families affected by lupus. Resources and a list of support groups throughout the state are available on the website (www.lupus.org/indiana).

**Lymphedema**

- **NATIONAL LYMPHEDEMA NETWORK**
  225 Bush Street, Suite 357, San Francisco, CA 94104
  (800) 541-3259 Toll-Free
  Provides education and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals, and the public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema. Maintains lists of treatment providers, support groups, and other resources for persons with lymphedema.

**Multiple Sclerosis**

- **NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY - INDIANA STATE CHAPTER**
  3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268
  (800) 344-4867 Toll-Free
  Offers educational seminars, workshops, literature, and information about multiple sclerosis (MS) to clients, their families, and the community.
Muscular Dystrophy

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) - NORTHERN INDIANA
2869 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 572-1717 National Headquarters
Provides information about neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Provides access to local MDA clinics in the region that provide testing, biopsy, follow-up, and genetic counseling for neuromuscular disorders. Offers referrals to local resources, such as support groups and social services, for persons with neuromuscular disease.

Myasthenia Gravis

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION
355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10107
(800) 541-5454 Toll-Free
Provides information and physician referrals for persons with myasthenia gravis and their families through meetings, newsletters, and printed literature.

Neurofibromatosis

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS MIDWEST
473 Dunham Road, Suite 3, Saint Charles, IL 60174
(630) 945-3562 Midwest Office
Provides information about neurofibromatosis (NF) as well as physician referrals, educational materials, advocacy, and support networks for persons with neurofibromatosis.

Orphan Diseases

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)
www.rarediseases.org
(800) 999-6673 Toll-Free Information Line
Provides information and answers questions about rare diseases. Offers advice on available resources, networking opportunities, clinical trials, strategies for living with a rare disease, caregiving, and access to services. Also provides access to a genetic counselor to answer questions about genetic diseases and provide guidance regarding genetic evaluations and testing, and makes referrals to genetic counseling centers. This agency does not provide medical diagnosis.

Parkinson's Disease

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL INDIANA
6847 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 255-1993
Provides referrals to support meetings for persons with Parkinson's disease and their families and caregivers. Offers a yearly symposium, holiday party, email updates, and a quarterly newsletter for persons affected by or interested in Parkinson's disease.

Reading Disorder

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION - INDIANA BRANCH
www.ida-indiana.org
(317) 926-1450
Provides information about dyslexia and referrals to tutoring and other dyslexia-related services throughout the state. Networking opportunities with peers and professionals are available.

Spina Bifida

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA
PO Box 19814, Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 592-1630
Provides information, advocacy, networking, and support for persons in Indiana affected by spina bifida. Affected families may be eligible for limited reimbursement for medical expenses not covered by insurance when funds are available. An annual summer camp, a college scholarship fund, and a camp scholarship are also available for young people with spina bifida.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

FIRST CANDLE
9 Newport Drive, Suite 200, Forest Hill, MD 21050
(800) 221-7437 Toll-Free
Provides information and advice to parents, professionals, and other interested persons on keeping babies healthy and safe during pregnancy and through the first year of life. Information includes safe sleep and swaddling practices, caregiver education, and pacifier use. Also provides information on stillbirths, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and other sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID).

PARKVIEW CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING - SOUTHEAST
3350 East Pauling Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 373-6900 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.

PARKVIEW HEALTH AT A BABY'S CLOSET
4800 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 373-6900 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.

PARKVIEW HOSPITAL RANDALLIA
2200 Randallia Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 672-6856 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.
PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL
401 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-8345 Scheduling
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.

Veterans * Spinal Cord Injuries

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA - KENTUCKY INDIANA CHAPTER
4781 Paoli Pike Suite 2, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119
(502) 635-6539 Regional Office
Provides information, referral, and advocacy for veterans who have experienced spinal cord injury or disease.

Visual Impairments

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICES, BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 234-2907
(877) 241-8144 Toll-Free
Provides information, referral, advocacy, and access to a variety of services in Indiana for persons with blindness or visual impairment. Maintains information about related programs and services, including accessibility aids, braille transcription, guide dogs, housing, and employment.

BOSMA ENTERPRISES
8020 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 684-0600
(866) 602-6762 Toll-Free
Provides information on issues, resources, and laws relating to visual impairments. Refers callers to other agencies that can offer assistance with visual impairment and related issues, including adaptive equipment, guide dog programs, and more.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND - INDIANA
6010 Winnpenny Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 205-9226 Indiana Office
Provides information, referral, and advocacy for persons in Indiana with blindness or visual impairments. Maintains information on resources such as adaptive equipment, service dogs, and legal rights. General information about blindness and technical assistance with assistive technology are available through the national office.

Eye Care Expense Assistance

INDIANA LIONS EYE AND TISSUE TRANSPLANT BANK
727 East 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240
Provides financial assistance for sight-restoring procedures, such as corneal transplants, cataract surgery, and laser treatment related to diabetic retinopathy for Hoosiers who would otherwise be unable to afford treatment. Intake is through local Lions Clubs throughout Indiana.

General First Aid Instruction

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, INDIANA
6100 West 96th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46278
(877) 242-4277 ECC/CPR Trainings
Provides referrals to certified emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) courses, ranging from basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to specialized courses for health care professionals. Specialists are available 24 hours per day to help callers choose the right course for them. The website (www.heart.org) also offers a tool for finding local courses.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION
PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013
(800) 733-2767 National Call Center
Offers a variety of safety training courses. Courses may be available in a traditional classroom setting, online, or brought to a workplace. Offerings may include first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); automated external defibrillator (AED); life guarding, swimming, and water safety; caregiving and babysitting; and emergency preparedness.

General Health Education Programs

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Provides workshops to seniors with information that may improve their health during the aging process.

MCMILLEN CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION
600 Jim Kelly Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 456-4511
Offers professional health education to students of all ages about the structure and function of the human body and how to make healthy lifestyle choices with good nutrition and exercise. Classes are age appropriate and available for preschool through grade 12. School-based services may also be provided. Some programs may offer video conferencing, when necessary.

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Provides preventative health care education programs on a variety of issues, including diabetes, heart disease, oral health, nutrition, and exercise. Programs are offered quarterly, and usually include three to six sessions.

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION - WARSAW OFFICE
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 140, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-3536
Provides preventative health care education programs on a variety of issues, including diabetes, heart disease, oral health, nutrition, and exercise. Programs are offered quarterly, and usually include three to six sessions.
Service Listings

General Health Insurance Information/Counseling

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)
230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 2160, Chicago, IL 60604
(866) 444-3272
Regulates retirement, insurance, pension, and other workplace-related benefits programs. This agency investigates complaints about employee benefit plans and provides assistance in obtaining benefits or in understanding retirement and health benefit laws.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, CONSUMER SERVICES DEPARTMENT
311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2395
(800) 622-4461 Toll-Free
Answers questions and accepts complaints about private health, life, automobile, property, and casualty insurance companies in Indiana. Issues reviewed include coverage concerns, claim disputes, premium issues, policy cancellations, and refunds.

Glasses/Contact Lenses

ONESIGHT: LENSCHARTERS, PEARL VISION, SEARS OPTICAL, AND TARGET OPTICAL
Various Locations
(888) 935-4589 OneSight Information
(877) 753-6727 LensCrafters Locator
Refurbishes donated glasses and provides them to persons in need locally and internationally. Client must have a prescription no older than two years and a written referral from a nonprofit agency. Program is available at all LensCrafters stores and at select Pearl Vision, Sears Optical, and Target Optical locations. These sites also accept eyewear donations.

Health Insurance Premium Assistance

DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 267-4679 Hoosier Rx Application
Helps pay for Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Plan) premiums, up to $70 per month, for eligible low-income seniors enrolled in a Part D plan that works with Hoosier Rx.

Hearing Augmentation Aids

HEAR INDIANA
4740 Kingsway Drive, Suite 33, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 828-0211
Helps provide hearing aids, cochlear implant accessories, and other hearing-related assistive technology to Indiana youth, up to age 21, who do not have adequate insurance coverage or funding.

HEARCARE CONNECTION
9604 Coldwater Road, Suite 109, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 602-3276
Provides hearing aids, hearing screenings, and testing in Allen County. Open to all. Evaluation and screenings are discounted based on income. Services may include auditory processing disorder (APD) tests, hearing aid maintenance and repair, and accessing gently used to new hearing aids or related devices. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible patients.

INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING
705 Riley Hospital Drive, Suite 0860, Indianapolis, IN 46202
Restores donated hearing aids and lends them to persons in need for a trial period of up to six months. Assists clients with obtaining an affordable hearing aid following the trial period. Applications for assistance must be made through a local Indiana Lions Club.

INDIANA TELEPHONE RELAY ACCESS CORPORATION (INTRAC)
7702 Woodland Drive, Suite 130, Indianapolis, IN 46278
(317) 334-1413 Administrative Office (Voice/TTY)
Provides a free closed-caption telephone to income-eligible persons in Indiana with hearing or speech impairments.

LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551
Maintains an inventory of independent living aids and adaptive technology, for consumers and the community at large, to enable people with disabilities to perform personal, work, recreational, and social functions that would otherwise not be possible.

STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION
6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(800) 328-8602
Provides free hearing aids to eligible, low-income individuals and families, who otherwise do not have resources available to them. Hearing aids are provided by partnering health care providers. Recommended hearing test will apply. This program is generally a last resort referral, if no other options are available.

Incidental Medical Expense Assistance

AIDS/HIV

POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER
525 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 744-1144
Provides mental and physical health care referrals and care coordination free of charge for HIV positive individuals in
Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County. Established clients may also be eligible for assistance with food, housing, transportation, employment, legal issues, and other basic needs.

**Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis**

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION**  
PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082  
(317) 615-9140  
Offers individual support and advocacy to persons with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or related neuromuscular disorders. Services may include health counseling, case management, home visits as needed, clinical services, and financial assistance with medical equipment and home/van modifications.

**Cancer**

**CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**  
6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
(260) 484-9560 Main Office  
Provides a variety of support services for cancer patients including financial assistance with prescriptions, supplies, wigs, and medical equipment when available. Volunteers may help with transportation to a medical appointment. Therapeutic exercise, workshops, and seminars are available as well.

**CANCERCARE**  
275 7th Avenue, Floor 22, New York, NY 10001  
(800) 813-4673 Toll-Free  
Provides support services to individuals, families, caregivers, and the bereaved to help them cope with and manage the emotional and practical challenges of cancer. Services include counseling, support groups, educational publications, workshops, and financial assistance with expenses such as transportation to appointments, home care, child care, and pain medication. All services are provided free of charge by professional oncology social workers.

**INDIANA WOMEN IN NEED (IWIN)**  
PO Box 30648, Indianapolis, IN 46220  
(317) 475-0565 Local Calls  
(866) 900-4946 Toll-Free  
Provides assistance to persons undergoing breast cancer treatment by providing personal services, such as child care, housekeeping, lawn maintenance, in-home pet care, massage therapy, meals, and gasoline cards.

**Kidney Disease**

**NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF INDIANA**  
911 East 86th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 722-5640  
(800) 382-9971 Toll-Free  
Offers financial assistance to help kidney transplant and dialysis patients pay for emergency needs, such as food, medications, medical supplies, utilities, housing, and transportation. Assistance is limited to once per year, and client must show that the amount offered will be enough to meet the need. Service is available only by referral from dialysis/transplant social worker or doctor. Availability of financial assistance varies by location.

**Muscular Dystrophy**

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION**  
PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082  
(317) 615-9140  
Offers individual support and advocacy to persons with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or related neuromuscular disorders. Services may include health counseling, case management, home visits as needed, clinical services, and financial assistance with medical equipment and home/van modifications.

**Long Term Care Options Counseling**

**AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**  
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
(260) 469-3036 ADRC  
Provides information, referral, and options counseling for seniors and persons of any age with disabilities. Trained specialists answer questions about issues such as nutrition, housing, transportation, medical equipment, health care, support services, and government benefit programs. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**INDIANA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION**  
1 North Capitol Avenue, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 636-6406  
(800) 466-4422 Toll-Free  
Offers information about choosing a nursing home or assisted-living facility, as well as other related issues. Can refer callers to member agencies in the caller’s area of choice. Agency membership is voluntary. Provides free consumer resource guides.

**Low Vision Aids**

**BOSMA ENTERPRISES**  
8020 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268  
(317) 684-0600  
(866) 602-6762 Toll-Free  
Provides one-on-one instruction in all aspects of independent living and communication skills to adults age 55 or older who are blind or visually impaired. Rehabilitation teachers also serve as a resource for local information about blindness and visual impairment. Services are in-home throughout Indiana.

**LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**  
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816  
(260) 441-0551  
Maintains an inventory of independent living aids and adaptive technology, for consumers and the community at large, to enable people with disabilities to perform personal, work, recreational, and social functions that would otherwise not be possible.
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- **CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
  6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (260) 484-9560 Main Office
  Provides a variety of support services for cancer patients including financial assistance with prescriptions, supplies, wigs, and medical equipment when available. Volunteers may help with transportation to a medical appointment. Therapeutic exercise, workshops, and seminars are available as well.

- **ELKHART GENERAL HOSPITAL**
  600 East Boulevard, Elkhart, IN 46514
  (574) 523-3148 Patient Accounts
  Provides financial assistance for persons who received care from Elkhart General Healthcare System. Persons unable to pay their medical bills may be eligible for full or partial financial assistance based on their income. (Note: Uninsured patients automatically receive a discount on their bill for self-payment.)

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-1351 Children’s Special Health Care Services
  (800) 475-1355 Toll-Free
  Provides supplemental medical expense assistance for Indiana children, birth to age 21, who have serious medical conditions and whose families meet the program’s financial and medical criteria. Helps families pay for treatment related to their child’s condition and provides family-centered care coordination.

- **LUTHERAN CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**
  7950 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
  (260) 435-7337 Switchboard
  Provides limited financial assistance for eligible persons who received emergent inpatient medical care from Lutheran Children's Hospital. Persons unable to pay their medical bills may be eligible for partial financial assistance based on their income.

- **LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - DUPONT HOSPITAL**
  2520 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (888) 667-2770 Shared Service Center
  Provides limited financial assistance for eligible persons who received emergent inpatient medical care from Dupont Hospital. Persons unable to pay their medical bills may be eligible for partial financial assistance based on their income.

- **LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - LUTHERAN HOSPITAL**
  7950 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
  (260) 435-7001 Switchboard
  Provides limited financial assistance for eligible persons who received emergent inpatient medical care from Lutheran Hospital. Persons unable to pay their medical bills may be eligible for partial financial assistance based on their income.

- **LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL**
  700 Broadway Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260) 425-3000 Switchboard
  (800) 755-5266 Toll-Free
  Provides limited financial assistance for eligible persons who received emergent inpatient medical care from Saint Joseph Hospital. Persons unable to pay their medical bills may be eligible for partial financial assistance based on their income.

- **PARKVIEW HEALTH CORPORATE OFFICE**
  10501 Corporate Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
  (260) 373-7770 Patient Account Services
  (855) 814-0012 Toll-free Patient Account Services
  Provides financial assistance to eligible cancer patients who cannot afford the cost of co-pays on prescribed chemotherapy or targeted cancer treatment drugs.

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (855) 435-7178 Family Helpline
  Provides application and enrollment for Medicaid Option 3 treatment expense assistance for low-income women who have been diagnosed with cervical or breast cancer. Enrollment remains active throughout the duration of cancer treatment.

- **LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INDIANA CHAPTER**
  9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260
  (877) 557-2672 Co-Pay Assistance Program
  Helps persons with leukemia, lymphoma, and certain other types of blood cancer pay insurance premiums and meet medical and prescription co-pay obligations. Assistance in finding additional sources of financial help is also provided.

- **CANCERCARE**
  275 7th Avenue, Floor 22, New York, NY 10001
  (866) 552-6729 CancerCare Co-Pay Assistance Foundation
  Provides financial assistance to eligible cancer patients who cannot afford the cost of co-pays on prescribed chemotherapy or targeted cancer treatment drugs.

- **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)**
  www.rarediseases.org
  (800) 999-6673 Toll-Free Information Line
  Administers patient-assistance programs for persons diagnosed with rare “orphan” diseases. Programs include

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medication assistance to help with the cost of specific medications; disease-specific assistance to help with out-of-pocket expenses for insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-payments; and travel and lodging assistance for patients participating in certain clinical trials.

**Spina Bifida**

**SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA**  
PO Box 19814, Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 592-1630  
Provides information, advocacy, networking, and support for persons in Indiana affected by spina bifida. Affected families may be eligible for limited reimbursement for medical expenses not covered by insurance when funds are available. An annual summer camp, a college scholarship fund, and a camp scholarship are also available for young people with spina bifida.

**Veterans**

**AMERICAN LEGION POSTS**  
www.indianalegion.org  
(317) 630-1391  
Offers emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans to provide for the basic needs of their minor children, including shelter, utilities, food, clothing, and medical care. Application is available through local American Legion posts. All applications are considered individually; assistance is not guaranteed.

**ROLLING THUNDER INDIANA, CHAPTER 2**  
PO Box 781, Granger, IN 46530  
Provides financial assistance to Indiana veterans in need. Funds may be used for essential family support expenses, including housing, utilities, medical services, and transportation. Assistance is limited to $2500 and may only be requested one time each year per veteran. Approved disbursements will be made directly to vendors. Application information and documents may be obtained online at www.indianarollingthunder.com/RTIVF.html.

**Medicare Information/Counseling**

**AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**  
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
(260) 745-1200  
Provides health care counselors that are able to answer questions and counsel Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers about Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage, Medicare prescription drug plans, long-term care insurance and other health insurance concerns. May also assist with Medicare/Medicaid billing errors, fraud, and abuse.

**STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)**  
311 West Washington Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(800) 452-4800 Toll-Free  
Medicaid, long-term care insurance, and prescription assistance programs. State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselors are trained and certified by the Indiana Department of Insurance. Assistance is available by phone or at one of many locations throughout Indiana.

**Mercy Transportation**

**ANGEL FLIGHT CENTRAL**  
500 Richards Road, Kansas City, MO 64116  
(866) 569-9464 Toll-Free  
Provides free air transportation to and from medical facilities for patients in financial need. Volunteer pilots transport eligible patients up to 1,000 miles each way. Generally, one family member or support person may accompany the patient. Flight request forms are available online (www.angelflightcentral.org).

**CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK**  
1 Loop Road, White Plains, NY 10604  
(866) 328-1313 Toll-Free  
Coordinates free air transportation for cancer patients, stem cell donors/recipients, and bone marrow donors/recipients traveling to and from nationally recognized treatment centers, using the empty seats on corporate jets. Flights are not guaranteed.

**Mobility Aids**

**LIMBS FOR LIFE**  
9604 North May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73120  
(888) 235-5174 Toll-Free  
Provides fully functional leg prosthetics for eligible persons with no insurance coverage for prosthetics. Services are provided at partnering clinics nationwide.

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) - NORTHERN INDIANA**  
2869 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
(800) 572-1717 National Headquarters  
Assists with repairs to medical equipment, wheelchairs, and leg braces and lends other equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, shower chairs, and communication devices to people with muscular dystrophy and certain other neuromuscular disorders. Availability of items varies, and a prescription from a participating Muscular Dystrophy Association clinic is required.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND**  
200 East Wells Street, Baltimore, MD 21230  
Offers a free white cane to persons with blindness or visual impairment. Canes are available in a variety of sizes, and a new cane may be ordered up to once every six months. Applications are available online (www.nfb.org, click "Request a Free White Cane"), or by submitting a request by mail.

**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY - INDIANA STATE CHAPTER**  
3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268  
(800) 344-4867 Toll-Free  
Helps registered patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) to obtain durable medical equipment and home modifications; a physician’s prescription is required.

**THE HEALTH MINISTRY NETWORK**  
466 Townline Road, Ligonier, IN 46767  
(260) 894-3765  
Lends durable medical equipment to persons in need. Applicants must exhaust all other funding sources and means
of obtaining equipment. Supplies may include, but are not limited to, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, bathroom aids, commodes, and more.

**TURNSTONE**
3320 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 483-2100
(866) 483-1278 Toll-Free
Lends gently used medical equipment to individuals in need or with disabilities. Items may include, but are not limited to, wheelchairs, commodes, crutches, canes, and walkers. No delivery services available. Low-cost home access ramp construction is available for persons with limited mobility. All services are provided by local volunteers.

**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF GREATER INDIANA**
107 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 804, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 632-3561
(800) 723-7620 Toll-Free
Offers financial assistance with the purchase of adaptive equipment (such as wheelchairs, communication devices, and car seats for children) for persons of all ages who have cerebral palsy (CP). Also includes a scholarship fund for high school seniors with CP and a fund for adaptive sports equipment. Assistance determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Nursing Facility Referrals**

**AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Provides a comprehensive assessment to determine whether nursing home care placement is appropriate and provides information about area nursing home options. In order to receive Medicaid coverage, any person seeking placement in an Indiana nursing facility must complete a Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) evaluation.

**DIVISION OF AGING, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**
402 West Washington Street, W454, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 622-4484 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve problems or complaints involving residents of long-term care facilities in Indiana (nursing facilities, residential care facilities, assisted-living facilities, adult foster care homes, and county residential care facilities). The ombudsman can also provide information about and referrals to long-term care services.

**INDIANA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION**
1 North Capitol Avenue, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 636-6406
(800) 466-4422 Toll-Free
Offers information about choosing a nursing home or assisted-living facility, as well as other related issues. Can refer callers to member agencies in the caller's area of choice. Agency membership is voluntary. Provides free consumer resource guides.

**MEDICARE HELPLINE, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**
7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244
(800) 633-4227 MEDICARE Helpline
Answers questions, addresses concerns, and provides information to callers regarding all aspects of the Medicare program, including enrollment, billing, covered services, new card requests, and Medicare prescription drug plans. Provides summaries of state inspections, and can assist callers in locating physicians. The website (www.medicare.gov) also provides information and interactive tools to enroll in Medicare, request a new card, find physicians, and compare nursing homes.

**Nutrition Education**

**“SEE ALSO:**
"WIC Applications" (For pregnant women and for children)
"Diabetes Clinics" (For diabetes-related programs)
"Weight Management" (For weight-related programs)

**MCMLLEN CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION**
600 Jim Kelly Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 456-4511
Offers professional health education to students of all ages about the structure and function of the human body and how to make healthy lifestyle choices with good nutrition and exercise. Classes are age appropriate and available for preschool through grade 12. School-based services may also be provided. Some programs may offer video conferencing, when necessary.

**NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION**
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Provides preventative health care education programs on a variety of issues, including diabetes, heart disease, oral health, nutrition, and exercise. Programs are offered quarterly, and usually include three to six sessions.

**NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION - WARSAW OFFICE**
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 140, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-3536
Provides preventative health care education programs on a variety of issues, including diabetes, heart disease, oral health, nutrition, and exercise. Programs are offered quarterly, and usually include three to six sessions.

**PARKVIEW WHITLEY HOSPITAL**
1260 East State Road 205, Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 248-9354 Weight Management
Offers educational sessions to individuals on weight management and occassional cooking demonstrations. Open service area.

**Organ Donor Cards/Registries**

**DONATE LIFE INDIANA**
3760 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 222-3414
Provides online registration (at www.donatelifeindiana.org) to
the Indiana Donor Registry for organ and tissue donations and collaborates with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to provide donor registration at all Indiana branches.

Patient/Family Housing

- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)
  www.rarediseases.org
  (800) 999-6673 Toll-Free Information Line
  Administers patient-assistance programs for persons diagnosed with rare "orphan" diseases. Programs include medication assistance to help with the cost of specific medications; disease-specific assistance to help with out-of-pocket expenses for insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-payments; and travel and lodging assistance for patients participating in certain clinical trials.

- RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF INDIANA
  435 Limestone Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
  (317) 269-2247
  Provides homelike, temporary lodging for out-of-town families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at Riley and other Indianapolis-area hospitals. Small nightly fee is negotiable. Residents help with household tasks.

Physician Referrals

- TIPS
  Insured persons seeking primary or specialty care should first contact their insurance provider to find out which health groups are in their network. Most major hospitals offer physician referral programs to match individuals with providers that best meet their insurance, medical, and personal needs.

- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE
  111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (800) 227-2345 National Helpline
  Offers a free guide to mammography services throughout Indiana. The guide includes information about each provider, such as the fees charged, the typical wait time for an appointment, whether a physician referral is required, and whether Medicare is accepted. This guide is available at every American Cancer Society community office in Indiana, by calling the national helpline, or online at www.cancer.org/indianamammogram.

- DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
  402 West Washington Street, Room W392, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  Offers Medicaid recipients a way to select or change providers (including doctors, dentists, and medical transportation) as well as to ask questions and make complaints about their health plan. Member services are provided online (member.indianamedicaid.com) or by phone, through the individual plans:

  *** HOOSIER HEALTHWISE ***
  Anthem: (866) 408-6131
  Anthem (Transportation): (800) 508-7230

Managed Health Services (MHS): (877) 647-4848
MHS (Transportation): (800) 508-7230
MDwise: (317) 630-2831 or (800) 356-1204
If Plan is Unknown: (800) 457-4584

*** CARE SELECT ***
Advantage Health Solutions: (800) 784-3981
MDwise: (800) 356-1204

*** HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (HIP) ***
Anthem: (800) 553-2019
MDwise: (317) 822-7196 or (877) 822-7196

*** TRADITIONAL MEDICAID ***
Transportation: (855) 435-7178
Benefit Information: (317) 713-9627 or (800) 457-4584

- INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (855) 435-7178 Family Helpline
  Provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in need of resources such as prenatal care, health and dental care, shelter, food, utility assistance, literacy programs, high school equivalency programs, vocational programs, and more. Provides information and referral to public assistance programs, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps); Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); and Medicaid. Maintains lists of Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise medical, dental, and transportation providers. Offers support and advocacy to help Indiana families access the services they need.

- LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - KOSCIUSKO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
  2101 East DuBois Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580
  (574) 372-5824 Physician Referral
  Provides referrals to physicians and nurse practitioners within the Kosciusko Medical Group system. Offers information about physicians and nurse practitioners who are accepting new patients. An online tool for finding providers by location and specialty is also available at www.kch.com.

- MEDICARE HELPLINE, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES
  7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244
  (800) 633-4227 MEDICARE Helpline
  Answers questions, addresses concerns, and provides information to callers regarding all aspects of the Medicare program, including enrollment, billing, covered services, new card requests, and Medicare prescription drug plans. Provides information on Medicare-certified nursing homes, including summaries of state inspections, and can assist callers in locating physicians. The website (www.medicare.gov) also provides information and interactive tools to enroll in Medicare, request a new card, find physicians, and compare nursing homes.

- PARKVIEW HEALTH CORPORATE OFFICE
  10501 Corporate Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
  (877) 774-8632 Parkview Referral Service
  (877-PPG-TODAY)
  Provides referrals to Parkview Health network physicians and services. An online tool for finding doctors by location, specialty, type of insurance accepted, language spoken, and gender is also available at www.parkview.com.

  Hispanic/Latino Community
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NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HISPANIC HEALTH
www.hispanichealth.org
(866) 783-2645 Customer Service (Live Help)
Provides health information and referrals to local health care providers who are proficient in Spanish. Bilingual health advisors assist callers by phone; information and resources are also available online and by mail.

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH
COALITION
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Provides a directory of medical and human service resources for Spanish speakers in Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Noble County. Referrals to physicians and health care facilities are also available by phone.

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH
COALITION - WARSAW OFFICE
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 140, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-3536
Provides a directory of medical and human service resources for Spanish speakers in Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Noble County. Referrals to physicians and health care facilities are also available by phone.

Poison Control

INDIANA POISON CENTER
1701 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(800) 222-1222 Toll-Free
Provides information by telephone about drug reactions, identification, treatment for possible poisoning, and poison prevention. Calls are answered by trained nurses and pharmacists.

Prescription Drug Discount Cards

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM / AMERICA'S DRUG CARD
www.MyRxAid.com
(888) 478-2200 Card Request Line
Offers a discount prescription card that provides savings on prescriptions purchased at various pharmacies. There is no eligibility requirement or application process to obtain the card. Individuals can search the website or call to find local pharmacies that offer the lowest available price on any FDA-approved drug. A discount card is also available for pet prescriptions. Both cards can be printed from the website and used immediately, or received by mail.

FAMILYWISE COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERSHIP
www.familywise.org
(800) 222-2818
Offers a discount prescription card that provides an average savings of 40% on prescriptions purchased at participating pharmacies. Actual discount will vary. The card may not be used with other discount cards or to reduce an insurance co-pay. Participating pharmacies include Costco, CVS, K-Mart, Kroger, Meijer, Safeway, Target, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart. Many hospital and clinic pharmacies also accept this card. Visit the website (www.familywise.org) for a complete list.

KROGER
www.kroger.com
(855) 489-2502 Customer Service
Offers discounted prescriptions on more than 300 generic medications, including pet medications. Prescriptions are for a 30- or 90-day supply of a covered drug at a commonly prescribed dosage. This program is available at all Kroger pharmacies.

NEEDYMEDS
www.needymeds.org
(800) 503-6897 Consumer Helpline (Live Help)
Provides a free, downloadable prescription discount card; plastic card may be ordered for free. The card is not valid for use with Medicaid or Medicare.

WALMART
www.walmart.com/pharmacy
(800) 273-3455 Pharmacy Customer Service
Offers reduced prices ($4 for 30 days; $10 for 90 days) on select prescription medications at commonly prescribed dosages. The program includes medications for a wide range of conditions (list available online). No membership or card required. Free delivery may be available.

Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs

LILLY CARES
PO Box 230999, Centreville, VA 20120
(800) 545-6962 Toll-Free
(703) 310-2534 Fax
Provides medications to physicians of qualifying patients who have no alternative means of obtaining Lilly medications. The physician submits an application on the patient's behalf, and a 120-day supply of the medication is sent to the physician's office for the patient. A new application must be submitted each year.

NEEDYMEDS
www.needymeds.org
(800) 503-6897 Consumer Helpline (Live Help)
Provides a searchable directory of patient assistance programs that offer free or discounted medicines to uninsured and underinsured individuals who meet income guidelines. Low-cost programs may not be available for all prescriptions.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE (PPA)
(888) 477-2669
Matches eligible persons with prescription assistance programs offered by various pharmaceutical manufacturers. Qualifying individuals may receive free, or nearly free, prescription medicines. The confidential eligibility assessment takes approximately 10 minutes and is available by phone or online (www.pparx.org).

PFIZER PHARMACEUTICALS
(866) 706-2400 Toll-Free
Provides financial assistance with Pfizer prescription medications for eligible patients.
Prescription Drugs for Specific Health Conditions

**MEIJER PHARMACY**
www.meijer.com/pharmacy
(877) 363-4537 Corporate Customer Service

Offers atorvastatin calcium for the treatment of high cholesterol free of charge to persons with a valid prescription. This program is available at all Meijer pharmacies; no card, membership, co-pays, or proof of insurance required. Limited to 30-day supply at normal dosage.

**MEIJER PHARMACY**
www.meijer.com/pharmacy
(877) 363-4537 Corporate Customer Service

Offers select oral, generic antibiotics free of charge to persons with a valid prescription. Covered medications include amoxicillin, bactrim/settra, cephalexin, ciprofloxacin, and penicillin V potassium. This program is available at all Meijer pharmacies; no card, membership, co-pays, or proof of insurance required. Limited to 14-day supply at normal dosage.

**MEIJER PHARMACY**
www.meijer.com/pharmacy
(877) 363-4537 Corporate Customer Service

Offers metformin immediate release for the treatment of diabetes free of charge to persons with a valid prescription. This program is available at all Meijer pharmacies; no card, membership, co-pays, or proof of insurance required. Limited to 30-day supply at normal dosage.

**PARKVIEW NOBLE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER**
402 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-8815 Medication Assistance Program

Serves as a link between patients, physicians, pharmaceutical companies, and local pharmacies to provide medication at little or no cost to qualified applicants. Physicians will refer patients to the program for the application process.

**QUIET KNIGHT**
220 East 7th Street, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 570-2236

Offers emergency funds to individuals and families needing help paying rent and utilities, such as electric, gas, and water bills. Assistance for prescription fills may be available. Funds will not help with rent and utility deposits or major medical expenses. Funds are limited; serves DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, and Steuben County.

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**Diabetes**

**MEIJER PHARMACY**
www.meijer.com/pharmacy
(877) 363-4537 Corporate Customer Service

Offers metformin immediate release for the treatment of diabetes free of charge to persons with a valid prescription. This program is available at all Meijer pharmacies; no card, membership, co-pays, or proof of insurance required. Limited to 30-day supply at normal dosage.

**Pregnant Women**

**MEIJER PHARMACY**
www.meijer.com/pharmacy
(877) 363-4537 Corporate Customer Service

Offers three leading brands of prenatal vitamins free of charge to women with a valid prescription. Program is available at all Meijer pharmacies.

**Prescription Expense Assistance**

**MEIJER PHARMACY**
www.meijer.com/pharmacy
(877) 363-4537 Corporate Customer Service

Offers atorvastatin calcium for the treatment of high cholesterol free of charge to persons with a valid prescription. This program is available at all Meijer pharmacies; no card, membership, co-pays, or proof of insurance required. Limited to 30-day supply at normal dosage.

**DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)**
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 267-4679 Hoosier Rx Application

Helps pay for Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Plan) premiums, up to $70 per month, for eligible low-income seniors enrolled in a Part D plan that works with Hoosier Rx.

**NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF INDIANA**
911 East 86th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 722-5640
(800) 382-9971 Toll-Free

Offers financial assistance to help kidney transplant and dialysis patients pay for emergency needs, such as food, medications, medical supplies, utilities, housing, and transportation. Assistance is limited to once per year, and client must show that the amount offered will be enough to meet the need. Service is available only by referral from dialysis/transplant social worker or doctor. Availability of financial assistance varies by location.

**LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INDIANA CHAPTER**
9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(877) 557-2672 Co-Pay Assistance Program

Helps persons with leukemia, lymphoma, and certain other types of blood cancer pay insurance premiums and meet medical and prescription co-pay obligations. Assistance in finding additional sources of financial help is also provided.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)**
www.rarediseases.org
(800) 999-6673 Toll-Free Information Line

Administers patient-assistance programs for persons diagnosed with rare “orphan” diseases. Programs include medication assistance to help with the cost of specific medications; disease-specific assistance to help with out-of-pocket expenses for insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-payments; and travel and lodging assistance for
patients participating in certain clinical trials.

**Prosthetic Devices**

- **LIMBS FOR LIFE**
  9604 North May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73120
  (888) 235-5174 Toll-Free
  Provides fully functional leg prosthetics for eligible persons with no insurance coverage for prosthetics. Services are provided at partnering clinics nationwide.

**Specialized Telecommunications Equipment**

- **EASTER SEALS ARC OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
  4919 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (260) 456-4534
  (800) 234-7811 Toll-Free
  Offers free NTouch videophone technology to people with hearing impairments.

- **INDIANA TELEPHONE RELAY ACCESS CORPORATION (INTRAC)**
  7702 Woodland Drive, Suite 130, Indianapolis, IN 46278
  (317) 334-1413 Administrative Office (Voice/TTY)
  Provides a free closed-caption telephone to income-eligible persons in Indiana with hearing or speech impairments.

**Transplant/Medical Treatment Fundraising Assistance**

- **CHILDREN’S ORGAN TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION**
  2501 West COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403
  (800) 366-2682 Toll-Free
  Provides fundraising assistance and family support for children and young adults who need or have had a life-saving organ, bone marrow, cord blood, or stem cell transplant. Assistance is also available to people of all ages who need a transplant due to a genetic disease, such as cystic fibrosis or sickle cell anemia.

**Wigs**

- **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE**
  111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (800) 227-2345 National Helpline
  Provides free wigs to women experiencing hair loss due to cancer treatments. This program is especially intended for those without insurance, or whose insurance will not cover the cost of a wig.

- **CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
  6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (260) 484-9560 Main Office
  Provides a variety of support services for cancer patients including financial assistance with prescriptions, supplies, wigs, and medical equipment when available. Volunteers may help with transportation to a medical appointment. Therapeutic exercise, workshops, and seminars are available as well.

- **LOCKS OF LOVE**
  234 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
  (888) 896-1588 Toll-Free Information Line
  Provides custom-made, natural hairpieces to financially disadvantaged young people, under age 21, who are suffering from long-term hair loss for any medical reason. Synthetic hairpieces may be provided to children under age six and to those suffering from shorter-term medical hair loss.

**Wish Foundations**

- **INDIANA CHILDREN’S WISH FUND**
  8021 Knue Road, Suite 112, Indianapolis, IN 46250
  (317) 913-9474
  Fulfills special wishes for Indiana children, ages 3-18, who have life-threatening or terminal illness.

- **MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF OHIO, KENTUCKY, AND INDIANA**
  7330 Woodland Drive, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46278
  (317) 636-6060
  (877) 206-9474 Toll-Free (Indiana Office)
  Grants wishes to children, ages 2½-18, who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. Children may be referred by health care workers, their parents, or themselves.

**Wellness Programs**

- **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**
  www.cancer.org
  (800) 227-2345 National Helpline
  Offers employee wellness programs that can include health assessments, cancer screenings, fitness programs, smoking cessation programs, and presentations. Information is available online (www.acsworkplacesolutions.com).

- **MC MILLEN CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION**
  600 Jim Kelly Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
  (260) 456-4511
  Offers professional health education to students of all ages about the structure and function of the human body and how to make healthy lifestyle choices with good nutrition and exercise. Classes are age appropriate and available for preschool through grade 12. School-based services may also be provided. Some programs may offer video conferencing, when necessary.

**Crisis Nurseries/Child Care**

- **BASHOR CHILDREN’S HOME**
  62226 County Road 15, Goshen, IN 46527
  (574) 875-5117
  Provides emergency shelter for children ages 6-18 in crisis situations. Crisis situations may involve parents in crisis, such...
as emergency hospitalization or short-term jail; or children in crisis, such as those who are running away from unsafe homes. Children may stay in the shelter as long as necessary while underlying causes of crisis are addressed.

**SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN - NORTHEAST INDIANA**  
PO Box 68 Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
(260) 627-9002

Provides crisis and respite care for children whose parents are temporarily unable to care for them due to a short-term emergency, such as hospitalization, or a longer-term crisis, such as drug abuse, incarceration, homelessness, domestic violence, or unemployment. Care is provided in the homes of trained, volunteer host families. Children may stay in a Safe Families home as little as one night or as long as several months.

**Domestic Violence Shelters**

**ADAMS WELLS CRISIS CENTER**  
PO Box 253 Decatur, IN 46733  
(260) 728-9800 Main Office

Provides an emergency shelter for women and their children fleeing domestic violence. Residential services include daily meals, crisis intervention, case management, counseling, budgeting, and emergency transportation. All residents must participate in the educational programs.

**DESERT ROSE**  
PO Box 1754, Martinsville, IN 46151  
(765) 342-7673  
(888) 342-7673 Toll-Free

Provides a shelter for women who are fleeing a domestic violence situation or are victims of sexual assault. Secure accommodations are available to clients (and any dependent children) for up to two years, along with support services and referrals to professional counseling, legal assistance, medical care, social services, and employment. Accepts clients from across Indiana.

**ELIJAH HAVEN CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER**  
201 South Detroit Street, Suite 1, Lagrange, IN 46761  
(260) 463-8700 Intake  
(866) 463-3400 Toll-Free

Offers short-term, emergency shelter to domestic violence victims and children whose lives are in immediate danger. Group meetings which focus on victim issues and preventing recurring abuse are also available. Other services include help obtaining protection orders, court accompaniment, advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line. Community education is offered to schools, groups, and clubs.

**JULIAN CENTER**  
2011 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 920-9320 Crisis Line

Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, with or without children, at a secure location. Services include meals, clothing, transportation, kindergarten through 8th grade education, individual and group counseling, and personal advocacy. Families share a room; single adults have shared accommodations (four to a room). Open service area.

**NOBLE HOUSE MINISTRIES**  
205 East Highland Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-7160

Provides an emergency shelter for women and children who are homeless or fleeing domestic violence. Case management and support services are offered to help with job searching, budgeting, life-skills training, and mentoring. Food and clothing will be provided. Pets are allowed. Transitional housing is available as a secondary service.

**PILOT HOUSE**  
1126 East Main Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-3290

Provides an emergency shelter for women and children who are homeless or fleeing domestic violence. Case management and support services are offered to help with job searching, budgeting, life-skills training, and mentoring. Food and clothing will be provided. Pets are allowed. Transitional housing is available as a secondary service.

**SHELTERING WINGS**  
PO Box 92, Danville, IN 46122  
(317) 745-1496

Provides emergency housing for women and children suffering from physical, verbal, emotional, or sexual abuse. Services are provided in a supportive, Christ-centered environment, with the goal of reaching emotional and economic stability. Case management services, children’s programs, counseling, support groups, housing, life skills, and legal advocacy are available.

**YWCA EVANSVILLE**  
118 Vine Street, Evansville, IN 47708  
(812) 422-1191 Office  
(866) 367-9922 Voice-Toll-Free

Provides an emergency shelter for women and children with or without children who are victims of domestic violence. Case management, advocacy, and related assistance is offered.

**YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA**  
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
(260) 447-7233 Crisis Line  
(800) 441-4073 Toll-Free (Crisis Line)

Provides 24-hour emergency shelter to individuals and families in crisis who are fleeing abuse or a domestic violence situation. Length of stay is determined case by case. Residents have access to food, clothing, and personal hygiene items. Services include case management, advocacy, support groups, homework help for youth, and referrals to other community resources. Transportation may be available.

**Homeless Shelter**

**CHARIS HOUSE**  
431 Fairmount Place, Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
(260) 426-8123

Provides a shelter for homeless women, with or without children, who are in need. Services include housing search assistance, medical assistance, and life-skills classes. Length of stay may be up to 90 days. There is no same-day admission.

**GOSHEN INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**  
105 South 3rd Street, Goshen, IN 46526  
(574) 534-2300

Provides emergency shelter for homeless families with children and pregnant women. Case management and support services
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are also provided. Shelter may be available for up to 30 days.

- **LIFE HOUSE**
  301 West Superior Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260) 426-7357 Ext. 2
  Offers emergency shelter in Allen County for men experiencing a homeless crisis. Offers assistance with basic needs and spiritual support. Referrals are offered for health and social services. Length of stay may be up to 14 days, but can be extended in some cases. Transitional housing is available to eligible residents.

- **NOBLE HOUSE MINISTRIES**
  205 East Highland Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-7160
  Provides an emergency shelter for women and children who are homeless or fleeing domestic violence. Case management and support services are offered to help with job searching, budgeting, life-skills training, and mentoring. Food and clothing will be provided. Pets are allowed. Transitional housing is available as a secondary service.

- **PILOT HOUSE**
  1126 East Main Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-3290
  Provides an emergency shelter for women and children who are homeless or fleeing domestic violence. Case management and support services are offered to help with job searching, budgeting, life-skills training, and mentoring. Food and clothing will be provided. Pets are allowed. Transitional housing is available as a secondary service.

- **TURNING POINT SHELTER**
  600 North Williams Street, Angola, IN 46703
  (260) 665-9191
  Provides emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families in Steuben County and surrounding areas. Maximum length of stay is at the director's discretion. Case management services, including assistance with finding employment or long-term housing, are available to shelter residents.

**Housing Authorities**

- **INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IHEDA)**
  30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46225
  (317) 232-7777
  (800) 872-0371 Toll-Free
  Manages programs for the state of Indiana to create housing opportunities for seniors and persons with low income and to encourage neighborhood development and revitalization. This agency also serves as the Section 8 information contact for all areas in the state that do not have a local housing authority.

- **KENDALLVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**
  240 Angling Road, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (260) 347-1091
  Maintains and operates one public housing complex, Lamplighter Apartments in the city of Kendallville in Noble County, for income-eligible seniors and persons with disabilities. Applications may be accepted on a walk-in basis for the wait list. Rent is approximately 30% of adjusted gross income.

- **ROME CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY**
  500 Front Street, Rome City, IN 46784
  (260) 854-4122
  Provides subsidized, income-based rental apartments in Noble County to eligible families, seniors, and persons with disabilities. Properties include Warrener Court and Sylvan Manor. Applications are accepted on a walk-in basis. A wait list is maintained when all units are full. Rent amount is equal to 30% of the resident's adjusted gross income.

**Housing Counseling**

- **APPRISEN**
  3725 East Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227
  (317) 266-1300
  (800) 355-2227 Toll-Free
  Provides financial counseling, education, and advice on a range of housing issues, including first-time homebuyer education, post-purchase mortgage counseling, reverse-mortgage counseling, and financial planning for renters. Services offered over the phone, in person, or online.

- **GREENPATH DEBT SOLUTIONS - MISHAWAKA**
  245 Edison Road, Suite 130, Mishawaka, IN 46545
  (800) 550-1961 Toll-Free Intake Line
  Provides financial counseling, education, and advice on a range of housing issues, including first-time homebuyer education, post-purchase mortgage counseling, reverse-mortgage counseling, financial planning for renters, and foreclosure/mortgage delinquency issues. Services are available in person or over the phone.

- **LACASA**
  202 North Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528
  (574) 533-4450
  Offers classes for persons considering a home purchase as well as for current homeowners. Subjects include mortgage readiness, foreclosure prevention, and budgeting for home maintenance. Foreclosure and reverse-mortgage counseling is also available. All services are available in Spanish and English.

- **MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - FORT WAYNE LOCATION**
  2720 DuPont Commerce Court, Suite 150, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (800) 308-2227 Customer Service
  Provides homeowner education and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. Reverse-mortgage services may be accessible for eligible clients. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

- **MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - INDIANAPOLIS LOCATION**
  3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46240
  (800) 308-2227 Customer Service
  Provides homeowner education and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. Reverse-mortgage services may be accessible for eligible clients. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

- **PATHFINDER SERVICES - COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**
  1005 West Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 301, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (800) 310-9510 Ext. 4613 Program Coordinator
  Provides comprehensive education and support services to
potential homebuyers. The curriculum includes information about general financial literacy, the home buying process, and mortgage lending. Individualized counseling options are also available. Courses are offered at the Fort Wayne office or online.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**

451 7th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20410

(800) 569-4287 Automated Referral Line

(800) 225-5342 FHA Resource Center

Provides referrals to HUD-approved housing counseling and foreclosure avoidance programs nationwide. Options include mortgage delinquency/default counseling, pre-purchase counseling, reverse-mortgage counseling, rental housing counseling, home improvement/rehabilitation counseling, and more. Special loans and refinancing plans may be available through participating agencies.

**Housing Search and Information**

**SEE ALSO:**

For Government-Owned Communities and Units:

"Public Housing"

For Senior Housing Options:

"Senior Housing Information and Referral"

For Disability-Related Housing Options:

"Residential Placement Services for People with Disabilities"

"Specialized Information and Referral

** Disabilities Issues"

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3106 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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**INDIANA HOUSING NOW**

www.indianahousingnow.org

(877) 428-8844 Toll-Free

Provides detailed information about reasonably priced and/or subsidized rental options throughout Indiana. Callers and website visitors may search for housing by area, price, accessibility options, and more. Listings can also be sent by mail or fax.

**Low Cost Building Materials/Supplies**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ELKHART COUNTY**

2910 Elkhart Road, Goshen, IN 46526

(574) 533-1823 ReStore

Sells donated building supplies, used appliances, and other home items to the general public at a discount. Donations accepted during store hours or by arrangement. Pick-up is available for large-item donations.

**Mortgage Payment Assistance**

**SEE ALSO:**

"General Relief"

**INDIANA FORECLOSURE PREVENTION NETWORK**

www.877GetHope.org

(877) 438-4673 GET HOPE

Offers assistance in paying mortgage and related expenses to eligible homeowners who have recently experienced unemployment, through no fault of their own. Related legal services and lender dispute resolution assistance may also be available. Recipients participate in approved housing counseling, job training, education, and/or volunteer work while receiving assistance.

**Public Housing**

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**Ramp Construction Services**

**SEE ALSO:**

"Home Barrier Removal Grants"

"Home Barrier Removal Loans"

"Undesignated Home Barrier Removal"

"Home Rehabilitation Programs"

**PATHFINDER SERVICES**

2824 Theater Avenue, Huntington, IN 46750

(260) 519-0101 Program Coordinator

Builds and installs modular, steel wheelchair ramps for those needing enhanced accessibility. Ramps may be rented or purchased. Additional accessibility products are available.

**SERVANTS AT WORK (SAWS)**

8811 Robbins Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

(317) 844-7664

Builds free or low-cost home access ramps or low-rise steps for persons with limited mobility. All services are provided by local volunteers throughout the state. Wait list is prioritized by need.

**TURNSTONE**

3320 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 483-2100

(866) 483-1278 Toll-Free

Lends gently used medical equipment to individuals in need or
with disabilities. Items may include, but are not limited to, wheelchairs, commodes, crutches, canes, and walkers. No delivery services available. Low-cost home access ramp construction is available for persons with limited mobility. All services are provided by local volunteers.

Rent Payment Assistance

*SEE ALSO:  
"General Relief"

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<td>Offers emergency funds to individuals and families needing help paying rent and utilities, such as electric, gas, and water bills. Assistance for prescription fills may be available. Funds will not help with rent and utility deposits or major medical expenses. Funds are limited; serves DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, and Steuben County.</td>
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<td>Offers emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans to provide for the basic needs of their minor children, including shelter, utilities, food, clothing, and medical care. Application is available through local American Legion posts. All applications are considered individually; assistance is not guaranteed.</td>
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<td>Provides financial assistance to Indiana veterans in need. Funds may be used for essential family support expenses, including housing, utilities, medical services, and transportation. Assistance is limited to $2500 and may only be requested one time each year per veteran. Approved disbursements will be made directly to vendors. Application information and documents may be obtained online at <a href="http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/RTIVF.html">www.indianarollingthunder.com/RTIVF.html</a>.</td>
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<th><strong>INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY (IARCA)</strong></th>
<th>5519 East 82nd Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46250</th>
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<td>Offers information and referral to families and agencies seeking home-based, residential foster care for Indiana youth.</td>
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Runaway/Youth Shelters

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<td>Provides emergency shelter for children ages 6-18 in crisis situations. Crisis situations may involve parents in crisis, such as emergency hospitalization or short-term jail; or children in crisis, such as those who are running away from unsafe homes. Children may stay in the shelter as long as necessary while underlying causes of crisis are addressed.</td>
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Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

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<th><strong>BRIGHTPOINT</strong></th>
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<th>(260) 423-3546 Ext. 233 Housing Choice Voucher Program</th>
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<td>Serves as an application and re-certification site for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program for low-income households in Allen (excluding Fort Wayne city), DeKalb, Elkhart (excluding Elkhart and Goshen city), Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County. Housing Choice Vouchers help eligible households pay the rent on privately owned homes of their choosing (property owners must agree to program participation). The wait list for Housing Choice Vouchers in this area is open at the time of this publication. People already on the wait list must keep their contact information current to remain on the list.</td>
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Senior Housing Information and Referral

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■ APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF FORT WAYNE
3106 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-2916
Provides a list of public housing and subsidized apartments for eligible applicants, based on their income. The list only includes properties that are in membership with the Apartment Association of Fort Wayne. Locations vary throughout northeast Indiana.

Subsidized Home Purchase

■ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
101 North Main Street, Suite A, Auburn, IN 46706
(877) 434-7697 Toll-free
(260) 925-2508
Builds and rehabilitates homes for eligible low-income persons in DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben County. Participants contribute 500 hours of labor ("sweat equity") toward the construction of a dwelling that they may then purchase through a zero-interest, low monthly payment loan. Volunteer opportunities are also available for interested individuals and service groups.

Supported Living Services for Adults with Disabilities

■ LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551
Offers information, training, support, and advocacy to help people of any age with disabilities achieve independence. Individualized on-site or in-home training may include building life skills, increasing mobility/travel, managing personal-care assistants, using assistive technology, and exercising legal rights. This center serves Allen County.

Supportive Housing Expense Assistance

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

■ BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDDS) - DISTRICT 3
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 423-2571
(877) 218-3061 Toll-Free
Provides funding for home and residential care services to enable persons with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or a condition that results in a similar impairment) to live as independently as possible. Client services include developmental evaluation; case management; and referrals to supported living, sheltered employment, and home-care providers. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

■ DIVISION OF AGING, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
402 West Washington Street, W454, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(888) 673-0002 Residential Care Assistance Program
Provides financial assistance (when funds are available) for low-income seniors or persons with disabilities to reside in approved residential care facilities. Facilities must be licensed by the state (for Room and Board Assistance [RBA]) or owned and operated by the county (for Assistance to Residents in County Homes [ARCH]). Persons who require a skilled-nursing level of care are not eligible for RCAP and should, instead, be directed to Medicaid. Apply at approved care facilities; lists are available from most Area Agencies on Aging or from this office.

Transitional Housing/Shelter

■ A FRIEND’S HOUSE
1001 South Clark Avenue, Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-5556
(877) 821-5556 Toll-Free
Provides faith-based, transitional housing, in Wells County, for women. Recovery may address eating disorders, substance abuse, sexual abuse, self-injury, and depression. Residents receive individual therapy and life-skills training to help transition back to a job, school, or family. A minimum commitment of one year is expected. Limited transportation may be available.

■ SPA WOMEN’S MINISTRY HOME
512 ½ South Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 522-8338
Provides faith-based transitional housing and support services for women who face barriers to self-sufficiency due to addiction, domestic violence, ex-offender status, or other life situations. Participants must commit to stay up to six months. Permanent housing may be available after completing the program.
**Service Listings**

- **VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN**  
  3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827  
  (800) 313-4200 Toll-Free Helpline  
  Provides housing and support services for military and veteran families who need a fresh start. Eligible families may live in the campus community for up to four years and benefit from professional case management services, on-site licensed child care, life-skills training, education support, and recreational activities.

- **VICTORY HOUSE, THE**  
  518 East Jefferson, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
  Call 2-1-1 UWAC Helpline  
  (877) 502-0700 Alternate Number  
  Provides transitional housing for single women, in Allen County and the surrounding areas. Services include case management, life-skills training, financial literacy, and referrals to permanent housing. Must be willing to commit to the program for 6-12 months. Referral required.

**Domestic Violence Issues**

- **COBURN PLACE SAFE HAVEN**  
  604 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
  (317) 923-5750  
  Provides safe, transitional housing for eligible persons, with or without children, who are homeless because of domestic violence. Supportive services, including youth services, are available without charge. Length of stay may be up to two years.

**Veterans**

- **SHEPHERD’S HOUSE**  
  519 Tennessee Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
  (260) 424-2500  
  Provides transitional housing and support services in Allen County to male veterans recovering from drug or alcohol abuse. In-house services include counseling, case management, work therapy, support groups, employment services, continued education, budgeting classes, and veterans benefit assistance. Detoxification may be completed after admission.

**Undesignated Home Barrier Removal Services**

- **SEE ALSO:**  
  "Home Barrier Removal Grants"  
  "Ramp Construction Services"  
  "Home Rehabilitation Programs"  
  "Specialized Information and Referral * Disabilities Issues"

- **NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY - INDIANA STATE CHAPTER**  
  3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN  
  (800) 344-4867 Toll-Free  
  Helps registered patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) to obtain durable medical equipment and home modifications; a physician's prescription is required.

**Weatherization Programs**

- **BRIGHTPOINT- NOBLE COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**  
  119 West Mitchell Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
  (260) 423-3546 Ext. 207 Weatherization Program  
  Provides free, energy-saving weatherization of owner-occupied and rental residences in Noble County. Services may include insulation, air-sealing, and furnace repair for income-eligible homeowners or renters. Accepts homes up to four-unit dwellings, excluding apartment complexes.

**Human Reproduction**

**Breastfeeding Support Programs**

- **SEE ALSO:**  
  "WIC Applications/Certification"

- **INDIANA BLACK BREASTFEEDING COALITION**  
  4087 Millersville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
  (317) 434-4930 Voicemail  
  Offers education, information, and encouragement for all breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be, with a particular focus on the African American community. Phone-based support and a monthly group meeting are available.

- **LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FORT WAYNE**  
  www.lllofindiana.org/fort-wayne  
  Offers support groups with education, information, and encouragement for breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be. Support group details and information about breastfeeding are available by phone. See website for contact information.

- **PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL**  
  401 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755  
  (260) 347-8345 Scheduling Information  
  Provides a one-time class for breastfeeding information and instruction to new nursing mothers. Partners are welcomed to attend.

**Delivery/Childbirth**

- **NEW EDEN CARE CENTER**  
  7980 West 100 South, Topeka, IN 46571  
  (260) 768-4401  
  Provides baby delivery services for low-risk obstetrics patients. Primarily serves the Amish community.

**Family Planning**

- **FORT WAYNE WOMEN’S HEALTH**  
  2210 Inwood Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
  (260) 471-5005  
  Offers consultations for state-licensed abortion services through the first trimester of pregnancy (from 6 to 12 weeks). Refers to a partnering location for abortion procedures. Both surgical and pharmaceutical options available.
Service Listings

**INDIANAPOLIS WOMEN’S CENTER**
1201 North Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 353-9371
(800) 382-9029 Toll-Free
Offers abortion services through the first trimester of pregnancy (from 6 weeks through 12 weeks). This physician owned and operated medical care center is licensed by the Indiana State Department of Health.

**LAFAYETTE STREET FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC**
2700 South Lafayette Street, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 481-0400
Provides pregnancy testing, gynecological exams, family planning services, Pap tests, and breast exams on a sliding-scale fee basis.

**LIFE AND FAMILY SERVICES**
201 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5720
Offers free pregnancy tests and pregnancy consultation from trained peer counselors. Services are provided from a pro-life perspective.

**NATIONAL ABORTION FEDERATION**
1660 L Street, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20036
(800) 772-9100 NAF Hotline
(877) 257-0012 Clinic Referral Line
Provides information about abortion and related issues as well as referrals to abortion providers in the caller’s area. Financial assistance with abortion services at member clinics is available to eligible individuals.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS**
1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 458-2641
Provides medical and educational services related to reproductive health and the prevention of unwanted pregnancies. Services include medical exams, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases/infections, laboratory services, prescription of birth control methods, and education on reproductive health.

**NOBLE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES**
702 Goodwin Place, Suite A, Kendallville, IN 46755
(800) 403-0864 Toll-Free
Offers family planning services to eligible men and women who want to delay or prevent pregnancy. Services covered include annual family planning visits, approved contraceptives, diagnosis and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases/infections, and surgical sterilization (including tubal ligation, hysterosteric sterilization with an implant device, and vasectomies).

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD - ELKHART HEALTH CENTER**
505 South 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 294-7561
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD - FORT WAYNE HEALTH CENTER**
3914 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 423-1322
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**WOMEN’S PAVILION OF SOUTH BEND**
2010 Ironwood Circle, South Bend, IN 46635
(574) 272-1010
Offers state-licensed abortion services through the first trimester of pregnancy (from 6 to 12 weeks). Both surgical and pharmaceutical options available.

**Maternity Homes**

**O’CONNOR HOUSE**
PO Box 1061, Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 999-5616 Intake Line
Provides a Christian-based residential group home for women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. The women (and up to two preschool-aged children) may stay at the group home during their pregnancy and for a limited time after the birth. Clients receive physical and emotional support as they prepare to either parent their baby or go through the adoption process.

**Prenatal Care**

**“SEE ALSO:”**
"Obstetrics/Gynecology"
"Physician Referrals"
"Case/Care Management * Pregnant Women"
For prenatal vitamin programs, see:
"Prescription Drugs for Specific Health Conditions * Pregnant Women"

**NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS**
1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 458-2641
Provides medical services for women related to pregnancy and childbirth, including pregnancy testing, prenatal exams, nutrition counseling, medical treatment, arrangements for delivery, postpartum medical services, social services and laboratory services.

**Sexuality/Reproductive Health Education**

**LIFE AND FAMILY SERVICES**
201 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5720
Assists parents, teachers, churches and youth leaders with abstinence education and resources. Publicity and information promotes abstinence as the best choice for teens.

**MCMILLEN CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION**
600 Jim Kelly Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 456-4511
Offers health education to students, beginning in 4th grade.
through adulthood, on issues related to the reproductive system. These school-age sexuality programs cover topics including abstinence, puberty, pregnancy and parenting, sexual responsibilities, dating, and sexually transmitted diseases/infections. School-based services may also be provided. Some programs may offer video conferencing, when necessary.

**INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Adoption Counseling and Support**

**A DOPTION RESOURCE SERVICES**
218 South 3rd Street, Suite 2, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 215-9427
Coordinates customized adoptions with differing degrees of openness possible. Pregnant women and birth mothers can call 24 hours per day to discuss their options. Pre- and post-adoptions services include home studies, adoption placement (children up to age 2), and counseling. Services are available statewide for expectant mothers, parents, and adoptive families.

**ADOPTION SUPPORT CENTER**
6331 North Carrollton Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 255-5916
(800) 274-1084 Toll-Free
Specializes in customized adoptions with differing degrees of openness possible. Pregnant women and birth mothers can call 24 hours per day or walk in during business hours to discuss their options. All ethnic groups served equally. Services include living expenses for birth mothers, home studies for potential adopters, and counseling and support groups for adoptive couples and birth parents.

**ADOPTIONS OF INDIANA**
1980 East 116th Street, Suite 325, Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 574-8950
(888) 573-0122 Toll-Free
Specializes in domestic, international, embryo, step-parent, and kinship adoptions. Pre- and post-adoption services include home studies, adoption placement, counseling, search and reunification, and community education. Services are available statewide, both for birth families and adoptive families.

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES**
7168 Graham Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 578-5000
Provides specialized counseling services for families who have adopted children. Once enrolled, the family receives 24-hour access to counselors. Home visits may be included.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND**
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides adoption-related services which may include family assessments, educational groups, post placement supervision, assistance with finalizations, counseling for adoptive families and adoptees, and searches for non-identifying information regarding past adoptive placements.

**CHILDREN’S BUREAU - FAY BICCARD GLICK FAMILY PLACE**
3801 North Temple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 545-5281 Ext. 272
Offers a variety of adoption services, including home studies for international, private, step-parent, infant, and special-needs adoptions. Offers pre- and post-adoptive services, including counseling for families and adoption search services.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) - NOBLE COUNTY**
774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 463-3451 Ext. 11710 Regional SNAP Specialist
(888) 252-3678 Adoption Helpline
Offers information, support, and placement services to persons interested in adopting hard-to-place Indiana children, including children who are 2 years of age or older; siblings who must be placed together; and children with a medical, physical, mental, emotional, developmental, or educational challenge.

**INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER - INDIANA OFFICE**
5136 East Stop 11 Road, Suite 30, Indianapolis, IN 46237
(800) 877-6736 Toll-Free
Assists birth and adoptive parents through the process of open adoption. Provides support and counseling for birth parents, works with adoptive parents throughout the adoption process, and provides ongoing post-placement support and consultation for both birth parents and adoptive families.

**KIDS FIRST ADOPTION SERVICES**
9135 North Meridian Street, Suite B4, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 843-2300
Provides birth mothers and adoptive parents with education, placement, and counseling for domestic, international, and special-needs adoptions. Offers options for closed and open adoptions and provides adoptive home studies.

**SAINT ELIZABETH/COLEMAN**
2500 Churchman Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 787-3412
Provides domestic, international, and special-needs adoptions and support services for adoptive families in Indiana.
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES
7168 Graham Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 578-5000
(800) 238-4269 National Pregnancy Hotline
Offers domestic and international adoptions. Performs home studies for adoptive parents and assists pregnant women in making adoption decisions. Adoption services include the option to choose and meet the adoptive family and to remain in contact after placement. Will perform home studies for other agencies and attorneys. Offers a national pregnancy crisis line providing counseling on alternatives to abortion.

INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER - INDIANA OFFICE
5136 East Stop 11 Road, Suite 30, Indianapolis, IN 46237
(800) 877-6736 Toll-Free
Assists birth and adoptive parents through the process of open adoption. Provides support and counseling for birth parents, works with adoptive parents throughout the adoption process, and provides ongoing post-placement support and consultation for both birth parents and adoptive families.

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SAINT ELIZABETH/COLEMAN
2500 Churchman Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 787-3412
Provides domestic, international, and special-needs adoptions and support services for adoptive families in Indiana.

SPECIALIZED ALTERNATIVES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH (SAFY) - FORT WAYNE
705 East State Boulevard, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 484-4600
(877) 422-7239 Toll-Free
Offers an assessment and support services for families interested in adoption, including home studies and training for families seeking to adopt. Children are placed with adoptive families based on their needs. Referrals for post-adoption support services may be provided.
VILLAGES IN NORTHEAST INDIANA, THE - FORT WAYNE
2250 Lake Avenue, Number 160, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-6676
(800) 831-4154 Toll-Free
Offers private, international, and special-needs adoptions for infants and children up to age 18. Preparation, education, placement, and support services are provided for both adoptive parents and birth parents.

Adoptive Parent/Child Search

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Assistance for birth parents seeking a permanent adoptive home for their child. Birth parents have the option of choosing the adoptive family, meeting the adoptive parents prior to the baby's birth, and maintaining ongoing contact with the adoptive family. Counseling is provided. Search and reunion services are provided to mothers who have placed their children for adoption in the past.

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS
2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-7279 Adoption History Registry
Provides adults adoptees (adopted prior to January 1, 1994) identifying information if both the adoptee and the birth parent (named on birth certificate) file a written consent with the registry. In adoptions on or after January 1, 1994, an adult adoptee may receive identifying information unless the birth parent has filed a written nonrelease form with the State Registrar. Non-identifying information, medical history, age, race, state of birth, and education may be released upon written request to adult adoptee, birth parent, adoptive parent, pre-adoptive sibling, or spouse or relative of deceased birth parent or adoptee.

Caregiver Training

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Provides resources to caregivers such as comprehensive information, support groups, on-site library containing literature, and respite funding for substitute caregivers when the usual caregiver has external obligations.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, GREATER INDIANA CHAPTER - FORT WAYNE
6324 Constitution Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(800) 272-3900 Helpline
Assists those with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and their families/caregivers in planning for and dealing with all aspects of the illness, at all points in the disease process. Services may include assessment of functionality, assistance with developing a care plan, and resources to assist with legal, financial, and Social Security issues. Home visits may be available.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION
PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013
(800) 733-2767 National Call Center
Offers a variety of safety training courses. Courses may be available in a traditional classroom setting, online, or brought to a workplace. Offerings may include first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); automated external defibrillator (AED); life guarding, swimming, and water safety; caregiving and babysitting; and emergency preparedness.

Case/Care Management

BRIGHTPOINT
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 423-3546 Main Office
Provides supportive services and case management to help identify family strengths, desires, and goals. Focus is on attaining self sufficiency and living without need for public assistance. Goal setting and working toward those goals is required. This program serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

CHILDREN FIRST CENTER
1752 Wesley Road, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-3835 Ext. 145
(800) 824-2698 Toll-Free
Offers comprehensive, home-based services to women and families in DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County who are expecting or who have newborns. This voluntary program focuses on strengthening at-risk families through parent education, support, and advocacy. Once in the program, families may receive services for up to three years.

ELIJAH HAVEN CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER
201 South Detroit Street, Suite 1, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 463-8700 Office
(866) 463-3400 Toll-Free
Offers short-term, emergency shelter to domestic violence victims and children whose lives are in immediate danger. Group meetings which focus on victim issues and preventing
recurring abuse are also available. Other services include help obtaining protection orders, court accompaniment, advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line. Community education is offered to schools, groups, and clubs.

AIDS/HIV

- **POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER**
  525 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
  (260) 744-1144
  Provides mental and physical health care referrals and care coordination free of charge for HIV positive individuals in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County. Established clients may also be eligible for assistance with food, housing, transportation, employment, legal issues, and other basic needs.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

- **ALS ASSOCIATION INDIANA CHAPTER, THE**
  6525 East 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250
  (317) 915-9888
  Offers support services to persons diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also called Lou Gehrig’s disease, including patient advocacy, medical equipment loan program, nutritional supplement assistance program, care coordination, and special events for patients and caregivers.

Muscular Dystrophy

- **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION**
  PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082
  (317) 615-9140
  Offers individual support and advocacy to persons with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or related neuromuscular disorders. Services may include health counseling, case management, home visits as needed, clinical services, and financial assistance with medical equipment and home/van modifications.

Children and Youth with Disabilities

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-1351 Children's Special Health Services Option #7
  (800) 475-1355 Toll-Free
  Provides care coordination services to families of children with special health care needs. Nurses and social workers work with the child’s family and doctors to identify health care needs and the resources available to meet these needs. Assists in identifying financial resources, specialty care, benefit programs, special education options, and more.

Domestic Violence Issues

- **LATINO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**
  300 East Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46205
  (317) 926-4673
  (866) 442-4627 Toll-Free
  Provides assistance to Latino victims of violence to navigate the legal system and learn about options under the law. Operates a toll-free phone line for victims to speak with a bilingual advocate for information and guidance in accessing resources. Also offers cultural and linguistic competency and immigration training to legal professionals, law enforcement officers, and other victim service providers.

- **YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA**
  1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
  (260) 424-4908 Ext. 260 Community Program
  Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Whitley, and Wells County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, helps with safety planning, and provides information about case status, victim rights, and the legal process. Support groups are available, as well as community-based outreach services.

Hearing Loss

- **LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
  5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
  (260) 441-0551
  Provides sign language interpreting services, case management, advocacy, information, and referrals to the deaf community in northeast Indiana. Community-based education is offered about rights and resources for persons with hearing impairments. Sign language instruction is offered throughout the year, on and off site in Allen County.

Muscular Dystrophy

- **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION**
  PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082
  (317) 615-9140
  Offers individual support and advocacy to persons with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or related neuromuscular disorders. Services may include health counseling, case management, home visits as needed, clinical services, and financial assistance with medical equipment and home/van modifications.

Parents

- **CHILDREN FIRST CENTER**
  1752 Wesley Road, Auburn, IN 46706
  (260) 925-3865 Ext. 145
  (800) 824-2698 Toll-Free
  Offers comprehensive, home-based services to women and families in DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County who are expecting or who have newborns. This voluntary program focuses on strengthening at-risk families through parent education, support, and advocacy. Once in the program, families may receive services for up to three years.
Provides in-home case management, training, and support to families who are struggling with a variety of issues, including communication, anger management, responsible thinking, parenting skills, substance abuse, adolescent issues, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, or setting boundaries. The goal of the program is to strengthen and preserve family relationships. Accredited counselors are also available to provide individual, couples, or family counseling.

**BRIGHTPOINT**
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(877) 502-0700 Intake (Alternate Number)
Offers case management, financial assistance, and support services to help families with children overcome life challenges. The focus of this program is to strengthen families and protect children by providing preventative programs and connections to local resources. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA ANNEX**
2500 East State Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(800) 360-8387 Switchboard (Toll-Free)
(877) 424-3838 National Call Center
Provides in-home case management, training, and support to families who are struggling with a variety of issues, including communication, anger management, responsible thinking, parenting skills, substance abuse, adolescent issues, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, or setting boundaries. The goal of the program is to strengthen and preserve family relationships. Accredited counselors are also available to provide individual, couples, or family counseling.

**SCAN**
500 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(800) 752-7116 SCAN (Toll-Free)
Provides home-based case management and advocacy services to help families with children overcome life challenges. The focus of this program is to strengthen families and protect children by providing preventative programs and connections to local resources. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM - MARION CAMPUS**
1700 East 38th Street, Marion, IN 46953
(800) 360-8387 Switchboard (Toll-Free)
(877) 424-3838 National Call Center
Provides in-home case management, training, and support to families who are struggling with a variety of issues, including communication, anger management, responsible thinking, parenting skills, substance abuse, adolescent issues, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, or setting boundaries. The goal of the program is to strengthen and preserve family relationships. Accredited counselors are also available to provide individual, couples, or family counseling.

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER REFERRALS**
**EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE**
3320 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 745-2501
Assists parents in finding child care that matches their individual needs, including providers that offer sliding-scale fees and accept Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) vouchers. Options include licensed centers, licensed homes, registered ministries, preschools, before- and after-school programs, and summer day camps in Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, Saint Joseph, Steuben, and Whitley County. Information and referral services are free and may be accessed by phone, in person, or online.

**CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES**
**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) - NOBLE COUNTY**
774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2021 Noble County Office
(800) 800-5556 Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
Investigates reports of suspected child abuse or neglect in Noble County and takes action on substantiated cases. Under Indiana law, any individual who has a reason to believe a child is a victim of abuse or neglect has the duty to make a report. Reports may be made anonymously.

**CULTURAL AWARENESS/COMPETENCIES TRAINING**
**INDIANA YOUTH GROUP**
2943 East 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 541-8726
Provides lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT) cultural competency training to businesses, schools, nonprofit agencies, faith-based organizations, and government entities. Training focuses on better understanding the LGBT community, identifying and comprehending terms, addressing stereotypes and issues of oppression, and finding ways to better serve LGBT clients. Training can be modified to fit the needs of specific groups, and location can be arranged based on group size.

**LATINO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**
300 East Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 926-4673
(866) 442-4627 Toll-Free
Provides services to help families with children overcome life challenges. The focus of this program is to strengthen families and protect children by providing preventative programs and connections to local resources. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.
**Economic Self Sufficiency Programs**

- **BRIGHTPOINT**  
  227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
  (260) 423-3546 Main Office  
  Provides supportive services and case management to help identify family strengths, desires, and goals. Focus is on attaining self sufficiency and living without need for public assistance. Goal setting and working toward those goals is required. This program serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

- **YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA**  
  1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
  (260) 424-4908 Main Office  
  Provides intensive case management for women to build personal growth and skills to attain self-sufficiency. Services may include financial literacy, budget counseling, employment searches, continued education, and resource navigation.

**Family Preservation Programs**

- **CROSSWINDS**  
  7136 Gettysburg Pike, Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
  (877) 594-9204 Information Line  
  Provides in-home case management, training, and support to families who are struggling with a variety of issues, including communication, anger management, responsible thinking, parenting skills, substance abuse, adolescent issues, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, or setting boundaries. The goal of the program is to strengthen and preserve family relationships. Accredited counselors are also available to provide individual, couples, or family counseling.

- **NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC**  
  1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
  (855) 349-2920 Noble County Access Site  
  Provides a range of supportive services to families struggling to care for a child who has serious emotional or behavioral issues. Eligible families receive individualized planning and appropriate home- and community-based services, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Families who do not qualify for the program will be connected with other community resources that may be of assistance.

- **SCAN**  
  500 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
  (800) 752-7116 SCAN (Toll-Free)  
  Provides home-based case management and advocacy services to help families with children overcome life challenges. The focus of this program is to strengthen families and protect children by providing preventative programs and connections to local resources. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**Foster Homes for Dependent Children**

- **INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY (IARCA)**  
  5519 East 82nd Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46250  
  (317) 849-8497  
  Offers information and referral to families and agencies seeking home-based, residential foster care for Indiana youth.

**Foster Parent/Family Recruitment**

- **BENCHMARK FAMILY SERVICES - FORT WAYNE OFFICE**  
  1625 Magnavox Way, Suite A, Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
  (260) 310-6007  
  Provides information, training, and placement for persons interested in becoming foster parents for children with emotional, social, behavioral, and other challenges. Places children referred by Child Protective Services or the Department of Corrections into licensed therapeutic foster homes.

- **BENCHMARK FAMILY SERVICES - SOUTH BEND OFFICE**  
  1818 Went Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46545  
  (574) 252-5204  
  Provides information, training, and placement for persons interested in becoming foster parents for children with emotional, social, behavioral, and other challenges. Places children referred by Child Protective Services or the Department of Corrections into licensed therapeutic foster homes.

- **DAMAR SERVICES**  
  6067 Decatur Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46241  
  (317) 856-5201 Office  
  Recruits and trains qualifying individuals to become foster parents to children with developmental disabilities until the family is reunited or a permanent home is found.

- **DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) - NOBLE COUNTY**  
  774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701  
  (888) 631-9510 Foster Care Helpline  
  (877) 340-0309 Foster Parent Payment Inquiries  
  Places children who are wards of the court into temporary foster homes and recruits, licenses, and supervises foster parents in Noble County. Foster care may be provided by unlicensed or licensed relatives, or by licensed nonrelatives. Foster care is intended to provide a safe, nurturing, stable, and temporary environment for children who can no longer remain in their own homes due to the risk of abuse or neglect. Licensed foster parents may receive payment to cover daily expenses of the foster child.

- **NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM - INDIANA**  
  429 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 304, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
  (317) 475-9294  
  (800) 471-4795 Toll-Free  
  Recruits, trains, licenses, and supports foster parents to provide homes for children and youth, birth to age 21, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. Offers therapeutic foster care for children referred by the court.
or agencies such as Department of Child Services, Department of Education, hospitals, or mental health facilities.

RESCARE YOUTH SERVICES FORT WAYNE
3711 Rupp Drive, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 485-0870 Main Office
Offers training for persons interested in becoming licensed for foster care. Eligible candidates must be age 21 or older and physically and emotionally able to handle challenges presented. Both single persons and married couples are welcome.

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN - NORTHEAST INDIANA
PO Box 68 Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 627-9002
Recruits, trains, and provides placement and support services for host families interested in opening their homes to provide short- to medium-term child care for families experiencing a temporary crisis.

SPECIALIZED ALTERNATIVES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH (SAFY) - FORT WAYNE
705 East State Boulevard, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN (260) 484-4600
(877) 422-7239 Toll-Free
Recruits and trains qualifying individuals to become therapeutic foster parents, and provides placement and support services for foster parents. All placements are referred through the county.

VILLAGES IN NORTHEAST INDIANA, THE - FORT WAYNE
2250 Lake Avenue, Number 160, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-6676
(800) 831-4154 Toll-Free
Offers statewide training for persons interested in becoming licensed for foster care. Foster parents receive 24-hour staff support, counseling services, financial reimbursement, support groups, and respite care. Eligible candidates must be age 21 or older and physically and emotionally able to handle challenges presented. Both single persons and married couples are welcome.

WHITE’S RESIDENTIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES - FORT WAYNE
11809 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 484-6500
Provides information, training, and placement for persons interested in becoming foster parents for children with emotional, social, behavioral, and other challenges. Places children referred by Child Protective Services or the Department of Corrections into licensed therapeutic foster homes.

Homemaker Assistance

INDIANA WOMEN IN NEED (IWIN)
PO Box 30648, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 475-0565 Local Calls
(866) 900-4946 Toll-Free
Provides assistance to persons undergoing breast cancer treatment by providing personal services, such as child care, housekeeping, lawn maintenance, in-home pet care, massage therapy, meals, and gasoline cards.

Immigrant Resettlement Services

BURMESE ADVOCACY CENTER
2424 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 755-2048
Provides readjustment programs, employment assistance, vocational training, and health care access for refugees. Recruits volunteers to assist with translation services. Legal consultation may be offered concerning immigrant issues. Citizenship and language instruction are available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides a broad range of immigration counseling and representation to help guide clients through the immigration and naturalization process, including completing paperwork such as travel visas and adjustments of status.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND - SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY CENTER
1817 Miami Street, South Bend, IN 46613
(574) 234-3111
Provides a broad range of immigration counseling and representation to help guide clients through the immigration and naturalization process, including completing paperwork such as travel visas and adjustments of status.

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Provides a program to support new Hispanic/Latino immigrants and promote healthy lifestyles as they adjust to their new home. Offers preventative health tips and education as well as support for those facing homesickness and depression.

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION - WARSAW OFFICE
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 140, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-3536
Provides a program to support new Hispanic/Latino immigrants and promote healthy lifestyles as they adjust to their new home. Offers preventative health tips and education as well as support for those facing homesickness and depression.

YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-4908 Main Office
Provides a workshop where immigrants can learn about naturalization and becoming a citizen. Topics reviewed include: requirements for becoming a US citizen, the naturalization process, the naturalization test, and the rights and responsibilities of US citizenship.

Language Interpretation

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Offers medical and health-related translation and interpretation services for Spanish speakers receiving medical services in Elkhart and Kosciusko County. Interpreters can accompany clients during medical appointments. Translators may also
assist with comprehension of medical documentation. Services are fee-based.

Leadership Development

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ANTHONY WAYNE AREA COUNCIL
8315 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 432-9593
Offers an adventure-themed leadership program for young men and women, ages 14-21. This program is available at various sites throughout the region.

Mentoring Programs

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
1005 West Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 456-1600
Provides children who are facing adversity with professionally supported adult mentors to provide positive one-to-one relationships. Adult mentors are matched with youth who have shared interests and goals. Mentors volunteer two to four times per month for at least one year.

Ex-Offenders

AFTERCARE FOR THE INCARCERATED THROUGH MENTORING (AIM)
4155 Boulevard Place, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 874-8470
Provides re-entry support to young people throughout Indiana, during and after incarceration. Volunteer mentors serve as role models, teaching life skills and assisting with education and employment for as long as participants are receptive to help. Extensive training and support is provided for mentors throughout the state.

Parenting Education

A HOPE CENTER AT GRABILL
13410 Main Street, Grabill, IN 46741
(260) 422-3544
Provides a parenting education program with incentives offered at each session. Topics include child care, budgeting, health and safety, discipline, and more. Participants earn coupons that may be used to purchase cribs, car seats, baby furniture, maternity and infant clothing, and other new baby supplies.

A HOPE CENTER AT PRIME TIME
3701 South Calhoun Street, Suite C, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 969-4357
Provides a parenting education program with incentives offered at each session. Topics include child care, budgeting, health and safety, discipline, and more. Participants earn coupons that may be used to purchase cribs, car seats, baby furniture, maternity and infant clothing, and other new baby supplies.

A HOPE CENTER PREGNANCY & RELATIONSHIP RESOURCES
3630 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 422-3544
Provides a parenting education program with incentives offered at each session. Topics include child care, budgeting, health and safety, discipline, and more. Participants earn coupons that may be used to purchase cribs, car seats, baby furniture, maternity and infant clothing, and other new baby supplies.

A HOPE CENTER SOUTHWEST
4705 Illinois Road, Suite 115, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 969-6633
Provides a parenting education program with incentives offered at each session. Topics include child care, budgeting, health and safety, discipline, and more. Participants earn coupons that may be used to purchase cribs, car seats, baby furniture, maternity and infant clothing, and other new baby supplies.

CHILDREN FIRST CENTER
1752 Wesley Road, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-3865 Ext. 145
(800) 824-2698 Toll-Free
Offers comprehensive, home-based services to women and families in DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County who are expecting or who have newborns. This voluntary program focuses on strengthening at-risk families through parent education, support, and advocacy. Once in the program, families may receive services for up to three years.

CROSSWINDS
7136 Gettysburg Pike, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(877) 594-9204 Information Line
Provides in-home case management, training, and support to families who are struggling with a variety of issues, including communication, anger management, responsible thinking, parenting skills, substance abuse, adolescent issues, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, or setting boundaries. The goal of the program is to strengthen and preserve family relationships. Accredited counselors are also available to provide individual, couples, or family counseling.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE
3320 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 745-2501
Offers a voluntary early-childhood parent education program designed to enhance child development and school achievement. Parent Educators visit participants’ homes once a month with the latest information on child development and a developmental activity for the parent and child to do together. Group meetings are also offered. The child will also receive free health, vision, hearing, and developmental screenings. Families receive referrals to other resources in the community.

FIRST CANDLE
9 Newport Drive, Suite 200, Forest Hill, MD 21050
(800) 221-7437 Toll-Free
Provides information and advice to parents, professionals, and other interested persons on keeping babies healthy and safe during pregnancy and through the first year of life. Information includes safe sleep and swaddling practices, caregiver education, and pacifier use. Also provides information on stillbirths, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and other sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID).
Peer to Peer Networking

Cancer

- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE
  111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (800) 227-2345 National Helpline
  Provides peer support for people dealing with breast cancer issues. Individuals are matched with trained breast cancer survivors who provide one-on-one support and information, either in person or over the phone.

- CANCER HOPE NETWORK
  2 North Road, Suite A, Chester, NJ 07930
  (877) 467-3638
  Provides support by matching cancer patients and family members with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience.

Families/Friends of GLBT Individuals

- TRANSYOUTH FAMILY ALLIES
  www.imatyfa.org
  (888) 462-8932 Toll-Free
  Provides information, referral, support, and peer networking to parents of transgender and gender-variant youth.

Parents of People With Disabilities

- HEAR INDIANA
  4740 Kingsway Drive, Suite 33, Indianapolis, IN 46202
  (317) 828-0211
  Supports Indiana parents of children who are deaf or hearing impaired through advocacy training, online support, peer networking, an education conference, and a summer camp for children with hearing loss. Provides information and referrals related to deafness and hearing loss to persons of all ages. On-site speech therapist and audiologist are available. Counseling and library resources are located in the Speech and Hearing Resource Center.

- NOBLE OF INDIANA, BROAD RIPPLE
  6060 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
  (317) 254-2700 Main Office
  Provides educational workshops and support to families of children with developmental disabilities by connecting them with experienced families in similar situations. Parents share techniques and learn to advocate for their children's rights.

Refugee Resettlement Services

- BURMESE ADVOCACY CENTER
  2424 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
  (260) 755-2048
  Provides readjustment programs, employment assistance, vocational training, and health care access for refugees. Recruits volunteers to assist with translation services. Legal consultation may be offered concerning immigrant issues. Citizenship and language instruction are available.

- CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
  915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260) 422-5625
  Provides resettlement and case management services to refugees entering this country through the US Catholic Conference of Bishops and Migration & Refugee services. Support services and case management are available to help find employment and access health care for newly arriving refugees.

Relinquishment for Adoption Assistance and Support

- ADOPTION RESOURCE SERVICES
  218 South 3rd Street, Suite 2, Elkhart, IN 46516
  (574) 215-9427
  Coordinates customized adoptions with differing degrees of openness possible. Pregnant women and birth mothers can call 24 hours per day to discuss their options. Pre- and post-adoptions services include home studies, adoptive placement (children up to age 2), and counseling. Services are available statewide for expectant mothers, parents, and adoptive families.

- ADOPTION SUPPORT CENTER
  6331 North Carrollton Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
  (317) 255-5916
  (800) 274-1084 Toll-Free
  Specializes in customized adoptions with differing degrees of openness possible. Pregnant women and birth mothers can call 24 hours per day or walk in during business hours to discuss their options. All ethnic groups served equally. Services include living expenses for birth mothers, home studies for potential adopters, and counseling and support groups for adoptive couples and birth parents.

- ADOPTIONS OF INDIANA
  1980 East 116th Street, Suite 325, Carmel, IN 46032
  (317) 574-8950
  (888) 573-0122 Toll-Free
  Specializes in domestic, international, embryo, step-parent, and kinship adoptions. Pre- and post-adoption services include home studies, adoptive placement, counseling, search and reunification, and community education. Services are available statewide, both for birth families and adoptive families.

- BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES
  7168 Graham Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250
  (317) 578-5000
  (800) 238-4269 National Pregnancy Hotline
  Offers domestic and international adoptions. Performs home studies for adoptive parents and assists pregnant women in making adoption decisions. Adoption services include the option to choose and meet the adoptive family and to remain in contact after placement. Will perform home studies for other agencies and attorneys. Offers a national pregnancy crisis line providing counseling on alternatives to abortion.

- CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
  915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260) 422-5625
  Assistance for birth parents seeking a permanent adoptive
home for their child. Birth parents have the option of choosing the adoptive family, meeting the adoptive parents prior to the baby's birth, and maintaining ongoing contact with the adoptive family. Counseling is provided. Search and reunion services are provided to mothers who have placed their children for adoption in the past.

**INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER - INDIANA OFFICE**
5136 East Stop 11 Road, Suite 30, Indianapolis, IN 46237
(800) 877-6736 Toll-Free
Assists birth and adoptive parents through the process of open adoption. Provides support and counseling for birth parents, works with adoptive parents throughout the adoption process, and provides ongoing post-placement support and consultation for both birth parents and adoptive families.

**KIDS FIRST ADOPTION SERVICES**
9135 North Meridian Street, Suite B4, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 843-2300
Provides birth mothers and adoptive parents with education, placement, and counseling for domestic, international, and special-needs adoptions. Offers options for closed and open adoptions and provides adoptive home studies.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF INDIANA**
333 East Lewis Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 426-3347 Main Office
(260) 494-8687 Pregnancy Hotline
Provides support to birth parents who are interested in placing a child in adoption. Services include counseling, training, and home studies for adoptive parents.

**SAINT ELIZABETH/COLEMAN**
2500 Churchman Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 787-3412
(800) 499-9113 Toll-Free
Offers free counseling, information, and support to pregnant women considering placing their child for adoption. Provides complete confidentiality with no obligation to place the child for adoption. Offers a choice of adoptive family for any child regardless of age, race, or medical needs. Birth moms needing financial assistance during pregnancy are compensated for allowable living expenses.

**VILLAGES IN NORTHEAST INDIANA, THE - FORT WAYNE**
2250 Lake Avenue, Number 160, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 423-6676
(800) 831-4154 Toll-Free
Offers private, international, and special-needs adoptions for infants and children up to age 18. Preparation, education, placement, and support services are provided for both adoptive parents and birth parents.

**SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN - NORTHEAST INDIANA**
PO Box 68 Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 627-9002
Provides crisis and respite care for children whose parents are temporarily unable to care for them due to a short-term emergency, such as hospitalization, or a longer-term crisis, such as drug abuse, incarceration, homelessness, domestic violence, or unemployment. Care is provided in the homes of trained, volunteer host families. Children may stay in a Safe Families home as little as one night or as long as several months.

**AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDDS) - DISTRICT 3**
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 423-2571
(877) 218-3061 Toll-Free
Provides funding for home and residential care services to enable persons with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or a condition that results in a similar impairment) to live as independently as possible. Client services include developmental evaluation; case management; and referrals to supported living, sheltered employment, and home-care providers. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**Sign Language Interpretation**

**LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551
Provides sign language interpreting services, case management, advocacy, information, and referrals to the deaf community in northeast Indiana. Community-based education is offered about rights and resources for persons with hearing impairments. Sign language instruction is offered throughout the year, on and off site in Allen County.
Service Listings

Telecommunication Relay Services

- INDIANA TELEPHONE RELAY ACCESS CORPORATION (INTRAC)
  7702 Woodland Drive, Suite 130, Indianapolis, IN 46278
  Call 7-1-1 Relay Operator (TTY/Voice/VCO/ASCII)
  (800) 743-3333 Alternate Number
  (800) 435-8590 Spanish
  Provides telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. Trained relay agents complete all calls and stay on the line to relay messages either electronically over a text telephone (TTY) or verbally to hearing parties. Relay Indiana is free, confidential, and available 24 hours per day.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Comprehensive Information and Referral

- INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (855) 435-7178 Family Helpline
  Provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in need of resources such as prenatal care, health and dental care, shelter, food, utility assistance, literacy programs, high school equivalency programs, vocational programs, and more. Provides information and referral to public assistance programs, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps); Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); and Medicaid. Maintains lists of Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise medical, dental, and transportation providers. Offers support and advocacy to help Indiana families access the services they need.

- UNITED WAY OF ALLEN COUNTY
  334 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  Call 2-1-1
  (260) 744-0700 Local calls
  (877) 502-0700 Toll-Free
  Provides comprehensive information and referral service, serving 19 northeast Indiana counties (Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Grant, Lagrange, La Porte, Marshall, Noble, Saint Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley) by linking persons in Indiana who need human services with the agencies and organizations that provide them. Phone assistance is available 24 hours per day.

Directory Assistance

- MARCHEX
  520 Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98101
  (800) 373-3411 1-800-FREE411
  Offers free, automated, nationwide directory assistance providing business and residential numbers; no international numbers available. Service is available from any phone; however, cell phones will be charged minutes by the phone carrier according to the caller’s cell phone plan. After requesting a number, an advertisement is played, and then caller is given the option to be connected to the advertiser or receive the number they requested.

Energy Information Lines

- INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR (OUCC)
  115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500S, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-2494
  (888) 441-2494 Toll-Free
  Provides a variety of free publications on reducing energy and water bills, understanding utility bills, consumer rights and responsibilities, and other utility topics. All publications are available online (www.in.gov/oucc) or in printed form.

Government Information Lines

- AVILLA, TOWN OF
  108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
  (260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
  Provides governance and municipal services for the town of Avilla in Noble County. Responds to questions, complaints, and requests regarding town government and services.

- FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER
  1800 F Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20405
  (800) 333-4636 National Contact Center
  Answers questions and provides information about federal government jobs, grants, loans, and services as well as a variety of other government and consumer issues. Provides contact information for federal agencies as well as for both state and federal elected officials. Information is available by phone, live chat, email, online (www.gsa.gov/fcic), and in printed or downloadable directories.

- INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
  200 West Washington Street, Suite 230, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-9856 Legislative Information Center
  Provides information about Indiana state legislative issues and information on specific legislation and current activities of the state legislature.

- INDIANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
  200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
  (317) 232-4567 Ask Mike
  Provides a phone line and website (in.gov/gov/2333.htm) for people to voice their concerns, questions, and requests to the Indiana Office of the Governor. The governor is an elected official who serves as the chief executive for the state.

- INDIANA STATE INFORMATION CENTER
  402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-0800 English/Spanish
  (800) 457-8283 Toll-Free
  Offers information on state programs and services. Provides common application forms for business licenses and assistance programs. Matches persons’ needs with appropriate state programs. Assistance is available by phone, email, online chat (www.in.gov/help.htm), or in person.
Service Listings

**PROJECT VOTE SMART**
www.votesmart.org
(888) 868-3762 Toll-Free
Offers nonpartisan information for electoral decision making; available online and via a toll-free hotline.
Provides information on thousands of elected officials and candidates for federal, state, and local offices. Provides contact information for state and county election offices, polling place and absentee ballot information, and campaign contribution information.

**Legal Information Lines**

**FATHERS UNITED FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**
(260) 493-9788
Offers information and consultation for fathers experiencing divorce and paternity related issues, including equitable support practices, visitation rights, and custody terms. An attorney may be available for legal advice.

**INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION**
135 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 269-2000 Legal Line
Provides free legal advice to callers on the second Tuesday of every month, except December. Callers may ask for information on a variety of legal issues, including divorce, child support, tenant/landlord issues, consumer rights, real estate, and employment issues.

**Library Services**

**KENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
221 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 343-2010
Offers delivery of requested library materials (as they are available) to Kendallville city residents who are homebound due to chronic or extended illness, physical disability, or extreme transportation problems.

**Medical Information Lines**

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)**
1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) 232-4636 CDC-INFO
Provides science-based information on a wide range of health topics, including specific diseases and health conditions, vaccinations, international travel health information, workplace health and safety, toxic and environmental exposure, and birth/death certificates.

**INDIANA POISON CENTER**
1701 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(800) 222-1222 Toll-Free
Provides information by telephone about drug reactions, identification, treatment for possible poisoning, and poison prevention. Calls are answered by trained nurses and pharmacists.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HISPANIC HEALTH**
www.hispanichealth.org
(866) 783-2645 Customer Service (Live Help)
Provides health information and referrals to local health care providers who are proficient in Spanish. Bilingual health advisors assist callers by phone; information and resources are also available online and by mail.

**Public Awareness/Education**

**Child Abuse Issues**

**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE INDIANA (THE VILLAGES)**
3833 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 775-6439 Administrative Office
Works with individuals as well as state and national groups to disseminate information about child abuse prevention. Offers publications, brochures, pamphlets, and a quarterly e-newsletter on child abuse prevention and parenting topics. Public speakers and educational presentations are available for schools and other organizations.

**Drinking Drivers**

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD), INDIANA**
9801 Fall Creek Road, #235, Indianapolis, IN 46247
(317) 781-6233 State Office
Provides information, educational materials, political advocacy, and public awareness campaigns to discourage impaired driving. Offers tools specially designed for parents, young people, and college students.

**Legal Issues**

**INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**
1 Indiana Square, Suite 530, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 639-5465
Provides pamphlets about family law, common legal concerns of young adults, estates, joint tenancy, durable power of attorney, homebuying, probate issues, how to find a lawyer, advance directives, and other issues of public interest. Materials are available at low or no cost.

**Mental Health Issues**

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) - INDIANA**
2601 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 925-9399
(800) 677-6442 Toll-Free
Provides speakers who share their stories of recovery from severe mental illnesses to groups ranging from consumers of mental health services to service providers, and including the general public. The goal is to banish stereotypes and share information and insight.
Public Internet Access Sites

- **NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
  813 East Main Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-7197 Central Library
  (260) 636-3321 Fax
  (800) 811-6861 Toll Free
  Maintains a public lending library for residents of Noble County. Circulates books, eBooks, periodicals, audiocassettes, CDs, and DVDs. Provides telephone reference assistance. Offers public computer access and free wireless Internet access.

- **NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - EAST**
  104 Ley Street, Avilla, IN 46710
  (260) 897-3900
  Maintains a public lending library for residents of Noble County. Circulates books, eBooks, periodicals, audiocassettes, CDs, and DVDs. Provides telephone reference assistance. Offers public computer access and free wireless Internet access.

- **NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - WEST**
  120 Jefferson Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
  (260) 856-2119
  Maintains a public lending library for residents of Noble County. Circulates books, eBooks, periodicals, audiocassettes, CDs, and DVDs. Provides telephone reference assistance. Offers public computer access and free wireless Internet access.

Public Libraries

- **KENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
  221 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (260) 343-2010
  Maintains a public lending library for residents of Orange and Wayne Township in Noble County. Circulates books, eBooks, periodicals, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs. Provides phone-based reference assistance. In-house services include public computer and Internet access.

- **LIMBERLOST PUBLIC LIBRARY**
  164 Kelly Street, Rome City, IN 46784
  (260) 854-2775
  Maintains a public lending library for residents of Orange and Wayne Township in Noble County. Circulates books, eBooks, periodicals, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs. Provides phone-based reference assistance. In-house services include public computer and Internet access.

- **NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
  813 East Main Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-7197 Central Library
  Maintains a public lending library for residents of Noble County. Circulates books, eBooks, periodicals, audiocassettes, CDs, and DVDs. Provides telephone reference assistance. Offers public computer access and free wireless Internet access.

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Reading Services for People with Disabilities

- **AUDIO READING SERVICE**
  7615 DiSalle Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
  (260) 421-1376
  Provides a reading service for persons who are unable to read normal print. Eligible listeners are provided with special radio receivers to pickup daily broadcasts of the local newspapers and other publications. Readings are also available in streaming form over the Internet. Braille versions of the broadcasting schedule and instructions are available by request.

- **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND - NEWSLINE**
  1800 Johnson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
  (866) 504-7300 Toll-Free
  Provides a free service enabling persons with visual or reading impairments to listen to newspapers and magazines by using a touch-tone telephone, downloading email files, or streaming online. Local, national, special-interest, and Spanish-language publications are available.

- **TALKING BOOK AND BRAILLE LIBRARY**
  140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-3684
  Lends out books and magazines in Braille, in large print, and on digital cartridge (along with the machine needed to play the digital cartridge) to any Indiana resident who cannot use standard print materials because of a visual or physical disability. Materials are distributed and returned by mail at no charge to the patron. This library is also the Indiana Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, part of the Library of Congress National Library Service.

Special Libraries

- **LEGAL ISSUES**

- **INDIANA SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY**
  200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-2557
  Serves as the primary law library for many state agencies, the Office of the Governor, the legislature, members of the private bar, and the citizens of Indiana.

Native American Community
EITELJORG MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND WESTERN ART
500 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN  46204
(317) 636-9378
Offers books, DVDs, pamphlets, periodicals, and other resources on a wide variety of Western and Native American issues. Visitors may not check out items but may spend time with library materials in the resource center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF INDIANA AND KENTUCKY
200 South Meridian Street, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN  (317) 637-4343
Offers books, videos, pamphlets, magazines, fact sheets, and other teaching aids on a wide variety of sexuality issues. Materials are available for the public to borrow for a small fee. Information is also available online. Programs and training workshops can be arranged for schools, churches, and community and parent groups.

TALKING BOOK AND BRAILLE LIBRARY
140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN  46204
(317) 232-3684
Lends out books and magazines in Braille, in large print, and on digital cartridge (along with the machine needed to play the digital cartridge) to any Indiana resident who cannot use standard print materials because of a visual or physical disability. Materials are distributed and returned by mail at no charge to the patron. This library is also the Indiana Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, part of the Library of Congress National Library Service.

Specialized Information and Referral

Agricultural Issues

BREAKING NEW GROUND RESOURCE CENTER
225 South University Street, West Lafayette, IN  47907
(765) 494-5088
(800) 825-4264 Toll-Free
Assists farmers and other agriculture workers who have become disabled to continue farming by providing information and referral, resources, and on-site consultations on rehabilitation technology relating to agricultural work sites.

Animal/Pet Issues

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN  46204
(317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
(877) 463-6367 Toll-Free
Offers information and referrals regarding fish, insect, and wildlife issues and concerns. This agency does not provide direct assistance with removing nuisance wildlife, but it can offer solutions and advice on dealing with the situation. The DNR can also provide referrals to licensed wild animal removal services as well as to licensed wildlife rehabilitators for injured wildlife or abandoned young animals.

Death and Dying Issues

COMPASSION AND CHOICES OF INDIANA
PO Box 7181, Bloomington, IN  47407
(812) 345-9970 Indiana Office
(800) 247-7421 National Helpline
Supports the right of terminally ill adults to choose a death with dignity, compassion, and control. Educates on end-of-life choices, including living wills, health care power of attorney, and law reform in Indiana to allow physician assistance in dying.

Disabilities Issues

ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS (ASK)
7172 Graham Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN  46250
(317) 257-8683
(800) 964-4746 Toll-Free
Assists special-needs children and their families by providing information, peer support, and education and by building partnerships with professionals and communities. Offers advocacy and assistance in managing insurance and state benefits. Website (www.aboutspecialkids.org) includes a statewide resource directory.

AGAPE RESPITE CARE
298 Forest Park Drive, Berne, IN  46711
(260) 589-3351
(260) 589-2468 Fax
Provides information on issues, resources, and laws relating to disabilities. Refers callers to other agencies and organizations that can offer assistance with disability-related issues, including adaptive equipment, accessible housing options, guide dog/service dog programs, health care providers, recreational activities, and state-funded programs.

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN  46805
(260) 469-3036 ADRC
Provides information, referral, and options counseling for seniors and persons of any age with disabilities. Trained specialists answer questions about issues such as nutrition, housing, transportation, medical equipment, health care, support services, and government benefit programs. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

ARC OF INDIANA, THE
107 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN  46204
(317) 977-2375
(800) 382-9100 Toll-Free
Provides information and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities and their families. Offers guidance and support in finding and using appropriate programs, services, and resources and provides information on medical insurance options for people with developmental disabilities.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE
3320 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN  46807
(260) 745-2501
Assists special-needs children and their families by providing information, peer support, and education and by building partnerships with professionals and communities. Referrals are provided to other community resources to assist with immediate needs. This program serves Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Marshall, Noble, Saint Joseph, Steuben, and Whitley County.

Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana
4919 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 456-4534
(800) 234-7811 Toll-Free
Provides information on resources relating to developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Family Voices Indiana
Confidential Address, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 944-8982
Provides support, information, resources, and training around health issues for families of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them. The centers are staffed by family members who have first-hand experience navigating the health care system.

Fifth Freedom Network, The
4606 C East State Boulevard, Suite 102, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 426-8789
Offers a statewide disability news and information service covering legislation, housing, transportation, education, and fundraisers. Assists members and other organizations to organize and coordinate advocacy projects that solve disability issues and problems.

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
1905 North Range Road, Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 855-6508
Offers access to information and resources for persons with disabilities, their families, and professionals through a website (www.iidc.indiana.edu), lending library, and reference staff.

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS)
4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 460 Advocacy Specialist (Marion County and South)
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 444 Advocacy Specialist (North of Marion County)
(800) 838-1131 TTY
Offers a variety of services to persons in Indiana with disabilities, such as providing information and support for self-advocacy; assisting with getting appropriate medical, psychiatric, or habilitation services; helping families secure free and appropriate education for children with disabilities; ensuring access to public places and government buildings; assisting in correcting discrimination in housing or employment; helping to secure assistive technology services and devices; and advocating for accessible voting machines and polling places.

League for the Blind and Disabled
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551
Provides information on issues, resources, and laws relating to disabilities. Refers callers to other agencies and organizations that can offer assistance with disability-related issues, including adaptive equipment, accessible housing options, guide dog/service dog programs, and more.

Easter/Marburg Infections

Ebolavirus Disease (EVD) Call Center
www.in.gov/isdh/26447.htm
(877) 826-0011 Ebola Call Center
Provides a call center to provide information and answer questions from the general public regarding Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

Education Issues

Indiana Department of Education
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6610
Monitors, evaluates, accredits, and assists with public policy concerning all primary education (kindergarten through 12th grade) within the state of Indiana, in partnership with the State Board of Education. Provides information about educational resources and programs to students, parents, educators, administrators, and the community.

Learn More Indiana
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 992-2076 Helpline
Provides free educational and career training information to help Indiana students, parents, and adult learners prepare, plan, and pay for college. The website (www.LearnMoreIndiana.org) provides interest inventories and in-depth information about careers, schools, apprenticeships, standardized exams (PSAT, SAT, and ACT), scholarships, and student financial aid programs. Offers free publications including drop-out prevention resources and grade-specific academic checklists.

Epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation
8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785
(800) 332-1000 National Helpline
(866) 748-8008 Spanish Helpline
Provides information about epilepsy and referrals to related services and support groups.

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Issues

GLBT National Help Center
www.glbthotline.org
(888) 843-4564 Toll-Free National Hotline
Provides confidential telephone and online peer counseling, information, and local resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) individuals of all ages, as well as persons questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity. Maintains information about local resources such as GLBT-friendly restaurants, churches, employers, health care, legal services, and more.
Transyouth Family Allies
www.imatyfa.org
(888) 462-8932 Toll-Free
Provides information, referral, support, and peer networking to parents of transgender and gender-variant youth.

Hispanic/Latino Community

Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Provides a directory of medical and human service resources for Spanish speakers in Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Noble County. Referrals to physicians and health care facilities are also available by phone.

Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition - Warsaw Office
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 140, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-3536
Provides a directory of medical and human service resources for Spanish speakers in Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Noble County. Referrals to physicians and health care facilities are also available by phone.

Homelessness Issues

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
www.va.gov/homeless
(877) 424-3838 Toll-Free
Provides homeless veterans and veterans at risk for homelessness with free, 24-hour access to trained counselors. Provides veterans, their families, and advocates with information about local Veterans Affairs (VA) homeless programs and mental health services.

Immigration Issues

Burmese Advocacy Center
2424 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 755-2048
Provides readjustment programs, employment assistance, vocational training, and health care access for refugees. Recruits volunteers to assist with translation services. Legal consultation may be offered concerning immigrant issues. Citizenship and language instruction are available.

Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana
1427 West 86th Street, Suite 110, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(800) 234-2519 Toll Free
(412) 341-1515 National LDA Headquarters
Promotes awareness, knowledge, and acceptance of individuals with learning disabilities and associated disorders. Offers information, advocacy training, and support through hosting an annual state conference, publishing a state newsletter, and organizing contacts across Indiana.

Migrants

Escort
Bugbee Hall 300, State University College, Oneonta, NY 13820
(800) 234-8848 Migrant Education Hotline
Provides information, referral, and advocacy to help migrant workers access needed education services, including school enrollment, summer camps, and English as a second language (ESL) classes for their children. May also provide referrals to other support services, such as housing, health care, child care, transportation, or legal aid.

Offender/Ex-Offender Issues

Indiana Cure
PO Box 62, Camby, IN 46113
(317) 831-0765
Provides support, education, referral, and advocacy for family members of incarcerated individuals as well as for recently released ex-offenders in Indiana.

Older Adult/Aging Issues

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 469-3036 ADRC
Provides information, referral, and options counseling for seniors and persons of any age with disabilities. Trained specialists answer questions about issues such as nutrition, housing, transportation, medical equipment, health care, support services, and government benefit programs. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

Recycling Issues

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) - Central Office
100 North Senate Avenue, Suite 1301, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 988-7901 Office of Pollution Prevention
Answers questions about residential recycling, household hazardous waste, and waste tires in Indiana. Information about composting, reducing waste, and other pollution control measures is also available online or by phone.

Special Education Issues

Indiana Department of Education
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-0570 Office of Special Education
Ensures that all eligible Indiana students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Some disabilities included are autism, blindness, developmental delay, hearing impairment, learning disability, and emotional or mental disabilities. Provides information about special education assessment and accommodations, and handles complaints of violations of special education rights.
Service Listings

■ INDIANA RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (IN*SOURCE)
1703 South Ironwood Drive, South Bend, IN 46613
(574) 234-7101
(800) 332-4433 Toll-Free
Provides information, referrals, and advocacy related to education for children and young people with disabilities. Parents throughout Indiana are linked with local representatives who provide support, information, and resources associated with special education and related laws, rights, and responsibilities.

 ■ MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER - FORT WAYNE
130 West Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 490-0221 Ext. 87221 Office
(317) 650-8945 Cell
Provides information, referrals, advocacy, and support for active-duty service members and veterans from all branches of the military, as well as their family members. Services include deployment and reunification briefings and support; family budgeting, financial counseling, and (for eligible applicants) financial assistance; crisis counseling and referrals for ongoing support; assistance applying for and obtaining military benefits, including TriCare health/dental; legal referrals for wills, powers of attorney, and other deployment-related issues; and assistance obtaining identification cards and enrolling in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

 ■ MILITARY ONESOURCE
www.militaryonesource.com
(800) 342-9647 Toll-Free
Provides online and phone-based assistance to service members and their families on many issues such as money management, spouse employment, parenting and child care, relocation and deployment assistance, reunion, elder care, and non-medical counseling for short-term and solution-focused issues (including work and home relationships, adjusting after a deployment, marital issues, parenting, stress, grief, and loss). Referrals to local resources are provided, including face-to-face counseling (free for up to 12 sessions, per issue, per member) for military personnel or their immediate families.

 ■ NATIONAL CALL CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
www.va.gov/homeless
(877) 424-3838 Toll-Free
Provides homeless veterans and veterans at risk for homelessness with free, 24-hour access to trained counselors. Provides veterans, their families, and advocates with information about local Veterans Affairs (VA) homeless programs and mental health services.

 ■ USA CARES
562 North Dixie Boulevard, Suite 3-B, Radcliff, KY 40160
(800) 773-0387 Toll-Free
Provides military families with financial support and other critical resources to help meet their basic needs in times of financial crisis. Answers military-related questions and provides information and referral to military families in need.

INPATIENT HEALTH FACILITIES

Hospitals

■ DEKALB HEALTH
1316 East 7th Street, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-4600
(800) 925-4600 Toll-Free
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs, including 24-hour emergency care.

■ ELKHART GENERAL HOSPITAL
600 East Boulevard, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 294-2621 Hospital Switchboard
(574) 542-7517 Spanish Helpline
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs including 24-hour emergency care.

■ INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH GOSHEN HOSPITAL
200 High Park Avenue, Goshen, IN 46526
(574) 364-1000 Switchboard
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs including 24-hour emergency care. Patient information and support services are available for families of admitted patients.

■ LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
7950 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 435-7337 Switchboard
Provides specialized diagnostic and treatment services for infants, children, and adolescents. A variety of specialized clinics are available, including for cystic fibrosis, diabetes, cancer, pulmonary, and muscular dystrophy. A 24-hour emergency room and Level 2 pediatric trauma unit are also available. The hospital ownership is a joint venture between the Lutheran Health Network and area physicians.

■ LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - DUPONT HOSPITAL
2520 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 416-3000 Switchboard
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs, including 24-hour emergency care. The hospital ownership is a joint venture between the Lutheran Health Network and area physicians.

■ LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - KOSCIUSCO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
2101 East DuBois Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 267-3200 Switchboard
(574) 542-7517 Spanish Helpline
Provides a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs, including 24-hour emergency care. The hospital ownership is a joint venture between the Lutheran Health Network and area physicians.

■ LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - LUTHERAN HOSPITAL
7950 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 435-7001 Switchboard
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs, including 24-hour emergency care.
24-hour emergency care and a Level 2 adult trauma unit. The hospital ownership is a joint venture between the Lutheran Health Network and area physicians.

■ LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL
700 Broadway Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 425-3000 Switchboard
(800) 755-5266 Toll-Free
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs, including 24-hour emergency care and burn center. The hospital ownership is a joint venture between the Lutheran Health Network and area physicians.

■ PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL
401 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-8700 Switchboard
Offers a full-service hospital providing a wide range of diagnostic, treatment, and health care programs, including 24-hour emergency care.

■ RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH
705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 944-5000 Switchboard
(800) 248-1199 Toll-Free
Provides specialized diagnostic and treatment services for infants, children, and adolescents. A variety of specialized clinics are available, including for spina bifida, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, behavioral issues, feeding problems, cancer, infectious diseases, and more. A 24-hour emergency room and Level 1 burn and trauma units are also available.

Veterans

■ RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSCH VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC)
1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 554-0000 Switchboard
(888) 878-6887 Switchboard - Toll-Free
(317) 988-4306 New Patient Enrollment
Provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient health care services to qualified veterans, including doctor's visits, laboratory work, surgery, rehabilitation, and pharmacy services. Co-pay determined by benefits and income.

■ VETERANS AFFAIRS ILLIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
1900 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61832
(800) 360-8387 Toll-Free
Provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient health care services to qualified veterans, including doctor's visits, laboratory work, surgery, rehabilitation, pharmacy services, and primary and specialty care services. Co-pay determined by benefits and income.

■ VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
2121 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 426-5431 Switchboard
(800) 360-8387 Toll-Free
Provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient health care services to qualified veterans, including doctor's visits, laboratory work, surgery, rehabilitation, pharmacy services, and primary and specialty care services. Co-pay determined by benefits and income.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Foreign Disaster Welfare Inquiries

■ AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA, DISTRICT 3
1212 East California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46895
(260) 484-9336
Helps individuals make contact and communicate with loved ones separated by war, natural disaster, and civil disturbances. Also works with family members to learn the fate of persons missing as a result of the Holocaust.

JUDICIAL SERVICES

Child Support Petition Filing Offices

■ NOBLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE
109 North York Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2494 Child Support Division
(800) 840-8757 Indiana KIDS Line - Payment Information
Files, modifies, and enforces court-ordered child support cases in Noble County.

Criminal Record Expungement Petition Filing Offices

■ NOBLE COUNTY CLERK
101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2736
Maintains records of all county-level court cases in Noble County. The clerk's office also issues marriage licenses; files petitions for divorce, probate, adoption, name change, custody/visitation, expungement, and protective orders; processes payments for child support, foreclosures, court costs, traffic tickets, and other judgments; issues arrest warrants; and oversees all elections in the county.
District Attorney

**NOBLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**
109 North York Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-2193

Represents the state of Indiana in all felony and misdemeanor criminal prosecutions resulting from crimes committed in Noble County. The prosecutor's office also conducts criminal investigations, supervises Grand Jury proceedings, enforces child support orders, conducts juvenile adjudication and prosecution, enforces traffic laws, and provides information and assistance to victims of crime.

Divorce Petition Filing Offices

**NOBLE COUNTY CLERK**
101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-2736

Maintains records of all county-level court cases in Noble County. The clerk's office also issues marriage licenses; files petitions for divorce, probate, adoption, name change, custody/visitation, expungement, and protective orders; processes payments for child support, foreclosures, court costs, traffic tickets, and other judgments; issues arrest warrants; and oversees all elections in the county.

Guardians ad Litem

**NORTHEASTERN INDIANA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)**
116 West Main Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-6101  
(888) 636-6101 Toll-Free

Trains, supervises, and monitors volunteers to serve as advocates for abused or neglected children involved in DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County court proceedings. CASA volunteers are appointed by the judge to represent the child's best interests, needs, and rights.

State Attorneys General

**INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-6201

Serves as the attorney for the state of Indiana. Provides legal defense to state officials or agencies and represents the state's interests in court. Advises the governor, members of the state legislature, and other state officials on legal issues. Represents teachers in school discipline lawsuits (if they are acting within school policy). This office oversees several divisions, including Consumer Protection, Antitrust, Unclaimed Property, Victim Assistance, Medicaid Fraud, and Telephone Privacy.

Temporary Restraining Order Filing Offices

**SEE ALSO:**  
"Protective/Restraining Orders" for agencies that provide assistance with the filing process.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Municipal Police

**SEE ALSO:**  
"Sheriff"

The county sheriff's office can put individuals in touch with police departments for municipalities not listed here. Persons in need of emergency services should dial 9-1-1 to be connected with the nearest emergency dispatch.

**ALBION POLICE DEPARTMENT**
211 East Park Drive, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-7157

Provides law enforcement, crime investigation, crime prevention, emergency assistance, and other police duties for the town of Albion in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency police assistance should call 9-1-1.

**AVILLA POLICE DEPARTMENT**
117 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710  
(260) 897-3555

Provides law enforcement, crime investigation, crime prevention, emergency assistance, and other police duties for the town of Avilla in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency police assistance should call 9-1-1.

**CROMWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT**
111 North Jefferson Street, Cromwell, IN 46732  
(260) 856-3838 Office

Provides law enforcement, crime investigation, crime prevention, emergency assistance, and other police duties for the town of Cromwell in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency police assistance should call 9-1-1.

**LIGONIER CITY POLICE**
301 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767  
(260) 894-4112 Main Office

Provides law enforcement, crime investigation, crime prevention, emergency assistance, and other police duties for the city of Ligonier in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency police assistance should call 9-1-1.
### Sheriff

**NOBLE COUNTY SHERIFF**  
210 South 7th Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-2182 Office/County Dispatch  
Provides law enforcement, crime prevention, and criminal investigation services and administers county correctional facilities in Noble County. Operates a 24-hour dispatch service for police officers, firefighters, and medics (ambulances) in Noble County. A seven-digit dispatch number is provided for nonemergency dispatch calls. For emergency assistance, persons should call 9-1-1.

### State Police

**INDIANA STATE POLICE - DISTRICT 22**  
5811 Ellison Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
(260) 432-8661  
(800) 552-0976 Toll-Free  
Conducts state law enforcement and criminal investigations and enforces traffic laws on state highways and interstate expressways. This agency also provides technical and other special assistance to local and federal law enforcement agencies and conducts research and planning regarding law enforcement services in Indiana. This district office serves Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

**INDIANA STATE POLICE - HEADQUARTERS**  
100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-8248 Operations Center  
(800) 622-4962 Toll-Free (Indiana Only)  
Conducts state law enforcement and criminal investigations and enforces traffic laws on state highways and interstate expressways. This agency also provides technical and other special assistance to local and federal law enforcement agencies and conducts research and planning regarding law enforcement services in Indiana.

### Consumer Fraud Reporting

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20580  
(877) 382-4357 (877) FTC HELP  
(866) 653-4261 TTY  
Collects complaints about companies, business practices, and identity theft. These complaints are used to detect patterns of wrong-doing and may lead to investigations and prosecutions. The Federal Trade Commission does not resolve individual consumer complaints.

**INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-6330 Consumer Protection Division  
(800) 382-5516 Toll-Free  
Accepts and investigates complaints of deceptive and predatory business practices. Complaints must be based on an actual consumer transaction, such as a purchase or a charitable donation. This agency has jurisdiction over and investigates complaints about all Indiana licensed professionals, including doctors. This agency cannot act as an individual's private attorney or provide legal advice to individuals. Instead, it mediates or takes legal action on behalf of all consumers in the state. Online complaint form available at www.indianaconsumer.com.

**UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICES**  
433 West Harrison Street, Room 3255, Chicago, IL 60699  
(877) 876-2455 Postal Inspection Services  
Accepts complaints of suspected mail scams, including sweepstakes mailings, work-at-home offers, and lotteries. Also accepts reports of mail theft, tampering, and identity theft when the United States Mail is used. A website (www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov) with tips and educational information is available to help people avoid becoming a victims.

### Crime Victim Compensation

**INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE**  
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1170, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-0157 Victim Compensation Division  
(800) 353-1484 Victim Compensation Toll-Free  
Provides financial reimbursement to victims who have suffered bodily injury from violent crimes, including drunk driving accidents and domestic violence. Claims must be filed within 180 days, or 2 years with extenuating circumstances. Incidents must have occurred in Indiana, and a police report must have been filed within 72 hours of the incident. Compensation is available for medical expenses, lost wages, burial expenses, and counseling.
Crime Victim Notification Services

■ INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)
302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 891-0330 SAVIN / ALERT Notification System
Offers a hotline and a website (www.indianasavin.in.gov) to keep crime victims and the community at large notified of critical information about offenders or correctional facilities in the Indiana Department of Corrections system.
* SAVIN (Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification) provides crime victims with information about a particular offender's status and enables them to register for notifications of changes in that status, such as offender release. All registrations through SAVIN are completely confidential.
* ALERT Notification Service notifies residents living near a correction facility in the event of an escape or other emergency situation.

■ INDIANA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION
147 East Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 891-0330 SAVIN Alert HelpLine
Provides an automated phone line and website (www.indianasavin.in.gov) for crime victims to find out the custody status of offenders in Indiana county jails. Individuals may also register to receive automated messages by telephone or email when a particular offender is released, transferred, or escapes.

Dating Violence Prevention

■ CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE
235 West Creighton Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 456-4112
Offers support and education to teen girls on dating violence and sexual assault. Program covers healthy relationships, dating abuse, danger signs, and options for individuals who want more information.

■ LOVE IS RESPECT - NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE
Austin, TX 78716
(866) 331-9474 Toll-Free Dating Violence Hotline
Offers real-time, one-on-one support online, by phone, or by text. Peer advocates are trained to offer support, information, and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships, as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers.

Drug Crime Reporting

■ INDIANA STATE POLICE - HEADQUARTERS
100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 453-4756 Crime Tip Line
Offers an automated tip line for reporting leads about drug, gang, and auto-theft crimes in the state of Indiana.

Fraud Prevention

■ INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6201
Provides consumer information, including tips for avoiding identity theft, product recall lists, and more. Offers resources targeted at special populations, such as homeowners, seniors, and parents. Information is available online (www.in.gov/attorneygeneral), in printed materials, and through public speakers.

■ UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICES
433 West Harrison Street, Room 3255, Chicago, IL 60699
(877) 876-2455 Postal Inspection Services
Accepts complaints of suspected mail scams, including sweepstakes mailings, work-at-home offers, and lotteries. Also accepts reports of mail theft, tampering, and identity theft when the United States Mail is used. A website (www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov) with tips and educational information is available to help people avoid becoming a victim.

Gang Activity Reporting

■ INDIANA STATE POLICE - HEADQUARTERS
100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 453-4756 Crime Tip Line
Offers an automated tip line for reporting leads about drug, gang, and auto-theft crimes in the state of Indiana.

General Crime Reporting

■ "SEE ALSO:
"Municipal Police" (For information about this service in municipalities not listed here)

■ FORT WAYNE CRIME STOPPERS
1 East Main Street, Suite 304, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 436-7867
(800) 237-7867 Toll-Free
(260) 427-2299 Fax
Profiles selected crimes and fugitives through a variety of local media partners. Accepts information on any crime or wanted person without asking for the name of the caller, and forwards the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. Rewards are based on various factors of the crime.

■ INDIANA INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTER
302 West Washington Street, Room E243, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 226-1026 If You See Something, Say Something!
Provides a tip line for reporting information or observations that may indicate criminal or terrorist activity. Accepts reports of suspicious behavior by individuals, as well as unusual or out-of-place packages, devices, smells, and so on. Calls are answered by a live operator. In emergency situations, call 9-1-1.
General Crime Victim Assistance

**Noble County Prosecutor's Office**

109 North York Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2193

Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Noble County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, and provides information about case status, victim compensation, victim rights, and the legal process.

**Domestic Violence Issues**

**Latino Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**

300 East Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 926-4673
(866) 442-4627 Toll-Free

Provides assistance to Latino victims of violence to navigate the legal system and learn about options under the law. Operates a toll-free phone line for victims to speak with a bilingual advocate for information and guidance in accessing resources. Also offers cultural and linguistic competency and immigration training to legal professionals, law enforcement officers, and other victim service providers.

**Sexual Assault Issues**

**Indiana Criminal Justice Institute**

101 West Washington Street, Suite 1170, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-0157 Victim Compensation Division
(800) 353-1484 Victim Compensation Toll-Free

Provides no-cost emergency room treatment to victims of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault through a reimbursement program to Indiana hospitals. The program also pays for follow-up services, including testing for sexually transmitted diseases/infections, pregnancy testing, and limited counseling. Applications must be submitted by the treating hospital.

**Victims of Accidents Caused by Impaired Drivers**

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Indiana**

9801 Fall Creek Road, #235, Indianapolis, IN 46247
(877) 623-3435 Victim/Survivor Helpline

Provides free, direct services to victims of an accident caused by a drunk driver. Services include phone or in-person support; assistance in applying for victim compensation; information about relevant rights, laws, and the legal process; court accompaniment; and referrals to lawyers, counselors, and other related services.

**Identity Theft Prevention**

**Equifax Security Freeze**

PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348
(800) 829-4577 Customer Care

Blocks an identity thief from opening a new account or obtaining credit in the victim's name by denying creditors access to the victim's Equifax credit report. There is no fee for Indiana residents to place, temporarily lift, or remove a credit freeze from any of the three consumer credit reporting agencies.

**Experian**

PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013
(888) 397-3742 Toll-Free

Blocks an identity thief from opening a new account or obtaining credit in the victim's name by denying creditors access to the victim's Experian credit report. There is no fee for Indiana residents to place, temporarily lift, or remove a credit freeze from any of the three consumer credit reporting agencies.

**TransUnion**

PO Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834
(888) 909-8872 Security Freeze

Blocks an identity thief from opening a new account or obtaining credit in the victim's name by denying creditors access to the victim's TransUnion credit report. There is no fee for Indiana residents to place, temporarily lift, or remove a credit freeze from any of the three consumer credit reporting agencies.

**Identity Theft Reporting/Recovery Programs**

**Equifax**

PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374
(800) 829-4577 Customer Care

Enables consumers to place a fraud alert in their files, alerting potential creditors to the fact that they may have been victims of identity theft. Doing so makes it more difficult for credit to be granted on an account, helping protect against further fraudulent use. An initial fraud alert stays in a person's file for at least 90 days; an extended alert stays for seven years.

**Experian**

PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013
(888) 397-3742 Toll-Free

Enables consumers to place a fraud alert in their files, alerting potential creditors to the fact that they may have been victims of identity theft. Doing so makes it more difficult for credit to be granted on an account, helping protect against further fraudulent use. An initial fraud alert stays in a person's file for at least 90 days; an extended alert stays for seven years.

**Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection**

600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20580
(877) 438-4338 (877) ID THEFT

Collects complaints about companies, business practices, and identity theft. These complaints are used to detect patterns of wrongdoing and may lead to investigations and prosecutions. The Federal Trade Commission does not resolve individual consumer complaints.
Service Listings

- **INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**
  302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 382-5516 ID Theft Unit
  Assists people whose personal information (such as credit card or Social Security number) has been stolen, and investigates cases to help prosecute identity thieves. This department also provides information on identity theft prevention.

- **TRANSUNION**
  PO Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834
  (800) 680-7289 Fraud Alert
  Enables consumers to place a fraud alert in their files, alerting potential creditors to the fact that they may have been victims of identity theft. Doing so makes it more difficult for credit to be granted on an account, helping protect against further fraudulent use. An initial fraud alert stays in a person's file for at least 90 days; an extended alert stays for seven years.

**Juvenile Delinquency Prevention**

- **HOOSIER YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY, INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD**
  10892 North State Road 140, Knightstown, IN 46148
  (765) 345-1000 Academy Office
  (866) 477-0156 Regional Recruiter
  Offers a residential training academy for youth who have dropped out of or been expelled from high school, or are deficient in credits. Residents must pass a drug screening after the first month in the program. Training includes life skills, job skills, leadership, basic education, and military-style physical activity. After 5½ months of residential training, participants work with mentors for one year to achieve their life, employment, and academic goals. There is no military obligation for participants.

**Missing Persons Location Assistance**

- **AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA, DISTRICT 3**
  1212 East California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46895
  (260) 484-9336
  Helps individuals make contact and communicate with loved ones separated by war, natural disaster, and civil disturbances. Also works with family members to learn the fate of persons missing as a result of the Holocaust.

- **INDIANA STATE POLICE - HEADQUARTERS**
  100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 453-4756 Crime Tip Line
  Offers an automated tip line for reporting leads about drug, gang, and auto-theft crimes in the state of Indiana.

- **NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN**
  www.missingkids.com
  (800) 843-5678 Toll-Free Hotline
  Accepts reports of possible sightings of a missing or exploited child, as well as calls from parents or agencies reporting that a child is missing or being exploited (including reports of child pornography, child prostitution, and online solicitation of children). Assists families and law enforcement in safely recovering missing children. Provides general information on the issue of missing and exploited children and prevention education at no charge.

**Offender Registration/Community Notification**

- **INDIANA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION**
  147 East Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 622-4779 Sheriffs' Association
  (317) 232-1232 Indiana Department of Corrections
  Provides the public with detailed information about individuals who are registered as sex or violent offenders in Indiana. The registry may be accessed online (www.icrimewatch.net/indiana.php). Questions about a particular offender or about the information provided in the registry may be directed to the sheriff's department of the appropriate county. General questions about the registry may be directed to the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. Questions about Indiana registration laws may be directed to the Indiana Department of Corrections, which oversees the program.

**Postal Crime Reporting**

- **UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICES**
  433 West Harrison Street, Room 3255, Chicago, IL 60699
  (877) 876-2455 Postal Inspection Services
  Accepts complaints of suspected mail scams, including sweepstakes mailings, work-at-home offers, and lotteries. Also accepts reports of mail theft, tampering, and identity theft when the United States Mail is used. A website (www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov) with tips and educational information is available to help people avoid becoming victims.

**Social Security Fraud Reporting**

- **SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**
  PO Box 17785, Baltimore, MD 21235
  (800) 269-0271 Social Security Fraud Hotline
  Accepts and investigates reports alleging fraud, waste, and abuse involving Social Security Administration programs or operations, including disability payments. This agency also investigates allegations of work and asset concealment, representative payee misuse, and trafficking of Social Security numbers and cards.

**Stolen Automobile Reporting**

- **INDIANA STATE POLICE - HEADQUARTERS**
  100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 453-4756 Crime Tip Line
  Offers an automated tip line for reporting leads about drug, gang, and auto-theft crimes in the state of Indiana.
Service Listings

Welfare Fraud Reporting

- DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
  402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 234-2200 CCDF Fraud Reporting
  Accepts reports of possible fraud by recipients of child care subsidies in Indiana. Anyone with concerns about possible fraud by recipients of CCDF (child care subsidies) may call or email to make a report.

- DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
  402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (800) 446-1993 Fraud Hotline
  Accepts reports of possible fraud by recipients of public assistance (welfare) in Indiana. Anyone with concerns about possible fraud by recipients of SNAP (food stamps), TANF (cash assistance), Medicaid, Healthy Indiana Plan, or other state assistance programs may call or email to make a report.

- INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL
  302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 915-5300 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
  (800) 382-1039 Toll-Free
  Investigates unscrupulous practices and enforces state health care laws to keep Medicaid costs as low as possible for Hoosiers in need. Investigates Medicaid provider fraud, misuse of Medicaid recipients' funds, and patient abuse and neglect in Medicaid facilities. Reports may be made anonymously; a complaint form can be downloaded online (www.in.gov/attorneygeneral).

- UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
  PO Box 23489, Washington, DC 20026
  (800) 447-8477 800-HHS-TIPS
  Accepts and investigates reports of suspected fraud, waste, or abuse in federal health programs, including Medicare and Medicaid. Reports may be made anonymously; a complaint form can be downloaded online (www.stopmedicarefraud.gov).

Agricultural/Agribusiness Law

- RURAL SERVICES OF INDIANA
  60918 US Route 31, South Bend, IN 46614
  (574) 299-9640
  Provides mediation services to persons, in Indiana, directly affected by actions of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or any ag-creditor. Mediation is a means for the parties in a dispute to exchange information and explore options for resolution. Services include educating parties on applicable regulations and scheduling informal and formal mediation. Meetings are conducted at a neutral location.

Child Support Assistance/Enforcement

- INDIANA CHILD SUPPORT BUREAU
  402 West Washington Street, Inquiry Unit 11, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-5437 Indiana Kids Line
  (800) 840-8757 Toll-Free
  Offers live phone assistance and recorded information regarding child support issues in Indiana.

- NOBLE COUNTY CLERK
  101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2736 Local Calls
  (800) 840-8757 Indiana Kids Line
  Processes court-ordered child support payments in Noble County, and provides parents records of payment history on request. Payer and payee must keep their names and addresses current with the clerk's office; any changes must be made in writing. Payment history information is also available from this office.

- NOBLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
  109 North York Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2494 Child Support Division
  (800) 840-8757 Indiana Kids Line- Payment Information Files, modifies, and enforces court-ordered child support cases in Noble County.

Discrimination Assistance

- AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF INDIANA
  1031 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
  (317) 635-4059 Ext. 102 Intake Line
  (317) 635-4105 Fax
  Provides legal assistance to persons in Indiana whose constitutional rights have been violated by a government agency or who wish to file a complaint of discrimination against a government agency (including public schools and police departments). There is no fee to file a complaint or, if the case is approved, to receive assistance.

- EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) - INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT OFFICE
  101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 226-7212 Local Calls
  (800) 669-4000 National Information Line
  Accepts and investigates Indiana complaints of employment discrimination.

LEGAL SERVICES

Advance Medical Directives

- COMPASSION AND CHOICES OF INDIANA
  PO Box 7181, Bloomington, IN 47407
  (812) 345-9970 Indiana Office
  (800) 247-7421 National Helpline
  Supports the right of terminally ill adults to choose a death with dignity, compassion, and control. Educates on end-of-life choices, including living wills, health care power of attorney, and law reform in Indiana to allow physician assistance in dying.
disabilities on the basis of age, disability, gender, race, religion, color, creed, or national origin. Also handles equal pay cases and complaints of sexual harassment in the workplace. Has the authority to enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION**
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2600
(800) 628-2909 Toll-Free
Investigates allegations of discrimination in education, employment, credit, public accommodations, and housing in Indiana. The Commission may attempt to resolve the dispute through mediation, or it may conduct an investigation and, if appropriate, provide instructions on how to seek legal remedies, such as a hearing or civil action.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
115 West Washington Street, South Tower, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-0570 Office of Special Education
(317) 232-0575 Special Education Complaints
Ensures that all eligible Indiana students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Some disabilities included are autism, blindness, developmental delay, hearing impairment, learning disability, and emotional or mental disabilities. Provides information about special education assessment and accommodations, and handles complaints of violations of special education rights.

**INDIANA PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES (IPAS)**
4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 460 Advocacy Specialist
(Marion County and South)
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 444 Advocacy Specialist
(North of Marion County)
(800) 838-1131 TTY
Offers a variety of services to persons in Indiana with disabilities, such as providing information and support for self-advocacy; assisting with getting appropriate medical, psychiatric, or habilitation services; helping families secure free and appropriate education for children with disabilities; ensuring access to public places and government buildings; assisting in correcting discrimination in housing or employment; helping to secure assistive technology services and devices; and advocating for accessible voting machines and polling places.

**MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF INDIANA**
1431 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 638-3501 Ext. 1244 Legal Services
(800) 555-6424 Ext. 1244 Toll-Free
Provides legal advocacy and representation for persons in Indiana who have a disability (including mental illness, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and those in recovery for substance abuse) for issues related to or significantly affected by the disability. Areas of practice include special education, commitment, guardianship, employment/housing discrimination, records expungement, and advance directives. Sliding-scale fees are available.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)**
1400 Independence Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC (866) 632-9992 Office of Adjudication - Toll-Free
(202) 690-7442 Fax
Accepts complaints of discrimination by the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. Discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs is specifically prohibited within these programs. Federal civil rights laws also make it illegal to discriminate against someone who has filed a complaint.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, REGION 5**
233 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 240, Chicago, IL 60601
(800) 368-1019 Toll-Free
(800) 537-7697 TDD
Accepts and investigates complaints of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender, or religion by a health care or human services provider or by a state or local government health or human services agency. Examples of agencies covered by this department include hospitals, health clinics, doctors' offices, pharmacies, nursing homes, day-care centers, alcohol and drug treatment centers, adoption agencies, and mental health agencies, as well as local and state Medicaid, Medicare, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) agencies.

**DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGAL SERVICES**

**LATINO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**
300 East Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 926-4673
(866) 442-4627 Toll-Free
Provides direct legal and immigration services to immigrants who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. Victims receive legal counseling and assistance with obtaining legal status.

**NOBLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE**
109 North York Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2193
Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Noble County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, and provides information about case status, victim compensation, victim rights, and the legal process.
YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-4908 Ext. 260 Community Program
Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Whitley, and Wells County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, helps with safety planning, and provides information about case status, victim rights, and the legal process. Support groups are available, as well as community-based outreach services.

General Benefits Assistance

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(855) 435-7178 Family Helpline
Provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in need of resources such as prenatal care, health and dental care, shelter, food, utility assistance, literacy programs, high school equivalency programs, vocational programs, and more. Provides information and referral to public assistance programs, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps); Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); and Medicaid. Maintains lists of Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise medical, dental, and transportation providers. Offers support and advocacy to help Indiana families access the services they need.

General Legal Aid

INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES - IMMIGRANTS AND LANGUAGE RIGHTS CENTER
151 North Delaware Street, Suite 1800, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 964-2138 Toll-Free
Provides access to free legal aid for low-income, non-English-speaking immigrants and naturalized citizens throughout Indiana. Assistance with civil law, language rights, and immigration issues is available.

INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES - SOUTH BEND
401 East Colfax Avenue, Suite 116, South Bend, IN 46617
(574) 234-8121
(800) 288-8121 Toll-Free
Provides legal guidance and representation to low-income individuals in civil matters, such as family law, senior law, consumer law, housing issues, and public benefits. Preference is given to clients from meeting their basic needs. In some cases, Indiana Legal Services can work across state and possibly national lines to serve pro-bono qualified clients. No criminal or fee-generating cases accepted.

INDIANA PRO BONO COMMISSION
615 North Alabama Street, Suite 122, Indianapolis, IN (317) 269-2415
Helps low-income people find free legal representation for appealing a civil case. There is no guarantee that pro bono representation will be available for all eligible persons seeking appeal.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN LEGAL CLINIC - ALLEN COUNTY
347 West Berry Street, Suite 101, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 456-8972 Automated Information Line
Provides pro-bono legal consultation and representation to low-income persons in Indiana. Accepts civil cases, such as tax disputes, landlord/tenant issues, debt/bankruptcy, expungement, immigration issues, public benefits disputes, and other civil matters. Does not accept any family law, criminal, or income-producing cases. Services are provided at several sites throughout Allen County.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN LEGAL CLINIC - HUNTINGTON COUNTY
255 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 456-8972 Automated Information Line
Provides pro-bono legal consultation and representation to low-income persons in Indiana. Accepts civil cases, such as tax disputes, landlord/tenant issues, debt/bankruptcy, expungement, immigration issues, public benefits disputes, and other civil matters. Does not accept any family law, criminal, or income-producing cases.

VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
111 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 407-0917
Provides legal guidance and representation to low-income individuals in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County. Accepts civil matters such as family law, senior law, consumer law, housing issues, and public benefits. Preference is given to clients from the state and possibly nationwide to serve pro-bono qualified clients. No criminal or fee-generating cases accepted. Services will not be provided for emergency hearings.

Tax Issues

INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES - BLOOMINGTON
214 South College Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 339-7668
(800) 822-4774 Toll-Free
Assists income-eligible taxpayers throughout Indiana in resolving tax disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. Free legal consultation and representation may be available for tax issues such as liens and levies, exams and audits, payment plans, collection alternatives, innocent spouse relief, earned income tax credit, first-time homebuyer credit, and tax court cases.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN LEGAL CLINIC - ALLEN COUNTY
347 West Berry Street, Suite 101, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 456-8972 Automated Information Line
Assists low-income Hoosiers with tax controversies. Provides legal consultation and representation for tax issues such as liens and levies, exams and audits, payment plans, collection alternatives, innocent spouse relief, earned income tax credit, first-time home buyer credit, and tax court. Current year tax filing not offered. Services are provided at various locations throughout Allen County.
NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN LEGAL CLINIC - HUNTINGTON COUNTY
255 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 456-8972 Automated Information Line
Assists with tax controversies. Provides legal consultation and representation for tax issues such as liens and levies, exams and audits, payment plans, collection alternatives, innocent spouse relief, earned income tax credit, first-time homebuyer credit, and tax court. Current year tax filing not offered.

GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY LEGAL SERVICES OF INDIANA
5954 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 426-7733
Offers free and low-cost legal services to children and adults with disabilities in Indiana. Legal consultation and representation is provided for disability-related issues only, particularly in the areas of special education and special-needs guardianship.

VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
111 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 407-0917
Provides free, legal representation and processing to low-income individuals and families to obtain guardianship for someone who is mentally incapacitated or who is no longer able to make their own personal care decisions. Court-appointed guardians may be assumed by trained volunteers, when necessary and if available. No emergency hearings provided. Program serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION LEGAL SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides a broad range of immigration counseling and representation to help guide clients through the immigration and naturalization process, including completing paperwork such as travel visas and adjustments of status.

THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
301 East Linden Avenue, Logansport, IN 46947
(574) 753-8316
Offers low-cost legal services (including consultation and representation) to those seeking assistance with any immigration status issue. Provides information about current immigration laws as they relate to employment, housing, visas, naturalization, and deportation. This clinic is accredited by the United States Executive Office for Immigration Review and Board of Immigration Appeals.

LATINO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
300 East Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 926-4673
(866) 442-4627 Toll-Free
Provides direct legal and immigration services to immigrants who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. Victims receive legal counseling and assistance with obtaining legal status.
Landlord/Tenant Assistance

■ APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF FORT WAYNE
3106 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-2916
Provides an avenue for tenants to bring housing complaints to the owners of their apartments, as long as they are members of the association. The association itself cannot take action on complaints, but does help tenants reach the individuals who can.

■ APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA
9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 725, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 816-8900
Provides an avenue for tenants of apartments, apartment complexes, or townhouses to submit complaints to the top level of management. The association itself cannot take action on complaint, but it can put tenants in touch with those managers who may be able to.

Lawyer Referral Services

■ MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD), INDIANA
9801 Fall Creek Road, #235, Indianapolis, IN 46247
(877) 623-3435 Victim/Survivor Helpline
Provides free, direct services to victims of an accident caused by a drunk driver. Services include phone or in-person support; assistance in applying for victim compensation; information about relevant rights, laws, and the legal process; court accompaniment; and referrals to lawyers, counselors, and other related services.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs

■ DIVISION OF AGING, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
402 West Washington Street, W454, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 622-4484 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve problems or complaints involving residents of long-term care facilities in Indiana (nursing facilities, residential care facilities, assisted-living facilities, adult foster care homes, and county residential care facilities). The ombudsman can also provide information about and referrals to long-term care services.

■ INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL
302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 382-1039 Patient Abuse and Neglect Program
Accepts and investigates reports of abuse or neglect of patients in nursing homes, assisted-living residences, homes for persons with disabilities or mental illness, and other residential care facilities.

■ INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE
2 North Meridian Street, Suite 4B, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 246-8909 Complaint Report Line - Toll-Free
(317) 233-7241 Complaint Voicemail
(317) 233-7494 Complaint Fax
Regulates and licenses health care facilities in Indiana. Investigates complaints about any state-licensed care providers, including home health care providers, hospices, hospitals, and laboratories.

■ LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
3217-B Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 469-3161
Advocates and assists in resolving individual complaints and/or concerns regarding services provided through congregate long-term care facilities including nursing facilities, residential care facilities, assisted-living facilities, adult foster care homes, and county-operated residential care facilities in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

Pension Benefits Assistance

■ EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)
230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 2160, Chicago, IL 60604
(866) 444-3272
Regulates retirement, insurance, pension, and other workplace-related benefits programs. This agency investigates complaints about employee benefit plans and provides assistance in obtaining benefits or in understanding retirement and health benefit laws.

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities

■ ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS (ASK)
7172 Graham Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 257-8683
(800) 964-4746 Toll-Free
Assists special-needs children and their families by providing information, peer support, and education and by building partnerships with professionals and communities. Offers advocacy and assistance in managing insurance and state benefits. Website (www.aboutspecialkids.org) includes a statewide resource directory.

■ ARC OF INDIANA, THE
107 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 977-2375
(800) 382-9100 Toll-Free
Provides information and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities and their families. Offers guidance and support in finding and using appropriate programs, services, and resources and provides information on medical insurance options for people with developmental disabilities.

■ BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICES, BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 234-2907
(877) 241-8144 Toll-Free
Provides information, referral, advocacy, and access to a
variety of services in Indiana for persons with blindness or visual impairment. Maintains information about related programs and services, including accessibility aids, braille transcription, guide dogs, housing, and employment.

**DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING SERVICES, BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 542-3449 Voice/Video Phone
(317) 697-8578 Text
Provides information, referrals, and advocacy statewide for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Can make referrals regarding interpreters, sign language classes, and sources for hearing aids. Contracts with community agencies to provide case management and interpreter services, and maintains and approves the Indiana Interpreter Certification program.

**DISABILITY LEGAL SERVICES OF INDIANA**
5954 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 426-7733
Offers free and low-cost legal services to children and adults with disabilities in Indiana. Legal consultation and representation is provided for disability-related issues only, particularly in the areas of special education and special-needs guardianship.

**FIFTH FREEDOM NETWORK, THE**
4606 C East State Boulevard, Suite 102, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 426-8789
Offers a statewide disability news and information service covering legislation, housing, transportation, education, and fundraisers. Assists members and other organizations to organize and coordinate advocacy projects that solve disability issues and problems.

**INDIANA INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY**
1905 North Range Road, Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 855-6508
Offers access to information and resources for persons with disabilities, their families, and professionals through a website (www.iidc.indiana.edu), lending library, and reference staff.

**INDIANA PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES (IPAS)**
4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 460 Advocacy Specialist (Marion County and South)
(800) 622-4845 Ext. 444 Advocacy Specialist (North of Marion County)
(800) 838-1131 TTY
Offers a variety of services to persons in Indiana with disabilities, such as providing information and support for self-advocacy; assisting with getting appropriate medical, psychiatric, or habilitation services; helping families secure free and appropriate education for children with disabilities; ensuring access to public places and government buildings; assisting in correcting discrimination in housing or employment; helping to secure assistive technology services and devices; and advocating for accessible voting machines and polling places.

**INDIANA RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (IN'SOURCE)**
1703 South Ironwood Drive, South Bend, IN 46613
(574) 234-7101
(800) 332-4433 Toll-Free
Provides information, referrals, and advocacy related to education for children and young people with disabilities. Parents throughout Indiana are linked with local representatives who provide support, information, and resources associated with special education and related laws, rights, and responsibilities.

**LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551
Offers information, training, support, and advocacy to help people of any age with disabilities achieve independence. Individualized on-site or in-home training may include building life skills, increasing mobility/travel, managing personal-care assistants, using assistive technology, and exercising legal rights. This center serves Allen County.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND - INDIANA**
6010 Winnpenny Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 205-9226 Indiana Office
Provides information, referral, and advocacy for persons in Indiana with blindness or visual impairments. Maintains information on resources such as adaptive equipment, service dogs, and legal rights. General information about blindness and technical assistance with assistive technology are available through the national office.

**Service Listings**

**Protective/Restraining Orders**

**"SEE ALSO:**
"Temporary Restraining Order Filing Offices" for locations where an individual can file for a protective order directly, without advocacy/assistance

**NOBLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE**
109 North York Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2193
Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Noble County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, and provides information about case status, victim compensation, victim rights, and the legal process.

**YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA**
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-4908 Ext. 260 Community Program
Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Whitey, and Wells County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, helps with safety planning, and provides information about case status, victim rights, and the legal process. Support groups are available, as well as community-based outreach services.
**Trust Administration**

**ARC OF INDIANA, THE**
107 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 977-2375
(800) 382-9100 Toll-Free
Provides a means to set up a trust fund to provide for the future financial needs of someone with a disability, without affecting that person's eligibility for government programs such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid. Trust I allows families to set up a trust fund for a loved one with disabilities; Trust II allows people with disabilities to fund their own trust.

**Unclaimed Property Assistance**

**INDIANA UNCLAIMED - INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**
PO Box 2504, Greenwood, IN 46142
(866) 462-5246 Indiana Unclaimed Helpline
Maintains a list of unclaimed bank accounts, stocks, bonds, safe deposit boxes, insurance premiums, and utility deposits. A website (www.indianunclaimed.gov) allows individuals to conduct free searches to see if they have any assets waiting to be claimed.

**Veteran Benefits Assistance**

**AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE DEPARTMENT**
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 325, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 916-3605 Service Department
(888) 723-7999 Ext. 1 Toll-Free
Helps veterans receive all the benefits to which they are entitled, answers questions about veterans' benefits, and represents veterans and their dependents in filing benefits claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including:
* Checking the claim for accuracy
* Filing the claim with the VA regional office
* Tracking the claim through processing
* Reviewing each VA action and decision for correctness
* Assisting with appeals

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, INDIANA NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE**
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 324, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 916-3615 Indiana Office
(877) 424-3838 National Office
Assists disabled veterans and their families in filing claims for disability compensation, pension, vocational rehabilitation, education, home loan guaranty, life insurance, death benefits, health care, and more.

**FORT WAYNE VET CENTER, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**
5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 265, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 460-1456
Helps all combat veterans and their families cope with stress, gain self-esteem, and achieve goals. Features individual, marriage, and family counseling as well as peer group support, employment assistance, Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits assistance, and drug or alcohol assessment and treatment.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
302 West Washington Street, E120, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-3910
(800) 400-4520 Toll-Free
Serves as the state agency for veterans' education and training programs. Assists Indiana veterans in obtaining state benefits and accessing programs of veterans' service organizations.

**MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER - FORT WAYNE**
130 West Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 490-0221 Ext. 87221 Office
(317) 650-8945 Cell
Provides information, referrals, advocacy, and support for active-duty service members and veterans from all branches of the military, as well as their family members. Services include deployment and reunification briefings and support; family budgeting, financial counseling, and (for eligible applicants) financial assistance; crisis counseling and referrals for ongoing support; assistance applying for and obtaining military benefits, including TriCare health/dental; legal referrals for wills, powers of attorney, and other deployment-related issues; and assistance obtaining identification cards and enrolling in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

**NOBLE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE**
107 Weber Road, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-1298 Ext. 1118 Office
(260) 750-1230 Cell
Provides information about and assistance with veterans' benefits to veterans, their widows, and their children. County service officers can assist in the completion and submission of forms necessary to receive all appropriate federal and state veterans' benefits.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA ANNEX**
2500 East State Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(800) 360-8387 Switchboard (Toll-Free)
(877) 424-3838 National Call Center
Provides homeless and nearly homeless veterans with case management and links them with providers of health care, counseling, transitional and permanent housing, employment, and benefits assistance. This program serves Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Fulton, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Madison, Marshall, Miami, Noble, Pulaski, Saint Joseph, Steuben, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM - MARION CAMPUS**
1700 East 38th Street, Marion, IN 46953
(800) 360-8387 Switchboard (Toll-Free)
(877) 424-3838 National Call Center
Provides homeless and nearly homeless veterans with case management and links them with providers of health care, counseling, transitional and permanent housing, employment, and benefits assistance. This program serves Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Fulton, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Madison, Marshall, Miami, Noble, Pulaski, Saint Joseph, Steuben, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County.
VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION, REGIONAL OFFICE
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 827-1000 Toll-Free
Provides information to veterans or their surviving spouses and dependents regarding federal benefits. Administers nonmedical veterans' services, including disability compensation, guardianship, and burial and death payments.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW), INDIANA SERVICE DEPARTMENT
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 319, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 916-3629 State Service Officer
Assists Indiana veterans and their dependents and survivors with state veterans' benefits claims and appeals. VFW service offices are located in each county of the state.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES/RECREATION

Arts and Crafts Instruction

ARTLINK
300 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 424-7195
Offers numerous art classes and workshops for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students each semester. Subjects include art history, computer graphic design, drawing, jewelry-making, a variety of painting classes, photography, printmaking, and business classes.

ARMTIX
1505 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 974-4123
Provides arts instruction for people of all ages, including opportunities throughout Indiana for people with disabilities. Arts classes, school-based programs, and outreach are available, as well as technical assistance to agencies serving persons with disabilities.

City/County Parks

AVILLA, TOWN OF
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk
Maintains and provides information about public park facilities and programming in the town of Avilla in Noble County. Programs vary by season, but may include team sports, summer youth clubs, and after-school programs.

CROMWELL, TOWN OF
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 856-2108
Maintains public parks and provides recreational programming in the town of Cromwell in Noble County. Programs vary by season, but may include team sports, summer youth clubs, and after-school programs.

KENDALLVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
211 Iddings Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-1064
Maintains public parks and provides recreational programming in the city of Kendallville in Noble County. Properties under this department include Bixler Lake Park and Sunset Park.

Physical Fitness

COLE CENTER FAMILY YMCA
700 South Garden Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-9622
Offers programs for all ages, including all-season sports, weight-lifting, aerobics, and swimming lessons. Members pay dues for open access to the fitness center and fitness classes, and receive discounted rates for special programs. Nonmembers pay fixed fees for classes.

Recreation Centers

COLE CENTER FAMILY YMCA
700 South Garden Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-9622
Offers programs for all ages, including all-season sports, weight-lifting, aerobics, and swimming lessons. Members pay dues for open access to the fitness center and fitness classes, and receive discounted rates for special programs. Nonmembers pay fixed fees for classes.

Special Olympics

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA
6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN
(317) 328-2000
(800) 742-0612 Toll-Free
Offers sports training and competition for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the year. Individual programs are volunteer-run and vary by county.

State Parks

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 622-4931 State Park Information Line
Offers numerous outdoor recreation and education sites throughout the state of Indiana. Most parks include walking and hiking trails, picnic sites, playgrounds, and a nature center. Some locations may also include horseback riding, camping, and water activities such as boating, fishing, and swimming.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
(877) 463-6367 Toll-Free
Offers discounted admission to Indiana state parks and...
reservoirs for seniors, persons with disabilities, and disabled veterans. Prisoners of War (POWs) or their surviving spouses receive a free Golden Hoosier pass. The pass covers a noncommercial vehicle, driver, and passengers.

Zoos/Wildlife Parks

**INDIANAPOLIS ZOO**
1200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 630-2001
Provides animal exhibits, educational presentations, and special events.

**POTAWATOMI ZOO**
500 South Greenlawn Avenue, South Bend, IN 46615
(574) 235-9800
Provides animal exhibits, educational presentations, and special events.

Cell Phones

**ACCESS WIRELESS**
420 Progress Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938
(800) 464-6010 Intake/Applications
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

**ASSURANCE WIRELESS**
PO Box 686, Parsippany, NJ 07054
(888) 898-4888 Lifeline Application
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household. Additional promotions may be available.

**BUDGET MOBILE**
1325 Barksdale Boulevard, Bossier City, LA 71111
(888) 777-4007 Customer Service
Offers a free cell phone with 250 free text messages and 250 minutes of free, nationwide, wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or within set income guidelines. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

**REACHOUT WIRELESS**
PO Box 247168, Columbus, OH 43224
(877) 870-9444 Enrollment
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

**SAFELINK WIRELESS**
9700 Northwest 112th Avenue, Miami, FL 33178
(800) 723-3546
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

MATERIAL GOODS

Baby Furniture

**PARKVIEW CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING - SOUTHEAST**
3350 East Pauling Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 373-6900 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.

**PARKVIEW HEALTH AT A BABY’S CLOSET**
4800 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 373-6900 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.

**PARKVIEW HOSPITAL RANDALLIA**
2200 Randallia Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 672-6856 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality. Eligible participants attend a 90-minute class to learn how to reduce risks of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). At completion of the program, participants may qualify for a portable crib.

**PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL**
401 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-8345 Scheduling Information
Offers parenting education for pregnant women and mothers with newborns on preventing infant mortality.
Service Listings

Clothing Vouchers

*SEE ALSO: “General Relief”

**Diapers**

**BABE STORE - LIGONIER**
202 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 347-5720 Helpline
Provides an incentive program that encourages pregnant women and new parents to access health care and related services. Participants earn coupons that may be redeemed at designated BABE stores for gently used baby clothes and new potty chairs, strollers, cribs, and other baby items.

**BABE STORE KENDALLVILLE**
201 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5720 Helpline
Provides an incentive program that encourages pregnant women and new parents to access health care and related services. Participants earn coupons that may be redeemed at designated BABE stores for gently used baby clothes and new potty chairs, strollers, cribs, and other baby items.

**Infants/Toddlers**

**BABE STORE - LIGONIER**
202 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 347-5720 Helpline
Provides an incentive program that encourages pregnant women and new parents to access health care and related services. Participants earn coupons that may be redeemed at designated BABE stores for gently used baby clothes and new potty chairs, strollers, cribs, and other baby items.

**BABE STORE KENDALLVILLE**
201 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5720 Helpline
Provides an incentive program that encourages pregnant women and new parents to access health care and related services. Participants earn coupons that may be redeemed at designated BABE stores for gently used baby clothes and new potty chairs, strollers, cribs, and other baby items.

Computer Distribution Programs

**EASTER SEALS CROSSROADS - ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER**
4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 466-2013
Accepts and restores computers and provides them free to persons with disabilities. Availability varies based on donations; may include desktop and laptop computers.

Discount Programs

**ACCESS PASS**
Participating Indiana Museums
Provides discounted entrance to participating museums for families that receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps), or Hoosier Healthwise insurance. Pass holders pay $1 per family member per visit; special exhibits may cost extra. The Access Pass must be renewed each year.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)**
402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
(877) 463-6367 Toll-Free
Offers discounted admission to Indiana state parks and reservoirs for seniors, persons with disabilities, and disabled veterans. Prisoners of War (POWs) or their surviving spouses receive a free Golden Hoosier pass. The pass covers a noncommercial vehicle, driver, and passengers.

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**
1849 C Street Northwest, Room 7012, Washington, DC 20240
(888) 275-8747 ASK-USGS
Offers annual passes that cover entrance fees and standard amenity fees at national parks, national wildlife refuges, and national forests and grasslands. Each pass covers a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle (or up to four adults, at sites that charge per person). Low-cost lifetime passes are available for seniors, and free passes are available for persons with permanent disabilities.

**Older Adults**

**AARP**
601 E Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20049
(888) 687-2277 OUR-AARP
Offers discount programs, group insurance plans, and other special services for its members and engages in legislative, regulatory, and legal advocacy on behalf of all seniors. Membership is open to anyone age 50 or older.

General Clothing Provision

*SEE ALSO: “General Relief”

**SHEPHERD’S COVE, THE**
347 West Lusher, Elkhart, IN 46517
(574) 226-0261
Provides clothing to people in need, within Elkhart County and surrounding areas. Clothing selections range from children to adult sized. Household goods are available, including linens,
toiletries, and toys. Furniture is occasionally available but not guaranteed. Visits are limited to once per month.

General Furniture Provision

MUSTARD SEED FURNITURE BANK
3636 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 471-5802
Provides donated furniture and household items to referred clients living in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, Wells, or Whitley County. Assistance is provided once in a lifetime, with the exception of fire. All clients must have a home visit and assessment by the referring agency prior to receiving an application.

Household Goods Vouchers

Infants/Toddlers

BABE STORE - LIGONIER
202 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 347-5720 Helpline
Provides an incentive program that encourages pregnant women and new parents to access health care and related services. Participants earn coupons that may be redeemed at designated BABE stores for gently used baby clothes and new potty chairs, strollers, cribs, and other baby items.

BABE STORE KENDALLVILLE
201 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5720 Helpline
Provides an incentive program that encourages pregnant women and new parents to access health care and related services. Participants earn coupons that may be redeemed at designated BABE stores for gently used baby clothes and new potty chairs, strollers, cribs, and other baby items.

Personal/Grooming Supplies

CARING CLOSET
200 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-7528 Church Office
Offers donated personal hygiene and grooming supplies monthly to persons in need living in Noble County. Shampoos, soaps, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and toilet paper may be available, depending on donations.

CENTRAL NOBLE FOOD PANTRY
401 South Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 564-8160 Pantry Information
Provides nonperishable food to people in need. Fresh produce, toiletries, and cleaning supplies are sometimes available. Delivery is available for homebound seniors on a per monthly basis. Open service area for first visit, primarily serves the Central Noble School District.

School Clothing

*TIPS
Connect2Help lists school clothing assistance programs seasonally, as they become available. Call 2-1-1 for details. Appropriate used clothing may also be available at thrift stores, garage sales, or clothing pantries. Parents may want to contact the school social worker to find out if clothing assistance is available.

Thrift Shops

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL
www.goodwill.org
(800) 466-3945
Sells new and gently used clothing and household items at discounted prices.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Inpatient Mental Health Facilities

BOWEN CENTER - INPATIENT UNIT
1535 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580
(800) 342-5652 Access Center
Operates an adult, inpatient unit for mental health and addictions treatment. Chemical detoxification services may be available. Visitation is contingent on a client's condition.

EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER
3300 East Morgan Avenue, Evansville, IN 47715
(812) 477-6436
Provides inpatient mental health and addiction services to individuals who have been found unable to function in mainstream society either by involvement with the courts or through evaluation by a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).

EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
3400 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714
(812) 469-6800
Provides inpatient mental health and addiction services to individuals who have been found unable to function in mainstream society either by involvement with the courts or through evaluation by a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).

HAMILTON CENTER - ACCESS CENTER
620 8th Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47804
(812) 231-8200
(800) 742-0787 Toll-Free
Operates a 16-bed, adult, inpatient unit for mental health and addictions treatment in Vigo County. Chemical detoxification services for alcohol may be available. Visitation is contingent on a client's condition. Referrals may be provided for other inpatient facilities throughout Indiana.

LARUE D. CARTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2601 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 941-4000
Provides inpatient mental health and addiction services to individuals who have been found unable to function in
mainstream society either by involvement with the courts or through evaluation by a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).

■ LOGANSPORT STATE HOSPITAL
1098 South State Road 25, Logansport, IN 46947
(574) 722-4141
Provides inpatient mental health and addiction services to individuals who have been found unable to function in mainstream society either by involvement with the courts or through evaluation by a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).

■ MADISON STATE HOSPITAL
711 Green Road, Madison, IN 47250
(812) 265-2611
Provides inpatient mental health and addiction services to individuals who have been found unable to function in mainstream society either by involvement with the courts or through evaluation by a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).

■ NORTHEASTERN CENTER - INPATIENT FACILITY
1850 Wesley Road, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 927-0726 Office
Provides an acute, inpatient unit for adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Chemical detoxification services may be available. Visitation is contingent on a client's condition.

■ RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL
498 Northwest 18th Street, Richmond, IN 47374
(765) 966-0511
Provides inpatient mental health and addiction services to individuals who have been found unable to function in mainstream society either by involvement with the courts or through evaluation by a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).

Outpatient Mental Health Facilities

■ BOWEN CENTER - ALBION OFFICE
101 East Park Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(800) 342-5652 Intake (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

■ BOWEN CENTER - COLUMBIA CITY OFFICE
119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
(800) 342-5653 Access Center (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

■ HEADWATERS COUNSELING
2712 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
Provides inpatient, behavioral health counseling to children, adolescents, and adults in need. Services may include play therapy, individual and family therapy, mental health and substance abuse screenings, behavior modification, anger management, and interpersonal skill building. An in-depth assessment determines the appropriate course of treatment.

■ NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC
130 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
Provides inpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anxiety, bi-polar disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, personality disorder, or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, community-based psychiatric rehabilitation, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center. This agency serves as the community mental health center for Noble County.

MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

Adolescent/Youth Counseling

■ BOWEN CENTER - ALBION OFFICE
101 East Park Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(800) 342-5652 Intake (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.
Service Listings

■ BOWEN CENTER - AUBURN OFFICE
923 Cardinal Court, Auburn, IN 46706
(800) 342-5652 Access Center (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

■ BOWEN CENTER - COLUMBIA CITY OFFICE
119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
(800) 342-5653 Access Center (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

■ CARING ABOUT PEOPLE
1417 North Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-5814
Offers outpatient treatment for children and adults with depression, anxiety, chemical dependency, behavior problems, grief, relationship difficulties, and other psychiatric and social problems. Services include individual, group, and family counseling. Parent counseling, anger management, theft intervention, adolescent delinquency prevention, and addictions counseling are included.

■ FAMILY CARE CENTER
7407 Turkey Run Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 493-0055
Provides counseling for a range of issues, including anger management, ADHD, abuse, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, drug/alcohol addictions, sexual addictions and marriage/divorce issues. Treatment is available for adults and children.

■ HEADWATERS COUNSELING
2712 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 744-4326
Offers outpatient, behavioral health counseling to children, adolescents, and adults in need. Services may include play therapy, individual and family therapy, mental health and substance abuse screenings, behavior modification, anger management, and interpersonal skill building. An in-depth assessment determines the appropriate course of treatment.

■ NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC
1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anxiety, bi-polar disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, personality disorder, or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, community-based psychiatric rehabilitation, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center. This agency serves as the community mental health center for Noble County.

■ WABASH FRIENDS COUNSELING CENTER - FORT WAYNE
10145 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 563-8453 Central Office
(877) 350-1658 Toll-Free
Offers faith-based counseling services for adults and youth experiencing mental health issues or life challenges, such as anger management, anxiety, depression, marital struggles, and substance abuse. Individual, group, and/or family counseling sessions are available.

Anger Management

■ CARING ABOUT PEOPLE
1417 North Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-5814
Offers outpatient treatment for children and adults with depression, anxiety, chemical dependency, behavior problems, grief, relationship difficulties, and other psychiatric and social problems. Services include individual, group, and family counseling. Parent counseling, anger management, theft intervention, adolescent delinquency prevention, and addictions counseling are included.

■ WABASH FRIENDS COUNSELING CENTER - FORT WAYNE
10145 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 563-8453 Central Office
(877) 350-1658 Toll-Free
Offers faith-based counseling services for adults and youth experiencing mental health issues or life challenges, such as anger management, anxiety, depression, marital struggles, and substance abuse. Individual, group, and/or family counseling sessions are available.

Bereavement Counseling

■ ERIN’S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN
5670 YMCA Park Drive West, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 423-2466
Provides bereavement support groups for youth and adolescents, ages 3-25, who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Spanish-speaking groups are available. Support services may be offered by phone.

■ NEO-FIGHT
www.neofight.org
(317) 446-3013 Toll-Free Listening Line
Offers parent-to-parent support for families experiencing a perinatal crisis, including high-risk pregnancy, miscarriage; infant death; or the birth of a child who is premature, seriously ill, or has special needs. The listening line is answered 24
hours per day by a trained parent who has personally experienced perinatal crisis. Speakers, in-services, newsletter, and library are also available.

**RYAN’S PLACE**
203 North 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528
(574) 535-1000
Provides support after an unexpected death for children and their adult caregivers. Crisis response team members may go to a family’s home to assist children during the days just after the death, including preparing for the funeral and coping with changes. Crisis response is also available for schools and businesses after the death of a student or staff member.

**WE THE LIVING**
5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46801
(800) 784-2433 Suicide Hotline
(260) 450-1702
Offers a support group for people who have lost someone to death by suicide. Meetings are held monthly to share experiences, concerns, fears and hopes, while learning to cope with loss. Individuals who have contemplated or attempted suicide are welcome to attend.

*Sudden Infant Death Syndrome*

**FIRST CANDLE**
9 Newport Drive, Suite 200, Forest Hill, MD 21050
(800) 221-7437 Crisis Hotline
Provides a 24-hour hotline that connects people who have experienced a stillbirth or death of a baby due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) to grief counselors.

**Child Abuse Hotlines**

**BOYS TOWN**
www.boystown.org
(800) 448-3000 Toll-Free National Hotline
Offers a 24-hour crisis, resource, and referral line for young people and parents. Trained counselors provide problem-solving help and referrals to local resources to assist with various issues, including depression, anger management, and suicide prevention; physical, sexual, or emotional abuse; school issues, relationship problems, and bullying; parenting challenges; and runaway issues.

**CHILDHELP**
www.childhelp.org
(800) 422-4453 National Child Abuse Hotline
Offers phone-based crisis intervention, information, and referrals concerning child abuse and parenting challenges. This service is available to children experiencing or at risk of abuse, distressed parents, and concerned individuals and professionals who suspect child abuse. All calls are anonymous and confidential.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS)**
302 West Washington Street, E306, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 800-5556 Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
Provides a 24-hour, central reporting center for allegations of child abuse or neglect in the state of Indiana. Specialists gather information from callers and, if appropriate, route reports directly to Department of Child Services local offices for response and assessment. Under Indiana law any individual who has a reason to believe a child is a victim of abuse or neglect has the duty to make a report. Calls may be made anonymously.

**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE INDIANA (THE VILLAGES)**
3833 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(800) 244-5373 PCAIN Parenting Helpline
Offers a 24-hour helpline with support and information about parenting and child abuse prevention programs throughout Indiana.

**Crisis Pregnancy Hotlines**

**ADOPTION SUPPORT CENTER**
6331 North Carrollton Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 255-5916
(800) 274-1084 Toll-Free
Specializes in customized adoptions with differing degrees of openness possible. Pregnant women and birth mothers can call 24 hours per day to walk in during business hours to discuss their options. All ethnic groups served equally. Services include living expenses for birth mothers, home studies for potential adopters, and counseling and support groups for adoptive couples and birth parents.

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES**
7168 Graham Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(800) 238-4269 National Pregnancy Hotline
Offers domestic and international adoptions. Performs home studies for adoptive parents and assists pregnant women in making adoption decisions. Adoption services include the option to choose and meet the adoptive family and to remain in contact after placement. Will perform home studies for other agencies and attorneys. Offers a national pregnancy crisis line providing counseling on alternatives to abortion.

**LIFE AND FAMILY SERVICES**
201 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-5720
Offers free pregnancy tests and pregnancy consultation from trained peer counselors. Services are provided from a pro-life perspective.

**Cultural Transition Counseling**

**BURMESE ADVOCACY CENTER**
2424 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 755-2048
Provides readjustment programs, employment assistance, vocational training, and health care access for refugees. Recruits volunteers to assist with translation services. Legal consultation may be offered concerning immigrant issues. Citizenship and language instruction are available.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND**
915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-5625
Provides a broad range of immigration counseling and representation to help guide clients through the immigration and naturalization process, including completing paperwork such as travel visas and adjustments of status.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND - SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY CENTER
1817 Miami Street, South Bend, IN  46613
(574) 234-3111
Provides a broad range of immigration counseling and representation to help guide clients through the immigration and naturalization process, including completing paperwork such as travel visas and adjustments of status.

Domestic Violence Hotlines

ELIJAH HAVEN CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER
201 South Detroit Street, Suite 1, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 463-3400 Crisis Line
(866) 463-3400 Toll-Free
Offers short-term, emergency shelter to domestic violence victims and children whose lives are in immediate danger. Group meetings which focus on victim issues and preventing recurring abuse are also available. Other services include help obtaining protection orders, court accompaniment, advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line. Community education is offered to schools, groups, and clubs.

INDIANA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (ICADV)
1915 West 18th Street, Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(800) 332-7385 Statewide Crisis Line
(800) 787-3224 TTY
Offers 24-hour crisis intervention, safety planning, and shelter referrals for persons in domestic violence situations.

LOVE IS RESPECT - NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE
Austin, TX  78716
(866) 331-9474 Toll-Free Dating Violence Hotline
(866) 331-8453 TTY
Offers real-time, one-on-one support online, by phone, or by text. Peer advocates are trained to offer support, information, and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships, as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
Austin, TX  78716
(800) 799-7233 Hotline
(800) 787-3224 Hotline - TTY
(855) 812-1001 Videophone
Provides a hotline for domestic violence victims, both men and women, and for anyone concerned about a domestic violence victim. Phone advocates provide crisis intervention, safety planning, information, and referrals to agencies nationwide. For those with hearing impairments, peer advocates are available during specific times to respond through email, instant messenger, or videophone.

YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA
1610 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 447-7233 Crisis Line
(800) 441-4073 Toll-Free (Crisis Line)
Provides 24-hour emergency shelter to individuals and families in crisis who are fleeing abuse or a domestic violence situation. Length of stay is determined case by case. Residents have access to food, clothing, and personal hygiene items. Services include case management, advocacy, support groups, homework help for youth, and referrals to other community resources. Transportation may be available.

Eating Disorders Treatment

CHARIS CENTER FOR EATING DISORDERS
6640 Intech Boulevard, Suite 195, Indianapolis, IN 46278
(317) 295-0608
Offers comprehensive medical, psychological, and nutritional services for those with anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, and other eating disorders. Outpatient, intensive outpatient, and partial hospitalization treatment options available.

Gambling Addiction Hotlines

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION (DMHA) - INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 994-8448 Problem Gambling Helpline
Provides a phone assessment and referrals for problem gamblers and for people wanting to learn more about problem gambling. Resources include counseling options, support groups, and treatment centers throughout Indiana.

General Counseling Services

BOWEN CENTER - ALBION OFFICE
101 East Park Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(800) 342-5652 Intake (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

BOWEN CENTER - AUBURN OFFICE
923 Cardinal Court, Auburn, IN 46706
(800) 342-5652 Access Center (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.
Service Listings

**BOWEN CENTER - COLUMBIA CITY OFFICE**
119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
(800) 342-5653 Access Center (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

**CARING ABOUT PEOPLE**
1417 North Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-5814
Offers outpatient treatment for children and adults with depression, anxiety, chemical dependency, behavior problems, grief, relationship difficulties, and other psychiatric and social problems. Services include individual, group, and family counseling. Parent counseling, anger management, theft intervention, adolescent delinquency prevention, and addictions counseling are included.

**ELKHART GENERAL HOSPITAL, CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**
1506 Osolo Road, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 523-3347
Provides outpatient psychiatric evaluations, treatment, and counseling services for individuals. Assessment, evaluation, psychological testing, and medication management services are available.

**FAMILY CARE CENTER**
7407 Turkey Run Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 493-0055
Provides counseling for a range of issues, including anger management, ADD/ADHD, abuse, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, drug/alcohol addictions, sexual addictions and marriage/divorce issues. Treatment is available for adults and children.

**HEADWATERS COUNSELING**
2712 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 744-4326
Offers outpatient, behavioral health counseling to children, adolescents, and adults in need. Services may include play therapy, individual and family therapy, mental health and substance abuse screenings, behavior modification, anger management, and interpersonal skill building. An in-depth assessment determines the appropriate course of treatment.

**LAGRANGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**
777 North Detroit Street, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 463-8394 Me and My House Counseling Center
Offers counseling services for a variety of issues such as addiction, delinquent behaviors, family relationships, sexual abuse, marital issues, and health issues. Serves adolescents and adults. Sliding-scale fees for eligible clients.

**NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC**
1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anxiety, bi-polar disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, personality disorder, or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, community-based psychiatric rehabilitation, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center. This agency serves as the community mental health center for Noble County.

**WABASH FRIENDS COUNSELING CENTER - FORT WAYNE**
10145 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 563-8453 Central Office
(877) 350-1658 Toll-Free
Offers faith-based counseling services for adults and youth experiencing mental health issues or life challenges, such as anger management, anxiety, depression, marital struggles, and substance abuse. Individual, group, and/or family counseling sessions are available.

**Families of Active Military Personnel**

**MILITARY ONESOURCE**
www.militaryonesource.com
(800) 342-9647 Toll-Free
Provides online and phone-based assistance to service members and their families on many issues such as money management, spouse employment, parenting and child care, relocation and deployment assistance, reunion, elder care, and non-medical counseling for short-term and solution-focused issues (including work and home relationships, adjusting after a deployment, marital issues, parenting, stress, grief, and loss). Referrals to local resources are provided, including face-to-face counseling (free for up to 12 sessions, per issue, per member) for military personnel or their immediate families.

**Veterans**

**CENTERSTONE - COURAGE BEYOND**
1101 6th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37208
(866) 781-8010 Crisis and Counseling Line
Offers a virtual support helpline for veterans, and their families, to access free mental health care and counseling services. Veteran outreach specialists are available to connect eligible participants with licensed therapists in their local area. Services include individual and family therapy, online support groups, and therapeutic retreats for military families.

**FORT WAYNE VET CENTER, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**
5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 265, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 460-1456
Helps all combat veterans and their families cope with stress, gain self-esteem, and achieve goals. Features individual, marriage, and family counseling as well as peer group support, employment assistance, Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits assistance, and drug or alcohol assessment and treatment.
GOSHEN COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
2014 Lincolnway East, Suite 3, Goshen, IN 46526
(574) 534-6108
Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
333 West Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 299-4847
(866) 436-1291 Toll-Free
Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

Health/Disability Related Counseling

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION
PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082
(317) 615-9140
Offers individual support and advocacy to persons with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or related neuromuscular disorders. Services may include health counseling, case management, home visits as needed, clinical services, and financial assistance with medical equipment and home/van modifications.

Cancer

CANCER HOPE NETWORK
2 North Road, Suite A, Chester, NJ 07930
(877) 467-3638
Provides support by matching cancer patients and family members with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience.

CANCERCARE
275 7th Avenue, Floor 22, New York, NY 10001
(800) 813-4673 Toll-Free
Provides support services to individuals, families, caregivers, and the bereaved to help them cope with and manage the emotional and practical challenges of cancer. Services include counseling, support groups, educational publications, workshops, and financial assistance with expenses such as transportation to appointments, home care, child care, and pain medication. All services are provided free of charge by professional oncology social workers.

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INDIANA CHAPTER
9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 860-3840 Indiana Chapter
(800) 846-7764 Toll-Free
Offers in-person support groups, online support groups, and peer-to-peer counseling for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease, and myeloma patients and their families.

Muscular Dystrophy

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION
PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082
(317) 615-9140
Offers individual support and advocacy to persons with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or related neuromuscular disorders. Services may include health counseling, case management, home visits as needed, clinical services, and financial assistance with medical equipment and home/van modifications.

Human Trafficking Hotlines

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN
www.missingkids.com
(800) 843-5678 Toll-Free Hotline
Accepts reports of possible sightings of a missing or exploited child, as well as calls from parents or agencies reporting that a child is missing or being exploited (including reports of child pornography, child prostitution, and online solicitation of children). Assists families and law enforcement in safely recovering missing children. Provides general information on the issue of missing and exploited children and prevention education at no charge.

Marriage Counseling

LAGRANGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
777 North Detroit Street, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 463-8394 Me and My House Counseling Center
Offers counseling services for a variety of issues such as addiction, delinquent behaviors, family relationships, sexual abuse, marital issues, and health issues. Serves adolescents and adults. Sliding-scale fees for eligible clients.

WABASH FRIENDS COUNSELING CENTER - FORT WAYNE
10145 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
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(877) 350-1658 Toll-Free
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Mental Health Evaluation

■ NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC
1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anxiety, bi-polar disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, personality disorder, or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, community-based psychiatric rehabilitation, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center. This agency serves as the community mental health center for Noble County.

Mental Health Hotlines

■ NORTHEASTERN CENTER
220 South Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-2453
Provides 24-hour phone crisis intervention for persons experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis. Crisis coordinators perform an assessment and then provide appropriate referrals to outpatient services, emergency rooms, pre-hospital screenings, or police contact for a wellness check. Current clients of this agency may use this line to get connected to the doctor-on-call for crisis assistance.

■ OTIS R. BOWEN CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES
2621 East Jefferson Street, Warsaw, IN 46581
(800) 342-5653 Crisis Line
Provides 24-hour phone crisis intervention for persons experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis in Huntington, Kosciusko, Marshall, Wabash, or Whitley County. Crisis coordinators perform an assessment and then provide appropriate referrals to outpatient services, emergency rooms, pre-hospital screenings, or police contact for a wellness check.

■ SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT REFERRAL LINE
www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov
(800) 662-4357 Toll-Free
Provides a confidential, 24-hour helpline for persons seeking resources for substance abuse or mental health issues for themselves or a loved one. Referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community programs are provided. A website is also available for persons to locate resources online.

Parent Counseling

■ CARING ABOUT PEOPLE
1417 North Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-5814
Offers outpatient treatment for children and adults with depression, anxiety, chemical dependency, behavior problems, grief, relationship difficulties, and other psychiatric and social problems. Services include individual, group, and family counseling. Parent counseling, anger management, theft intervention, adolescent delinquency prevention, and addictions counseling are included.

Perinatal/Postpartum Depression Counseling

■ INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH WEST HOSPITAL
1111 North Ronald Reagan Parkway, Avon, IN 46123
(317) 962-8191 Post-Partum Depression Support
Offers telephone reassurance, information, and support for women experiencing prenatal or postpartum depression.

■ POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION MOMS, KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
www.1800ppdmoms.org
(800) 773-6667 Toll-Free
Offers phone-based peer support and referrals to new mothers experiencing depression or other emotional crises. This 24-hour helpline also provides information and guidance for persons concerned about a loved one showing symptoms of postpartum depression.
Psychiatric Disorder Counseling

**BOWEN CENTER - ALBION OFFICE**
101 East Park Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(800) 342-5652 Intake (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

**BOWEN CENTER - AUBURN OFFICE**
923 Cardinal Court, Auburn, IN 46706
(800) 342-5652 Access Center (New Clients)
Offers outpatient treatment for adults and youth experiencing a mental health issue or psychiatric disorder, such as anger management, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bi-polar disorder (PTSD), depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or schizophrenia. Services include an initial assessment as well as individual, group, and/or family counseling. Case management, psychiatric medication services, home-based services, supported employment services, and residential programs are available to eligible clients receiving treatment from this center.

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119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
(800) 342-5653 Access Center (New Clients)
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**ELKHART GENERAL HOSPITAL, CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**
1506 Osolo Road, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 523-3347
Provides outpatient psychiatric evaluations, treatment, and counseling services for individuals. Assessment, evaluation, psychological testing, and medication management services are available.

**NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC**
1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
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Runaway/Homeless Youth Hotlines

**BOYS TOWN**
www.boystown.org
(800) 448-3000 Toll-Free National Hotline
Offers a 24-hour crisis, resource, and referral line for young people and parents. Trained counselors provide problem-solving help and referrals to local resources to assist with various issues, including depression, anger management, and suicide prevention; physical, sexual, or emotional abuse; school issues, relationship problems, and bullying; parenting challenges; and runaway issues.

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN**
www.missingkids.com
(800) 843-5678 Toll-Free Hotline
Accepts reports of possible sightings of a missing or exploited child, as well as calls from parents or agencies reporting that a child is missing or being exploited (including reports of child pornography, child prostitution, and online solicitation of children). Assists families and law enforcement in safely recovering missing children. Provides general information on the issue of missing and exploited children and prevention education at no charge.

**STOPOVER**
2236 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 635-9301
Provides a 24-hour crisis line for youth, parents/guardians, and referring agencies. Phone assistance and possible referrals are provided to help families work through conflicts and crises.

Sex Offender Counseling

**HEADWATERS COUNSELING**
2712 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 744-4326
Provides counseling treatment for persons with previous or proceeding charges of a sexual offense or indecent exposure. Individual and group therapy are available to address sexually abusive behavior. Extensive evaluation determines the appropriate level of treatment. Participation may be court-ordered or voluntary.

Sexual Assault Counseling

**WOMEN’S BUREAU**
2417 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 424-7977
Offers comprehensive information and referrals for survivors or their family members of rape, incest, molestation, domestic violence, and sexual harassment. Free counseling is provided for individuals and groups. School-based sexual assault outreach and prevention education is available for local area students.
Service Listings

Sexual Assault Hotlines

■ INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (IDOC)
302 West Washington Street, E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 385-5877 IDOC Sexual Assault Hotline
Provides an automated hotline for reporting incidents of sexual assault on behalf of an inmate in an Indiana correctional facility. Reports may also be sent by email to IDOC_PREA@idoc.in.gov. Allegations will be discussed with the victim named in the report and will be disclosed only to those who need to know to ensure victim safety and to investigate the allegation.

■ RAPE, ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)
1220 L Street Northwest, Suite 505, Washington, DC 20036
(800) 656-4673 Hotline
Provides survivors of sexual assault and their friends and family with free, confidential services such as crisis intervention, emotional support, and information and referrals for medical, legal, and support resources. Services are available regardless of whether the attack took place today or decades ago.

■ WOMEN’S BUREAU
2417 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 424-7977
Offers comprehensive information and referrals for survivors or their family members of rape, incest, molestation, domestic violence, and sexual harassment. Free counseling is provided for individuals and groups. School-based sexual assault outreach and prevention education is available for local area students.

Suicide Prevention Hotlines

■ BOYS TOWN
www.boystown.org
(800) 448-3000 Toll-Free National Hotline
Offers a 24-hour crisis, resource, and referral line for young people and parents. Trained counselors provide problem-solving help and referrals to local resources to assist with various issues, including depression, anger management, and suicide prevention; physical, sexual, or emotional abuse; school issues, relationship problems, and bullying; parenting challenges; and runaway issues.

■ HOPELINE, KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
www.hopeline.com
(800) 442-4673 Hopeline - Toll-Free
(800) 784-2432 Suicida - Spanish Toll-Free
Provides crisis intervention services to persons contemplating suicide and connects callers with community resources for safety, treatment, and healing. Calls are routed to local 24-hour crisis centers across the country. Online chat services are available at www.imalive.org during set hours.

■ NATIONAL GRAD CRISIS LINE, KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
www.hopeline.com/gradhelp.html
(800) 472-3457 Toll-Free
Provides help and support for graduate students struggling with stress, experiencing an emotional crisis, or considering suicide. Calls are answered 24 hours per day by trained peer counselors at a central national call center.

■ NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
(800) 273-8255 Toll-Free
Offers a 24-hour suicide prevention hotline for persons experiencing a suicidal crisis and for those seeking help for someone else. Calls are routed to the nearest available crisis center, which can provide immediate crisis intervention and referrals to local mental health and support services.

■ SOUTHWESTERN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
415 Mulberry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 422-1100 Crisis Line
Provides 24-hour phone crisis intervention for persons experiencing thoughts of suicide.

■ TREVOR PROJECT
www.TheTrevorProject.org
(866) 488-7386 Toll-Free Crisis Line
Provides a hotline that promotes tolerance and provides support, counseling, and suicide prevention/intervention to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning youth, ages 13-24.

Spouse/Intimate Partner Abuse Counseling

■ ADAMS WELLS CRISIS CENTER
PO Box 253 Decatur, IN 46733
(260) 728-9800 Main Office
Offers outreach and support to individuals and families who are victims of domestic violence. Services include counseling, case management, support group facilitation, parenting education, safety planning, and networking with other agencies for community resources.

■ ELIJAH HAVEN CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER
201 South Detroit Street, Suite 1, Lagrange, IN 46761
(866) 463-3400 Toll-Free
Offers short-term, emergency shelter to domestic violence victims and children whose lives are in immediate danger. Group meetings which focus on victim issues and preventing recurring abuse are also available. Other services include help obtaining protection orders, court accompaniment, advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line. Community education is offered to schools, groups, and clubs.
YOUTH AMERICA HOTLINE (YAH!), KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
www.youthline.us
(877) 968-8454 Toll-Free
Provides phone-based peer counseling for young people (under age 21) in crisis. Calls are answered by trained youth at a national call center.

VETERANS

VET2VET, KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
www.veteranscall.us
(877) 838-2838 Toll-Free
Provides phone-based peer counseling for veterans in crisis. Calls are answered by trained veterans and police officers at a national call center.

VETERANS CRISIS LINE
www.veteranscrisisline.net
(800) 273-8255 Ext. 1
Provides a hotline for veterans and active duty military personnel who are suicidal or experiencing an emotional crisis.

Veteran Reintegration Counseling

FORT WAYNE VET CENTER, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 265, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 460-1456
Helps all combat veterans and their families cope with stress, gain self-esteem, and achieve goals. Features individual, marriage, and family counseling as well as peer group support, employment assistance, Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits assistance, and drug or alcohol assessment and treatment.

GOSHEN COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
2014 Lincolnway East, Suite 3, Goshen, IN 46526
(574) 534-6108
Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
333 West Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 299-4847
(866) 436-1291 Toll-Free
Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Gambling Addiction Prevention Programs

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
www.gamblersanonymous.org
(855) 222-5542 Toll-Free
Offers support and fellowship for men and women with a desire to stop gambling. Group members share their experience, strength, and hope with each other as part of the addiction recovery process. Groups meet at various times and locations throughout the state.

General Mental Health Information/Education

DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE
(800) 826-3632 National Office
Offers educational brochures appropriate for all ages about depression and bipolar disorder. Downloadable brochures are available online for free; printed brochures are available for a small fee.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF INDIANA
1431 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 638-3501
(800) 555-6424 Toll-Free
Advocates for public policy in the best interest of persons with mental illness. Provides planning, evaluation, consultation, and education for mental health services statewide.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) - EVANSVILLE DOWNTOWN
410 Mulberry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 897-1694 NAMI Evansville
(812) 423-4333 (Alternate Phone)
Offers a 12-week program for persons who have a loved one with a mental illness. The course is taught by trained family members of persons with mental illness, and focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), clinical depression, panic disorder, and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). Courses are offered twice yearly, starting in March and September.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) - INDIANA
2601 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 925-9399
(800) 677-6442 Toll-Free
Provides support, education, and advocacy for consumers of mental health services and their families. Provides information about mental health support groups and family education programs throughout Indiana.
Suicide Prevention Programs

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGY
5221 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20015
(202) 237-2280
Promotes research, public awareness, education, and training for professionals and volunteers in the field of suicide prevention. Services for members and interested persons include publications, support group directories, conferences, and certification.

MILITARY SERVICE

Armed Forces Emergency Services

AMERICAN RED CROSS - SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES DIVISION
PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013
(877) 272-7337 Emergency Communications Center
Relays messages containing verified information about urgent family situations (such as the death or serious illness of an immediate family member, the birth of a child or grandchild, or a family crisis) to service members stationed anywhere in the world.

Military Family Service/Support Centers

MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER - FORT WAYNE
130 West Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 490-0221 Ext. 87221 Office
(317) 650-8945 Cell
Provides information, referrals, advocacy, and support for active-duty service members and veterans from all branches of the military, as well as their family members. Services include deployment and reunification briefings and support; family budgeting, financial counseling, and (for eligible applicants) financial assistance; crisis counseling and referrals for ongoing support; assistance applying for and obtaining military benefits, including Tricare health/dental; legal referrals for wills, powers of attorney, and other deployment-related issues; and assistance obtaining identification cards and enrolling in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

Military Recruitment Programs

NATIONAL GUARD, INDIANA
2002 South Holt Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241
(800) 464-8273 Recruitment Hotline
Offers information on joining the National Guard, including information about training programs, college assistance, and career options. The website (www.nationalguard.com) and the national toll-free phone number provide contact information for local recruiting offices.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - 338TH RECRUITING SQUADRON
1940 Allbrook Drive, Building 1, Area C, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433
(800) 423-8723 Recruitment Hotline
Offers information on joining the US Air Force, including information about training programs, college assistance, and career options. Both the website (www.airforce.com) and the toll-free phone number provide contact information for local recruiting offices.

UNITED STATES ARMY - INDIANAPOLIS RECRUITING BATTALION HEADQUARTERS
9152 Kent Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46216
(888) 550-2769 Recruitment Hotline
Offers information on joining the US Army, including information about training programs, college assistance, and career options. Both the website (www.goarmy.com) and the toll-free phone number provide contact information for local recruiting offices.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD- CHICAGO OFFICE
5523 North Cumberland Avenue, Suite 1201, Chicago, IL 60641
(773) 775-2451
Offers information on joining the US Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserves, including information about training programs, college assistance, and career options. This location serves as the recruitment office for northern Indiana. The website (www.gocoastguard.com) provides information about recruitment.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS - INDIANA RECRUITING HEADQUARTERS
9152 Kent Avenue, Building 401, Indianapolis, IN 46216
(800) 627-4637 Recruitment Hotline
Offers information on joining the US Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, including information about training programs, college assistance, and career options. Both the website (www.marines.com) and the toll-free phone number provide contact information for local recruiting offices.

UNITED STATES NAVY - RECRUITING HEADQUARTERS
8017 US 51 North, Millington, TN 38054
(800) 872-6289 Recruitment Hotline
Offers information on joining the US Navy, including information about training programs, college assistance, and career options. Both the website (www.navy.com) and the toll-free phone number provide contact information for local recruiting offices.

Selective Service System

UNITED STATES SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
PO Box 94638, Palatine, IL 60094
(888) 655-1825 Toll-Free
Provides registration for the United States Selective Service, which is required for most males, ages 18 through 25, who are US citizens or immigrants living in the United States. Registration is available online, at US Post Offices, on Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) forms, and at many high schools.
Social Services for Military Personnel

- **MILITARY ONESOURCE**
  - [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)
  - (800) 342-9647 Toll-Free
  - Provides online and phone-based assistance to service members and their families on many issues such as money management, spouse employment, parenting and child care, relocation and deployment assistance, reunion, elder care, and non-medical counseling for short-term and solution-focused issues (including work and home relationships, adjusting after a deployment, marital issues, parenting, stress, grief, and loss). Referrals to local resources are provided, including face-to-face counseling (free for up to 12 sessions, per issue, per member) for military personnel or their immediate families.

- **USA CARES**
  - 562 North Dixie Boulevard, Suite 3-B, Radcliff, KY 40160
  - (800) 773-0387 Toll-Free
  - Provides military families with financial support and other critical resources to help meet their basic needs in times of financial crisis. Answers military-related questions and provides information and referral to military families in need.

- **USO OF INDIANA - INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
  - 7800 Colonel H Weir Cook Memorial Drive, 1st Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46241
  - (317) 241-6070
  - Strives to provide comfort and support to American military men and woman who are traveling through the area. Volunteer hosts provide conversation, snacks, reading material, television, and access to the Internet. Volunteers also create and send care packages and letters to military personnel stationed around the world.

### MONEY MANAGEMENT

#### Bankruptcy Assistance

- **APPRISEN**
  - 3725 East Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227
  - (317) 266-1300
  - (800) 355-2227 Toll-Free
  - Offers legally required pre-filing and post-filing bankruptcy courses. Pre-filing courses are conducted face-to-face, over the phone, or online. Post-filing courses are available online or through group workshops.

- **COMPREHENSIVE CREDIT COUNSELING**
  - 60918 US Route 31, South Bend, IN 46614
  - (800) 288-6581 Bankruptcy Services
  - Offers legally required pre-filing and post-filing bankruptcy courses online and by phone.

- **GREENPATH DEBT SOLUTIONS - MISHAWAKA**
  - 245 Edison Road, Suite 130, Mishawaka, IN 46545
  - (800) 550-1961 Toll-Free Intake Line
  - Offers legally required pre-filing and post-filing bankruptcy courses online and by phone.

#### Credit Counseling

- **APPRISEN**
  - 3725 East Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227
  - (317) 266-1300
  - (800) 355-2227 Toll-Free
  - Helps consumers set and meet financial goals, such as paying off debt, improving credit, or saving for retirement. Can also assist with managing problem situations, such as paying bills after a job loss. After a free initial counseling session, clients may choose a debt management program (DMP), in which the organization acts on the clients' behalf to establish an acceptable repayment plan with the creditors. Services are available statewide by phone or online; area clients may request face-to-face services.

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  - 245 Edison Road, Suite 130, Mishawaka, IN 46545
  - (800) 550-1961 Toll-Free Intake Line
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- **LACASA**
  - 202 North Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528
  - (574) 533-4450
  - Offers workshops in money management and building or rebuilding credit. All classes are available in English and Spanish.

- **MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - FORT WAYNE LOCATION**
  - 2720 Dupont Commerce Court, Suite 150, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
  - (800) 308-2227 Customer Service
  - Provides phone-based financial guidance, credit counseling, debt management assistance, bankruptcy counseling/education, and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

- **MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - INDIANAPOLIS LOCATION**
  - 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46240
  - (800) 308-2227 Customer Service
  - Provides phone-based financial guidance, credit counseling, debt management assistance, bankruptcy counseling/education, and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.
**Credit Reporting Agencies**

**ANNUAL CREDIT REPORT REQUEST SERVICE**  
www.annualcreditreport.com  
(877) 322-8228 Toll-Free  
Provides free annual credit reports from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Reports requested online are viewable immediately upon authentication of identity; reports requested by phone or mail are processed within 15 days of request receipt. Consumers may use this free service once every 12 months per reporting company.

**EQUIFAX**  
PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA  30374  
(800) 685-1111 Automated Ordering System  
Maintains credit information on consumers throughout the country. Offers individual credit reports and scores and provides an avenue for individuals to dispute information on their credit reports. (Note: Everyone is entitled to receive one free credit report from each of the three credit reporting agencies per year.)

**EXPERIAN**  
PO Box 9554, Allen, TX  75013  
(888) 397-3742 Customer Service  
Maintains credit information on consumers throughout the country. Offers individual credit reports and scores and provides an avenue for individuals to dispute information on their credit reports. (Note: Everyone is entitled to receive one free credit report from each of the three credit reporting agencies per year.)

**TRANSUNION**  
PO Box 6790, Fullerton, CA  92834  
(800) 916-8800 Dispute Report  
Maintains credit information on consumers throughout the country. Offers individual credit reports and scores and provides an avenue for individuals to dispute information on their credit reports. (Note: Everyone is entitled to receive one free credit report from each of the three credit reporting agencies per year.)

**Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling**

**APPRISEN**  
3725 East Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN  46227  
(317) 266-1300  
(800) 355-2227 Toll-Free  
Helps consumers set and meet financial goals, such as paying off debt, improving credit, or saving for retirement. Can also assist with managing problem situations, such as paying bills after a job loss. After a free initial counseling session, clients may choose a debt management program (DMP), in which the organization acts on the clients’ behalf to establish an acceptable repayment plan with the creditors. Services are available statewide by phone or online; area clients may request face-to-face services.

**LACASA**  
202 North Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN  46528  
(574) 533-4450  
Offers workshops in money management and building or rebuilding credit. All classes are available in English and Spanish.

**PATHFINDER SERVICES - COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**  
1005 West Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 301, Fort Wayne, IN  46807  
(800) 310-9510 Ext. 4613 Program Coordinator  
Provides comprehensive education and support services to potential homebuyers. The curriculum includes information about general financial literacy, the home buying process, and mortgage lending. Individualized counseling options are also available. Courses are offered at the Fort Wayne office or online.
continue to work with the original counselor throughout the process. Also offers referrals to local nonprofit resources that may be able to provide additional assistance and support. This agency does not offer financial assistance, nor can it force a mortgage company to eliminate debt or forgive payments.

**LACASA**
202 North Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528  
(574) 533-4450  
Offers classes for persons considering a home purchase as well as for current homeowners. Subjects include mortgage readiness, foreclosure prevention, and budgeting for home maintenance. Foreclosure and reverse-mortgage counseling is also available. All services are available in Spanish and English.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - FORT WAYNE LOCATION**
2720 Dupont Commerce Court, Suite 150, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
(800) 308-2227 Customer Service  
Provides homeowner education and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. Reverse-mortgage services may be accessible for eligible clients. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - INDIANAPOLIS LOCATION**
3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(800) 308-2227 Customer Service  
Provides homeowner education and foreclosure prevention counseling to people in Indiana. Reverse-mortgage services may be accessible for eligible clients. In-person scheduling is available at locations in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

**REGIONAL LOAN CENTER, VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION**
1240 East 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44199  
(800) 729-5772 Toll-Free  
Provides information and assistance to help veterans and/or their surviving spouses avoid foreclosure. In the case of VA-guaranteed home loans, the loan technician may take an active role in interceding with the servicer to explore all options to avoid foreclosure. In the case of non-VA guaranteed home loans, the loan technician may still be able to provide information and guidance, but does not have the legal authority to intervene on the borrower’s behalf. In all cases, it is important for the client to contact his/her lender as quickly as possible to explore options to avoid foreclosure.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**
451 7th Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20410  
(800) 569-4287 Automated Referral Line  
(800) 225-5342 FHA Resource Center  
Provides referrals to HUD-approved housing counseling and foreclosure avoidance programs nationwide. Options include mortgage delinquency/default counseling, pre-purchase counseling, reverse-mortgage counseling, rental housing counseling, home improvement/rehabilitation counseling, and more. Special loans and refinancing plans may be available through participating agencies.

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**Personal Financial Counseling**

**SEE ALSO:**  
"Economic Self Sufficiency Programs"  
"Home Management Instruction"

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**BRIGHTPOINT**
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
(260) 423-3546 Ext. 563 Center for Community and Economic Development  
Offers financial education for people who are interested in rebuilding or establishing credit, home purchase, or money management.

**GREENPATH DEBT SOLUTIONS - MISHAWAKA**
245 Edison Road, Suite 130, Mishawaka, IN 46545  
(800) 550-1961 Toll-Free Intake Line  
Helps consumers set and meet financial goals such as paying off debt, improving credit, or saving for retirement. Can also assist with managing problem situations, such as paying bills after a job loss. After a free initial counseling session, clients may choose a debt management program (DMP) in which the organization acts on the clients’ behalf to establish an acceptable repayment plan with the creditors. Services are available statewide by phone; area clients may request appointments in person.

**VETERANS**

**CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU - ARMED FORCES SERVICES CORPORATION (AFSC)**
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 102, Fort Wayne, IN 46806  
(260) 446-3934 Financial Coach (AFSC)  
Provides one-on-one financial coaching to post-9/11 veterans, their families, and National Guardsman or Reservist, to identify their values and financial goals and create an action plan to address their financial concerns. Phone-based services are available.
Representative Payee Services

■ CRISSCROSS
PO Box 3059, Sugar Land, TX 77478
(866) 380-9708
Offers the payee services to manage finances for individuals who are unable to handle their own financial affairs. Services will meet the client’s basic needs, including food, shelter, medical care and other personal items. Leftover funds will establish a savings account.

Bereaved Child Support Groups

■ COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, THE
www.compassionatefriends.org
(877) 969-0010 National Office
Offers support groups and bereavement materials for parents, siblings, and other family members who have experienced the death of a child. In Indiana, support groups are available in various locations across the state. Call the national office for more information.

■ ERIN’S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN
5670 YMCA Park Drive West, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 423-2466
Provides bereavement support groups for youth and adolescents, ages 3-25, who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Spanish-speaking groups are available. Support services may be offered by phone.

■ RYAN’S PLACE
203 North 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528
(574) 535-1000
Offers free peer support groups to children and their caregivers who have experienced the death of someone significant. Groups meet twice per month at this location.

Bereaved Parent Support Groups

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■ INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH EMBRACING HOPE BUILDING
1828 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 963-0829
Provides family-centered grief support to families who have lost a child under the age of 21. Services offered to parents, siblings, and extended family members include individual and family counseling, phone counseling, support groups, educational materials, and newsletters. Referrals to local resources may be available for family members living outside of Central Indiana.

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Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Provides resources to caregivers such as comprehensive

MUTUAL SUPPORT

Adoption and Foster/Kinship Care Support Groups

■ FOSTER PARENT AND ADOPTION ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP
1025 Vance Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 704-2330 Foster Parent and Adoption Association
Provides a support group, in Allen County, for foster parents and adoptive parents. Educational training is provided on various topics, including child development and safe home environments. Attendees receive a training certificate at the end of session. Child care is available. Open service area.

Alcohol Dependency Support Groups

■ ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) - FORT WAYNE INTERGROUP
2118 Inwood Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 471-6262
Provides information, assistance, and literature to AA members, groups, and committees and answers questions from the general public. Maintains a listing of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the Fort Wayne area and assists persons in finding meetings throughout northeastern Indiana.

■ ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) - TRI-STATE INTERGROUP
PO Box 583, Angola, IN 46703
(260) 471-6262
Provides information, assistance, and literature to AA members, groups, and committees and answers questions from the general public. Maintains a listing of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in various locations in Steuben County and surrounding areas.

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Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Provides resources to caregivers such as comprehensive
information, support groups, on-site library containing literature, and respite funding for substitute caregivers when the usual caregiver has external obligations.

**Alzheimer’s Disease**

- **ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION, GREATER INDIANA CHAPTER - FORT WAYNE**
  6324 Constitution Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
  (800) 272-3900 Helpline
  Maintains a list of support group meetings for family members, friends, and caretakers of persons with dementia, including Alzheimer’s. Support group times and locations are available online and over the phone.

- **MILLER’S SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**
  1634 South County Farm Road, 2nd Floor, Warsaw, IN 46580
  (574) 267-5292
  Offers a monthly evening support group for caregivers and family members of those affected by Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia.

- **STEUBEN COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING - ALZHEIMER’S CAREGIVER SUPPORT**
  322 South Wayne Street, Angola, IN 46703
  (260) 665-8191 Steuben County Council on Aging
  Offers a monthly support group for caregivers, friends, and family members of those affected by Alzheimer’s disease or any form of dementia.

**Cancer**

- **CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
  6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (866) 484-9560 Toll-Free
  Provides information and referral on numerous support groups throughout northeastern Indiana that offer education and mutual support for persons with cancer and their families. Support groups are arranged for bereavement, caregiver support, and some for specialized diagnoses, including prostate cancer, breast cancer, gynecological cancers, leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma, as well as esophageal, head, and neck cancer. Other groups welcome persons with any cancer diagnosis.

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**Child Custody/Support Related Support Groups**

- **FATHERS UNITED FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**
  (260) 493-9788
  Offers information and consultation for fathers experiencing divorce and paternity related issues, including equitable support practices, visitation rights, and custody terms. An attorney may be available for legal advice.

**Codependents Anonymous Support Groups**

- **CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS (CODA)**
  www.coda.org
  (888) 444-2359 Toll-Free
  (888) 444-2379 Spanish
  Offers support groups for persons with a desire to develop healthy, loving relationships. Listings of in-person, online, and phone meetings are available online or by phone.

**Domestic Violence Support Groups**

- **CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE**
  235 West Creighton Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (260) 456-4112
  Offers support groups for women who have experienced or are living with domestic violence or sexual assault. Limited childcare may be provided during the meetings; arrange in advance. Meeting locations vary in Allen and Wells County.

**At Risk Youth**

- **CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE**
  235 West Creighton Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (260) 456-4112
  Offers support and education to teen girls on dating violence and sexual assault. Program covers healthy relationships, dating abuse, danger signs, and options for individuals who want more information.

**Drug Dependency Support Groups**

- **COCAINE ANONYMOUS - INDIANA AREA, FORT WAYNE DISTRICT**
  www.indiana-ca.org
  (260) 460-4739 Hotline
  (260) 497-3509 Pager
  Offers a 12-Step support group in which members help each other recover from addiction to any mind-altering substance, including cocaine. This district has meetings at various sites in Fort Wayne.

- **CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS**
  www.crystalmeth.org
  (855) 638-4373 Meth-Free Helpline
  Offers self-help support groups for people who are addicted to crystal methamphetamine ("crystal meth"). Members help each other stay drug-free and share recovery experiences. In Indiana, meetings are available in Fulton, Marion, Montgomery, Noble, Vanderburgh, and Vigo County.
Gambling Support Groups

■ GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
www.gamblersanonymous.org
(855) 222-5542 Toll-Free
Offers support and fellowship for men and women with a desire to stop gambling. Group members share their experience, strength, and hope with each other as part of the addiction recovery process. Groups meet at various times and locations throughout the state.

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Support Groups

■ NORTHEAST INDIANA DIVERSITY LIBRARY
2101 East Coliseum Boulevard, Room B41, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499
(260) 481-0783
(260) 482-3668
Offers a monthly support group, open to all, to discuss a variety of topics related to crossdressing.

General Bereavement Support Groups

■ RYAN’S PLACE
203 North 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528
(574) 535-1000
Offers peer support groups to adults who have experienced the death of someone significant. Groups include loss of a child, loss of a spouse, and suicide bereavement. Groups meet twice per month at this location.

Health/Disability Related Support Groups

■ LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551
Offers a support group for anyone with a disability or anyone interested in disability issues. The groups’ main focus tends to be sight loss, vision impairment, and blindness. Meeting times and locations vary.

AIDS/HIV

■ POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER
525 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 744-1144
Offers closed, support group meetings for individuals infected
by HIV and AIDS. Friends and family members are welcome to attend in support of a loved one infected by HIV and AIDS. Meetings take place at undisclosed locations.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

ALS ASSOCIATION INDIANA CHAPTER, THE
6525 East 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 915-9888
(888) 508-3232 Toll-Free
Provides information, referrals, and public awareness regarding amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease. Provides information about clinical trials, ALS clinics and treatment centers, and ALS patient and caregiver support groups throughout Indiana.

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) - NORTHERN INDIANA
2869 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 572-1717 National Headquarters
Provides information about neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Provides access to local MDA clinics in the region that provide testing, biopsy, follow-up, and genetic counseling for neuromuscular disorders. Offers referrals to local resources, such as support groups and social services, for persons with neuromuscular disease.

Autism Spectrum Disorders

EASTER SEALS ARC OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
4919 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 456-4534
(800) 234-7811 Toll-Free
Offers a support group for high school students and adults who have Aspergers or high functioning autism and a support group for parents and professionals. Resources and information on autism services are also available.

Brain Injuries

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA
9020 Crawfordsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234
(866) 854-4246 Helpline
Offers support groups to survivors of brain injury and their family members, as well as interested persons, professionals, and caregivers. Multiple locations throughout Indiana.

Burns

LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK - SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL
700 Broadway Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 425-3574 Burn Support Group Information
Offers a support group for burn survivors and their families. Group meets at various locations in and around the Fort Wayne area. Members from the burn treatment team help to organize topics and facilitate the meetings.

Cancer

CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(866) 484-9560 Toll-Free
Provides information and referral on numerous support groups throughout northeastern Indiana that offer education and mutual support for persons with cancer and their families. Support groups are arranged for bereavement, caregiver support, and some for specialized diagnoses, including prostate cancer, breast cancer, gynecological cancers, leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma, as well as esophageal, head, and neck cancer. Other groups welcome persons with any cancer diagnosis.

CANCERCARE
275 7th Avenue, Floor 22, New York, NY 10001
(800) 813-4673 Toll-Free
Provides support services to individuals, families, caregivers, and the bereaved to help them cope with and manage the emotional and practical challenges of cancer. Services include counseling, support groups, educational publications, workshops, and financial assistance with expenses such as transportation to appointments, home care, child care, and pain medication. All services are provided free of charge by professional oncology social workers.

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INDIANA CHAPTER
9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 860-3840 Indiana Chapter
(800) 846-7764 Toll-Free
Offers in-person support groups, online support groups, and peer-to-peer counseling for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma patients and their families.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION IN INDIANA
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1180 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 586-4872 National Lung Helpline
Provides support services for persons with lung diseases such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and their families. Groups meet regularly at various locations and feature educational presentations on topics such as how COPD affects the lungs, breathing techniques, exercise, home health care, and more.

Crohn’s Disease

CROHN’S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
931 East 86th Street, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 259-8071
(800) 332-6029 Toll-Free
Offers support groups at locations throughout Indiana for people with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis and their families. Free educational programs and materials offered.

Diabetes

PARKVIEW NOBLE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER
402 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-8301 Diabetes Education
Provides a support group for those dealing with diabetes.
Service Listings

Epilepsy

**EPILEPSY FOUNDATION**
8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785
(800) 332-1000 National Helpline
(866) 748-8008 Spanish Helpline
Provides information about epilepsy and referrals to related services and support groups.

Heart Disease

**MENDED HEARTS**
8150 North Central Expressway, M2248, Dallas, TX 75206
(888) 432-7899 Information Line
Offers support groups and educational materials for adults with heart disease and for families of young people with congenital heart conditions. Mended Hearts support groups are available in several locations throughout Indiana; Mended Little Hearts groups are available in Evansville, Hobart, Indianapolis, Munster, New Albany, Noblesville, and Terre Haute.

Hemophilia

**HEMOPHILIA OF INDIANA**
6910 North Shadeland Avenue, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 570-0039
Offers a variety of programs and services for Hoosiers with bleeding disorders, including insurance counseling, advocacy, educational conferences, summer youth and teen camp, assistance in obtaining financial aid, and support groups. Offers information and referral regarding the issue of hemophilia and related bleeding disorders.

Hepatitis

**AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION, HEARTLAND DIVISION**
PO Box 36085, Indianapolis, IN 46236
(317) 635-5074 Heartland Office
(800) 465-4837 National Helpline
Provides information, support, and advocacy for those affected by hepatitis and other liver-related diseases. Maintains a listing of local support groups, clinical trials, and transplant information. Educational materials are available on the national website (www.liverfoundation.org). This office serves Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

**LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER**
9302 North Meridian Street, Suite 203, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 225-4400
(800) 948-8806 Toll-Free
Provides information, referrals, and support groups for individuals and families affected by lupus. Resources and a list of support groups throughout the state are available on the website (www.lupus.org/indiana).

**Lymphedema**

**NATIONAL LYMPHEDEMA NETWORK**
225 Bush Street, Suite 357, San Francisco, CA 94104
(800) 541-3259 Toll-Free
Provides education and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals, and the public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema. Maintains lists of treatment providers, support groups, and other resources for persons with lymphedema.

**Multiple Sclerosis**

**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY - INDIANA STATE CHAPTER**
3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268
(800) 344-4867 Toll-Free
Provides information and referral on over 30 self-help groups throughout Indiana that provide education and mutual support for persons with multiple sclerosis (MS) and their families.

**Muscular Dystrophy**

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Irritable Bowel Syndrome
**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) - NORTHERN INDIANA**  
2869 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
(800) 572-1717 National Headquarters  
Provides information about neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Provides access to local MDA clinics in the region that provide testing, biopsy, follow-up, and genetic counseling for neuromuscular disorders. Offers referrals to local resources, such as support groups and social services, for persons with neuromuscular disease.

*Parkinson’s Disease*

**PARKINSON’S AWARENESS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL INDIANA**  
6847 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
(317) 255-1993  
Provides referrals to support meetings for persons with Parkinson’s disease and their families and caregivers. Offers a yearly symposium, holiday party, email updates, and a quarterly newsletter for persons affected by or interested in Parkinson's disease.

**PARKVIEW NOBLE EMS HEADQUARTERS**  
501 Sawyer Road, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(888) 737-9311 Ext. 78824 Parkview Noble Hospital Physical Therapy  
Offers a monthly support group for persons with Parkinson’s disease and their family, caregivers, and friends.

*Stroke*

**PARKVIEW HEALTH OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION - NOBLE COUNTY**  
1292 Drake Road, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(260) 347-8824 Parkview Noble Hospital Therapy  
Offers a monthly support group for persons who are stroke survivors and their families and caregivers. Participants have an opportunity to share their experiences and coping strategies with each other. Therapy staff facilitates the group and provides information about setting rehabilitation goals and local resources.

*Visual Impairments*

**LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**  
5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816  
(260) 441-0551  
Offers a support group for anyone with a disability or anyone interested in disability issues. The groups’ main focus tends to be sight loss, vision impairment, and blindness. Meeting times and locations vary.

**Mental Health Related Support Groups**

*SEE ALSO:*  
"Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups * Mental Illness/Emotional Disabilities"

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) - EVANSVILLE DOWNTOWN**  
410 Mulberry Street, Evansville, IN 47713  
(812) 897-1694 NAMI Evansville  
(812) 423-4333 (Alternate Phone)  
Provides monthly support and practical information to friends and family members of persons with mental illness. NAMI support groups deal with all forms of mental illness, including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, chronic depression, and more.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) - EVANSVILLE EASTSIDE SUPPORT GROUP**  
3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville, IN 47750  
(812) 897-1694 NAMI Evansville  
(812) 423-4333 (Alternate Phone)  
Offers support and information for persons with mental illness. This support group is open to persons with any type of mental illness.

*Schizophrenia*

**SCHIZOPHRENIA AND RELATED DISORDERS ALLIANCE OF AMERICA**  
PO Box 941222, Houston, TX 77094  
(888) 617-3400 Support Group  
Hosts a weekly phone support group for friends and family members of persons with schizophrenia and related disorders.

**SCHIZOPHRENICS ANONYMOUS - BLOOMINGTON**  
1701 East 2nd Street, Bloomington, IN 47401  
(866) 800-5199 Schizophrenics Anonymous  
Offers a confidential support group for individuals with schizophrenia and related disorders.

**Parent Support Groups**

*Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*

**ELKHART GENERAL HOSPITAL, CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**  
1506 Osolo Road, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46514  
(574) 523-3347 Outpatient Services  
Provides a support group for parents of children diagnosed with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Sessions include behavior strategies and communication techniques. Advanced registration required. Frequency of meetings are dependent on number of registered participants.

*Diabetes*

**JUVELINE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INDIANA STATE CHAPTER**  
10401 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46290  
(317) 469-9604  
Offers a free public-outreach program to support families with a child or adult who has been newly diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Newly diagnosed families receive a care package of information and resources, and are partnered with another family who has been through the same experience. Support groups throughout the state are also available for families of children and adults with Type 1 diabetes.
Disabilities Issues

ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS (ASK)
7172 Graham Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 257-8683
Trains parents of children with disabilities to become volunteer mentors to other families with children who have disabilities. Parent mentors throughout Indiana provide encouragement, moral support, and empathetic sharing and also help connect families to community resources, such as support groups and play groups.

FAMILIES UNITED FOR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT (FUSE)
1133 West Main, Suite E, Greenfield, IN 46140
(317) 462-9064
Provides information, resources, and support to Indiana families raising children with special needs, such as autism, cerebral palsy, and developmental disabilities. Offers peer-to-peer networking, a lending library, newsletter, and free child care during parent meetings (reservation required). Family events with speakers, training, and socialization are scheduled throughout the year.

NOBLE OF INDIANA, BROAD RIPPLE
6060 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 254-2700 Main Office
Provides educational workshops and support to families of children with developmental disabilities by connecting them with experienced families in similar situations. Parents share techniques and learn to advocate for their children's rights.

DOWN SYNDROME INDIANA
708 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 925-7617 Cuenta Conmigos
Offers a Spanish-speaking group for parents who have a child with Down syndrome. Speakers are scheduled to address various topics at each meeting. Child care and food are provided.

DOWN SYNDROME INDIANA - DADS APPRECIATING DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP
6935 Lake Plaza Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 925-7617
Offers a monthly opportunity for fathers of children with Down syndrome to come together and share insights and experiences.

HEAR INDIANA
4740 Kingsway Drive, Suite 33, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 828-0211
Supports Indiana parents of children who are deaf or hearing impaired through advocacy training, online support, peer networking, an education conference, and a summer camp for children with hearing loss. Provides information and referrals related to deafness and hearing loss to persons of all ages. On-site speech therapist and audiologist are available. Counseling and library resources are located in the Speech and Hearing Resource Center.

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LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FORT WAYNE
www.lllofindiana.org/fort-wayne
Offers support groups with education, information, and encouragement for breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be. Support group details and information about breastfeeding are available by phone. See website for contact information.

PINE HILLS CHURCH
4704 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 637-3198
Provides a support group, in Allen County, for at-risk teen girls and women during a crisis pregnancy, to share their experience in a safe place. Support staff offer guidance from a pro-life perspective and assist in finding resources to help with immediate needs. Sessions last up to 10-12 weeks. Depending on donations, baby showers may be coordinated for participants in need.

INDIANA INTERGROUP OF SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS
www.indiana-saa.org
(317) 767-2763 Information Line (Voicemail)
(866) 205-8564 Toll-Free
Offers a 12-Step support group for persons suffering from sexual addiction or dependency. Members work to stop their compulsive sexual behavior and help each other to recover from sexual addiction and dependency. Meetings are available in Anderson, Bloomington, Carmel, Columbus, Elkhart, Evansville, Fishers, Fort Wayne, Greenwood, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Muncie, Noblesville, Shelbyville, and South Bend.

WE THE LIVING
5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46801
(800) 784-2433 Suicide Hotline
(260) 450-1702
Offers a support group for people who have lost someone to death by suicide. Meetings are held monthly to share experiences, concerns, fears and hopes, while learning to cope with loss. Individuals who have contemplated or attempted suicide are welcome to attend.

Pregnancy/Childbirth Support Groups

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FORT WAYNE
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Sexual/Love Addiction Support Groups

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Heart Disease

HEARING LOSS

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Heart Disease
Weight Related Support Groups

■ OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - THREE RIVERS
PO Box 10823, Fort Wayne, IN 46854
(260) 704-0453 Group Member
Offers a 12-Step support group for people who desire to stop eating compulsively. No fees, dues, or weigh-ins. This intergroup offers meetings at various sites in northeastern Indiana, including Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Goshen, and Kendallville. See www.oa.org for details.

OUTPATIENT HEALTH FACILITIES

Community Clinics

■ KIDS’ VOICE OF INDIANA
9150 Harrison Park Court, Suite C, Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 558-2870
Offers education and training for attorneys and professionals working with at-risk children, and promotes the development of guardian ad litem (GAL) and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs statewide. Legal publications and materials available on the website (www.kidsvoicein.org).

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■ LAFAYETTE STREET FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC
2700 South Lafayette Street, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 481-0400
Provides pregnancy testing, gynecological exams, family planning services, Pap tests, and breast exams on a sliding-scale fee basis.

■ MULTI-COUNTY MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC
524 Branch Court, Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 564-1946
Offers free medical care for uninsured adults, provided by volunteer licensed doctors and nurses. Treatment is available for acute medical conditions, including respiratory issues, urinary tract infection (UTI), diabetes management, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and high blood pressure. Chronic care management is referred to other agencies. Patients may be written prescriptions for low-cost over-the-counter medications.

■ MULTICOINAT MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC
524 Branch Court, Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 564-1946
Offers free medical care for uninsured adults, provided by volunteer licensed doctors and nurses. Treatment is available for acute medical conditions, including respiratory issues, urinary tract infection (UTI), diabetes management, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and high blood pressure. Chronic care management is referred to other agencies. Patients may be written prescriptions for low-cost over-the-counter medications.

■ NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINIC - PAULDING ROAD
3350 East Paulding Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 458-2641
Offers primary health care for uninsured and underinsured clients. Services may include preventative care, physical examinations, health and wellness education, chronic disease management, immunizations, laboratory work, and X-rays. Sliding-scale fees available.

■ NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS
1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 458-2641
Offers primary health care for uninsured and underinsured clients. Services may include preventative care, physical examinations, health and wellness education, chronic disease management, immunizations, laboratory work, X-rays, and pharmacy services. Sliding-scale fees available.

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**Nurse Practitioner Clinics**

- **CVS HEALTH - MINUTECLINIC**
  - www.cvs.com
  - (866) 389-2727 MinuteClinic National Patient Line
  - Offers basic health care services, such as treatment for common family illnesses and injuries, vaccinations, physicals and wellness screenings, and monitoring for chronic conditions. Care is provided by nurse practitioners and physician assistants; clients with serious conditions are referred to a hospital or to the patient's regular doctor.

- **WALGREENS HEALTHCARE CLINIC**
  - www.walgreens.com
  - (855) 925-4733 Patient Support Center
  - Offers basic health care services, such as treatment for common family illnesses and injuries, vaccinations, physicals and wellness screenings, and monitoring for chronic conditions. Care is provided by nurse practitioners and physician assistants; clients with serious conditions are referred to a hospital or to the patient's regular doctor.

**Veteran Outpatient Clinics**

- **GOSHEN COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
  - 2014 Lincolnway East, Suite 3, Goshen, IN 46526
  - (574) 534-6108
  - Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

- **SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
  - 333 West Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601
  - (574) 299-4847
  - (866) 436-1291 Toll-Free
  - Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

**Legislation Information**

- **INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
  - 200 West Washington Street, Suite 230, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  - (317) 232-9856 Legislative Information Center
  - Provides information about Indiana state legislative issues and information on specific legislation and current activities of the state legislature.

- **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, INDIANA’S 3RD DISTRICT - MARLIN STUTZMAN (REPUBLICAN)**
  - 1300 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  - (260) 424-3041 Indiana Office
  - (202) 225-4436 Washington Office
  - Represents the Third Congressional District of northeastern Indiana in the US House of Representatives. Constituents may contact their representatives with questions or concerns about current or pending legislation.

- **UNITED STATES SENATOR, INDIANA - DAN COATS (REPUBLICAN)**
  - 10 West Market Street, Suite 1650, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  - (317) 554-0750 Indianapolis Office
  - (202) 224-5623 Washington Office
  - Represents the state of Indiana in the US Senate. All states are represented by two senators, with staggered six-year terms. Together with the House of Representatives, the Senate helps form the laws of the country. Constituents may contact their senators with questions or concerns about current or pending legislation.

- **UNITED STATES SENATOR, INDIANA - JOE DONNELLY (DEMOCRAT)**
  - 10 West Market Street, Suite 1180, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  - (317) 226-5555 Indianapolis Office
  - (202) 225-4814 Washington Office
  - Represents the state of Indiana in the US Senate. All states are represented by two senators, with staggered six-year terms. Together with the House of Representatives, the Senate helps form the laws of the country. Constituents may contact their senators with questions or concerns about current or pending legislation.
Voter Registration Offices

■ NOBLE COUNTY CLERK
101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2736
Oversees the administration of all county-level elections, candidate filings, and campaign finance in Noble County. This office also serves as a voter registration site and provides information about candidates, voting times and locations, absentee voting, and working the polls.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Attendant Subsidies

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

■ BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDDS) - DISTRICT 3
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 423-2571
(877) 218-3061 Toll-Free
Provides funding for home and residential care services to enable persons with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or a condition that results in a similar impairment) to live as independently as possible. Client services include developmental evaluation; case management; and referrals to supported living, sheltered employment, and home-care providers. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

Child Care Expense Assistance

Appeals/Complaints

■ INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
3901 North Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 924-5202 Office
(800) 299-1627 Referral Line
Provides information on child care resources in Indiana, accepts complaints about local child care providers, and serves as a point of entry for complaints and appeals related to the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) subsidy program.

Child Care Expense Assistance Applications

■ BRIGHTPOINT - LIGONIER FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
200 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(800) 589-2264 Automated Appointment Line
Provides child care vouchers for low-income families who are working or in school. Families under 100% of the federal poverty level may receive free child care; families between 100-127% of the poverty level may receive child care at a sliding-scale rate. Brightpoint serves the following counties for this voucher: Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley. Applicants must schedule with their local office.

■ BRIGHTPOINT - NOBLE COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
119 West Mitchell Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(800) 589-2264 Automated Appointment Line
Provides child care vouchers for low-income families who are working or in school. Families under 100% of the federal poverty level may receive free child care; families between 100-127% of the poverty level may receive child care at a sliding-scale rate. Brightpoint serves the following counties for this voucher: Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley. Applicants must schedule with their local office.

EBT Card Services

■ DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(877) 768-5098 EBT Customer Service
Provides a 24-hour phone line for persons receiving benefits through Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF/cash assistance) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps) to check their account balance or request a replacement electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card.

Family Caregiver Subsidies

■ AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.
Food Stamps/SNAP Appeals/Complaints

■ DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR)
HEARINGS AND APPEALS, INDIANA FAMILY AND
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 259-3573
Accepts written appeals from individuals regarding any
action taken by their Division of Family Resources (DFR)
office with regard to Temporary Assistance to Needy
Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program (SNAP/food stamps), or Medicaid/Hoosier
Healthwise benefits. Individuals may request a hearing on
concerns such as eligibility determination, benefit
amounts, delays in coverage, and repayment
requirements. Time limits and other information about filing
an appeal are included in the notice of action that is sent
to all applicants.

■ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE (USDA)
1400 Independence Avenue Southwest, Washington,
DC 20250
(866) 632-9992 Office of Adjudication - Toll-Free
(202) 690-7442 Fax
Accepts complaints of discrimination by the Supplemental
Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps) and the
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.
 Discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin,
sex, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs is
specifically prohibited within these programs. Federal civil
rights laws also make it illegal to discriminate against
someone who has filed a complaint.

Food Stamps/SNAP Applications

■ NOBLE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY
RESOURCES
702 Goodwin Place, Suite A, Kendallville, IN 46755
(800) 403-0864 Toll-Free
Helps low-income households pay for food. Eligible
households are provided with a Hoosier Works electronic
benefit transfer (EBT) card, which can be used at most
grocery stores to purchase food only. Monthly benefit
amounts vary by household size and income.

General Relief Applications

■ ALBION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
PO Box 194 Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-6047
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for
basic needs to persons in need living in Albion Township of
Noble County. Assistance is at the discretion of the
trustee. Denials of assistance can be appealed to the
county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the
denial letter.

■ ALLEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
134 Green Drive, Unit B, Avilla, IN 46710
(260) 897-2472
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for
basic needs to persons in need living in Allen Township of
Noble County. Assistance is at the discretion of the
trustee. Denials of assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ ELKHART TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
7452 North 200 West, Wawaka, IN 46794
(260) 761-5801
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Elkhart Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ GREEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
2535 South 300 East, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 693-2867
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Green Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
3476 North Skinner Lake West Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 239-4015
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Jefferson Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ NOBLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
5678 West County Road 350 South, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 564-7402
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Noble Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ ORANGE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
101 Warrener Drive, Rome City, IN 46784
(260) 854-2912
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Orange Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
312 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 894-4717
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Perry Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

■ SPARTA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
PO Box 301 Cromwell, IN 46732
(260) 215-1999
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic
needs to persons in need living in Sparta Township of Noble
County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of
assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner;
information on appealing is included in the denial letter.
Service Listings

SWAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
11595 East State Road 205, Laotto, IN 46763
(260) 897-9111
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic needs to persons in need living in Swan Township of Noble County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
616 South Lake Shore Drive, Kimmell, IN 46760
(260) 856-2121
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic needs to persons in need living in Washington Township of Noble County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
208 Granada Drive, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 349-1489
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic needs to persons in need living in Wayne Township of Noble County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

YORK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLE COUNTY
3686 North 500 West, Ligonier, IN 46767
(260) 635-2396
May be able to provide limited financial assistance for basic needs to persons in need living in York Township of Noble County. Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials of assistance can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

Homeless Financial Assistance Programs

Veterans

BRIGHTPOINT
227 East Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Call 2-1-1 Intake
(877) 502-0700 Intake (Alternate Number)
Offers case management, financial assistance, and support services to help transition homeless and nearly homeless veterans and their families into permanent housing. This Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) provider serves Adams, Allen, Blackford, Cass, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Marshall, Miami, Noble, Pulaski, Randolph, Saint Joseph, Steuben, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley County.

In Home Supportive Services Applications

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDDS) - DISTRICT 3
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 423-2571
(877) 218-3061 Toll-Free
Provides funding for home and residential care services to enable persons with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or a condition that results in a similar impairment) to live as independently as possible. Client services include developmental evaluation; case management; and referrals to supported living, sheltered employment, and home-care providers. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

Kinship Care Subsidy Programs

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) - NOBLE COUNTY
774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite A, Albion, IN 46701
(888) 631-9510 Foster Care Helpline
(877) 340-0309 Foster Parent Payment Inquiries
Places children who are wards of the court into temporary foster homes and recruits, licenses, and supervises foster parents in Noble County. Foster care may be provided by unlicensed or licensed relatives, or by licensed nonrelatives. Foster care is intended to provide a safe, nurturing, stable, and temporary environment for children who can no longer remain in their own homes due to the risk of abuse or neglect. Licensed foster parents may receive payment to cover daily expenses of the foster child.
Medicaid Appeals/Complaints

DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR)
HEARINGS AND APPEALS, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 259-3573
Accepts written appeals from individuals regarding any action taken by their Division of Family Resources (DFR) office with regard to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps), or Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise benefits. Individuals may request a hearing on concerns such as eligibility determination, benefit amounts, delays in coverage, and repayment requirements. Time limits and other information about filing an appeal are included in the notice of action that is sent to all applicants.

Medicaid Applications

NOBLE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES
702 Goodwin Place, Suite A, Kendallville, IN 46755
(800) 403-0864 Toll-Free
Helps pay medical costs for children, pregnant women, persons with disabilities, and seniors in low-income households. Recipients choose a participating doctor for regular checkups, prenatal care, and medical treatment. Prescriptions, dental care, vision care, family planning services, mental health services, and medical transportation may also be covered. Persons receiving or approved for Medicaid may also be eligible for Medicaid burial benefits.

Respite Care Subsidies

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

State Medicaid Waiver Programs

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

SSI Applications

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - AUBURN FIELD OFFICE
1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706
(866) 829-2170 Local Office
(800) 772-1213 Call Center
Provides monthly payments to low-income seniors, age 65 or older, and persons of all ages with qualifying disabilities, through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - FORT WAYNE FIELD OFFICE
2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(877) 223-6061 Local Office
(800) 772-1213 Call Center
Provides monthly payments to low-income seniors, age 65 or older, and persons of all ages with qualifying disabilities, through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

State Medicaid Waiver Programs

AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 745-1200
Assists seniors and persons with disabilities in applying for and accessing funding for supportive living services, including residential care, day care, respite care, and home attendant services. Funding options may include Medicaid Waivers, CHOICE vouchers, or block grants. Ongoing case management, care coordination, and in-home services are provided for those who qualify. In some cases, subsidies may be used to pay a family member to provide the care. This aging and disability resource center serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDDS) - DISTRICT 3
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 423-2571
(877) 218-3061 Toll-Free
Provides funding for home and residential care services to enable persons with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or a condition that results in a similar impairment) to live as independently as possible. Client services include developmental evaluation; case management; and referrals to supported living, sheltered employment, and home-care providers. This office serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley County.
State/Local Health Insurance Programs

NOBLE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES
702 Goodwin Place, Suite A, Kendallville, IN 46755
(877) 438-4479 Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) 2.0
Offers sliding-scale health insurance to low-income adults in Indiana who aren't eligible for Medicaid or Medicare.

TANF Appeals/Complaints

DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR) HEARINGS AND APPEALS, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 259-3573
Accepts written appeals from individuals regarding any action taken by their Division of Family Resources (DFR) office with regard to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps), or Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise benefits. Individuals may request a hearing on concerns such as eligibility determination, benefit amounts, delays in coverage, and repayment requirements. Time limits and other information about filing an appeal are included in the notice of action that is sent to all applicants.

TANF Applications

NOBLE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES
702 Goodwin Place, Suite A, Kendallville, IN 46755
(800) 403-0864 Toll-Free
Provides monthly financial assistance to low-income parents/caretakers of children when one or both parents are unable to provide adequate support. Eligible households receive a Hoosier Works EBT (electronic benefit transfer) card, with payments added to the account each month. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefits vary according to household size and total household income, and are intended to cover basic needs only.

WIC Appeals/Complaints

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)
1400 Independence Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20250
(866) 632-9992 Office of Adjudication - Toll-Free
(202) 690-7442 Fax
Accepts complaints of discrimination by the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. Discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs is specifically prohibited within these programs. Federal civil rights laws also make it illegal to discriminate against someone who has filed a complaint.

WIC Applications/Certification

DEKALB COUNTY WIC PROGRAM
265 North Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-1740 WIC Office
Provides supplemental food vouchers, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women and for children up to 5 years old.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY WIC OFFICE
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 120, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 269-4456 WIC Office
Provides supplemental food vouchers, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women and for children up to 5 years old.

LAGRANGE COUNTY WIC OFFICE
304 North Townline Road, Suite 1, Lagrange, IN 46761
(260) 499-4182 WIC Office
Provides supplemental food vouchers, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women and for children up to 5 years old.

NOBLE COUNTY WIC OFFICE
774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite B, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2600 WIC Office
Provides supplemental food vouchers, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women and for children up to 5 years old.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Communicable Disease Control

NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2978 Health Clinic
Works to prevent or control the spread of communicable diseases in Noble County. Investigates reports of communicable diseases, provides community education programs, and offers public health nursing services.
Environmental Hazards Information

- **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (IDEM) - CENTRAL OFFICE**
  100 North Senate Avenue, Suite 1301, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-8603 Office
  (800) 451-6027 Toll-Free
  (888) 233-7745 Environmental Emergency Reporting

Conserves, protects, and manages Indiana's environment; enforces environmental laws and standards; and promotes conservation, pollution prevention, and other environmental protection measures. Complaints about environmental hazards (including toxic waste spills, air pollution, water contamination, and illegal dumping) may be filed by phone or online. A 24-hour hotline is provided for reporting environmental emergencies. Environmental information and publications are available on the website (www.in.gov/idem).

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
  2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-7177 Environmental Public Health
  (317) 233-1250 Lead and Healthy Homes Program

Inspects and licenses mobile home parks and agricultural labor camps. Also inspects campgrounds, youth camps, and schools. Sets statewide standards for on-site sewage disposal and water fluoridation. Consults with local health departments on a variety of environmental health issues, including lead poisoning.

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SHADELAND AVENUE OFFICES**
  2525 North Shadeland Avenue, E-3, Indianapolis, IN 46219
  (317) 351-7194 Department Switchboard
  (800) 272-9723 Radon Hotline

Provides guidance and assistance statewide in the areas of radiation and indoor air quality. Offers information and referrals regarding radon, mold, and other sources of indoor air contamination.

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2191

Provides inspections, permits, code enforcement, and other services to protect the health and safety of Noble County residents. Regulates drainage and septic systems, wells, public swimming pools, tattoo parlors, and food service establishments in the county. Investigates reports of sanitation violations, substandard housing conditions, air or water pollution, and safety hazards posed by vacant buildings. Offers information and referrals regarding household environmental hazards, such as mold, tap water contamination, mosquitoes, and rodents, including where to obtain testing and remediation.

Home Sanitation

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2191

Provides inspections, permits, code enforcement, and other services to protect the health and safety of Noble County residents. Regulates drainage and septic systems, wells, public swimming pools, tattoo parlors, and food service establishments in the county. Investigates reports of sanitation violations, substandard housing conditions, air or water pollution, and safety hazards posed by vacant buildings. Offers information and referrals regarding household environmental hazards, such as mold, tap water contamination, mosquitoes, and rodents, including where to obtain testing and remediation.

Lead Testing

- **TIPS**
  Few county health departments offer free or low-cost testing of household environmental hazards, such as radon, mold, carbon monoxide, lead, soil, and tap water. Instead, most provide information about these hazards and referrals to commercial testing and treatment providers. See "Environmental Hazards Information."

Mold Analysis

- **TIPS**
  Few county health departments offer free or low-cost testing of household environmental hazards, such as radon, mold, carbon monoxide, lead, soil, and tap water. Instead, most provide information about these hazards and referrals to commercial testing and treatment providers. See "Environmental Hazards Information."

Occupational Health and Safety

- **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**
  402 West Washington Street, W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-2655

Provides outreach, education, and on-site consultation and training to Indiana businesses. Services are free, confidential, and voluntary. The agency's goal is to reduce and eliminate exposures to occupational hazards that may result in worker injury or illness.

- **INDIANA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (IOSHA)**
  402 West Washington Street, W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-2693 IOSHA
  (317) 234-3946 Whistleblower Protection Unit

Enforces occupational health and safety standards, determines whether a violation has occurred, and seeks abatement. Complaints about workplace safety may be submitted to this agency formally or informally. Formal complaints must be submitted in writing by a current employee (or representative of that employee); informal complaints may be submitted anonymously by anyone. The Whistleblower Protection Unit investigates claims of retaliation against employees for reporting hazardous working conditions.
**Pest Control Services**

- **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)**
  402 West Washington Street, W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 232-4200 Customer Service Center
  (877) 463-6367 Toll-Free
  Offers information and referrals regarding fish, insect, and wildlife issues and concerns. This agency does not provide direct assistance with removing nuisance wildlife, but it can offer solutions and advice on dealing with the situation. The DNR can also provide referrals to licensed wild animal removal services as well as to licensed wildlife rehabilitators for injured wildlife or abandoned young animals.

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2191
  Provides inspections, permits, code enforcement, and other services to protect the health and safety of Noble County residents. Regulates drainage and septic systems, wells, public swimming pools, tattoo parlors, and food service establishments in the county. Investigates reports of sanitation violations, substandard housing conditions, air or water pollution, and safety hazards posed by vacant buildings. Offers information and referrals regarding household environmental hazards, such as mold, tap water contamination, mosquitoes, and rodents, including where to obtain testing and remediation.

**Tap Water Testing**

- **TIPS**
  Few county health departments offer free or low-cost testing of household environmental hazards, such as radon, mold, carbon monoxide, lead, soil, and tap water. Instead, most provide information about these hazards and referrals to commercial testing and treatment providers. See "Environmental Hazards Information."

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2191
  Provides bottles for tap water testing in Noble County.

**Radon Testing**

- **TIPS**
  Few county health departments offer free or low-cost testing of household environmental hazards, such as radon, mold, carbon monoxide, lead, soil, and tap water. Instead, most provide information about these hazards and referrals to commercial testing and treatment providers. See "Environmental Hazards Information."

**Restaurant/Food Sanitation**

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM**
  100 North Senate Avenue, N855, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 234-8569 Food Protection Program
  Develops regulations, conducts routine inspections, and investigates foodborne illness complaints. This agency regulates food establishments on state property (including state parks and state fairgrounds), as well as facilities that manufacture, process, store, package, or transport food products for distribution. Educational materials are available online (www.in.gov/isdh).

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2191
  Provides routine health and safety inspections and investigates complaints against restaurants, grocery stores, and other food service establishments in Noble County. Provides consultation and licensing for retail food service vendors and food safety educational information for health fairs and community groups.

- **UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (USFDA) - INDIANA OFFICE**
  101 West Ohio Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (888) 463-6332 General Inquiries
  (800) 216-7331 Facility Registration Information
  (317) 226-6500 Indianapolis Administrative Office
  Enforces safety regulations, conducts inspections of production facilities, provides consumer information (including recalls), and accepts consumer complaints about products under USFDA jurisdiction: human and animal food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, radiological products, and some electronic products. Restaurant complaints should be made to the county department of health.

**911 Services**

- **LIGONIER CITY POLICE**
  301 South Cavin Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
  (260) 894-4112 Main Office
  Provides law enforcement, crime investigation, crime prevention, emergency assistance, and other police duties for the city of Ligonier in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency police assistance should call 9-1-1.

- **NOBLE COUNTY SHERIFF**
  210 South 7th Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2182 Office/County Dispatch
  Provides law enforcement, crime prevention, and criminal investigation services and administers county correctional facilities in Noble County. Operates a 24-hour dispatch service for police officers, firefighters, and medics (ambulances) in Noble County. A seven-digit dispatch number is provided for nonemergency dispatch calls. For emergency assistance, persons should call 9-1-1.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**
Babysitting Instruction

- **AMERICAN RED CROSS - TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION**
  PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013
  (800) 733-2767 National Call Center
  Offers a variety of safety training courses. Courses may be available in a traditional classroom setting, online, or brought to a workplace. Offerings may include first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); automated external defibrillator (AED); life guarding, swimming, and water safety; caregiving and babysitting; and emergency preparedness.

- **SAFE SITTER**
  8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 248, Indianapolis, IN 46250
  (317) 596-5001
  (800) 255-4089 Toll-Free
  Offers babysitter training classes for teens at sites around the country (see www.safesitter.org). Courses include choking rescue, behavior management, and beginning business skills in addition to basic infant and child care.

Child Care Provider Training

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE**
  3320 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (260) 745-2501
  (800) 423-1498 Toll-Free
  Provides comprehensive training and support to professionals involved in early childhood education or care settings. Individual mentoring, assistance enrolling in the state’s quality rating and improvement system for child care (Paths to QUALITY), workshops and seminars qualifying for Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential credit, management training for directors, technical assistance, and a lending library are all available. This office primarily serves professionals in Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, Saint Joseph, Steuben, and Whitley County.

Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspections

- **AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY PROGRAM**
  1130 West Michigan Street, Room 207, Indianapolis, IN 46202
  (317) 274-2977
  (800) 543-6227 Toll-Free
  Provides information and training on car seat safety and refers callers to inspection sites throughout Indiana. Assists parents of children with special health care needs to determine the safest vehicle restraint system for their child. Eligible persons in need of car seats may be referred to agencies with low-cost programs. Expectant moms are referred to the car seat program of the hospital where they will be delivering or other available resource.

Child Passenger Safety Seats

- **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) - DRIVER SAFETY COURSE**
  www.aarp.org/findacourse
  (877) 846-3299 AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course Locator
  Offers low-cost driver safety courses especially geared toward older drivers. Those who complete the course may be eligible for a discount on their car insurance. The course is available at locations nationwide and online.

Driving Safety Education

- **INDIANAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT - SURVIVE ALIVE**
  748 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 327-6707
  Provides educational programs to teach children about fire safety. Classes are held in the classroom and in a simulated two-bedroom home. Topics include how to escape fires safely, becoming familiar with firefighters and firefighting equipment, and dialing 9-1-1 in emergency situations.

- **LIGONIER FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  103 West 3rd Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
  (260) 894-3124
  Responds to fire, emergency medical, hazardous material, and special rescue situations in the city of Ligonier in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency services should call 9-1-1.

- **ORANGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  101 Warrener Drive, Rome City, IN 46784
  (260) 854-3875
  Responds to fire, emergency medical, hazardous material, and special rescue situations in Orange Township in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency services should call 9-1-1. Nonemergency services include fire prevention education and public awareness.

- **PEOPLE’S BURN FOUNDATION**
  6337 Hollister Drive, Suite 2H, Indianapolis, IN 46224
  (317) 803-2876
  Offers support programs for burn victims in Indiana, including a residential camp for young burn survivors (Brave Hearts Burn Camp) and an adult burn survivor retreat. Also offers burn prevention education programs.
**Fire Stations**

- **KENDALLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  304 East North Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (260) 347-5010
  Station Responds to fire, emergency medical, hazardous material, and special rescue situations in the city of Kendallville in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency services should call 9-1-1.

- **LIGONIER FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  103 West 3rd Street, Ligonier, IN 46767
  (260) 894-3124
  Responds to fire, emergency medical, hazardous material, and special rescue situations in the city of Ligonier in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency services should call 9-1-1.

- **ORANGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  101 Warrener Drive, Rome City, IN 46784
  (260) 854-3875
  Responds to fire, emergency medical, hazardous material, and special rescue situations in Orange Township in Noble County. Persons in need of emergency services should call 9-1-1. Nonemergency services include fire prevention education and public awareness.

**Food Safety Education**

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM**
  100 North Senate Avenue, N855, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 234-8569
  Food Protection Program Develops regulations, conducts routine inspections, and investigates foodborne illness complaints. This agency regulates food establishments on state property (including state parks and state fairgrounds), as well as facilities that manufacture, process, store, package, or transport food products for distribution. Educational materials are available online (www.in.gov/isdh).

- **NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
  2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-2191
  Provides routine health and safety inspections and investigates complaints against restaurants, grocery stores, and other food service establishments in Noble County. Provides consultation and licensing for retail food service vendors and food safety educational information for health fairs and community groups.

- **PURDUE EXTENSION - ALLEN COUNTY**
  4001 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
  (260) 481-6826
  Offers food-handling training sessions and ServSafe Certification exams. Participants are strongly urged to review the textbook and take the practice exams in the book prior to the class date.

- **UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (USFDA) - INDIANA OFFICE**
  101 West Ohio Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (888) 463-6332 General Inquiries
  (888) 723-3366 Safe Food Information Line
  Enforces safety regulations, conducts inspections of production facilities, provides consumer information (including recalls), and accepts consumer complaints about products under USFDA jurisdiction: human and animal food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, radiological products, and some electronic products. Restaurant complaints should be made to the county department of health.

**Product Safety Alerts/Recalls**

- **UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (USFDA) - INDIANA OFFICE**
  101 West Ohio Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (888) 463-6332 General Inquiries
  (888) 723-3366 Safe Food Information Line
  Enforces safety regulations, conducts inspections of production facilities, provides consumer information (including recalls), and accepts consumer complaints about products under USFDA jurisdiction: human and animal food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, radiological products, and some electronic products. Restaurant complaints should be made to the county department of health.

**Smoke Alarms**

- **ORANGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  101 Warrener Drive, Rome City, IN 46784
  (260) 854-3875
  Provides smoke detectors free of charge to homeowners in need in Orange Township in Noble County.

**Traffic Bulletins/Information**

- **TRAFFICWISE, INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
  www.trafficwise.in.gov
  (800) 261-7623 TrafficWise Call 5-1-1 Travel Conditions
  Provides a toll-free number and an interactive website for information on travel conditions throughout Indiana as well as current traffic conditions in central and northwest Indiana.

**Water Safety Education**

- **AMERICAN RED CROSS - TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION**
  PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013
  (800) 733-2767 National Call Center
  Offers a variety of safety training courses. Courses may be available in a traditional classroom setting, online, or brought to a workplace. Offerings may include first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); automated external defibrillator (AED); life guarding, swimming, and water safety; caregiving and babysitting; and emergency preparedness.
REHABILITATION/HABILITATION SERVICES

Audiological Evaluations

- **HEARERCARE CONNECTION**
  9604 Coldwater Road, Suite 109, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (260) 602-3276
  Provides hearing aids, hearing screenings, and testing in Allen County. Open to all. Evaluation and screenings are discounted based on income. Services may include auditory processing disorder (APD) tests, hearing aid maintenance and repair, and accessing gently used or new hearing aids or related devices. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible patients.

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING EDUCATION**
  (317) 232-7349 Voice
  (317) 493-0476 Videophone
  (317) 750-0246 Text Line
  Provides comprehensive audiological evaluation and educational assessment for Indiana youth who are deaf or hard of hearing. Through consultation and case conferences, individualized family service plans are created to address the hearing, communication, social, psychological, and academic needs of deaf and hearing-impaired youth. Services are free and available throughout the year, currently offered only in Indianapolis.

Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities/Delays

- **FIRST STEPS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA (CLUSTER B)**
  700 East Beardsley, Suite 14A, Elkhart, IN 46514
  (574) 293-2813
  (866) 725-2398 Toll-Free
  Serves as an entry point for infants and toddlers who have or are at risk for developmental delays. Services include home-based special instruction; occupational, physical, and speech therapy; access to health and social services; and case management. This office serves DeKalb, Elkhart, Lagrange, Noble, Saint Joseph, Steuben, and Whitley County.

- **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING EDUCATION**
  (317) 232-0882 Early Intervention
  Provides free information, support, and training to Indiana parents of infants and toddlers who are deaf or hard of hearing. Focus is on improving communication and providing a rich and stimulating environment. Services may be delivered in the child's home or day care, or at the Indiana School for the Deaf. Some support services, including mentoring, may be available for school-age youth with hearing loss.

Visual Impairments

- **INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**
  7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46240
  (317) 253-1481
  Provides early childhood and preschool consultation as well as program coordination for Indiana youth who are blind or visually impaired.

Independent Living Skills Instruction

- **LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
  5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
  (260) 441-0551
  Offers information, training, support, and advocacy to help people of any age with disabilities achieve independence. Individualized on-site or in-home training may include building life skills, increasing mobility/travel, managing personal-care assistants, using assistive technology, and exercising legal rights. This center serves Allen County.

Visual Impairments

- **BOSMA ENTERPRISES**
  8020 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
  (317) 684-0600
  (866) 602-6762 Toll-Free
  Provides one-on-one instruction in all aspects of independent living and communication skills to adults age 55 or older who are blind or visually impaired. Rehabilitation teachers also serve as a resource for local information about blindness and visual impairment. Services are in-home throughout Indiana.

Orientation and Mobility Training

- **LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
  5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
  (260) 441-0551
  Assists seniors age 55 or older who are losing or have already lost their sight in gaining independence. Provides assistance with low-tech vision aids, personal hygiene care, clothing identification, money identification, and social activities. In-home training can usually be arranged. Depending on available funding, this program may be able to provide vision aids to low-income seniors with a vision impairment.
money identification, and social activities. In-home training can usually be arranged. Depending on available funding, this program may be able to provide vision aids to low-income seniors with a vision impairment.

Sign Language Instruction

- **LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED**
  5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
  (260) 441-0551
  Provides sign language interpreting services, case management, advocacy, information, and referrals to the deaf community in northeast Indiana. Community-based education is offered about rights and resources for persons with hearing impairments. Sign language instruction is offered throughout the year, on and off site in Allen County.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

Youth Enrichment Programs

- **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ANTHONY WAYNE AREA COUNCIL**
  8315 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
  (260) 432-9593
  Promotes development and leadership for boys through group skill-building activities, outdoor recreation, and community service projects. This council includes scouting units in Allen County.

- **GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN INDIANA MICHIANA COUNCIL**
  10008 Dupont Circle Drive East, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
  (260) 422-3417
  (800) 283-4812 Toll-Free
  Offers club meetings, camps, and other programs for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade. Adult volunteers lead girls in activities designed to build character, develop life and leadership skills, and strengthen self-confidence. Troops in this council meet at various locations throughout northern Indiana.

SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Medicare

- **MEDICARE HELPLINE, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**
  7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244
  (800) 633-4227 MEDICARE Helpline
  Answers questions, addresses concerns, and provides information to callers regarding all aspects of the Medicare program, including enrollment, billing, covered services, new card requests, and Medicare prescription drug plans. Provides information on Medicare-certified nursing homes, including summaries of state inspections, and can assist callers in locating physicians. The website (www.medicare.gov) also provides information and interactive tools to enroll in Medicare, request a new card, find physicians, and compare nursing homes.

- **MEDICARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, KEPRO**
  5201 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 900, Tampa, FL 33609
  (855) 408-8557 Toll-Free
  Receives, investigates, and attempts to resolve quality-of-care complaints by Medicare beneficiaries, including medication errors, misdiagnoses, delays in treatment, early discharges, incomplete discharge instructions, and inappropriate medical care. This agency can also assist with the appeals process when coverage for outpatient therapy, skilled nursing facility care, hospice, or other home health care has been denied by Medicare. This agency serves as Indiana’s Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

- **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - AUBURN FIELD OFFICE**
  1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706
  (866) 829-2170 Local Office
  (800) 772-1213 Call Center
  Provides health insurance for people age 65 or older, people who have received Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) for 24 months, and people with specific qualifying health conditions. Medicare has four parts:
  * Part A: Hospital insurance (inpatient hospital care, home health care, hospice)
  * Part B: Medical insurance (outpatient medical care)
  * Part C: Medicare Advantage plans (combining Parts A and B under a specialty plan)
  * Part D: Prescription drug coverage

- **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - FORT WAYNE FIELD OFFICE**
  2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
  (877) 223-6061 Local Office
  (800) 772-1213 Call Center
  Provides health insurance for people age 65 or older, people who have received Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) for 24 months, and people with specific qualifying health conditions. Medicare has four parts:
  * Part A: Hospital insurance (inpatient hospital care, home health care, hospice)
  * Part B: Medical insurance (outpatient medical care)
  * Part C: Medicare Advantage plans (combining Parts A and B under a specialty plan)
  * Part D: Prescription drug coverage
AGING AND IN-HOME SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA  
2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
(260) 745-1200  
Provides health care counselors that are able to answer questions and counsel Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers about Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage, Medicare prescription drug plans, long-term care insurance and other health insurance concerns. May also assist with Medicare/Medicaid billing errors, fraud, and abuse.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)  
311 West Washington Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(800) 452-4800 Toll-Free  
Medicaid, long-term care insurance, and prescription assistance programs. State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselors are trained and certified by the Indiana Department of Insurance. Assistance is available by phone or at one of many locations throughout Indiana.

Railroad Workers Retirement Benefits

UNITED STATES RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD - INDIANAPOLIS FIELD OFFICE  
50 South Meridian Street, Room 303, Indianapolis, IN  
(877) 772-5772 Toll-Free  
Administers pensions, unemployment, and sickness benefits for employees in, or closely affiliated with, the railroad industry. Upon retirement, disability, or death of the earner, benefits are paid from trust funds supported by contributions from railroad employers and employees. Beneficiaries are eligible for Medicare.

Social Security Burial Benefits

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - AUBURN FIELD OFFICE  
1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706  
(866) 829-2170 Local Office  
(800) 772-1213 Call Center  
Provides a one-time payment of $255 to an eligible surviving spouse living in the same household or dependent child upon the death of an individual who has worked long enough to be insured by Social Security.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - FORT WAYNE FIELD OFFICE  
2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819  
(877) 223-6061 Local Office  
(800) 772-1213 Call Center  
Provides a one-time payment of $255 to an eligible surviving spouse living in the same household or dependent child upon the death of an individual who has worked long enough to be insured by Social Security.

Social Security Disability Insurance

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - AUBURN FIELD OFFICE  
1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706  
(866) 829-2170 Local Office  
(800) 772-1213 Call Center  
Provides monthly income for adults who have qualifying disabilities and who have accumulated the required number of credits through paid and/or self-employment, as well as for their children and dependent spouses or widows. Adults who have been disabled since childhood may also be eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) through a parent's earnings record.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - FORT WAYNE FIELD OFFICE  
2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819  
(877) 223-6061 Local Office  
(800) 772-1213 Call Center  
Provides monthly income for adults who have qualifying disabilities and who have accumulated the required number of credits through paid and/or self-employment, as well as for their children and dependent spouses or widows. Adults who have been disabled since childhood may also be eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) through a parent's earnings record.

Social Security Retirement Benefits

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - AUBURN FIELD OFFICE  
1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706  
(866) 829-2170 Local Office  
(800) 772-1213 Call Center  
Provides monthly income to workers at least 62 years old who have earned sufficient Social Security credits through payroll deductions (generally requires at least 10 years of work). Immediate dependents of a person receiving benefits may also be eligible for benefits. Eligible persons may choose when to start receiving benefits; the longer a person waits, the larger the monthly payments will be.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - FORT WAYNE FIELD OFFICE  
2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819  
(877) 223-6061 Local Office  
(800) 772-1213 Call Center  
Provides monthly income to workers at least 62 years old who have earned sufficient Social Security credits through payroll deductions (generally requires at least 10 years of work). Immediate dependents of a person receiving benefits may also be eligible for benefits. Eligible persons may choose when to start receiving benefits; the longer a person waits, the larger the monthly payments will be.

Social Security Survivors Insurance
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - Auburn Field Office
1240 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN 46706
(866) 829-2170 Local Office
(800) 772-1213 Call Center
Provides monthly income to the surviving spouse, ex-spouse, and/or dependents of deceased persons who earned enough Social Security credits (through paid and/or self-employment) to qualify. The amount paid is based on the deceased worker's accumulated work. Survivors must meet age, disability, and/or guardianship criteria to begin receiving payments.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - Fort Wayne Field Office
2122 Lincolnway Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(877) 223-6061 Local Office
(800) 772-1213 Call Center
Provides monthly income to the surviving spouse, ex-spouse, and/or dependents of deceased persons who earned enough Social Security credits (through paid and/or self-employment) to qualify. The amount paid is based on the deceased worker's accumulated work. Survivors must meet age, disability, and/or guardianship criteria to begin receiving payments.

Unemployment Insurance

WORKONE EXPRESS - Kendallville, Noble County
524 Fairview Boulevard, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 599-1000 Kendallville Office
(800) 891-6499 Unemployment Helpline
Provides computer access for persons wishing to file for unemployment benefits. An online tutorial is available, but there is no live assistance with unemployment benefits at this location. For one-on-one assistance with unemployment issues, persons in this area are directed to their nearest full-service WorkOne office. The state call center also provides information about unemployment claims and benefits.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION BOARD OF INDIANA
402 West Washington Street, W196, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-3808
(800) 824-2667 Toll-Free
Provides hearings regarding compensation for workers injured on the job. If the worker's insurance company denies liability, the worker should file an Adjustment of Claim with the Worker's Compensation Board to initiate a hearing. Clients are advised to use an attorney for the hearing. Ombudsman division offers alternative dispute resolution services for claims that have not been brought before the hearing officers.

SPECIALIZED TREATMENT

Adolescent/Adult Immunizations

*SEE ALSO: "Community Clinics"
Many community clinics provide this service at low cost or sliding-scale fees.
*SEE ALSO: "Urgent Care Centers"
Some urgent care / nurse practitioner centers may offer this service for fixed fees.

NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Offers limited adult vaccinations, including tetanus (Tdap), hepatitis A, and hepatitis B. Flu shots are available seasonally. Fees vary by vaccine.

Childhood Immunizations

*SEE ALSO: "Community Clinics"
Many community clinics provide this service at low cost or sliding-scale fees.
*SEE ALSO: "Urgent Care Centers"
Some urgent care / nurse practitioner centers may offer this service for fixed fees.

NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2978 Health Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for Noble County youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. All school-required vaccines are available, as well as the HPV vaccine and flu shots.

SUPER SHOT - Anthony Boulevard
5717 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

SUPER SHOT - Barr Street
1200 South Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

SUPER SHOT - Carew Street
1818 Carew Street, Suite 110, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need.
Service Listings

Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Super Shot - Getz Road
2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Super Shot - Green Street
800 Green Street, New Haven, IN 46774
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Super Shot - Lima Road
14318 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Super Shot - New Vision Drive
3909 New Vision Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Super Shot - Reservation Drive
1819 Reservation Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Super Shot - State Street
13637 State Street, Grabill, IN 46741
(260) 424-7468 Super Shot Clinic
Provides low-cost immunizations for youth who are uninsured, whose insurance does not cover the required vaccination, or who are enrolled in Medicaid. Locations vary throughout Allen County. Service is offered on a walk-in basis to anyone in need. Intake forms may be downloaded on the website (www.supershot.org).

Diabetes Management Clinics

Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition
444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
(574) 522-0966
Provides preventative health care education programs on a variety of issues, including diabetes, heart disease, oral health, nutrition, and exercise. Programs are offered quarterly, and usually include three to six sessions.

Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition - Warsaw Office
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 140, Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-3536
Provides preventative health care education programs on a variety of issues, including diabetes, heart disease, oral health, nutrition, and exercise. Programs are offered quarterly, and usually include three to six sessions.

Flu Vaccines

“See also:”
“Community Clinics”
Many community clinics provide this service at low cost or sliding-scale fees.

“Urgent Care Centers”
Some urgent care / nurse practitioner centers may offer this service for fixed fees.

Noble County Health Department
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Offers limited adult vaccinations, including tetanus (Tdap), hepatitis A, and hepatitis B. Flu shots are available seasonally. Fees vary by vaccine.

HPV Immunizations

Noble County Health Department
2090 North State Road 9, Suite C, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2191
Offers limited adult vaccinations, including tetanus (Tdap), hepatitis A, and hepatitis B. Flu shots are available seasonally. Fees vary by vaccine.

Planned Parenthood - Elkhart Health Center
505 South 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 294-7561
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

Planned Parenthood - Fort Wayne Health Center
3914 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 423-1322
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling,
pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**Muscular Dystrophy Clinics**

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION**
PO Box 776, Carmel, IN 46082
(317) 615-9140

Offers bimonthly clinics to help children learn to manage day-to-day living with a neuromuscular disease. Clinics include medical evaluation as well as occupational and physical therapy evaluation, genetic counseling, case management, and information about home medical equipment.

**Sexual Assault Treatment**

*SEE ALSO: “Emergency Room Care”*

**RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH**
705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 944-5000 Ask for the Pediatric Center of Hope

Provides crisis counseling services and medical evaluation for suspected victims of child sexual abuse. Child Protective Services may be notified immediately if a child is seen by a Center of Hope nurse.

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment**

**NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS**
1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 458-2641

Provides medical and educational services related to reproductive health and the prevention of unwanted pregnancies. Services include medical exams, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases/infections, laboratory services, prescription of birth control methods, and education on reproductive health.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD - ELKHART HEALTH CENTER**
505 South 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 294-7561

Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD - FORT WAYNE HEALTH CENTER**
3914 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 423-1322

Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**Weight Management**

**PARKVIEW WHITLEY HOSPITAL**
1260 East State Road 205, Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 248-9354 Weight Management

Offers educational sessions to individuals on weight management and occasional cooking demonstrations. Open service area.

**Dental Care**

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK - NORTHERN INDIANA**
6110 North Technology Center Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 733-0585
(877) 733-6585 Toll-Free

Coordinates free or low-cost, donated dental care for seniors (age 65 or older) and persons who are permanently disabled or medically compromised who have no other way to pay for necessary treatment. This program does not provide emergency care, and wait lists can be a year or longer.

**ELKHART COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - HEALTHY BEGINNINGS ELKHART OFFICE**
1400 Hudson Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 522-6702 Dental Line

Provides dental exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays, and limited restorative work for children in low-income households.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS**
1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 458-2641

Provides dental services to persons who have difficulty accessing traditional sources. General dental services include cleanings, fillings, sealants, extractions, dentures, X-rays, crowns, and fluoride treatments. Uninsured patients are charged fees on a sliding fee scale.

**DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)**
402 West Washington Street, Room W392, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Offers Medicaid recipients a way to select or change providers (including doctors, dentists, and medical transportation) as well as to ask questions and make complaints about their health plan. Member services are provided online (member.indianamedicaid.com) or by phone, through the individual plans:

**HOOSIER HEALTHWISE**

Anthem: (866) 408-6131
Anthem (Transportation): (800) 508-7230
Managed Health Services (MHS): (877) 647-4848
**Service Listings**

MHS (Transportation): (800) 508-7230  
MDwise: (317) 630-2831 or (800) 356-1204  
If Plan is Unknown: (800) 457-4584

*** CARE SELECT ***  
Advantage Health Solutions: (800) 784-3981  
MDwise: (800) 356-1204

*** HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (HIP) ***  
Anthem: (800) 553-2019  
MDwise: (317) 822-7196 or (877) 822-7196

*** TRADITIONAL MEDICAID ***  
Transportation: (855) 435-7178  
Benefit Information: (317) 713-9627 or (800) 457-4584

**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(855) 435-7178 Family Helpline  
Provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in need of resources such as prenatal care, health and dental care, shelter, food, utility assistance, literacy programs, high school equivalency programs, vocational programs, and more. Provides information and referral to public assistance programs, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps); Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); and Medicaid. Maintains lists of Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise medical, dental, and transportation providers. Offers support and advocacy to help Indiana families access the services they need.

**Eye Care**

**EYECARE AMERICA**  
www.eyecareamerica.org  
(877) 887-6327 Toll-Free  
Refers seniors (age 65 or older) to local ophthalmologists who provide medical eye exams and up to one year of treatment for eye conditions and diseases. Doctors' services are provided at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. Other related costs (such as eyeglasses, prescriptions, or hospital services) are not covered.

**EYECARE AMERICA**  
www.eyecareamerica.org  
(877) 887-6327 Toll-Free  
Provides referrals to free, donated eye exams and initial treatment (if necessary) for uninsured persons who are at increased risk of glaucoma and who have not had an eye exam within the past 12 months. Risk assessment is based on age, race, and family history of glaucoma. Also offers resource material on eye diseases.

**VISION USA**  
www.aoa.org/visionusa  
(800) 766-4466  
Provides basic eye health and vision care free of charge to low-income, uninsured US citizens and legal residents. Eyeglasses may be provided at no cost or for a minimal donation. Applications must be submitted online by any social worker or charitable organization.

**INDIANA LIONS EYE AND TISSUE TRANSPLANT BANK**  
727 East 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
Provides financial assistance for sight-restoring procedures, such as corneal transplants, cataract surgery, and laser treatment related to diabetic retinopathy for Hoosiers who would otherwise be unable to afford treatment. Intake is through local Lions Clubs throughout Indiana.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology**

*SEE ALSO: “Pap Tests”*

**LAFAYETTE STREET FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC**  
2700 South Lafayette Street, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46806  
(260) 481-0400  
Provides pregnancy testing, gynecological exams, family planning services, Pap tests, and breast exams on a sliding-scale fee basis.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINICS**  
1717 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(260) 458-2641  
Offers primary health care for uninsured and underinsured clients. Services may include pediatrics, obstetrical and gynecological services, physical examinations, health and wellness education, chronic disease management, immunizations, laboratory work, X-rays, and pharmacy services. Sliding-scale fees available.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD - ELKHART HEALTH CENTER**  
505 South 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516  
(574) 294-7561  
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD - FORT WAYNE HEALTH CENTER**  
3914 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
(260) 423-1322  
Offers confidential, low-cost reproductive health care for men and women. Services include pelvic exams, Pap tests, breast exams, testicular exams, pregnancy testing and counseling, pregnancy verification for Hoosier Healthwise, contraception, HPV vaccination, sexually transmitted disease/infection testing and treatment, and HIV testing and counseling.

**Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery**

**Domestic Violence Issues**
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Comprehensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment

**BOWEN CENTER - ALBION OFFICE**
101 East Park Drive, Albion, IN 46701
(800) 342-5652 Intake (New Clients)
Provides assessment and outpatient counseling and treatment for people with substance abuse issues and their families. Also includes intensive outpatient services and drug screenings. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible clients.

**BOWEN CENTER - AUBURN OFFICE**
923 Cardinal Court, Auburn, IN 46706
(800) 342-5652 Access Center (New Clients)
Provides assessment and outpatient counseling and treatment for people with substance abuse issues and their families. Also includes intensive outpatient services and drug screenings. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible clients.

**BOWEN CENTER - COLUMBIA CITY OFFICE**
119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
(800) 342-5653 Access Center (New Clients)
Provides assessment and outpatient counseling and treatment for people with substance abuse issues and their families. Also includes intensive outpatient services and drug screenings. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible clients.

**CARING ABOUT PEOPLE**
1417 North Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-5814
Offers outpatient treatment for children and adults with depression, anxiety, chemical dependency, behavior problems, grief, relationship difficulties, and other psychiatric and social problems. Services include individual, group, and family counseling. Parent counseling, anger management, theft intervention, adolescent delinquency prevention, and addictions counseling are included.

**HEADWATERS COUNSELING**
2712 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 744-4326
Offers outpatient addiction treatment for persons with a chemical dependency. Individual, group, and family therapy is available. Services include intensive outpatient program (IOP), addiction education and support groups, relapse prevention, and aftercare. Clients complete an extensive diagnostic evaluation to determine the appropriate level of treatment. Requires participation in all 12-Step meetings.

**NORTHEASTERN CENTER - NOBLE COUNTY CLINIC**
1930 East Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
Trained therapists in each county offer psychotherapy and specialized counseling services to persons of all ages and walks of life. Persons seek assistance with depression, anxiety, panic, family conflicts, coping with loss, unemployment and other life stresses. Therapy sessions are designed to help people identify their problems, define goals and direction in their lives, and work toward resolution and recovery.

General Assessment for Substance Abuse

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Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

- **FAIRBANKS**
  8102 Clearvista Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46256
  (317) 572-9396 Admissions Line
  (800) 225-4673 Toll-Free
  Offers a full range of addiction and substance abuse treatment, including detoxification, inpatient rehabilitation, intensive outpatient program (IOP), partial hospitalization (day program), and educational meetings.

- **HAMILTON CENTER - ACCESS CENTER**
  620 8th Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47804
  (812) 231-8200
  (800) 742-0787 Toll-Free
  Operates a 16-bed, adult, inpatient unit for mental health and addictions treatment in Vigo County. Chemical detoxification services for alcohol may be available. Visitation is contingent on a client's condition. Referrals may be provided for other inpatient facilities throughout Indiana.

- **HARBOR LIGHT CENTER, THE SALVATION ARMY**
  2400 North Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46222
  (317) 972-1450
  (800) 517-7766 Crisis Line
  Offers a residential, medically supervised detoxification program. Stays vary depending on the type and extent of addiction. During treatment, a clinical assessment is completed to determine follow-up services.

- **TARA TREATMENT CENTER**
  6231 South US Highway 31, Franklin, IN 46131
  (812) 526-2611
  (800) 397-9978 Toll-Free
  Provides detoxification treatment for persons at risk of experiencing withdrawal symptoms resulting from extended alcohol or other drug use. Individuals are monitored on a 24-hour basis by licensed medical staff. Once individuals are medically stable, they may begin the next phase of treatment.

Relapse Prevention Programs

- **HEADWATERS COUNSELING**
  2712 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (260) 744-4326
  Offers outpatient addiction treatment for persons with a chemical dependency. Individual, group, and family therapy is available. Services include intensive outpatient program (IOP), addiction education and support groups, relapse prevention, and aftercare. Clients complete an extensive diagnostic evaluation to determine the appropriate level of treatment. Requires participation in all 12-Step meetings.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

- **HARBOR LIGHT CENTER, THE SALVATION ARMY**
  2400 North Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46222
  (317) 972-1450
  (800) 517-7766 Crisis Line
  Offers a 14-day residential drug and alcohol treatment program for adults, designed to teach basic recovery and life management skills. Services include individual and group therapy, family groups, computer training classes, educational programs, recovery support groups, case management, and spiritual counseling.

- **SERENITY HOUSE**
  2438 County Road 50, Auburn, IN 46706
  (260) 927-8902
  Provides residential drug and alcohol treatment facilities for both men and women in the cities of Warsaw and Auburn. Provides a structured environment with the goal of transitioning back into self-sufficient, substance-free living.

Methadone Maintenance

- **CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
  3910 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
  (260) 420-6010
  Provides outpatient services to individuals who are addicted to opioid drugs (including opium, morphine, codeine products, heroin, oxycodone, and hydrocodone). Services include medications, counseling, education, and referral to other agencies as needed. Group, individual, and family addictions counseling is available (while addict is present).

- **VICTORY CLINICAL SERVICES**
  4218 Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 46619
  (574) 233-1524
  Provides outpatient services to individuals who are addicted to opioid drugs (including opium, morphine, codeine products, heroin, oxycodone, and hydrocodone). Services include medications, counseling, education, and referral to other agencies as needed.

- **WHEELER MISSION CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**
  3208 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201
  (317) 687-3630
  Provides a Christian-based, 18-24 month residential, substance abuse treatment program for women without children. The three-phase program begins with a minimum nine-week stay at the Center for Women and Children for chemical withdrawal and addressing immediate health, legal, and/or family issues. Participants move to a separate, undisclosed location for phase two, which provides relapse prevention and life-skills classes, as well as work and educational opportunities. Phase three provides leadership, career development, or job placement and retention services.
WHEELER MISSION MEN’S RESIDENTIAL CENTER
245 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 636-2720
Offers a Christian-based, 8-month residential recovery program for men with a chemical dependency. Clients begin with a four- to six-week program in Indianapolis, where they are stabilized by the removal of addictive substances, attend daily classes, and participate as part of a team work program. Participants then move to a 285-acre facility in Bloomington, have class time daily, and work on site. The men’s children and spouses may attend therapy sessions and classes on weekends. Client owes $4,000 upon completing the program; however, no one is turned away due to an inability to pay.

WOMEN’S BUREAU
2417 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 744-9201 Transitions
Provides residential substance abuse treatment for pregnant women or women with children. Children under six may accompany their mothers during treatment. Services include a 12-step group and individual addictions counseling, life skills training, and parenting education. Referrals are provided for other social and medical services. Eligible women may qualify to participate in the “Dress for Success” program; accepts referrals from other social service agencies.

Smoking Cessation

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION IN INDIANA
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1180 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(800) 586-4872 National Lung Helpline
Offers online classes to help adults overcome tobacco addiction. The program uses a behavior modification approach with phone and email support. A free option is available as well as a premium-pay package.

INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE
401 West Michigan Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN (317) 472-1055
Provides a variety of health education and resources, including nutrition education, diabetes and obesity information, tobacco cessation programs, and HIV/AIDS prevention education and services, with a special focus on the Latino community in Central Indiana.

INDIANA TOBACCO QUITLINE
www.quitnowindiana.com
(800) 784-8669 QUIT NOW
Offers a free, phone-based counseling service to help Indiana smokers quit. Services include one-on-one coaching, resources for health care providers, best practices for employers, support for family and friends of smokers, and tools for tobacco control partners. Based on phone assessment, callers may be eligible for free nicotine patches or gum.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
9609 Medical Center Drive Bethesda, MD 20892
(800) 422-6237 Toll-Free
Provides information about cancer, cancer treatment, smoking cessation, and cancer clinical trials to the general public and to health professionals. Callers may order free publications, talk to a cancer information specialist, or receive information about quitting smoking. All services are also available via the website (www.cancer.gov), including online chat with a cancer information specialist.

Substance Abuse Counseling

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BOWEN CENTER - COLUMBIA CITY OFFICE
119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
(800) 342-5653 Access Center (New Clients)
Provides assessment and outpatient counseling and treatment for people with substance abuse issues and their families. Also includes intensive outpatient services and drug screenings. Sliding-scale fees are available for eligible clients.

FAMILY CARE CENTER
7407 Turkey Run Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 493-0055
Provides counseling for a range of issues, including anger management, ADD/ADHD, abuse, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, drug/alcohol addictions, sexual addictions and marriage/divorce issues. Treatment is available for adults and children.

HEADWATERS COUNSELING
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Offers outpatient addiction treatment for persons with a chemical dependency. Individual, group, and family therapy is available. Services include intensive outpatient program (IOP), addiction education and support groups, relapse prevention, and aftercare. Clients complete an extensive diagnostic evaluation to determine the appropriate level of treatment. Requires participation in all 12-Step meetings.

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(260) 347-4400 Clinic Office
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WABASH FRIENDS COUNSELING CENTER - FORT WAYNE
10145 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 563-8453 Central Office
Offers faith-based counseling services for adults and youth experiencing mental health issues or life challenges, such as anger management, anxiety, depression, marital struggles, and substance abuse. Individual, group, and/or family counseling sessions are available.

**Veterans**

**GOSHEN COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
2014 Lincolnway East, Suite 3, Goshen, IN 46526
(574) 534-6108
Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

**SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
333 West Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 299-4847
(866) 436-1291 Toll-Free
Provides outpatient primary medical services, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care including veteran reintegration and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling for area veterans and their dependents.

**Substance Abuse Education/Prevention**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) - FORT WAYNE INTERGROUP**
2118 Inwood Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 471-6262
Provides information, assistance, and literature to AA members, groups, and committees and answers questions from the general public. Maintains a listing of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the Fort Wayne area and assists persons in finding meetings throughout northeastern Indiana.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) - OFICINA INTERGRUPAL HISPANA**
2923 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 631-5099 Spanish Only
Provides Spanish-language information, assistance, and literature to Alcoholics Anonymous members, groups, and committees and answers questions from the general public.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) - TRI-STATE INTERGROUP**
PO Box 583, Angola, IN 46703
(765) 425-6878
Provides information, assistance, and literature to AA members, groups, and committees and answers questions from the general public. Maintains a listing of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in various locations in Steuben County and surrounding areas.

**MCMILLEN CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION**
600 Jim Kelly Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 456-4511
Provides youth with health information and education on substance abuse and encourages students to choose a drug-free lifestyle. Classes are available for grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Peer resistance skills are included at all levels. Special emphasis is placed on avoiding the use of gateway drugs, including marijuana, alcohol, and tobacco. School-based services may also be provided. Some programs may offer video conferencing, when necessary.

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD), INDIANA**
9801 Fall Creek Road, #235, Indianapolis, IN 46247
(317) 781-6233 State Office
Provides information, educational materials, political advocacy, and public awareness campaigns to discourage impaired driving. Offers tools specially designed for parents, young people, and college students.

**Substance Abuse Hotlines**

**FAIRBANKS**
8102 Clearvista Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46256
(855) 518-2501 Youth Substance Abuse Line
Provides a substance abuse information hotline for youth, parents, and other concerned persons. Specialists on youth drug and alcohol abuse can answer questions, provide resources, and schedule appointments for assessments. All calls are confidential.

**NORTHEASTERN CENTER**
220 South Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-2453
Provides 24-hour phone crisis intervention for persons experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis. Crisis coordinators perform an assessment and then provide appropriate referrals to outpatient services, emergency rooms, pre-hospital screenings, or police contact for a wellness check. Current clients of this agency may use this line to get connected to the doctor-on-call for crisis assistance.

**OTIS R. BOWEN CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES**
2621 East Jefferson Street, Warsaw, IN 46581
(800) 342-5653 Crisis Line
Provides 24-hour phone crisis intervention for persons experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis in Huntington, Kosciusko, Marshall, Wabash, or Whitley County. Crisis coordinators perform an assessment and then provide appropriate referrals to outpatient services, emergency rooms, pre-hospital screenings, or police contact for a wellness check.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT REFERRAL LINE**
www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov
(800) 662-4357 Toll-Free
Provides a confidential, 24-hour helpline for persons seeking resources for substance abuse or mental health issues for themselves or a loved one. Referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community programs are provided. A website is also available for persons to locate resources online.
Transitional Residential Substance Abuse Services

PATHWAY TO RECOVERY
2135 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 926-8557
Offers supportive housing programs for homeless adults with substance abuse issues who may or may not have a coexisting mental illness. Programs include entry-level, semi-independent, and permanent affordable housing and are matched to the applicant's needs.

PROGRESS HOUSE
201 South Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 637-9816
Provides housing, meals, a structured recovery program, and support services for men recovering from alcohol or drug addiction. Clients pay a weekly fee and must be working or receiving disability benefits, or must secure employment within two weeks. Minimum stay is 90 days; maximum stay is typically one year.

SHEPHERD'S HOUSE
519 Tennessee Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 424-2500
Provides transitional housing and support services in Allen County to male veterans recovering from drug or alcohol abuse. In-house services include counseling, case management, work therapy, support groups, employment services, continued education, budgeting classes, and veterans benefit assistance. Detoxification may be completed after admission.

SPA WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOME
512 ½ South Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 522-8338
Provides faith-based transitional housing and support services for women who face barriers to self-sufficiency due to addiction, domestic violence, ex-offender status, or other life situations. Participants must commit to stay up to six months. Permanent housing may be available after completing the program.

THE ROSE HOME
2208 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, IN 46803
(260) 424-1600
Offers transitional housing for adult women recovering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. A commitment of at least six months is required. Residents must obtain employment within two weeks of admission and adhere to house rules. The program focuses on achieving personal growth while working a 12-Step recovery program.

THE ROSE HOME NORTH
72876 County Road 29, Syracuse, IN 46567
(574) 457-4408
Offers transitional housing for adult women recovering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. A commitment of at least six months is required. Residents must obtain employment within two weeks of admission and adhere to house rules. The program focuses on achieving personal growth while working a 12-Step recovery program.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION
412 South John Street, Angola, IN 46703
(260) 624-3178 Main Office
Provides transitional living for women recovering from chemical dependency for drugs and alcohol. Residents must attend 12-Step meetings, secure employment, and maintain house chores, and commit to program objective on gaining control of their lives with sobriety. Length of stay ranges from six months to a year.

TAX ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

Federal Income Tax Information

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) - FORT WAYNE
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 458-5000 Fort Wayne Office
(800) 829-5000 Telephone Assistance for Individuals
(877) 777-4778 Taxpayer Advocate Service
Offers a variety of federal tax services, including payment arrangements and adjustments, account inquiries, application for taxpayer assistance, copies of tax returns, taxpayer identification numbers, tax forms and publications, and information about tax laws and procedures.

Property Tax Information

NOBLE COUNTY ASSESSOR/AUDITOR
101 South Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-2297 Assessor's Office
Appraises all taxable property in Noble County, hears appeals of assessments, and oversees reassessments. The Auditor's office also maintains information on the boundaries, ownership, and assessed value of residential and commercial property in the county.

Tax Forms

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) - FORT WAYNE
201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 458-5000 Fort Wayne Office
(800) 829-3676 Tax Form Orders
Offers a variety of federal tax services, including payment arrangements and adjustments, account inquiries, application for taxpayer assistance, copies of tax returns, taxpayer identification numbers, tax forms and publications, and information about tax laws and procedures.

Tax Preparation Assistance

*TIPS
Beginning in late January and early February, free tax preparation assistance programs are available to eligible persons (such as seniors, veterans, and persons with low income). Most of these programs also offer free electronic filing. Call 2-1-1 for dates, locations, and more information.
Service Listings

**Taxpayer Information Lines**

- **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**
  100 North Senate Avenue, N105, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 233-4018 State Refund Status
  Provides an automated phone line and a website (www.in.gov/dor/3977.htm) for Indiana state tax filers to find out the status of their refund. Callers must know the filer's Social Security number and the exact amount of the refund.

- **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)**
  www.irs.gov
  (800) 829-1954 Where's My Refund?
  Provides a phone line and website for tax filers to find out their refund status or to report that a refund check has been lost, stolen, or destroyed. Callers must provide the Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the primary filer, filing status (Single, Married Filing Joint Return, Married Filing Separate Return, Head of Household, or Qualifying Widow(er)), and the exact refund amount.

- **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) - FORT WAYNE**
  201 East Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46806
  (800) 829-1040 Assistance for Individuals
  (800) 829-4933 Assistance for Businesses
  (877) 829-5500 Assistance for Nonprofits
  Offers a variety of federal tax services, including payment arrangements and adjustments, account inquiries, application for taxpayer assistance, copies of tax returns, taxpayer identification numbers, tax forms and publications, and information about tax laws and procedures.

- **MILITARY ONESOURCE**
  www.militaryonesource.com
  (800) 342-9647 Toll-Free
  Provides free, phone-based tax consultation to military personnel and their families. Consultation provided year-round, with special programs January through June.

**Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance**

- **SEE ALSO:**
  "General Relief"

  **Active Military**

  **USA CARES**
  562 North Dixie Boulevard, Suite 3-B, Radcliff, KY 40160
  (800) 773-0387 Toll-Free
  Provides military families with financial support and other critical resources to help meet their basic needs in times of financial crisis. Answers military-related questions and provides information and referral to military families in need.

  **Families of Active Military Personnel**

  **USA CARES**
  562 North Dixie Boulevard, Suite 3-B, Radcliff, KY 40160
  (800) 773-0387 Toll-Free
  Provides military families with financial support and other critical resources to help meet their basic needs in times of financial crisis. Answers military-related questions and provides information and referral to military families in need.

  **Veterans**

  **ROLLING THUNDER INDIANA, CHAPTER 2**
  PO Box 781, Granger, IN 46530
  Provides financial assistance to Indiana veterans in need. Funds may be used for essential family support expenses, including housing, utilities, medical services, and transportation. Assistance is limited to $2500 and may only be requested one time each year per veteran. Approved disbursements will be made directly to vendors. Application information and documents may be obtained online at www.indianarollingthunder.com/RTIVF.html.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Personal Loans**

  **Families of Active Military Personnel**

  **AMERICAN RED CROSS - SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES DIVISION**
  PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013
  (877) 272-7337 Emergency Communications Center
  Coordinates with military and veterans groups to supply emergency, 0%-interest loans for active-service military personnel or their immediate families. Loans can be used for emergency travel, burial of a loved one, or to meet basic needs such as food and shelter. Can also provide information and referral to other resources available to military personnel and their families.

**Consulates/Foreign Government Representatives**

- **CONSULATE OF MEXICO**
  331 South East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (877) 639-4835
  Provides Mexican citizens in the United States with information, advocacy, legal guidance, and services including notary, passports, and Mexican Consular identification. Also provides visas for Mexico and other traveler information.

**Disability Related Transportation**

- **NOBLE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING**
  111 Cedar Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (260) 347-4226
  Provides a demand-response public transit program serving 100 mile radius of Noble County.
General Paratransit/Community Ride Programs

NOBLE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING
111 Cedar Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4226
Provides a demand-response public transit program serving 100 mile radius of Noble County.

Long Distance Transportation

AMTRAK TRAIN STATION - ELKHART
131 Tyler Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46515
(800) 872-7245 USA-RAIL
Offers train service to and from Elkhart, on the Capital Limited Line (running between Chicago and Washington DC) or the Lakeshore Limited Line (running between Chicago and New York/Boston). Multiple stops along the way; other routes are available by transfer.

AMTRAK TRAIN STOP - WATERLOO
Lincoln and Center Street, Waterloo, IN 46793
(800) 872-7245 USA-RAIL
Offers train service to and from South Bend on the Capital Limited Line (running between Chicago and Washington DC) or the Lakeshore Limited Line (running between Chicago and New York/Boston), with multiple stops along the way. Other routes are available by transfer.

GREYHOUND / MILLER TRANSPORTATION STATION - WARSAW
707 North Park Avenue, Warsaw, IN 46580
(800) 231-2222 Ticket and Travel Information Line
(574) 267-1622 Warsaw Station
Offers long-distance bus transportation with stops throughout Indiana and connections to routes across all of North America. Tickets may be purchased in advance, but seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Service animals are the only animals permitted. Bus services are provided by Greyhound or one of its partners: Miller Transportation and Barons Bus Line.

GREYHOUND STATION - FORT WAYNE
121 West Baker Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(800) 231-2222 Ticket and Travel Information Line
(260) 423-9525 Fort Wayne Station
Offers long-distance bus transportation with stops throughout Indiana and connections to routes across all of North America. Tickets may be purchased in advance, but seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Service animals are the only animals permitted. Bus services are provided by Greyhound or one of its partners: Miller Transportation and Barons Bus Line.

INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46241
(317) 487-9594 Administrative Office
(317) 487-7243 Guest Services
(317) 487-5084 Airport Police
Provides commercial flights, both national and international, for nine airlines.

MEGABUS
349 First Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
(877) 462-6342 Toll-Free
Provides low-cost bus transportation with direct routes from Indianapolis to Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Louisville, and Nashville. Additional routes available across the country. Rates vary by distance and date of reservation. Luggage is limited to one standard-size suitcase that doesn't exceed 50 pounds and one carry-on that can fit in the overhead storage. Service animals only. Wheelchairs can be stored in the luggage department; call to make special arrangements for passengers who cannot climb onto the bus.

Medical Appointments Transportation

* * *  SEE ALSO:  * * *
"Mercy Flights" for long-distance medical transportation
"Senior Ride Programs" for ride programs for older adults
"Disability Related Transportation" for accessible rides
"General Paratransit/Public Ride Programs" for fee-based door-to-door transportation

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - NORTHEAST INDIANA OFFICE
111 East Ludwig Road, Suite 105, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(800) 227-2345 National Helpline
Provides cancer patients with free ground transportation to treatment centers and doctor appointments. This service is provided by trained volunteers. Advance notice of four business days is required.

CANCER SERVICES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 484-9560 Main Office
Provides a variety of support services for cancer patients including financial assistance with prescriptions, supplies, wigs, and medical equipment when available. Volunteers may help with transportation to a medical appointment. Therapeutic exercise, workshops, and seminars are available as well.

DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES (DFR), INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (FSSA)
402 West Washington Street, Room W392, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Offers Medicaid recipients a way to select or change providers (including doctors, dentists, and medical transportation) as well as to ask questions and make complaints about their health plan. Member services are provided online (member.indianamedicaid.com) or by phone, through the individual plans:

** **  HOOSIER HEALTHWISE  ** **
Anthem: (866) 408-6131
Anthem (Transportation): (800) 508-7230
Managed Health Services (MHS): (877) 647-4848
MHS (Transportation): (800) 508-7230
MDwise: (317) 630-2831 or (800) 356-1204
If Plan is Unknown: (800) 457-4584

** **  CARE SELECT  ** **
Advantage Health Solutions: (800) 784-3981
MDwise: (800) 356-1204

** **  HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (HIP)  ** **
Anthem: (800) 553-2019
Service Listings

MDwise: (317) 822-7196 or (877) 822-7196

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Transportation: (855) 435-7178
Benefit Information: (317) 713-9627 or (800) 457-4584

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(855) 435-7178 Family Helpline
Provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in need of resources such as prenatal care, health and dental care, shelter, food, utility assistance, literacy programs, high school equivalency programs, vocational programs, and more. Provides information and referral to public assistance programs, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps); Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); and Medicaid. Maintains lists of Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise medical, dental, and transportation providers. Offers support and advocacy to help Indiana families access the services they need.

Veterans

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, INDIANA NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 324, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 988-2472 Transportation
Provides transportation to Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities throughout Indiana for injured and ill veterans.

Senior Ride Programs

NOBLE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING
111 Cedar Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
(260) 347-4226
Provides a demand-response public transit program serving 100 mile radius of Noble County.

Tourist Information

NOBLE COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
8983 North 350 East, Rome City, IN 46784
(260) 854-2115
Provides information about lodging, restaurants, attractions, historic sites, and special events in Noble County.

Transportation Expense Assistance

*SEE ALSO:
"General Relief"

Transportation Passes

*SEE ALSO:
"General Relief"

UTILITIES

Discounted Telephone Service

ACCESS WIRELESS
420 Progress Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938
(800) 464-6010 Intake/Applications
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

ASSURANCE WIRELESS
PO Box 686, Parsippany, NJ 07054
(888) 898-4888 Lifeline Application
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household. Additional promotions may be available.

AT&T LIFELINE INDIANA
PO Box 4600, Waterloo, IA 50704
(888) 285-7983 Lifeline Indiana
Provides discounted landline phone services to households in the AT&T service area who receive public assistance or are below 135% of federal poverty guidelines. Lifeline provides a monthly discount on basic local telephone service, as well as discounted line connection and a waiver of deposit for new, local-service customers.

BUDGET MOBILE
1325 Barksdale Boulevard, Bossier City, LA 71111
(888) 777-4007 Customer Service
Offers a free cell phone with 250 free text messages and 250 minutes of free, nationwide, wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or within set income guidelines. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
1398 South Woodland Boulevard, Suite A, Deland, FL 32720
(800) 921-8101 Customer Service
Provides discounted landline phone services to households in the Frontier service area that receive public assistance or are below 135% of federal poverty level. Lifeline provides a monthly discount on basic, local telephone service, as well as discounted line-connection fees and a waiver of deposit for eligible customers.
**Service Listings**

**REACHOUT WIRELESS**  
PO Box 247168, Columbus, OH 43224  
(877) 870-9444 Enrollment  
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

**SAFELINK WIRELESS**  
9700 Northwest 112th Avenue, Miami, FL 33178  
(800) 723-3546  
Offers a free cell phone and 250 minutes of free nationwide wireless voice service each month to Indiana households receiving public assistance or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level. Minutes do not roll over from month to month. Additional minutes can be purchased. Limit one Lifeline service per household.

**Electric Service Payment Assistance**

*SEE ALSO: “General Relief”*

**BRIGHTPOINT- NOBLE COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**  
119 West Mitchell Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(800) 589-2264 Automated Appointment Line  
Manages the Energy Assistance Program (EAP) for Noble County. Assistance is applied to gas, electric, and/or heating fuel accounts of approved applicants. Summer Cooling and Winter Heating programs occur annually to help low-income households with energy bills.

**COMMON GRACE**  
2004 Dowling Street, Kendallville, IN 46755  
(260) 349-1942  
Provides emergency assistance for rent and utilities such as gas, electric, and water payments to people in need living in Noble County. In some cases, funds may be available to assist victims of a house fire. Funds are generally paid to the landlord or creditor. Other financial assistance is determined case by case.

**COMMON GRACE - ALBION**  
210 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-6617  
Provides emergency assistance for rent and utilities such as gas, electric, and water payments to people in need living in Noble County. In some cases, funds may be available to assist victims of a house fire. Funds are generally paid to the landlord or creditor. Other financial assistance is determined case by case.

**COMMON GRACE - LIGONIER**  
466 Townline Road, Ligonier, IN 46767  
(260) 894-3253  
Provides emergency assistance for rent and utilities such as gas, electric, and water payments to people in need living in Noble County. In some cases, funds may be available to assist victims of a house fire. Funds are generally paid to the landlord or creditor. Other financial assistance is determined case by case.

**QUIET KNIGHT**  
220 East 7th Street, Auburn, IN 46706  
(260) 570-2236  
Offers emergency funds to individuals and families needing help paying rent and utilities, such as electric, gas, and water bills. Assistance for prescription fills may be available. Funds will not help with rent and utility deposits or major medical expenses. Funds are limited; serves DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, and Steuben County.

**American Legion Posts**  
www.indianalegion.org  
(317) 630-1391  
Offers emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans to provide for the basic needs of their minor children, including shelter, utilities, food, clothing, and medical care. Application is available through local American Legion posts. All applications are considered individually; assistance is not guaranteed.

**Rolling Thunder Indiana, Chapter 2**  
PO Box 781, Granger, IN 46530  
Provides financial assistance to Indiana veterans in need. Funds may be used for essential family support expenses, including housing, utilities, medical services, and transportation. Assistance is limited to $2500 and may only be requested one time each year per veteran. Approved disbursements will be made directly to vendors. Application information and documents may be obtained online at www.indianarollingthunder.com/RTIVF.html.

**Electric Service Providers**

**AVILLA, TOWN OF**  
108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710  
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk  
Provides electric, water, and sanitary sewer utility services for the town of Avilla in Noble County.

**Indiana Michigan Power, American Electric Power**  
PO Box 24404, Canton, OH 44701  
(800) 311-4634 Customer Solutions Center (Indiana)  
Provides electricity for customers in north central and eastern Indiana and southwestern Michigan. Provides account information, connection/disconnection services, and payment options. Customer service representatives may be able to provide billing extensions to assist customers in crisis situations.

**Noble Remc**  
300 Weber Road, Albion, IN 46701  
(260) 636-2113 Customer Service  
Provides electricity for customers in DeKalb and Noble County, including some surrounding areas. Maintains account information, connection/disconnection services, and payment options. Customer service representatives may be able to provide billing extensions to assist customers in crisis situations.

**Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)**  
PO Box 13007, Merrillville, IN 46411  
(800) 464-7726 Customer Service and Outages  
Provides electricity for customers within set boundaries in
northern Indiana. Customer service representatives provide account information, connection/disconnection services, payment options, and outage information and reporting.

**Gas Service Payment Assistance**

- **SEE ALSO:** "General Relief"
- **BRIGHTPOINT- NOBLE COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**
  119 West Mitchell Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
  (800) 589-2264 Automated Appointment Line
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**Heating Fuel Payment Assistance**

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  119 West Mitchell Street, Kendallville, IN 46755
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**Natural Gas Service Providers**

- **NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (NIPSCO)**
  PO Box 13007, Merrillville, IN 46411
  (800) 464-7726 Customer Service and Outages
  (800) 634-3524 Gas Leak Emergencies
  Provides natural gas service to select areas in northern Indiana. Various payment assistance programs are available to income-eligible households.

**Water Service Payment Assistance**

- **SEE ALSO:** "General Relief"
- **COMMON GRACE**
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Water Service Providers

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108 South Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710  
(260) 897-2781 Town Clerk  
Provides electric, water, and sanitary sewer utility services for the town of Avilla in Noble County.

CROMWELL, TOWN OF  
200 Water Street, Cromwell, IN 46732  
(260) 856-2108  
(260) 856-3766 Emergency Water Leaks Reporting  
Provides water and sanitary sewer utility services for the town of Cromwell in Noble County.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  

Construction/Home Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF NORTHEAST INDIANA  
101 North Main Street, Suite A, Auburn, IN 46706  
(877) 434-7697 Toll-free  
(260) 925-2508  
Builds and rehabilitates homes for eligible low-income persons in DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben County. Participants contribute 500 hours of labor ("sweat equity") toward the construction of a dwelling that they may then purchase through a zero-interest, low monthly payment loan. Volunteer opportunities are also available for interested individuals and service groups.

SERVANTS AT WORK (SAWS)  
8811 Robbins Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268  
(317) 844-7664  
Recruits and trains volunteers to construct and install home wheelchair ramps for people in need throughout Indiana. Opportunities are available for a range of abilities, from light to heavier work.
Service Listings

Criminal Justice/Legal Services Volunteer Opportunities

- AFTERCARE FOR THE INCARCERATED THROUGH MENTORING (AIM)
  4155 Boulevard Place, Indianapolis, IN 46208
  (317) 874-8470
  Provides re-entry support to young people throughout Indiana, during and after incarceration. Volunteer mentors serve as role models, teaching life skills and assisting with education and employment for as long as participants are receptive to help. Extensive training and support is provided for mentors throughout the state.

- NORTHEASTERN INDIANA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)
  116 West Main Street, Albion, IN 46701
  (260) 636-6101
  (888) 636-6101 Toll-Free
  Trains, supervises, and monitors volunteers to serve as advocates for abused or neglected children involved in DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley County court proceedings. CASA volunteers are appointed by the judge to represent the child's best interests, needs, and rights.

Disaster/Emergency Services Volunteer Opportunities

- AMERICAN RED CROSS - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
  2025 E Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20006
  (800) 733-2767 National Call Center
  Trains and utilizes volunteers to perform a variety of services, including providing emergency assistance (Disaster Action Teams), teaching first aid courses, providing transportation to medical appointments, participating in community education events, and performing office duties.

Education Volunteer Opportunities

- PEACE CORPS - CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE
  55 West Monroe Street, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60603
  (312) 353-4990
  Places volunteers worldwide to live, learn, and work with a community for 27 months, providing technical assistance in the areas of education, community development, health, business, agriculture, and environment. A monthly stipend is provided for living expenses while overseas; transitional funds are provided upon return.

- VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF INDIANA
  927 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
  (317) 224-2616 Volunteer Information
  Connects interested adults with a variety of education, family service, and other volunteer opportunities at various locations throughout Indiana. Supervised youth and youth groups may also be eligible for some volunteer programs.

Environment Volunteer Opportunities

- PEACE CORPS - CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE
  55 West Monroe Street, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60603
  (855) 855-1961 National Recruitment Line - Toll-Free
  Places volunteers worldwide to live, learn, and work with a community for 27 months, providing technical assistance in the areas of education, community development, health, business, agriculture, and environment. A monthly stipend is provided for living expenses while overseas; transitional funds are provided upon return.

Family Services Related Volunteer Opportunities

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- BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
  1005 West Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
  (260) 456-1600
  Provides children who are facing adversity with professionally supported adult mentors to provide positive one-to-one relationships. Adult mentors are matched with youth who have shared interests and goals. Mentors volunteer two to four times per month for at least one year.

- NORTHEASTERN INDIANA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)
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Finance/Accounting Volunteer Opportunities

- **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)**
  www.irs.gov
  Offers volunteer opportunities with free tax preparation services in many Indiana communities. Free training and certification is provided free by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); no prior experience is required. Volunteers may serve as greeters or tax preparers and typically volunteer a few hours a week through the tax filing season, January 20 - April 15, 2015.
  After successfully completing free online and classroom training, volunteers will be assigned to work with a sponsoring organization.

Health/Disabilities Related Volunteer Opportunities

- **EASTER SEALS ARC OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**
  4919 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN  46825
  (260) 456-4534
  (800) 234-7811 Toll-Free
  Accepts individual, youth, senior, and group volunteers for various events and assistance. Types of service needed include office work and volunteering at events and camps.

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- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA**
  6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN  46278
  (317) 328-2000
  (800) 742-0612 Toll-Free
  Offers sports training and competition for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the year. Individual programs are volunteer-run and vary by county.

Recreational Activities/Sports Volunteer Opportunities

- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA**
  6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN  46278
  (317) 328-2000
  (800) 742-0612 Toll-Free
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