

# Northwest Indiana Resource List

Shelter and Housing Assistance, Financial Assistance, Mental Health and Addiction, Childcare, Pantries, etc.

## COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

### \*REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

<http://www.regionalmentalhealth.org>  
24 hour number: 888-398-7050

*Hammond Office*  
5900 Hohman Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46320  
219-931-0427

Highland Office  
2600 Highway Ave.  
Highland, IN 46322  
219-972-0131

East Chicago - Stark Center  
3903 Indianapolis Blvd.  
(219) 398-7050

Hobart Office  
7783 E. Ridge Road  
Hobart, IN 46342  
219-795-8660

### \*EDGEWATER SYSTEMS FOR BALANCED LIVING

1100 W 6th Ave  
Gary, IN 46402-1711  
Phone: 219-945-9054  
Phone: 219-885-4264

### \*SAMARITAN COUNSELING

Munster Main Office  
8955 Columbia Avenue  
Munster, IN 46321  
Phone: (219) 923-8110

### \*MID AMERICA PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

7725 Broadway, Suite A  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
Phone: 219-736-1000

### \*CARING CORNER

6111 Harrison St. STE 204  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
Phone: (219)884-8484

### \*VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

110 W Ridge Rd  
Gary, IN 46408  
Phone: (219) 981-5326

\*Uses Sliding Scale fee

\*Accepts Medicaid and offer a sliding scale fee option

## VETERAN AFFAIRS

### LAKE COUNTY

Veterans Service Office  
2293 North Main St.  
Building A, 3rd Floor  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
Phone: (219)755-3285

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Calumet Township

610 Connecticut St.  
Gary, IN 46402  
(219) 880-4000

Housing, Utilities, Food, Transportation, Burials and Medical Expenses

### Ross Township

7870 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410

Assist with utilities, rent, me

American Red Cross

791 E. 83rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219)756-5360

Disaster Relief and Recovery, Reconnect with Loves one in US or oversees during crisis

Catholic Charities

940 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46402  
219-886-3549

Rental Deposits, Gateway Program (housing for chronically homeless), Disaster relief, Holiday Food Baskets

FSSA

Food Stamps, Healthcare, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid Waiver

Gary Office, Lake County DFR  
661 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46402-2407  
Telephone/Fax: 1-800-403-0864  
ZIP codes 46401, 46402, 46403, 46404

Crown Point Office, Lake County DFR  
1865 E. Summit Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307-2768  
Telephone/Fax: 1-800-403-0864  
ZIP codes 46303, 46307, 46308, 46311, 46341, 46355, 46356, 46373, 46375, 46376, 46377

East Chicago Office, Lake County DFR  
3714 Main Street  
East Chicago, IN 46312-2224  
Telephone/Fax: 1-800-403-0864  
ZIP codes 46312, 46319, 46322, 46394

Glen Park Office, Lake County DFR  
110 W. Ridge Road  
Gary, IN 46409-2709  
Telephone/Fax: 1-800-403-0864  
ZIP codes 46406, 46407, 46408, 46409

Hobart Office, Lake County DFR  
1871 East 37th Avenue  
Hobart, IN 46342-2579  
Telephone/Fax: 1-800-403-0864  
ZIP codes 46342, 46405, 46410, 46411

Hammond Office, Lake County DFR  
5255 Hohman Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46320-1721  
Telephone/Fax: 1-800-403-0864  
ZIP codes 46320, 46321, 46323, 46324, 46325, 46327

<b>HEAD START/DAY CARE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS</b>
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GEMINUS COOPORATION (Head Start & daycare)  
8400 Lousiana St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 757-1800

\*Referral can be requested from the IvyCares Coordinator: [rbeasley15@ivytech.edu](mailto:rbeasley15@ivytech.edu)

*The following Day Care Centers and After-School Programs offer food assistance for children. Please call for more information.*

GREATER WORKS PRAYER (Day Care & After-School) | 219.852.0677  
5127 Hohman Avenue | Hammond  
LITTLE DREAMERS (Day Care) | 219.980.9333  
5201 Broadway | Merrillville

MOVING IN THE SPIRIT (Day Care) | 219.949.7512  
1150 Wright Street | Gary

NEW BEGINNINGS OUTREACH (Day Care) | 219.881.9660  
2480 Broadway Avenue | Gary

MY SISTER AND ME MINISTRIES (After-School) | 219.884.0293  
3891 Adams Street | Gary

FIRST UNITED METHODIST (After-School) | 219.932.5915  
6635 Hohman Avenue | Hammond

## SHELTERS

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### Crown Point

St. Jude House  
(219) 662-7066  
24 Hour Crisis Line 800-254-1286

#### Hammond

Haven House  
<http://www.havenhouse.org>  
(219) 931-2090

#### Porter County and Starke County

The Caring Place  
(219) 464-2128  
800-933-0466

#### Ark Shelter For Homeless Women and Children

Gary, IN 46402  
(219) 882-0023  
Long-term transitional Shelter

#### Serenity House (Halfway House)

Gary, IN 46408  
(219) 980-1955

Long Term Substance Abuse Shelter

#### Catholic Charities Gary - Gateway Housing

940 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46402  
219-886-3549

Permanent Housing: Chronically Homeless Persons with Disabilities (men/women)

#### Gary

The Rainbow (DV, women & children)  
(219) 886-1600

Sojourner Truth House (Day Center, Pantry)  
410 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Av  
Gary, IN 46407  
(219) 885-2282

Township Shelter (women, men & children)  
1900 W. 41<sup>ST</sup> St.  
Gary, IN 46408  
(219) 880-4900

Brother's Keeper (men only)  
2120 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46407  
(219) 882-4459

Missionaries of Charity (Women's Shelter)  
509 W. Ridge Road  
Gary, IN  
(219) 844-2140

## FOOD PANTRIES

### FOODBANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

6490 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN  
(219) 980-1777  
<https://foodbanknwi.org/>

### CROWN POINT

Crown Point Community Care Cupboard  
Address: 495 South Indiana Avenue  
Crown Point, Indiana 46307  
Call the pantry at (219) 663-1853  
The Lake County center has everything from free food to clothing and Christmas meals.

Saint Mary's Church  
321 Joliet Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
Phone: (219) 663-0044

### DYER

DYER BAPTIST CHURCH  
735 213th Street  
Dyer, Indiana 46311  
Phone number - (219) 865-2910  
A meals on Wheels service can be arranged for the elderly.

Dyer United Methodist Church – Offers meals, free food, and guidance.  
Location: 2016 Church Street  
Dyer, IN 46311  
Phone number - (219) 865-8947

### EAST CHICAGO

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
Address: 3906 Alexander Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
(219) 398-2589

Catholic Charities Diocese Of Gary which is part of Catholic Charities East Chicago  
3901 Fir Street (main office)      OR      812 West 144Th Street  
East Chicago, IN 46312                      East Chicago, IN 46312  
(219) 397-5803                                      (219) 398-2409

People regardless of background may qualify for help and free food. Perishable and non-perishable items, government commodities, and financial support can all be offered to qualified low income individuals in the community. Hundreds of Lake County families receive some form of assistance, including food, every year.

GOD FIRST MINISTRIES  
801 East Chicago Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
(219) 378-1965

United Neighborhood Organization - Martin Luther King Jr. Center  
4802 Melville Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
(219) 391-8485

An emergency food bank is on site. There may also be personal hygiene goods and paper products. Or get applications to SNAP food stamps or summer snacks for children.

GARY

Advancing Christ's Kingdom  
Location - 901 West 47Th Avenue  
Gary, Indiana 46408  
Phone number to dial is (219) 887-9547 for hours and more details.

All Nations Church Of God In Christ  
Location: 2248 Garfield Street  
Gary, Indiana 46404  
(219) 944-2445

Beacon Light Christian Reformed Church  
Address is 3770 Burr Street  
Gary, Indiana 46408  
Main phone - (219) 838-0586

Catholic Charities Diocese Of Gary - Saints Monica & Luke Church  
645 Rhode Island Street  
Gary, IN 46402

Call (219) 883-1861. Get case management, shelter, clothing, food, and access to a thrift store. One of the leading charities when faced with an emergency.

Faith Lutheran Church  
2609 Colfax Street  
Gary, IN 46406  
Phone: (219) 313-2212

The church helps the less fortunate. Whether they are elderly or unemployed, a hot meal and box of groceries may be passed out from the soup kitchen.

God First Ministries – Gary Branch  
1119 Grant Street  
Gary, Indiana 46404  
Main number - (219) 882-1180

International Institute Of Northwest Indiana  
4433 Broadway  
Gary, Indiana 46409  
Call (219) 980-4636

Motivating Women Ministry  
Address: 400 East 20Th Avenue  
Gary, Indiana 46407  
Call (219) 750-9133

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church  
719 Clark Road (FOOD BANK)                      OR                      6025 West 25Th Avenue  
Gary, IN 46406    Gary, IN 46406  
(219) 944-1084    (219) 924-4163

Meals, groceries, and referrals can all be offered.

Sojourner Truth House  
410 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gary, IN 46407  
(219) 885-2282  
Pantry, clothes closet, holiday food baskets

GRIFFITH

Love Inc. Of Greater Hammond  
Po Box 557  
Griffith, IN 46319  
(219) 923-2775

Referrals are given. Clients can learn about ministries that have food, or get referred to a holiday meal site. Other programs range from financial support in Lake County to surplus USDA commodities.

Reed's Temple Church of God  
1300 N Broad St.  
Griffith, IN 46319  
219.972.0441  
MW 9-1pm; Fri 9-12pm  
Pantry (30-day supply), clothes

HAMMOND

Bethel Congregational Church Of God In Christ  
815 Michigan Street  
Hammond, Indiana 46320  
(219) 931-1301  
There is a food pantry on site. Dairy goods, baby formula, canned meats, and more are offered.

Charity House - New Harvest Worship Center  
1421 173rd Street  
Hammond, Indiana 46324  
Call - (219) 845-2056

Greater Hammond Community Services  
824 Hoffman Street  
Hammond, Indiana 46327  
(219) 932-4800  
Vouchers for baby formula may be available from WIC, or learn about food stamp intake sites.

Northwest Family Services  
Main office - 5927 Columbia Avenue  
Hammond, Indiana 46320  
(219) 933-7377

Society Of St. Vincent De Paul  
7132 Arizona Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46323  
(219) 845-7531  
Food, groceries, meals, and possibly even financial assistance may be offered to the needy in the community. Programs for senior citizens, children, and disabled are supported too.

4340 Johnson Avenue  
Hammond, Indiana 46327  
(219) 933-0100

7113 Columbia Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46324  
(219) 844-2975

## HIGHLAND

St. James The Less Catholic Church  
9640 Kennedy Avenue  
Highland, IN 46322  
(219) 924-4220

## HOBART

Augustana Lutheran Church  
207 North Kelly Street  
Hobart, Indiana 46342  
(219) 942-3574.  
The church has limited hours for the pantry.

## LAKE STATION

City Of Lake Station - Lake Station Community Center  
275 East 29th Avenue  
Lake Station, IN 46405  
(219) 963-0261

Greater Hammond Community Services, Lake Station  
275 East 29Th Avenue  
Lake Station, Indiana 46327  
(219) 963-0261

Applications for Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) are combined with groceries from an emergency food bank.

## LOWELL

Lowell Church Of Christ  
299 North Burr Street  
Lowell, IN 46356  
(219) 696-7591

St. Edward Catholic Church  
216 South Nichols Street  
Lowell, IN 46356  
(219) 696-7307

## MERRILLVILLE

Laurel Preparatory Academy  
7525 Taft Street  
Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church  
8000 Madison Street  
Merrillville, Indiana 46410  
(219) 769-2481

## MUNSTER

Salvation Army, Hammond/Munster Corps  
8225 Columbia Avenue  
Munster, IN 46321  
(219) 838-0380

St. Thomas More Church  
8501 Calumet Avenue  
Munster, IN 46321  
(219) 836-8610

WHITING

Whiting City Hall Food Pantry  
1443 119Th Street  
Whiting, Indiana 46394  
Phone: (219) 659-7701