

Elkhart County Resource Guide

First call for Help: #211

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-800-5556

Indiana Family Help Line: 1-800-433-0746

EMERGENCY/CRISIS – CALL 911

Poison Control	800-222-1222	National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Domestic Abuse Hotline for Men	800-799-7233	National Sexual Assault Hotline.....	800-656-4637
Rape Crisis Hotline:	574-289-4357	National Human Trafficking Hotline.....	888-373-7888
Lifeline (Suicide Hotline).....	800-273-8255	Hopeline; Suicide & Crisis.....	800-442-4673
Child Abuse Hotline	800-800-5556	Indiana Family Help Line	800-433-0746

Saving Grace Advocacy 405 W Beardsley Ave, Elkhart, Indiana 46514 574-293-0482
Addressing the areas of wellness that includes Environmental, Financial, Occupational, Physical

United Way Elkhart County 601 County Road 17, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-295-1650

WIC Program-Elkhart 1400 Hudson St, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-522-0104

WIC Program-Goshen 117 N 2nd St Rm 112, Goshen, IN 46526 574-535-6765

WIC Program-Nappanee 109 E Market St, Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-3006

Supplemental food program-voucher for infant formula, food for children ages 0-5, pregnant women, and new mothers.

FINANCIAL

TRUSTEES: THIS IS YOUR FIRST STOP FOR FINANCIAL HELP

(Call first to ask about hours and documentation needed.)

Baugo 574-293-5873

Benton 574-202-3293

Cleveland 574-343-2548

Clinton 574-642-3202

Concord 574-293-6889

Elkhart 574-533-2066

Harrison 574-875-5039

Jackson 574-831-3322

Church Community Services 907 Oakland Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-295-3673

Rent, Utility and Prescription assistance

Real Services 500 N. Nappanee St. Suite 4A, Elkhart, IN 46514 574-322-4185

Rental & Energy Assistance Program (EAP); Mon.-Fri. 8am – 12pm, 1pm – 4:30pm

The Center (Family Christian Dev.) 151 S Locke Street, Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2149

Rent, Utility, & Crises Assistance: Mon – Wed. & Fri. 9:00 – 4:00, Thur, 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00

Salvation Army 1013 N. Main St., Goshen, IN 46528 574-534-9584

Utility and Prescription assistance

PANTRIES, SOUP KITCHENS, CLOTHING, SUPPLIES

Bristol Community Food Pantry 101 W Vistula Street, Bristol, IN 46507 574-333-8959

Food Pantry Thursday 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm

Christ Commissary Food Pantry 24197 County Road 16 East, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-524-0931

1st and 3rd Thursday 9:00 am - 10:45 am, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Church Community Services 907 Oakland Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-295-3673

Food Pantry: Mon. & Wed. 11am-3pm Thur. 11am-3pm & 4pm-7pm

Church Without Walls 731 Wagner Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 574-293-0776

Food Pantry Thurs. 10am-12pm

Faith Mission 801 Benham Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-293-3406

Free Lunch 12:30-1, Free Dinner 5-5:30 daily

Guidance Ministries 216 N 2nd Street, Elkhart, IN 46515 574-296-7192

Food and Clothing Pantry Thurs. 12:00 – 3:30

God's Kitchen Tues. & Thurs. 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Shower and laundry services, a clothing pantry, new undergarments, hygiene products, and other basic necessities

Middlebury Community Food Pantry 13307 County Road 16, Middlebury, IN 46540 (Sharing a building with the Pleasant Oaks Preschool) Saturdays, 8:30am-11am for walk-ins.		574- 596-5135
Mustard Seed Pantry Food Pantry Wednesday 9:30-11:00 & 12:30-3:00	29064 County Road 16, Elkhart, IN 46515	574-293-1833
Open Door Pantry Mon-Fri: 9:00am – 11:00am	292 S Main St, Nappanee, IN 46550	574-773-3820
Open Gate Food Pantry Food Pantry Wednesday 9:30-11:30am	137 Division St. Elkhart, IN 46516	574-522-8250
Salvation Army - Elkhart Food Pantry 9am-11am & 1-3; Soup Kitchen 7:30am-8:30am Mon. – Fri.	300 North Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-970-0088
Salvation Army - Goshen Food Pantry 9am-12pm & 1:30pm-4pm Mon, T, TH, Fri. 9am-12am on Wed.	1013 N. Main St., Goshen, IN 46528	574-533-9584
Shepherd's Cove Supplying clothing, household items, furniture: Fri. & Sat. 12pm-1:30pm	347 W Lusher Ave, Elkhart, IN 46517	574-226-0261
Sleep In Heavenly Peace (Beds for Kids) www.shpbeds.org/chapter/lagrange Builds and delivers beds to children who do not have a bed.		844-432-2337
St. John's Episcopal Church Food Pantry Sat 8:30am-10am	226 W Lexington Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-295-1725
Susanna's Kitchen Soup Kitchen 11am-12pm daily	431 S. 3 rd Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-522-5893
The Center (Family Christian Dev.) Food Pantry Tues. & Thur. 1:00 – 3:45 Baby Care Closet: Tue. & Thur. 1:00 – 3:45, Wed. 9:00 – 12:00 Clothing Closet: Tue. & Thur. 1:00 – 3:45, or By Appointment	151 S Locke Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	574-773-2149
The Window Food and Clothing Pantry 223 S Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526 Food Pantry: Monday & Friday: 1pm-4pm, Tuesday: 9am-10:30am, Thursday: 9-10:30am, 4-5:30pm; Katie's Soup Kitchen: Monday- Friday: Donuts & Coffee: 9am-10am, Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm, Sandwiches: 2pm-3pm Clothing: Flexible Hours – Call First		574-533-9680
<u>EMERGENCY HOUSING</u>		
Faith Mission Short and Long Term Shelter	801 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516	574-293-3406
Goshen InterFaith Hospitality Families with children and Single Moms	502 N Main St, Goshen, IN 46528	574-534-2300
Emerge Ministries Homeless prevention program assisting individuals and families most at risk in our communities.	731 Wagner Ave, Elkhart IN 46516	574-293-0776
YWCA Safe Haven Emergency Shelter for DV victims	132 State St, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-294-1811
YWCA Women's Shelter Emergency Shelter for DV victims The Kidline provides general child support information, change of address service, and account information.	1102 S. Fellows Street, South Bend, 46601	800- YES-YWCA
<u>CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL</u> (* = <i>CCDF Provider</i> - helps low-income families obtain childcare so that they may work, attend training or continue their education: 800-299-1627 or earlyedconnect.fssa.in.gov)		
Early Head Start Offers comprehensive developmental, health, and nutritional services for infants and toddlers 0-3 years of age combined with prenatal support for pregnant mothers and social service resource and referral for families.	Call for Information and Locations	574-393-5864
Head Start Serves children from three to five years of age providing an excellent preschool program to prepare children for entry into kindergarten coupled with services for parents to foster self sufficiency and resourcefulness.	Call for Information and Locations	574-393-5864
On My Way Pre-K, On My Way Pre-K awards grants to 4 year olds from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality pre-K program the year before they begin kindergarten.	Call for Information and Locations	574-218-2641
* Agape-Love-Christian Childcare	(In-Home Daycare)	574-226-7239
* Angels Daycare	(In-Home Daycare)	574-536-6663
* B.A.M.B.I.'s Childcare	(In-Home Daycare)	574-294-5723
* Bristol Elementary School <u>On My Way Pre-K</u>	705 Indiana Ave, Bristol, IN 46507	574-393-5864

* Carmen Taylor	(In-Home Daycare)	574-536-2748
* Discovery Learning Montessori <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>	(In-Home Daycare)	574-534-6393
* Erika's Daycare	(In-Home Daycare)	574-327-8086
* Foundations Child Care Center	2610 DeCamp Ave, Elkhart, IN 46517 1517 Grant St, Elkhart, IN 46514	574-262-3634 574-262-3634
Providing exceptional learning environments for children (ages 0-12 years of age) to help them develop to their fullest potential: physically, cognitively, socially and emotionally. <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		
* Genai Excellence Academy	2201 Toledo Rd, Elkhart, IN 45616	574-367-8123
Programs involve engaging children in interactive play, asking questions, sharing ideas, and listening. <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		
* Glory Bound Daycare	30677 Old US 20 N, Elkhart, IN 46514	574-651-8356
Located in the Walmart Supercenter.		
Goshen Christian Montessori School		574-966-8593
Enables students to gain independence, confidence, emotional and social stability, and a greater understanding of the world around them.		
* Growing Kids Learning Ctr.	3212 Elkhart Rd, Goshen, IN 46526 825 W Bristol St, Elkhart, IN 46514	574-875-8005 574-266-1800
Helping children develop new skills and prepare them for the next years of their life. <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		
* Jefferson Elementary School	18565 County Road 20, Goshen, IN 46528	574-393-8564
<i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		
* Jodi's Little Stars	(In-Home Daycare)	574-295-2492
Karen's Karing Day Kare	(In-Home Daycare)	574-293-6110
* Kathy's Day Care	(In-Home Daycare)	574-294-2213
* Kid City USA	631 Simpson Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-444-3543
Childcare services, including daycare, preschool, and before & after school programs.		
* Merit Learning Center	801 W Wilkinson Dr, Goshen, IN 46526	574-229-3900
Accredited alternative school that serves five public school corporations in Elkhart County for students in grades 11 through 12. Student must be 19 or younger, attending school or be employed, and meet standard attendance requirements.		
* New Generation Child Care		
* Ramie's Child Care	(In-Home Daycare)	574-536-1518
* Rock Foundation Preschool	400 W Mishawaka Rd, Elkhart, IN 46517	574-252-1092
Provides safe, fun, and friendly care for young children ages 2 to 5. Our curriculum places emphasis on developing young children's learning habits and skills in reading and mathematics.		
* St. John Catholic Preschool	117 W Monroe St, Goshen, IN 46526	574-533-9480
Serving the school districts of Goshen, Fairfield, Concord, Northridge, Wa-Nee, Wawasee. <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		
* St. Thomas Preschool	1331 N Main St, Elkhart, IN 46514	574-264-4855
Educate the whole child - academically, physically, socially, and spiritually. <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		
* The King's Kids	(In-Home Daycare)	574-326-8757
* Walnut Hill Early Childhood	1700 Shasta Dr, Goshen, IN 46526	574-534-1884
Providing high quality affordable early childhood education, to help them grow both socially and academically. <i>On My Way Pre-K</i>		

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Big Brothers Big Sisters 2606 Peddlers Village Rd, Suite 205, Goshen, IN 46526 574-830-5013
Youth 7 to 15 years old are matched with an adult volunteer for friendship, guidance, and special activities. Lunch Buddies can be matched at elementary schools having weekly lunch mentoring a child. Contact the school guidance counselor to refer your child.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Elkhart County

Elkhart 574-295-6838, **Goshen** 574-533-4793, **Middlebury** 574-825-0873, **Nappanee** 574-773-5200
A safe place to learn and grow; life-enhancing programs, character development, and hope and opportunity for the future.

Boy/Cub Scouts, LaSalle Council 1340 South Bend Ave, South Bend IN 46617 574-289-0337

The program achieves the objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Call council to join.

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana

1-800-283-4812

Girl Scouting builds courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Elkhart County Parks & Recreation

211 W. Lincoln Ave, Goshen, IN 46526

574-535-6458

Miles of trails for hiking and skiing can be found throughout the parks along with rentable shelters, recreational facilities, and historical sites to enjoy.

Lifeline Youth & Family Services

601 E Bristol St, Elkhart, IN 46514

260-442-9442

Homebased Services:

- Family Centered Casework and Therapy
- Family Centered Treatment
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Effective for treating children who are experiencing behavioral and/or emotional issues from a traumatic event.
- Homemaker/Parent Aid Services
- Parent Education
- Visitation Facilitation

Family Preservation Services: Full array of services aimed at keeping children in the home with caregivers.

Suicide Hotline, Teens and Children**Boys Town National Hotline – All Gender Identifications**

800-448-3000

Text VOICE to 20121

Email: hotline@boystown.org**COMMUNITY RESOURCES****Center for Community Justice**

121 South 3rd Street, Elkhart, IN 46516

574-295-6149

Restorative Justice: The Victim Offender Reconciliation Program works with both the victim and the offender to identify how crime affected the victim, and what steps the offender can take to begin to make things right.

Elkhart Housing Authority

1396 Benham Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516

574-835-8392

Public Housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities.

La Casa of Goshen

202 N. Cottage, Goshen, IN 46528

574-533-4450

LaCasa – Elkhart

516 S. Main St, Elkhart, IN 46516

574-533-4450

Houses for Rent, 'Help-a-House:' help with repairs

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation

2010 Cassopolis St Ste 400, Elkhart, IN 46514

574-653-4481

Hearing aids at \$0.00 for children, \$150.00 for adults. Income eligibility at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

PREGNANCY**Community Doula Services****1 Malcolm Dr, Elkhart, IN 46517****866-436-8527**

Participants will be provided with system navigation paired with birth and postpartum practical support, home visits, advocacy, and evidence-based information.

La Leche League of Elkhart

Carolyn: 574-295-8738 or Kristin 574-349-5510

Birth and Breastfeeding Resources: information on monthly support group or help with breastfeeding questions.

Reason Enough to Act (RETA)

300 W. High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516

574-522-4357

Provide services and help for those facing an unplanned pregnancy; for new parents or new grandparents, for men who want to make a better life or learn to be good dads, and women who want to become good moms.

Women's Care Center

229 W. Marion, Elkhart, IN

574-296-6603

Provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided).

HEALTHCARE**AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist of North Indiana, Inc.** 616 S. Main St., Elkhart, IN 46516

574-293-9743

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screens

574-523-2127

Free clinical breast exams and PAP smears. Free mammograms for those who qualify.

Cancer Resources

23971 US Highway 33, Elkhart, IN 46517

574-875-5158

Provides: Emotional Financial Aid, Wellness Programs, Support, Planning, Caring, Referrals

Cancer Screenings-Women (BCCP)

United Health Services

574-247-6047 x122

The Indiana Breast and Cervical Cancer Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic testing for underserved and underinsured women who qualify for services.

The Center (Family Christian Dev.)

151 S Locke Street, Nappanee, IN 46550

574-773-2149

Baby Immunizations: First 4 Wednesdays, 9:00 – 12:00, Appointments preferred

Med Assistance Tue & Thu. 9:00 – 4:00

Center For Healing & Hope

400 W Lincoln Ave, Goshen, IN 46526

574-534-4744

Our mission to care for uninsured, vulnerable and underserved neighbors in our communities

Forte Home Health Care 120 S Lake St Ste 50, Warsaw, IN 46580 574-549-9961
Developmentally Disabled and Physically Challenged home assistance through family driven initiatives to manage their own affairs in their own homes.

Healthy Beginnings:

- Elkhart: 1400 Hudson Street 574-522-0104
- Goshen: 117 N 2nd St 574-535-6765
- Nappanee: 109 E Market St 574-522-0104
- Dental: 574-535-6702

Focusing its own programming on infants, young children and pregnant and/or breastfeeding women of our community.

Heart City Health 236 Simpson Ave, Elkhart, IN 574-293-0052
 Services include family medicine, dentistry, behavioral health, and a full-service pharmacy,

Maple City Health Care Ctr.

Multiple Locations

- **Maple City Dental** 814 N 3rd St, Goshen, IN 46528 574-500-3737
- **Northside Comm. Health** 213 Middlebury St, Goshen, IN 46528 574-534-3300
- **Vista Community Health** 808 N 3rd St, Goshen, IN 46528 574-534-0088

Providing and promoting affordable, accessible, and integrated quality care.

MENTAL HEALTH

Bowen Center Mobile Service 800-342-5563 x2198

Helping individuals and families struggling with substance use disorders and other addictive behavioral patterns.

Contact for appointments, locations and hours.

Lincoln Therapeutic Partnership 600 S. Main Street, Ste. 202, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-255-4976

Low IQ/ Developmentally delayed adults, Traumatized children, adolescents, and adults, Sexual abusers, Children and youth with sexual behavior problems, Substance abusers

National Alliance on Mental Illness 506 Redbud Ln, Middlebury IN 46540 574-215-1146

Elkhart Co. Chapter (Support groups, family education)

Oaklawn 2600 Oakland Ave, **Elkhart**, IN 46517 574-533-1234

330 Lakeview Dr., **Goshen**, IN 46528

Provides mental health and addiction treatment for children, adolescents and adults in Elkhart and St. Joseph counties. Our specialized services range from skills training and case management to outpatient therapy and inpatient care.

Samaritan Health & Living Center 311 W high St, Elkhart, IN 46516 574-262-3597

we know that everyone is capable of growing stronger, happier, and healthier in their relationships. we are able to offer help to many individuals who might not otherwise be able to afford our services, with fee assistance.

PRESCRIPTION HELP

The Center (Family Christian Dev.) 151 S Locke Street, Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2149

Med Assistance Tue & Thu. 9:00 – 4:00

Free Meds and Solutions www.freemedandsolutions.com 866-822-7905

Free Medicine Foundation www.FreeMedineFoundation.com 888-812-5152

Johnson & Johnson 800-652-6227

Patient Assistance Program

Medicare RX www.medicare.gov 800-MEDICARE

Needy Meds www.needymeds.com

A website listing many agencies that help with medicine. Not all of them service Elkhart Co.

Partnership for Prescription Assist. www.pparx.org 888-477-2669

VETERANS HELP

Brightpoint Supportive Services 260-423-3546 x332

Through Brightpoint's SSVF program, we can help you: Locate and secure stable housing for you and your family, Provide rental assistance, security and utility deposits, and help with other housing-related costs, Assist you in obtaining VA benefits, such as vocational and rehabilitation counseling, employment and training services, and education benefits, Provide support and resources in many of life's difficult situations

Military Family Relief Fund 227 W Jefferson Blvd, 3rd Floor, South Bend, IN 46601 574-235-9978

Assists Indiana veterans and their legal dependents that are experiencing financial hardship. This emergency grant may be used for needs such as housing, utilities, food, medical services, basic transportation (car payments, insurance, and basic emergency car repair) which have become difficult to afford.

ADDICTIONS SUPPORT

ARC (Addiction Recover Centers)	420 S 2nd St, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-293-1086
	114 N Main St, Goshen, IN 46526	574-533-6154

Provides outpatient services that are related to the misuse of one or more substances. Enrollment in one of our programs requires a current clinical evaluation from a recognized addictions provider. Program length and intensity is aligned to the severity of the identified problem.

CleanSlate Addiction Treatment	1004 Parkway Ave Suite E, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-343-2731
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In-person clinic or Telehealth, Drug Rehab medication assisted treatment, Also opioid and alcohol programs.

Mon, Tue, Thu: 9:00 – 5:00, Wed: 9:00 – 8:00, Fri: 9:00 – 2:00

Center for Problem Resolution	211 S. 5th St, Elkhart , IN 46516	574-294-7447
	117 W Washington St, Goshen , IN 46526	574-533-0664

Alcohol and drug treatment. Domestic Violence Programs

DISABILITIES

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	317-232-6478
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Blind and Visually Impaired Services	877-241-8144
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ADEC	19670 State Road 120, Bristol, IN 46507	574-848-7451
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Helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities find a life full of choice and possibility through more than a dozen programs, ranging from music therapy for children to supervised group living for adults.

Bureau of Developmental Disability Services (BDDS)	877-218-3059
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Waiver: Day and Residential Services

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Day and Residential Services

Logan Center	2505 E Jefferson Blvd., South Bend IN 46615	574-289-4831
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Supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities so they, and their families, may achieve their desired quality of life.

First Steps, Cluster B	700 E Beardsley Ave Ste 14A, Elkhart, IN 46514	260-444-2994
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The goal of First Steps is to help Hoosier families make sure their infants and toddlers receive services now to help them in the future. Services through First Steps are designed to meet the developmental needs of the child; Except in limited circumstances, First Steps does not provide services to meet medical needs. Free evaluation under the age of 3.

Lighthouse Autism Center	Multiple Locations. Call for details.	574-387-4313
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Each individual has the right to reach their fullest potential; is parent focused and operates for children and families.

TRANSPORTATION

Interurban Trolley	574-674-8894
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Provides easy, affordable public transit connecting Elkhart and Goshen. The Trolley also provides a viable connection to the South Bend and Mishawaka areas via transfer point with Transpo

EDUCATION/CAREER

Elkhart Area Career Center	2424 California Road Elkhart, IN 46514	574-262-5650
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Students earn industry recognized certifications for a better opportunity in their chosen career fields. Students set themselves up to earn more income and start at higher levels upon graduation. All programs also offer work based learning opportunities such as job shadowing, clinicals, and internships. (Offers TASC)

Horizon Education Alliance	1936 Benham Ave., Suite A, Elkhart 46516	866-898-3908
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providing world-class education and training to every person in Elkhart County to equip them for a lifetime of well-being and meaningful work. Everyone here will have the practical, emotional, and social skills to thrive as the nature of work changes.

Work One Elkhart County	430 Waterfall Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-295-0105
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LEGAL SERVICES

Indiana Legal Services Inc.	401 E Colfax, Suite 116, South Bend IN 46617	574-234-8121
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Area of Law: Consumer, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Elder Law, Family & Juvenile, Housing, Public Benefits

Center for Community Justice	121 South 3rd Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-295-6149
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Restorative Justice: The Victim Offender Reconciliation Program works with both the victim and the offender to identify how crime affected the victim, and what steps the offender can take to begin to make things right.

Elkhart Legal Aid	300 W. Lexington, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-294-2658
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Specializes in divorce and guardianship services to individuals living in Elkhart County who fall within certain income guidelines. We do charge \$300 for these services.

Center for Legal Justice	220 West High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	574-333-2037
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Family, Immigration, Criminal Law and more, Sliding scale fees

Indiana Child Support Line	800-840-8757
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