

Huntington County Resources

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

Huntington Co. Family Resources **1175 Etna Ave Huntington, IN 46750** **800-403-0864**

Provides assistance in obtaining TANF, Food stamps, Hoosier Healthwise/ Medicaid, Unemployed Parent Benefit, Children with Special Health Needs, Child Welfare Services, Impact Program, and CHIPS

Energy Assistance, Comm. & Family Srv **1511 N Meridian St, Portland, IN 47371** **260-726-9318**

Helps low income families with the high cost of home energy. Income eligible families are provided a one-time benefit to their heating and electric companies to offset the high cost of utility bills during the winter months.

WIC Program **1255 Engle St, Huntington, IN 46750** **260-356-4455**

Supplemental food program-voucher for infant formula, food for children ages 0-5, pregnant women, and new mothers. Nutrition education. Satellite location in Walton.

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

Howard County Trustees Offices

Clear Creek 260-344-1561

Dallas 260-786-1866

Huntington 260-356-5218

Jefferson 260-375-3834

Lancaster 260-468-2476

Polk 260-786-3930

Rock Creek 260-758-2894

Salamonie 260-375-4515

Union 260-358-4282

Warren 260-344-1339

Wayne 765-669-3834

LOVE, Inc. 715 Byron St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-0933

Limited Rent and utility assistance

FOOD/MEALS/CLOTHING/PANTRIES

Bread of Life 132 Nancy St Warren, IN 46792 260-375-3226

Wednesday 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm

Farm Wagon Food Truck (Various Locations) 260-447-3696

- HUNTINGTON: Dep't of Health, 1330 S Jefferson St, IN 46750, Wed. 9:00 am

- MARKLE: Markle UMC, 145 W Morse St, Markle, IN 46770, Tue. 1:00 pm

First Church of the Nazarene 1555 Flaxmill Rd, Huntington, IN 46570 260-356-1614

Fourth Monday of each month 12pm-3pm

Healing Waters Ministry 5811 W 606 S, Mt. Etna, IN 46750 260-273-6702

Please call, Available once per month

Helping Hands Community Garden 1350 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-358-4826

A Community Garden available to all Huntington residents

Indiana Dream Center 501 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-366-3641

New and gently used items such as: furniture, toys, appliances, home goods, to name brand clothing, and more.

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- **BARE NECESSITIES:** provides essential goods for the families of newborns and infants, ensuring that our youngest neighbors are provided for.

Bare Essentials is housed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 648 N LaFontaine Street.

- **COVERED WITH LOVE:** Receive clothing up to twice a year, it is also open to the public. Vouchers available. Tue & Thur 9:30am-4:00pm, Sat 9:00am-12:00pm.

- **FOOD PANTRY:** Neighbors can make an appointment twice a month for a five-day supply of food for their household. Food Pantry appointments can be made Monday-Thursday. Additional TEFAP (government commodity) distribution takes place on Friday mornings and afternoons, no appointment needed.
- **PET FOOD PANTRY:** Located at First Presbyterian Church at 50 E Tipton Street. Neighbors visiting the pantry can get an allotment of pet food twice a month, as well as the opportunity to be served dinner at the church.
- **SUPPLY CLOSET:** Cleaning and hygiene items can be picked up when visiting the Food Pantry once a month.

Mission House Food Pantry	734 W 100 S, Huntington, IN 46750	260- 224-3218
Loon Creek Church: Food distribution every fourth Wednesday.		
New Life Meal Ministry	323 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750	260-519-3637
Monday-Friday 6pm-7pm, Saturday-Sunday 5pm-6pm, All Meals Are Free		
New Hope Ministries	1167 N Seminary St Roanoke, IN 46783	
Free Bread and sweets, household products, hygiene, and baby products on Thursday 2pm-4pm		
Salvation Army	1424 E Market St, Huntington, IN 46570	260-356-3485
Offers food assistance one time per month.		
Shepherd's Food Pantry	365 Leedy Ln, Andrews IN 46702	
Distribute food on the third Thursday of each month to Andrews/Dallas Township residents only at the Lions Clubhouse No appointment is necessary. First come, first serve and you must bring your own container. 3rd Thu, 10:00 – 12:00		
Summer Food Services, (School Corp.)	Visit www.hccsc.k12.in.us for dates and locations	260-356-8312
Free breakfast and lunch will be available for all children 18 years of age and under and for persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled.		
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EMERGENCY HOUSING

New Life Ministries	406 Byron St, Huntington, IN 46750	260-200-1372
An emergency shelter for women escaping from an abusive or challenging situation. We can provide temporary food and shelter on a short term basis for ladies as they look for new living arrangements and help.		
Harmony Home	751 E Tipton St, Huntington, IN 46750	260-355-9400
A 12-step recovery home for men. We offer a unique experience for men seeking recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction. The program duration ranges from six to eighteen months.		
Huntington House Homeless Shelter	576 William St, Huntington IN 46750	260-358-0748
Provides short-term housing for homeless women, women with children and women in recovery who are in need. Housing, meals and weekly case management is provided		
Place of Grace	PO Box 5172, Huntington, IN 46750	260-358-7529
Provides a stable, safe, and encouraging home environment for women re-entering the community after incarceration.		

CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL (* = CCDF Provider - helps low-income families obtain child care so that they may work, attend training or continue their education: 800-299-1627 or earlyedconnect.fssa.in.gov)

Early Head Start

Programs for infants, toddlers, and pregnant women with services to children and families in core areas of early learning, health, and family well-being while engaging parents as partners every step of the way.

- * Pathfinders Kids Kampus 435 Campus St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-0123

Head Start Program

Full-day preschool program for Head Start eligible 3- and 4-year-old children.

- Community & Family Services 1255 Engle St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-3890

On My Way PreK

(Various Locations)

- * Pathfinder Kids Kampus 435 Campus St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-0123
- * Life's Little Treasures Daycare 500 W Logan St, Markle, IN 46770 260-758-9473

Bright Beginnings	285 N Seminary St, Roanoke, IN 46783	260-672-3167
Dee's Playhouse	(In-Home Daycare)	260-388-1138
Little Blessing Child Care	1226 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750	260-359-1161
Little Sprouts Childcare Ministry	1000 Flaxmill Rd, Huntington, IN 46750	260-356-6975
St. Paul's Childcare Ministry	3995 N 1000 W, Andrews, IN 46702	260-786-3738
* The Angel Orchard Home Daycare	(In-Home Daycare)	260-438-3003

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Autism Society of Indiana 800-609-8449
Ensures that every individual and every family affected by autism receives the high-quality services they deserve.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Anthony Wayne Area 260-432-9593
The program's objectives are developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Call council to join.

Boys & Girls Clubs 608 E State St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-359-1750
Open every day after school and all day during the summer to ensure that our youth have a safe, fun, and positive environment to be a part of by give members the tools, guidance, and opportunities to achieve academic success, to be instilled with good character and citizenship, and to maintain healthy lifestyles.

Brightpoint 227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 800-589-2264
Office hours: Wed.8:30am-4:30pm

- **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. Families who receive a grant may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K program.
- **Child Care Assistance:** Helps families afford quality childcare for children younger than 13. Parents must be working, going to school, or receiving job training to qualify.
- **JAG Youth Program:** Through training, mentoring, and placement services, we prepare young people for employment or post-secondary training/education after high school. Our mission is not just to keep young people in school through graduation; we also provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities and a more rewarding future.

Development Disability Srv (DDRS) 201 E Rudisill Blvd Ste 300, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806 877-218-3061
Manages the delivery of services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

First Steps, Cluster C 201 E Rudisill Blvd Ste 108, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806 260-444-2994
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.

Girl Scouts Girls Scouts of Northern Indiana 800-283-4812
Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central Indiana makes it easy, meaningful, and fun for girls and volunteers to grow as leaders.

McKenzie's Hope 1175 Etna Ave Ste E, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-5730
Child Advocacy Center working with children 3-18 that have suffered Domestic Violence or sexual abuse.

Suicide Hotline, Teens and Children Boys Town National Hotline – All Gender Identifications
800-448-3000
Text VOICE to 20121
Email: hotline@boystown.org

Youth Services Bureau (YSB) 1344 Maple Dr Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-9681
CRISIS LINE: 260-530-7676
Provides quality, comprehensive, empowering programs and services to assist youth and families as they encounter challenges associated with childhood, adolescence and early adulthood.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Domestic Violence and Crisis Hotline Family Service Assoc. 877-482-4222
Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri 8:00 – 4:30, Wed 8:00 – Noon

- **Domestic Violence:** Advocates trained in crisis intervention are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer questions and assist in crisis intervention.

- **45 day Crisis Shelter:** Shelter Care is offered for 45 days to those who are seeking safety from violence.
- **Rapid Re-Housing Program:** Individuals and families that are survivors of domestic violence are eligible to participate in the Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Program.
- **1 on 1 case management services:** Case Managers are available to meet with clients to give information, referrals and guidance for clients who are in the process or have already left an abusive relationship.

Huntington Pride 260-355-9745

Local group that advocates for all members of the LGBTI spectrum. We also hold a bi-weekly support group for LGBTI youth in Huntington County.

LOVE, Inc. 715 Byron St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-0933

- **BACK-TO-SCHOOL:** Neighbors can register their children for our Back-To-School Program. K-12 students can receive a new backpack and three gently used outfits at no cost to their parents.
- **CLEARING HOUSE:** Receive phone calls from neighbors in need, conduct an interview to understand their situation, and connect people with the ministries and services that exist in the community to help.
Mon – Thu 9:00 – 4:00, Fri 9:00 – 12:00
- **LOVING NEIGHBORS:** Connecting neighbors impacted by poverty with an advocate to create goals, determine needs and offer guidance and encouragement. Financial Stability, Relational, Spiritual and Social wholeness.
- **CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP:** Offers parents with children aged 0-18 an opportunity to create a joyful Christmas experience. Hosted at St. Peter’s First Community Church, the shop allows parents to shop for gifts for a small fee so they can provide a happy holiday for their families.

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Healthy Families 1515 N Sutton Circle Dr, Bluffton, IN 46714 260-824-8574

Helping families develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to meet the unique needs of their babies. Healthy Families is a free home visiting program funded by the state of Indiana designed to support prenatal parents and parents with young children. Provided by Family Service Association.

HAT Huntington Area Transportation 500 MacGahan St, Huntington, IN 46750 800-491-3006

Call for services: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Van Hours: 6:00 am – 8:00 pm, ADA Compliant

Lifeline Youth & Family Services 194 E Southway Blvd. Kokomo, IN 46902 260-745-3322

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.

New Life Ministries 406 Byron St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-200-1372

- **WOMEN’S LIFE HOUSE:** 313 Franklin St Huntington, IN 46750, 260-200-1091
Develop a lifestyle that is physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally healthy. Attend life skill classes that focus on taking responsibility for choices. May also finish a high school diploma or technical training to expand career options. Help finding a job and work toward financial independence.
- **LIFE RECOVER:** 313 E Franklin St, Huntington, IN 46750
A class open to the community and is working to help those with addictions. It confronts the problems with addictions and brings ways with which one can overcome and work through their addictions.

Pathfinders Kids Klinik

435 Campus St, Huntington, IN 46750

260-356-0123

Strengthens communities by enabling people with disabilities or economic challenges to achieve autonomy inclusion, and stability.

PREGNANCY**A Hope Clinic**

3701 S. Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN 46807

260-969-4357

3030 Lake Ave. Suite 2 Fort Wayne, IN 46805

260-422-3544

Provides parenting classes, pregnancy testing, STD testing, limited ultrasound verification, baby things.

A Hope Center

3630 Hobson Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

260-422-3544

Pregnancy options, STD testing, parenting, baby supplies.

Catholic Charities

915 S Clinton, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

260-422-5625

Pregnancy testing, pregnancy planning, parent education, community service referrals for assistance with food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and support services following delivery.

Healthier Moms and Babies

1025 W Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46807

260-469-4076

Health education and case management services to low-income, high-risk pregnant women and their families; can continue until babies first birthday.

Healthy Families

500 W Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

260-421-5000

Free in-home services for pregnant women or women with newborns; services can last until child is 3 years old. Enrollment must be completed before the child is 3 months old.

HEALTHCARE**Vaccinations:**

- Parkview Huntington Hospital 2001 Stults Rd, Huntington, IN 46750 260-355-3639
- Parkview First Care 2003 Stults Rd, Huntington, IN 46750 260-355-3250
- PPG Huntington Pediatrics 2814 Theater Ave, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-3611
- Markle Medical Center 824 Huntington Ave, Warren, IN 46792 260-375-2965
- Huntington Co. Health Dep't. 354 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-358-4831

Cancer Screenings-Women (BCCP)

United Health Services

765-742-4375

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.

Children Special Needs Health Care**(Help with medical coverage)****800-475-1355**

Provides supplemental medical coverage to help families of children who have serious, chronic medical conditions, age birth to 21 years of age, who meet the program's financial and medical criteria, pay for treatment related to their child's condition.

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.

LOVE, Inc.

715 Byron St, Huntington, IN 46750

260-469-0474 x254

Matthew 25 TeleMedicine Office: weekly free health clinic in partnership with Fort Wayne's Matthew 25. Patient are diagnosed and treated by a doctor connected via teleconference alongside an onsite nurse. Neighbors with non-emergency medical issues can schedule an appointment by calling 260-469-0474 ext. 254.

Parkview Huntington Hospital

2001 Stults Rd, Huntington, IN 46750

260-355-3000

Parkview's mission includes caring for people who can't afford to pay. Each year the hospital provides thousands of dollars in financial assistance to the community.

Pathfinders Kids Klinik

435 Campus St, Huntington, IN 46750

260-356-0123

Provides healthcare for babies, children, and adolescents in the Huntington County area who have a minor illness. Monday-Friday 7 a.m - 5:30 p.m at a rate of \$4.50 per hour.

MENTAL HEALTH**Bowen Center**

2860 Northpark Ave, Huntington IN 46750

260-356-2875

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

GriefShare**(Various Locations)**

A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

- New Hope Church
Tuesdays 2:00 pm. 2001 Engle St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-0870
- The Awakening Church
Call for days and times. 235 Sarari Trl, Huntington, IN 46750 260-388-1000

PRESCRIPTION HELP

Free Meds and Solutions	www.freemedandsolutions.com	866-822-7905
Free Medicine Foundation	www.FreeMedineFoundation.com	888-812-5152
Johnson & Johnson	Patient Assistance Program	800-652-6227
Medicare RX	www.medicare.gov	800-MEDICARE
Partnership for Prescription Assist.	www.pparx.org	888-477-2669

VETERAN'S 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 1350 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-358-4863

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

Drug & Alcohol Rehab Headquarters 35 W Market St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-355-0717

Substance abuse treatment services for Adolescents, Persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders, Women, Men, DUI/DWI offenders, Criminal justice clients

Groups Recover Together (OPIOD) 3282 Mallard Cove Ln, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 812-558-0574

We bring everyone together for drug counseling because we believe community is the foundation of recovery. Our members attend weekly group therapy to find a safe place for honesty with other people going through the same thing and a community that supports each other in succeeding.

Indiana Dream Center 501 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-366-3641

We exist to lend a hand up for those in need by providing resources, outpatient programs, residential programs, drug testing, and more!

Remnant Ministries 11302 N 100 W, Huntington IN 46750 260-388-6020

Providing housing for women who desire to find freedom from addiction.

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

Freedom Academy info@freedomacademy.net **800-200-6499**

Workforce development training organization that provides high-quality, practical, relevant, hands-on, cost-effective training and education in advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and professional services. Responding to high-quality, practical education and training at convenient locations, adult students have experienced rewarding outcomes.

Huntington County Learning Center 2201 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-2858

Serves as a "one stop shop" for individuals of all ages looking to upskill, reskill, and figure out next steps in their career path. the only location for WorkOne Northeast, Ivy Tech Community College, and Impact Institute in Huntington County.

Work One 2201 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750 260-356-2858

Re-employment services including, interviewing, resumes. Provides economic development opportunities for business, industries, and citizens throughout North Central Indiana. Evaluates and provides education training for employment.

Mon & Wed: 8:00 – 4:30, Thu: 10:00 – 4:30