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Wabash County Resources

First call for Help #211 or visit www.IN211.org Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-800-5556 Indiana Family Help Line 1-800-433-0746

Poison Control	800-222-1222	National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233
Domestic Abuse Hotline for Mer	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

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

TRUSTEES: This will be your first stop for financial help.

Area Five Agency	661 E Main St, Peru, IN 46970			765-472-0713
Noble	260-563-6526			
Liberty	765-981-2848	Waltz	765-981-2126	
Lagro	260-782-2044	Pleasant	260-982-8745	
Chester	260-982-2287	Paw Paw	765-833-2623	

Energy Assistance: Program 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.

Fellowship of Churches	401 N Market St, North Manchester IN 46962	260-982-4592
Emergency financial support. Call First	!	

Department of Child Services 403 S Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992

800-403-0864

The Division of Family Resources receives applications and approves eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the cash assistance program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Salvation Army Service Extension 477 N Wabash St, Wabash, IN 46992 (260) 274-0027 Emergency Financial Assistance – Serves all of Miami County

Food/Clothing Pantries

Fellowship of Churches 500 N Front St, North Manchester, IN 46962 260-982-4592

Provides social services including food pantry, children's clothing, and emergency financial support.

FISH Food Pantry
123 West Canal Street, Wabash, IN 46992
260-563-5151
Call the F.I.S.H. office a day before you need the food to tell the volunteers what you need. It will be ready for you to pick up during office hours. If you are unable to call, stop in the F.I.S.H. office to get food.

Helping Hands 2026 E Canal St, Wabash, IN 46992 260-563-8775

Thrift store and Soup Kitchen. Call first. Grocery distribution is done in once a month in with a meal time.

LaFontaine UMC Food Pantry 2 W Kendall St, LaFontaine, IN 46948 765-981-4021 Monday –Thursday 10:00-12:00 noon. Must be a resident of LaFontaine and Liberty Township. One time per

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Lagro Community Food Pantry730 Main St, Lagro, IN 46941260-782-20763rd Saturdays, 9:00am – 10:00am.

Lighthouse Mission 123 W Canal St, Wabash, IN 46992 260-563-6979

Assistance for the homeless and families in need around this area. Almost daily we are able to provide a family with free clothes, household goods, and necessities.

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Living Well – Comm. Cupboard 239 Bond St, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-4475

Monday and Tuesday 3-5:30. Thursday and Friday 10:00-12:30. Closed on the 2nd Friday of the month. One time per month.

Roann Food Pantry – Town Hall 110 N Chippewa St, Roann IN 46974

765-833-9052

Wednesday 2:00-4:00 weekly. Families within 7 mile limit of Roann. Other Phone #s: 765-833-5962 or 765-833-7151

Second Harvest Tailgate

Mobile Food Pantries

- North Manchester, Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St, North Manchester, 2nd Wednesdays
- Wabash, Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 State Road 15, Wabash, IN, 4th Wednesdays

WIC

- Wabash: 1149 N Cass Street Wabash, IN 46992, 260-563-4310
- North Manchester: 603 N Bond Street St. 7 North Manchester, IN 46962, 260-982-7784

Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is a program for healthcare and nutrition of low-income pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and children under the age of five.

Child Care

Area 5 Head Start

105 Olive St, Wabash, IN 46992 20 W Woodring Rd, Laketon IN 46943

574-722-4451

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Preschool program offered four days a week August-May. Our curriculum is aligned with Indiana's Early Learning Development Framework and Indiana Academic Standards. In addition to education, Head Start also provides: Hot Breakfast and Lunch, Development Assessments, Individualized Teaching, Parent Involvement Opportunities, Family Support with Resources, Speech & Hearing Evaluations, School Readiness Skills

Brightpoint

227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46853

800-589-3506

- Child Care Assistance program helps families afford quality child care for children younger than 13. Parents must be working, going to school, or receiving job training to qualify.
- OnMy Way PreK: If your child will be 4 years old by August 1st and your family meets other program
 requirements, you can apply for On My Way Pre-K, Indiana's first pre-kindergarten funding for high-quality pre-K
 programs located within your community.

Emmanuel Christian School

LaFontaine Learning Community

129 Southwood Dr, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-3009

Preschool and daycare.

207 N Wabash Ave, LaFontaine, IN 46940

765-371-2044

Infants – 12 y/o. Helping children develop physically, mentally, and emotionally at every age.

L.H. Carpenter Early Learning Ctr 11

1101 Colerain St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-274-0333

OJ Neighbours Elementary School: Our rich curriculum will teach to the needs of each child, keeping in mind the different abilities and learning capabilities to ensure each child will reach their fullest potential.

Little Knights Preschool

840 E State Road 124, Wabash IN 46992

260-569-6859

Southwood Elementary School: Our Littles create, connect, pretend, explore, sing, dance, and build, all while learning about their world in a developmentally-appropriate way that best prepares them for kindergarten and beyond.

Little Norse Preschool

3844 W 200 N, Wabash IN 46992

260-569-6856

Metro North Elementary School. Our Littles create, connect, pretend, explore, sing, dance, and build, all while learning about their world in a developmentally-appropriate way that best prepares them for kindergarten and beyond.

Sycamore Preschool

306 E 2nd St, North Manchester, IN 46962

260-982-7537

Children learn to live within and outside the home, through sharing, group play and peer relationships, learning to respond to educational ideals. (North Manchester United Methodist Church)

Manchester Early Learning Center

705 N Market St, North Manchester IN 46962

260-982-4913

Believing that healthy growth, learning, and development begin at birth, MELC seeks to play a significant role in promoting the well-being of children by providing a safe, stimulating environment where they are sure to thrive.

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Montessori Children's House

123 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-8881

A Montessori approach to learning. In the classroom: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, and Math. Focus is on the child's development, specifically helping the child build abstractions through concrete, sensorial experiences.

Saint Bernard School PreK

191 N Cass St. Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-5746

Scholarships available.

Wabash-Miami Area Program

246 N 300 W, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-8871

Committed to providing a continuum of services for students identified with disabilities. School Psychologists, BLV Teacher, DHH Teacher, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

Wesley Academy

110 N Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-3108

A learning environment that enables children to develop the skills necessary to construct their own knowledge, prepares them for their next school environment, and encourages them to become engaged, life long learners.

Children and Youth

Vaccination Sites

- Walnut Street Family Healthcare, 605 N Walnut St, North Manchester, IN 46962, 260-982-1994
- Wabash County Health Department, 89 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992, 260-563-0661

1 W Hill St Ste 211, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-0661 x1408

Out of school education with opportunities for group and individual involvement for grades 2-12. Call for the name of club leaders near you. The contact # is Purdue University Extension Office which sponsors 4-H.

Access Youth Center

74 W Canal St, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-2070

The Access is a community youth center providing after school and weekend activities for all youth ages 8-18. Each program we offer is free of charge.

Autism Society of Indiana:

Northeast Area Staff

800-609-8449

The Autism Society of Indiana (ASI) exists to ensure that every individual and every family affected by autism in the State of Indiana receives the high-quality services they deserve.

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

1005 W Rudisill Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46807

260-456-1600

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.

Brightpoint

227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46853

- JAG Youth Program: Through training, mentoring, and placement services, we prepare young people for employment or post-secondary training/education after high school. Also to help keep young people in school through graduation;
- Weatherization: Weatherization offers a home energy audit, energy-efficient repairs, and education. Services are available to renters and homeowners.
- Veterans who have been other than dishonorably discharged and are facing homelessness or are currently homeless, 'Supportive Services for Veteran Families' just might be for you!

Cub Scouts-Pack 3430

101 N Cass St, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-8630

Accepting boys & girls. Den Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday's @ 6PM. Pack Meetings are the 1st Monday's of the month @ 6PM at First United Methothidist Church

First Steps, Cluster C

201 E Rudisill Blvd, Ste 108, Fort 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 of N. Indiana-Michiana 10008 Dupont Cir Dr E, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

800-283-4812

We're a preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.

Healthy Families

105 Olive St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-6860

A voluntary evidence-based home visitation program that is designed to promote healthy families and healthy children through a variety of services including child development, access to health care, and parent education.

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Lifeline Youth & Family Services 194 E Southway Blvd. Kokomo, IN 46902

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.

Campus Life

Wabash High and Middle Schools

260-745-3322

Anyone is welcome at a weekly club meeting where students play hilarious games and discuss youth-related issues. A variety of trips and events occur throughout the calendar year. Smaller social settings and one-on-one mentoring.

Healthcare

85 HOPE Medical Clinic-Wabash 260-274-0011 85 HOPE Medical Clinic-N. Manchester 260-306-8309

Free medical clinic that provides medical care to low-income, adult residents (ages 18-64) of Wabash County, Indiana, who are uninsured or under-insured. We offer free doctor appointments, free medications, free physical therapy, free lab and radiology testing at Parkview Wabash Hospital, assistance with specialty care referrals (dental, optometry, mental health care, and other specialties), and several other free services.

American Health Network

315 W Old Key Dr, Ste 150, Peru, IN 46970

765-475-6963

Family Medicine. We specialize in treating the health care needs of the whole family — from newborns to seniors. And our many locations and convenient hours make it easy to get the care you need, when and where you need it.

Bowen Center

255 N Miami St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-8446

24hr Emergency 800-342-5653. We provide comprehensive care and treatment for mental and physical health conditions.

Mental Health Amer. Northeast IN

3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

260-422-6441

Mental Health screening, Recovery Classes-WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)

Parkview First Care Walk-in Clinic 8 John Kissinger Dr, Wabash, IN 46992

260-425-5500

Need medical care in a hurry? With convenient hours, the Parkview team you trust is ready when illness or injury strikes. No appointment or Parkview doctor required – just walk in!

Parkview Wabash Hospital

10 John Kissinger Dr, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-3131

Provides financial assistance to individuals with limited or no ability to pay for services and who meet assistance guidelines.

Life Center

489 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992

Wabash Pregnancy Center is here for you as you navigate your unplanned pregnancy. You have a number of options to consider, and we can provide the education you need to make a fully-informed decision.

Pregnancy

Life Center

489 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-7275

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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.

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Heartland Career Center

79 S 200 W, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-7481

Specifically designed to assist students with honing their job search skills, identifying and working toward career goals, finding suitable careers or graduate school programs, getting referrals to employers, and boosting networking skills. We help guide students into majors or careers they may not be familiar with, then help formulate a plan to achieve those goals.

Learn More Center

High School student help. Adult Education and Family Literacy

- Wabash: 277 N Thorne Street Wabash, IN 46992, 260-330-1082
- North Manchester: 603 Bond Street North Manchester, IN 46962, 260-330-1461

Work One

277 N Thorne St Ste 107, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-8421

WorkOne staff help you find a new or better job, choose a career, access training or get the information needed to succeed in today's job market.

Alcohol & Addictions

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous

1593 Stitt St, Wabash, IN 46992

800-839-1686

Primary Purpose Meeting: Weekdays, Noon and 7:00 pm.

Provides support for those with an alcohol problem.

ALANON & ALATEEN

888-4AL-ANON (888-425-2666)

Support group for spouses, relatives, employers, and friends of alcoholics

Friends Counseling

3563 S State Road 13, Wabash IN 46992

260-563-8453

Substance, Sexual Abuse, Family & Individual, etc. help. Sliding fee schedule.

Groups Recover Together

1091 Central Ave, Wabash IN 46992

765-286-5773

The only thing harder than beating heroin or pain pill addiction is doing it alone. We bring people together for drug counseling because we believe community is the foundation of recovery.

New Beginnings

1960 Vernon St, Wabash, IN 46992

26-274-0340

A temporary residence for men, age 18 and over that provides spiritual based programming to encourage positive life changes through sobriety.

Other

Brightpoint

227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46853

800-589-3506

- Weatherization: Weatherization offers a home energy audit, energy-efficient repairs, and education. Services are available to renters and homeowners.
- Veterans who have been other than dishonorably discharged and are facing homelessness or are currently homeless, 'Supportive Services for Veteran Families' just might be for you!

Compass Rose

5233 S 50 E, Wabash IN 46992

260-569-4757

Helps teenage girls ages 14-18 and their families succeed at home and in life through both prevention services and a residential treatment center for troubled teen girls.

Hands of Hope

123 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992

800-434-8973

Education and services to fight against domestic violence.

Carnegie Public Library

188 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992

260-563-2972

Lots of children, youth, and adult programs.

Transportation

Wabash County Public Transportation 239 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992

888-498-4400

Call to schedule a ride. Fares: 60+ y/o, Donation, Up to 59 y/o \$2 one way within city limits of North Manchester and Wabash. \$4 anywhere else in the county. Exact cash or change only. Advanced ticket purchases available. Free rides to pantries, WIC, etc.