

Allen County Resources

First call for Help #211 or visit www.IN211.org

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	800-656-4673
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
Still active but now routes to	988		
Child Abuse Hotline	800-800-5556	Indiana Family Help Line	800-433-0746

Allen County Trustees Offices: (Contact First! Relief aid for shelter, utilities, medical expenses, etc.)

Aboite	432-0970	Lake	450-4822	Perry	449-3748
Adams	749-4162	Madison	240-0354	Pleasant	639-6251
Cedar Creek	627-5695	Marion	639-3852	St. Joseph	485-5993
Eel River	765-418-5159	Maumee	632-9977	Scipio	385-4337
Jackson	632-4757	(MW 9-1)		Springfield	657-3422
Jefferson	385-6835	Milan	632-4511	Washington	449-3354
Lafayette	408-6589	Monroe	623-3717	Wayne	449-7000

Community Harvest Food Bank **999 E Tillman Fort Wayne, IN 46816** **260-447-3696**

Emergency 10 lb. bag of food provided along with a guide of places to go to get food. Walk in during business hours.

Division of Family Resources **201 E Rudisill Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46806** **800-403-0864**

Food stamps for those who meet income requirements. Apply in person or online at www.in.gov.

WIC **1717 S Calhoun FW, IN 46802** **260-458-2641**

3350 E Paulding FW, IN 46816

Vouchers for healthy food to pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to 5 years old; formula vouchers for babies until 1 year old.

FOOD/CLOTHING

A Baby's Closet **621 E Wayne St, Fort Wayne IN 46802** **260-422-3528**

Helps low-income families and those experiencing hardships by providing essential baby items to safely and adequately care for their children. You must be receiving services from a participating service provider. SCAN Qualifies.

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Farm Wagon – Multiple Locations: Call for an updated list.

Food Pantries **(Various Locations)**

Bring a picture ID, proof of address (bill with your name on it), and your Social Security card.

• Anthony Wayne First COG	6012 South Bend Dr. 46804	Mon & Wed: 9am - 11am
• Beacon Heights COB	2810 Beacon St. 46805	Wed: 9:30am - 11:30am
• Bethlehem Lutheran Church	3705 S. Anthony Blvd. 46806	Tues - Thurs: 10am - 11:30am
• East Wayne Street Center	801 E. Wayne St. 46803	Mon & Wed: 1pm - 3pm
• Emanuel Lutheran Church	800 Green St., New Haven 46774	Third Tues: 10am-12pm
• Faith Lutheran Church	1700 E Pettit Ave, 46806	Wed: 9am - 11:30am
• Gethsemane Lutheran Church	1505 Bethany Ln. 46825	Thurs: 9am - 11:45am
• Harlan United Methodist Church	16437 SR 37, Harlan 46743	Thurs: 9am - 11am
• Heartland Church	1025 Vance Ave. 46805	Sun: 5pm - 7pm
• Lifehouse Church	1601 Cedar Canyon Rd., Hometown 46748	2nd Tues & last Sat: 9am - 11am
• Maplewood Mennonite Church	4129 Maplecrest Rd. 46815	Wed: 9:30am - 11:30am
• St. James Lutheran Church	1720 SR 930 E. New Haven 46774	Thurs: 1- 3:30pm
• St. Joseph Catholic Church	11337 Old US Hwy. 27 S. 46816	Thurs: 9am-10am, Sat: 9am - 10am
• St. Mark's Lutheran	201 E. South St., Monroeville 46773	Tues: 5pm - 7pm
• St. Matthew's Lutheran Church	2305 Goshen Rd. 46808	Wed & Fri: 9am - 11:30am
• St. Patrick's Catholic Church	2120 S. Harrison St. 46802	Mon & Wed: 9am – 11 am
• Trinity United Methodist Church	609 Putnam St. 46808	Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am - 11:30am
• United Faith Presbyterian Church	1616 W. Main St. 46808	Mon & Wed: 9am - 11am
• Waynedale UMC	2501 Church St. 46809	Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am - 11am

- Wellspring Interfaith Services 1316 Broadway 46802
 - Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am - 11am, Tues: 4pm - 6pm, Thurs: 2:30pm - 4pm 2nd Saturday: 9-11am
- Woodburn UMC 4300 Becker Rd., Woodburn 46798 Tues & Thurs: 9:30am - 11:30am
 - New and Existing Clients Need to Call and Schedule a Pick-Up at 260-632-5313

Martha's Closet/Career Closet 2100 Kentucky Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 45805 260-637-3798

Referral based ministry that provides clothing and work attire to those who are in need. You must be referred by an agency/church/school.

FREE MEALS

Faith Lutheran Church 1700 E Pettit Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46806 260-745-2565

Drive-Through Meals; Wednesdays, 5:00 pm

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission 404 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-426-7357

Meals Daily 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 1505 Bethany Lane Fort Wayne, IN 46825 260-483-1813

Meals Wed 6:00pm.

Same City Food Truck (Various Locations, Call) 260-458-9772

Giving you the option on what you eat and how much you pay. We have suggested donation prices for those who can afford it and a smile, handshake, and hot food for those who can't. At Same City, all people can choose what they eat.

The Franciscan Center 1015 E Maple Grove Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46806 260-744-3977

Food pantry Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-11:00 am, 1 time a month.

Sack Lunch program, delivery and walk ups. Saturdays only, 8:00 – 10:00 am

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen 1101 S Lafayette, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-424-8231

Meals Mon-Fri 10:00-2:00; Sat & Sun 10:00 – 12:00

St. Andrews Soup Kitchen 2714 New Haven Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46803 260-423-6326

Meals Mon, Wed, Fri 11:00-1:00

SHELTER/HOUSING

Charis House (Women & Children) 431 Fairmount Place Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-426-8123

Provides shelter, food, counseling, and clothing for women and children. Call daily.

Vincent Village 2827 Holton Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46808 260-456-4172

Shelter, care, advocacy, affordable housing, and supportive services for homeless families

YWCA Women's Shelter 260-447-7233

Shelter services to women and children who are in domestic violence situations or a referral to men for shelter because of domestic violence. Call daily for openings and for safety pick up.

Just Neighbors Shelter 2925 E State Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46805 260-458-9772

Shelter for homeless families. Call daily for openings.

Rose Home Shelter 2208 Wayne Trace Fort Wayne, IN 46803 260-424-1600

Christian transitional living home for women who choose to recover from drug and alcoholism.

Premier Palace 3326 Chestnut St Fort Wayne, IN 46803 260-745-3037

Fees may apply for this Transitional Housing resource. Oftentimes you can apply for sliding scale fee payment or other options if you are low income. You will need to speak with them to see if you qualify.

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission 404 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-426-7357

Shelter for men up to 30 days, meals, hygiene products, clothing, and someone to listen.

Restoration House offers housing programs for short or long term. Apply within the Mission.

Transitions 2417 Fairfield Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46807 260-424-7977

A substance abuse program geared towards pregnant women and women with children under five years of age. Women can bring their children with them to the program so they do not have to spend their recovery away from their children.

Fort Wayne Recovery 310 E Dupont Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 833-762-3739

Residential and Outpatient Recovery, Sober Living

Freedom House 806 Walnut Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-456-8097

Transitional home for men in recovery.

Shepherd House 519 Tennessee Fort Wayne, IN 46805 260-424-2500

Long term residential housing center for men who are alcohol and chemically addicted 18 and older.

Ava Marie House Day Shelter 432 Madison St Fort Wayne 46802 260-424-8231

A day respite for homeless offering shower, laundry, phone & social interaction. 10:00am–2:00pm Mon-Fri.

Hope Alive	1747 N Wells Fort Wayne, IN 46808	260-420-6100
Furnished rooms provide safe, low-cost housing for women in transition with mental health issues. Private bedroom, shared facilities. Counseling, support groups & case management. 6 months of sobriety required.		
Genesis Outreach	2605 Gay St Fort Wayne, IN 46806	260-744-2800
Affordable housing with the hope to lead to permanent housing, self-sufficiency & long-term sobriety.		
Thirteen Step House	1317 W Washington Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-424-2341
Inpatient treatment for individuals with alcohol and/or substance addiction.		
FWUL (Urban League)	2135 S Hanna Fort Wayne, IN 46803	260-745-3100
Offers job training and educational services, such as Project Ready. Help homeowners avoid a foreclosure, and they also assist tenants by offering advice and counseling services.		
The Courtyard	530 Home Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46807	260-387-7068
An apartment community for a preference for those between 18-25 aging out of the foster care system or are at risk of being homeless.		

CHILDREN SERVICES

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.		
Daybreak Crisis Homes	500 W Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-421-5004
Emergency short-term care for children placed in safe homes up to 7 days.		
Early Childhood Alliance	516 E Wayne St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-745-2501
Faith based volunteers caring for children in their home for longer term when parents are facing life struggles.		
Erin's House for Grieving Children	5670 YMCA Park Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46835	260-423-2466
Provides support for children, teens, and their families who have experienced a death.		
Brightpoint	227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	800-589-2264

Office hours: Wed.8:30am-4:30pm

- **Early Head Start:** If you are pregnant or have a child younger than 3 years old, we have a program just right for you! Through Brightpoint's Early Head Start program, we help children and their parents develop the skills they need to be successful in school – and life! We also form partnerships with families and communities to help families on the path to social and economic growth.
- **Head Start:** If you have children ages 3 to 5, we have a free preschool program just right for you! Head Start provides comprehensive educational, health, nutritional, and other developmental social services to low-income and special needs preschool children and their families.
- **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.

Gear Up for Safety Program	(Through Lutheran Social Services)	888-722-3678
Families are provided necessary safety items to ensure that their homes are safe places for children. Staff members help with the installation of these items, education, and training. Community agency and self-referrals accepted. Free and voluntary. Ages birth to age 5.		
Safe Families for Children	429 E Dupont Rd #68, Fort Wayne, IN 46825	260-627-9002
Free childcare search. Programs and services to meet the needs of children, parents, and caregivers.		
Park Center Three Wishes	909 E State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805	260-969-4814
Childcare for children ages 3 to 6 years old with behavioral and psychiatric problems.		
Turnstone	3320 N Clinton St, Fort Wayne, IN 46805	260-483-2100
Helps with meeting the needs of children and adults with physical disabilities by offering childcare, adult day services, therapy, etc.		
Indiana Association for Childcare Resource and Referral		800-299-1627

HEALTHCARE

Allendale Treatment (Detox)	5419 County Road 427, Auburn, IN 46706	833-338-6946
Alcohol, Meth, Cocaine, Heroin, Opiate, Painkiller, Prescription Meds - Detox programs.		
Allen Co. Dept of Health	200 E Berry St, Ste 360, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-449-7561
Free HIV, STD, and Hepatitis tests available; must call and make appointment.		

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.		
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.		
GiveHear	130 W Main St, Ste 150, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-602-3276
Hearing services including hearing tests, hearing aids and more offered to northeast Indiana: sliding fee scale.		
Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)	1-877-GET- HIP-9	
Health insurance for adults 19 to 64 years old who do not have access to employer sponsored health insurance coverage. Based on income; may be free or up to 5% of families gross income		
Hoosier Healthwise Program	260-458-6481	
Healthcare will cover all children (birth through age 18) and pregnant women who live in families that meet the income guidelines		
Kool Smiles: Phippen Dental	1852 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne IN 46809	260-201-9586
Dental care for those with Medicaid until they are 21 years old.		
Matthew 25 Health & Care	413 E. Jefferson Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-426-3250
es free medical, dental, and vision services to uninsured, low-income individuals.		
Neighborhood Health Clinic	1717 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne IN 46802 3350 E Paulding Rd, Fort Wayne IN 46816	260-458-2641
Receive high quality and comprehensive medical care from full time as well as volunteer doctors, nurses, dentists, and other medical professionals. Receive everything from basic checkups to referrals for more critical needs.		
Christian Community Health Care	13410 Main St Grabill IN 46741	260-250-4404
Free medical care for people all ages and backgrounds. The medical services are provided by volunteer licensed doctors and nurses. Treatment is available for short-term, non-emergency medical conditions and general checkup type situations. Chronic care management is referred to other agencies.		
Lafayette Street Family Health	2700 S Lafayette St Ste 200 Fort Wayne, IN 46806	260-481-0400
Medical programs are offered for families. Some may be free. If your needs are intense or more complicated, get referrals to specialists and hospitals across the county and Indiana as well if needed. Aid is targeted at the working poor and people with no health or dental insurance.		
Medicine Cabinet, Franciscan Ctr	1015 E Maple Grove Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46806	260-744-3977
Medicine cabinet Wed 9:00am. Bring ID and 1 piece of mail with current address.		
Purdue Univ FW Counseling	Ctr100 Baker Drive N, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835 Dolnick Learning Center Building	260-481-5405
We offer help for individuals (adults and children), couples, and families experiencing personal problems, adjustment reactions, or career-counseling concerns – Free of Charge		
First Steps	201 E Rudisill Blvd Ste 301, Fort Wayne IN 46806	260-444-2994
Making sure infants and toddlers receive services now to help them in the future. Services are designed to meet the developmental needs of the child. Community and self-referrals accepted.		
Hand in Hand Therapy	2626 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne IN 46825	260-497-0328
Pediatric Therapy: Occupational, Physical, Speech, Group Therapy. Counseling Services		
Bowen Center Counseling	2100 Goshen Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808	800-342-5653
Comprehensive care and treatment for mental health conditions.		
Mental Health Amer. Northeast IN	3201 Stellhorn Rd. Suite C 101 Fort Wayne 46815	260-422-6441
Mental Health screening, Recovery Classes-WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)		
project.ME	www.projectme-fw.org, peersupport@projectme-fw.com	260-234-0270
project.ME will strengthen support systems through mentoring, empowerment & advocacy-aiding in the connection to recovery support services and resources, while decreasing barriers for sustained recovery.		

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Be Someone Now	500 W Main St Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-421-5000
For 16-24 year-old individuals s that have significant barriers to employment and are currently not enrolled in traditional schooling. Education and paid employment opportunities. Provides paid work experiences with guided pathways leading to long term jobs. Joint program of SCAN, Inc. and Northeast Indiana Works, which is a part of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.		
The Literacy Alliance	1005 W Rudisill Blvd Ste 307 Fort Wayne, IN 46807	260-426-7323
Teaches adults reading, basic education, and help with GED. Also offers a Read To Me program for newborns up to age 5		
LSSI Works	4031 N Clinton Street Fort Wayne, IN 46805	260-426-3347
Workforce initiative committed to providing students personal and professional skills to help them find a career, not just a job. Call for an appointment and next class schedule.		

WorkOne Northeast 201 E Rudisill Blvd Ste 102, Fort Wayne, IN 46806 260-745-3555
 Help with finding a job, preparing a résumé, and improving your interviewing skills

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.

Women's Care Center 419 E Wayne St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-424-9377

921 W Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808 260-483-8918

4600 W. Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 260-203-5476

Pregnancy testing, counseling, parenting, baby things. Walk-ins and by appt.

VETERANS HELP

Associated Churches: 602 E Wayne St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-422-3528

Military Families: Helps with housing, utility assistance, medical assistance, reintegration to civilian life, job training and placement, financial counseling referrals, and general advocacy.

Brightpoint 227 E Washington Blvd, | Fort Wayne, 46802 260-423-3546 X285

Supportive Services for Veteran Families: 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 1 E Main St, Rm 106, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-432-4546

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.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Associated Churches: 602 E Wayne St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-422-3528

- A Baby's Closet: Helps low-income families and those experiencing hardships by providing essential baby items to safely and adequately care for their children. The program provides a unique opportunity to earn coupons which can be redeemed for clothing, a crib, car seat, and baby supplies.
- The Landing: is a place for teens to experience freedom, healing, and wholeness with other teens. A place to feel safe and find guidance.
- Just Between Mothers: Motherhood Mentoring - Community volunteers who offer emotional and practical support, education, and companionship.

Brightpoint 227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 800-589-2264

Office hours: Wed.8:30am-4:30pm

- **Energy Assistance:** Helps pay a portion of winter heating bills for households.
- **Weatherization:** Offers a home energy audit, energy-efficient repairs, and education. Available to renters and homeowners.

Broadway Christian Church 910 Broadway Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Door #11 260-422-3498

MWF 9-11am, M 5-7pm. An action letter from a township trustee is needed for financial help. Food, clothing, bus passes, rent/utility assistance and getting birth certificates.

Catholic Charities 915 S Clinton St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-422-5625

Provides services to low income and other people in need

CONNECT Allen County 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Suite 102B Fort Wayne, IN 260-801-5480

A 'No Wrong Door' access center, easing the way for community resources and supports.

Easter Seals- The ARC 4919 Coldwater Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 260-456-4534

Provides respite services to support families of individuals with disabilities.

