

## ***LaGrange 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**

<b>Poison Control</b>	800-222-1222	<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	800-799-7233
<b>Domestic Abuse Hotline for Men</b>	800-799-7233	<b>National Sexual Assault Hotline</b>	800-656-4637
<b>Rape Crisis Hotline:</b>	574-289-4357	<b>National Human Trafficking Hotline</b>	888-373-7888
<b>Lifeline (Suicide Hotline)</b>	800-273-8255	<b>Hopeline; Suicide &amp; Crisis</b>	800-442-4673
<b>Beaman Home – HOTLINE</b> 877-725-9363 or Local 574-267-7701			
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Emergency Services			

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

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

Bloomfield:	260 463-3411	Lima:	260 585-9284
Clay:	260 463-2750	Milford:	260 351-9103
Clearspring:	260 350-5839	Newbury:	260 768-7330
Eden:	260 593-2045	Springfield:	260 367-2362
Greenfield:	260 463-6511	Van Buren:	homedad5@hotmail.com
Johnson:	260 854-4634		

#### **LaGrange Co. Family Resources                      826 N Detroit St, LaGrange IN 46761                      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

#### **WIC Program    304 N Townline Rd Ste 1, LaGrange IN 46761                      260-499-4182 x229**

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

### **FOOD/CLOTHING BANKS/PANTRIES**

#### **The Arc Thrift Store                                      960 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana, IN 46565                      260-768-3289**

Offers shoppers a wide array of merchandise such as furniture, household items, clothing, games, toys, knick-knacks, books, craft supplies and so much more.

#### **Church of Christ                                      407 Townline Rd, LaGrange IN 46761                      260-463-3571**

Hours: Thursday 9:30am

#### **Clothes and Food Basket                              413 S Railroad St, LaGrange, IN 46761                      260-463-7974**

Helps low-income families and senior citizens with food and clothes. Mon 9:00 – 2:30, Thu 9:00 – 2:30

#### **Community Harvest Farm Wagon                      401 N Main St, Wolcottville IN 46795                      260-447-3696**

Located in IGA Parking Lot. Provide boxes of food meant to serve one household. We can provide a maximum of 2 households of food to one vehicle, as long as both adults are present.

#### **Scott Emergency Food Pantry                      7020 N 675 W, Shipshewana IN 46565                      260-768-7257**

Hours: Wednesday 3:30-5:30 PM, Must be a LaGrange County resident with proof of rent and utilities. Must provide a driver's license.

#### **Sleep In Heavenly Peace (Beds 4 Kids) [www.shpbeds.org/chapter/lagrang](http://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/lagrang)                      260-499-1903**

Builds and delivers beds to children who do not have a bed.

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These foods are free to: pregnant women, new moms (up to 6 months after delivery), women who are breastfeeding (after to one year after delivery), and/or infants and children under 5 years old: Iron fortified formula, Iron fortified infant cereal, Vitamin C fortified juice Iron fortified cereal, cheese, eggs, peanut butter, dry beans, tuna, carrots, and more.

**EMERGENCY HOUSING**

**Agape Missions of LaGrange County** 511 N Detroit St, LaGrange IN 46761 260-562-2505  
Provides temporary housing for families in LaGrange County who find themselves homeless and in a time of need. We strive to offer a safe home, support services, and an avenue to self-sufficiency.

**Elijah Haven Crisis Intervention Ctr** 201 S Detroit St, LaGrange IN 46761 260-463-8700  
Center for domestic violence and teen dating violence education, prevention, and services. We provide comprehensive services to people of all ages affected by domestic violence and teen dating violence.

**Noble House Ministries** 205 E Highland St, Albion, IN 46701 260-636-7160  
If you are in need of assistance in a crisis situation such as homelessness, domestic violence, and/or addictions we can help!

- Must be able to pass a drug screen
- Cannot have any form of sexual/violent criminal history
- Must agree to paying required service fees

**Goshen Interfaith Hospitality** 502 N Main St, Goshen, IN 46528 574-534-2300  
The Overnight Shelter program provides shelter for homeless families. Current eligible guests are single women and those family units consisting of a single parent or two parent family with one or more children.

**Charis House** Fort Wayne, IN 260 426-7357  
Focuses on recovery from trauma, addiction and self-defeating choices. Includes education in parenting, anger management, life skills, goal setting, job readiness and spiritual growth.

**YWCA Women's Shelter** Fort Wayne, IN **HOTLINE: 260 447-7233**

- **Domestic Violence Services:** provides help and support for anyone who in crisis because of domestic violence: women, men, transgender individuals, and families of all types. Please call our 24/7 crisis line to get help or speak to someone right away.
- **Addiction Recovery, Hope & Harriet:** an intensive residential treatment program in a sub-acute medical facility for women 18 years and older that specializes in the pursuit of recovery from chemical dependency.
- **Education Services:** A variety of Educational Services that covers each facet of Our Mission: eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Some of these services include:

**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](http://earlyedconnect.fssa.in.gov))

**Head Start Program**

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

- LaGrange Head Start Center 603 N Townline Rd, Lagrange, IN 46761 260-495-4775  
Register at 1100 W Toledo St, Fremont IN 46737

**On My Way PreK** (Various Locations)

- \* Imagination Station Early Learning 1025 E 250 N, LaGrange, IN 46761 260-336-1552
- \* Wolcott Mills Preschool 108 Meyers St, Wolcottville IN 46795 260-499-2450
- \* Agapé Child Care Ministry 4540 S 1100 W, Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-2098

**Bright Beginnings Preschool, First UMC** 209 W Spring St LaGrange, IN 46761 260 463-2859  
Christ centered preschool for all children ages 3-5.

**Rainbow Years Learning Ministries** 7235 W 100 N, Shipshewana, IN 46565 260-768-7153  
We offer year-round interactive learning for ages 6-weeks to 11 years old.

**CHILDREN AND 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.

**4-H (LaGrange Co. Ext. Office)** 114 W Michigan St Suite 10, LaGrange, IN 46761 260-499-6334  
4-H prepares young people to be leaders in their community and around the world through hands-on experiences alongside their peers and caring adults.

**Arc Opportunities****0235W 300N, Howe, IN 46746****260-463-2653**

DISABILITIES PROGRAM - Protect and support individuals with disabilities and to develop their potential within our unique community.

**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.

**Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts****Anthony Wayne Area Council****260-432-9593**

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

**First Steps Cluster B****700 E. Beardsley Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514****866-725-2813**

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.

**Girl Scouts of N. Indiana Michiana 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.

**LCYC (LaGrange Co. Youth Ctr)****105 S Detroit St, LaGrange IN 46761****260-463-0334**

We provide a variety of opportunities for LaGrange County youth and their families, including afterschool programs, out of school suspension program, summer camps, kite festivals, and community involvement.

**Lifeline Youth & Family Services****1502 Magnavox Way Ste 101, Fort Wayne, IN 46804****800-509-6884**

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.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES****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.
- **Weatherization:** Weatherization offers a home energy audit, energy-efficient repairs, and education. Services are available to renters and homeowners.
- **Energy Assistance:** Energy Assistance benefits are available to households with a combined annual income at or below 60% of State Median income.

**The Arc of LaGrange Co.****0235 W 300 N, Howe, IN 46746****260-463-2653**

Provides opportunities to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to help them develop their unique potential and encourage meaningful participation in the community.

**PREGNANCE****Compassion Pregnancy Center****221 South Detroit Street, LaGrange, IN 46761****260-463-7377**

Resources and referrals for healthcare, housing, food, WIC, education, insurance, and other community services.

**Healthy Families, Children 1st Center 1752 Wesley Rd., Auburn, IN 46706****260-925-3865**

Healthy Families is a home-visiting program starting prenatally or soon after you baby is born. Visits are set up to learn about your baby's development, nutrition, health and offer support for ongoing struggles parents may face.

**HEALTHCARE****Vaccinations for Children Program**

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| • LaGrange Comm. Hospital      | 207 N Townline Rd, LaGrange, IN 46761       | 260-463-9370 |
| • LaGrange County Health Dept. | 304 N Townline Rd, LaGrange, IN 46761       | 260-499-4182 |
| • Parkview First Care          | 2600 N Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761       | 260-463-4896 |
| • Redi-Care                    | 2120 N Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761       | 260-463-2468 |
| • Shipshewana Family Medicine  | 450 E County Lane Rd, Shipshewana, IN 46565 | 260-768-4141 |

**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.

**Community Health Clinic 315 Lehman Ave, Ste C, Topeka, IN 46571 260-593-0116**  
Special healthcare needs related to genetic conditions including Newborn Screening Follow-Up, Clinical Genetics, Genetic Counseling, Laboratory Monitoring, Dietitian Services, Financial Counseling, and more.

**Healthy Indiana Plan 826 N Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761 877-GET- HIP-9**  
The Healthy Indiana Plan is an affordable health insurance program that serves uninsured Hoosiers between the ages of 19–64 who are not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare. This plan also includes pregnant women. Participants are required to make monthly contributions toward coverage.

**Hoosier Healthwise Program 826 N Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761 800-403-0864**  
Hoosier Healthwise is a Medicaid health care plan that serves children under the age of 19. The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is part of Hoosier Healthwise. The level of coverage available to members depends on which Hoosier Healthwise benefit package they qualify for. Eligibility is based on the number of family members and household income.

**Neighborhood Health Clinics Fort Wayne, IN 260-458-2641**  
Medical and dental services through insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, or on a sliding fee scale based on income and household size

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**Bowen Center 836 N Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761 260-499-3019**  
Providing mental and physical health care, therapy, life skills coaching, treatment for Substance Use Disorder and more.

**GriefShare (Townline Mennonite Ch) 2165 S 1000W, Shipshewana IN 260-768-4800**  
A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

**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)

**Northeastern Center 2155 N State Road 9, LaGrange IN 46761 260-463-7144**  
Services to all for depression, anxiety, panic, family conflicts, coping with loss, unemployment, and other life stresses

**Stress Happens www.stresshappens.org – Text 741741 574-647-2557**  
Preventing mental health problems for children through developing and strengthening resiliency, promoting awareness of depression and anxiety disorders, decreasing the stigma in asking for help, accessing the mental health system.

**PRESCRIPTION HELP**

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

**Free Medicine Foundation www.FreeMedicineFoundation.com 888-812-5152**

**Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Program 800-652-6227**

**Medicare RX www.medicare.gov 800-MEDICARE**

**Partnership 4 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**                      **114 W Michigan St, LaGrange, IN 46761**                      **260-499-6387**  
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.

**Military Family Support Emergency Services (American Red Cross)**                      **877-272-7337**  
These vital services range from responding to emergency needs for food, clothing, and shelter, referrals to counseling services (e.g., financial, legal, jobs, mental health), information on veteran's cemeteries and burial benefits, telephone calls to deployed relatives, and other resources that meet the unique needs of local veterans and their families.

### **ALCOHOL & ADDICTIONS**

**ARC (Addiction Recover Centers)**                      **109 W Spring St, LaGrange, IN 46761**                      **260-463-2999**  
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.

**Allendale Treatment**                      **5419 County Road 427, Auburn, IN 46706**                      **833-338-6946**  
Inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol detox center.

### **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.

**The Impact Institute**                      **1607 Dowling St, Kendallville IN 46755**                      **260-349-0250**

- High School: Auto Body, Automotive Tech, Design Tech, Cosmetology, Construction Trades, Culinary Arts, Criminal Justice, Interactive Media, Primary Health Care, Health Occupations Education, HVAC, Precision Machining, Marine Service Tech, Welding
- Adult Education: Preparation for High School Equivalency or Diploma, Adult Basic Education, Literacy Services, English Language Acquisition, End of Course Assessment (ECA), Occupational Skills Training, preparation for College and Career.

**WorkOne**                      **848 N Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761**                      **260-499-4835**  
Provides free employment services, claims service, unemployment compensation, and labor market information. Free classroom training, on the job training, placement services, and financial assistance with transportation and child care while attending training

### **LEGAL SERVICES (Hours may vary)**

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

**Indiana Child Support Line**                      **800-840-8757**