

Fulton 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

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

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

Aubbeenaubee.....	574-542-4505	Richland.....	574-892-6141
Henry	574-893-4133	Rochester	574-223-3258
Liberty.....	574-857-2565	Union	574-653-2305
Newcastle.....	574-223-1698	Wayne.....	574-653-2877

Fulton Co. Div. of Family Resources 1519 Main St, Rochester, IN 46975 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.

Energy Assistance, Area Five Agency 925 Main St, Rochester, IN, 46975 574-223-5830

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.

Salvation Army Service Extension 625 Pontiac St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-4802

Emergency Financial Assistance. Ask for Terri Moore.

United Ministries (See Below) 574-223-4802

The purpose of United Ministries is to give assistance in the form of food or funds to Fulton County residents in need. Applications for assistance are located at

- The Cross Church, 3rd and Main Streets, Rochester
- Fulton County Library, Rochester Branch
- Community Resource Center, 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester

WIC Program 913 Main St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-217-0145

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

FOOD/CLOTHING PANTRIES

Food Finders Food Bank 765-471-0062

Mobile Pantry Program: Call to find nearest location and next available date. Income eligibility required.

Partner Agencies:

- Akron C.O.G. Food Pantry: 301 S West St, Akron, IN, 574-893-4121: **Thu, 2:00pm – 4:00pm**
- Athens Comm. Church: 30 S 650 E, Athens, IN, 574-265-5054: **2nd & 4th Mon: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
- Covington Food Pantry: 307 Washington St, Covington, IN, 765-793-7292: **Wed, 1:00pm – 4:00pm**
- Mary & Jerry's Helping Hands: 10072 W 600 S, Mentone, IN 574-551-6433: **Thu, 2:30pm – 5:30pm**
- Mill Creek Church: 1336 N State Road 25, Rochester, IN, 574-224-5433: **2nd Tue, 12:00pm – 1:30pm**
- Pilgrim Holiness Church: 5823 Center St, DeLong, IN, 574-542-2343:
2nd & last Wed, 9:00am – 11:00am and 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Blessing Box-Doorstep Ministries 1101 Madison St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-5812
Just inside our doorstep through the winter and outside our doorstep the rest of the year. It is filled daily with food items for anyone who needs them. First Christian Church.

Kewanna Food Pantry 100 block of S Toner St, Kewanna, IN, 46939 574-817-0015
Thu, 8:30am – 10:30am. Residents of Union, Wayne or Aubbeenaubbee townships.

Matthew's Market 100 W 3rd St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-3107
Mon, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Thu, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Anyone with an address in Fulton County that meet the Federal Income Guidelines for Poverty. The client is required to sign a self declaration of income statement including the number of people in the household each visit.

United Ministries Food Pantry 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-4802
Mon, Wed, Fri: 1:00 – 3:00

United We Stand Food Pantry 301 S West St, Akron, IN 46910 574-893-4799
Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Akron Church of God

DAYCARE/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)

Preschool Scholarships Fulton Co. Community Foundation 877-532-6423
Call or visit a Fulton County preschool to see how your child can receive a scholarship to attend preschool for one year.

* **On My Way PreK** (Koskiusko Co.) Head Start: 201 E Jackson St, Mentone, IN 46539: 574-353-9964
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.

Head Start Area Five Agency 515 E 9th St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-4994
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.

* **Carol's Daycare** (Home Daycare) 574-223-5715

Columbia Elementary Preschool 1502 Elm St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-2501
Classes are specifically for four-year olds who will be attending kindergarten the following year.

* **Debbie's Daycare** (Home Daycare) 574-223-3173

His Kids Preschool 120 E 5th St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-5804
Christian preschool that prepares children for their school experience. 2 Classes: 3 Year Olds & Pre-K

* **Lil Buck's & Doe's Daycare** (Home Daycare) 574-835-1688

* **Little Lambs** 1101 Madison St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-224-5262
Provides quality and educational daycare.

* **Patti's Daycare** (Home Daycare) 574-893-1287

* **Spoilers Daycare** (Home Daycare) 574-223-5679

* **The Rainbows End Daycare** 1125 E 4th St, Rochester, IN 46975 574- 223-8240
Home daycare until 5:00 p.m.

* **Wee Care Day Care** 301 S West St, Akron, IN 46910 574-598-2008
For children ages 8 weeks old to fifth grade. Age Appropriate Play, Transportation is provided to and from Akron Elementary School.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Vaccination Sites

- **Fulton Co. Medical Clinic: 700 Main St, Rochester, IN 46975: 574-223-4337**
- **Fulton Co. Health Dep't.: 125 E 9th St, Rochester, IN 46975: 574-223-5152**

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 Programs 1009 W 3rd St, Rochester, IN 46975 (574) 223-3397
Out of school education with opportunities for group and individual involvement for grades 2-12. Call for the name of club leaders near you.

Big Brothers Big Sisters	260-459-1600	
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	Sagamore Council	765-452-8253
The program achieves the objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Call council to join.		
First Steps, Cluster B	700 E Beardsley Ave, Ste 14A, Elkhart, IN 46514	574-293-2813
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; Except in limited circumstances, First Steps does not provide services to meet medical needs. Free evaluation under the age of 3.		
Foster Care Courage Bags	100 W 3rd St, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-3107
Each Courage Bag contains toiletries, blanket, flashlight, stuffed animal, and a coloring book/journal with coloring/writing utensil. Along with the bag comes a pair of pajamas according to the child's size.		
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.		
Lifeline Youth & Family Services	194 E Southway Blvd. Kokomo, IN 46902	260-745-3322
Homebased Services:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Area Five Agency	925 Main St, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-5830
Health Insurance Access, Medicare Health Insurance Program, Hoosier Rx, Medicaid and HIP Application Assistance, Covering Kids & Families		
Energy Assistance (REAL Services)	1151 S Michigan St, South Bend, IN 46634	574-284-7101
Provides a one-time annual benefit that can assist low-income Hoosiers with the high cost of home energy and can help those who are about to get disconnected. Available to all ages.		
Fulton County Transpo	625 Pontiac St, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-4213
\$2.00 Per stop on town, \$4.00 Per stop in county, City Tickets \$20.00, County Tickets \$40.00, Over 60 free		
Housing Authority	824 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-2733
The Housing choice voucher program (formerly Section 8 vouchers) allows low income families to lease or purchase affordable privately owned rental housing. Housing assistance is provided on behalf of the individuals or families, they are able to find their own housing. The housing types include apartments, single family homes or townhomes.		
Kokomo Rescue Mission	321 W Mulberry St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765 450-6732
Emergency shelter, meals		
United Ministries	625 Pontiac St, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-4802
Assistance for Housing Costs, Utilities, Prescriptions, Gasoline. Pick up application at corner of 3rd & Main. Applications for assistance are located at		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cross Church, 3rd and Main Streets, Rochester • Fulton County Library, Rochester Branch • Community Resource Center, 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester 		

HEALTHCARE

Cancer Screenings-Women (BCCP)	United Health Services	574-247-6047 x122
The Indiana Department of Health can help underserved and underinsured women who qualify for services get cancer screenings and diagnostic testing for an array of health issues. Please call to get started.		

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.		
Compassionate Health Center	740 N State Road 25, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-6080
Provides free quality health care to uninsured and underserved individuals of Fulton County, Indiana who are at or below 250% of the federal poverty guideline.		
Development Disability Services (DDRS)	100 W South St #100, South Bend IN 46601-2435	574-232-1412
Manages the delivery of services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.		
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.		
Fulton County Medical Clinics	700 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-4337
	100 E Dunn St, Fulton, IN 46931	574-857-5995
Healthy Families (Area 5 Agency)	401 W. 9 th Street, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-8699
The Healthy Families Program teaches parents what to expect as your baby grows and develops and provides current info about community resources for families. Our program helps parents give their child the healthiest start possible.		
Indiana Health Center (Four County)	401 E 8th St, Rochester, IN 46975	574-205-8563
Medial, Dental, Behavioral Health Services. Also have Case Managers to integrate community agencies.		
Prenatal Clinic & W.I.C.	100 W. 9 th St, Ste 101, Rochester, IN 46975	574- 217-0145
Woodlawn Hospital	1400 E. 9 th Street, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-3141

MENTAL HEALTH

Four County Counseling Center	401 E 8th St, Rochester, IN 46975	574-205-8563
Crisis Help Line: 1-800-522-3106, 24 Hours - Or - TEXT "IN" to 741-741		
Professional evaluations and treatment of mental, emotional, and addiction problems. Services are provided in both outpatient and inpatient setting. Other services include: Employee Assistance Programs, Bridges Supported Employment Services and Parenting Classes. Medicaid and Medicare and most insurance accepted.		

PRESCRIPTION HELP

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

VETERAN'S HELP

Military Family Relief Fund	815 Main Street, Rm 102, Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-2217
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.		
Veteran Families Supportive Services	227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-423-3546
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		

ALCOHOL & ADDICTIONS

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous	800-839-1686	
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, and for Teenagers		

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

Century Career Center 2500 Hopper St, Logansport, IN 46947 574-722-3811
 provides quality Career & Technical Education programs to high school students from seven surrounding school corporations. The Center offers nine college and career pathway choices along with a selection of fifty-five program options for students in grades 9-12.

WorkOne 927 Main St, Rochester, IN 46975 574-223-8542
 Mon, Tue, Wed: 8:00 – 4:30, Our office is currently open by appointment only.
 Free assistance to job seekers and employers. Your one-stop for employment support. From resumes and job searches to unemployment assistance to helping find funding so you can get trained in new skills

LEGAL SERVICES

Indiana Legal Services 8 N 3rd St. Ste 102, Lafayette, IN 47901 800-382-7581
 Family law, Consumer law, Senior law, Housing issues, Public benefits
 Eligibility: Income up to 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (up to 200% in certain circumstances).

Indiana Child Support Line 800-840-8757