

Howard 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

Howard Co. Family Resources **114 W Jackson St, Kokomo, IN 46901-** **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, Area Five Agency **107 W Taylor, Kokomo, IN 46901** **765-454-5562**

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 3118 S LaFountain St, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-252-4249

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**

Center	765-452-8259	Jackson	765-860-1564
Clay	765-868-3198	Liberty	765-628-2402
Ervin	765-210-8033	Monroe	765-437-7180
Harrison	765-455-0345	Taylor	765-453-0466
Honey Creek	765-409-3405	Union	765-628-0518
Howard	765-452-1558		

FOOD/MEALS/CLOTHING/ PANTRIES

Crisis Center Inc. 307 E Defenbaugh St, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-452-4091
 Mon-Fri: 9:00 - Noon

Hands of Grace Storehouse 2012 S. Goyer Rd., Kokomo, IN 46902 765-457-4496
 Mon, Wed 1:00 3:00 (Grace Community Foursquare Church)

Main Street United Methodist 830 S Main St, Kokomo, IN 46901 765-457-8248
 Tue: 9:00 – 11:30, Food Pantry. Also offers free, gently used clothing, toiletries, and household goods such as bedding, towels, and kitchenware to Howard County persons in need. Selection is dependent on donations and often varies.

New Hope Church 346 S 00 EW, Kokomo, In. 46902 765-453-1566
 1st Tue of month; 10:00 – 12:00

Salvation Army Howard Co. 1101 S. Waugh St., Kokomo IN 765-456-3846
 Thu & Fri 8:30 – 11:30

Samaritan Love Center 124 W. Elm St., Kokomo, IN 765-453-3394
 Wed 9:00 – 11:00

The Lord's Pantry (Gilead House) 801 W Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN 46901 765-452-3308
 Sun 4:00 – 6:00, Mon 1:00 – 3:00, *Proof of current address *State-issued photo ID *Bag, box, or basket to take food home in.

Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church 920 North Apperson Way, Kokomo, IN 765-452-0228
 Sat 12:00 – 2:00, Redistributes donated clothing to persons in need. Infant through adult sizes are generally available. Coats and shoes may be available based on donations. Open service area.

Zion Church	614 W. Monroe Street, Kokomo,	765-450-4529
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EMERGENCY HOUSING

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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	1220 Laguna St, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-457-8273
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.		

Head Start Program	900 S Goyer Rd, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-454-7082
(Darrough Chapel School) Full-day preschool program for Head Start eligible 3- and 4-year-old children.		

On My Way PreK	(Various Locations)	
• * Busy Bees Daycare	4008 s Dixon Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-459-4288
• * Dream Makers	425 W Alto Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-453-7898
• * Finding Me Now	103 W Southway Blvd, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-453-1744
• * First Evang. Presbyterian	2000 W Jefferson St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-868-2558
• * Kids At The Top Learning Ctr	1856 Waugh Ct, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-457-4011
• Kokomo School Corp.	1500 S Washington St, Kokomo IN 46902	765-455-8000
• * YMCA Early Learning	701 St Joseph Ave, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-236-2070
• * Lafayette Park Int’l Preschool	919 N Korby St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-454-7060
• * Little Rising Stars	(In-Home Daycare)	765-398-0924
• * Little Rugrats	1203 W Alto Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-860-1879
• * Micro Chips Early Learning	2915 S Goyer Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-455-1467
• * Sts. Joan of Arc & Patrick Sch.	1230 N Armstrong, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-459-4769
* A Mother’s Touch	(In-Home Daycare)	765-431-8036
* AB & D’s 24 HOUR Childcare	(In-Home Daycare)	765-252-3709
* ABC Child Care	(In-Home Daycare)	765-431-5808
* Building Blocks Daycare	(In-Home Daycare)	765-210-2546
* Camp Tycony	(In-Home Daycare)	765-434-3711
* Dale Washington	(In-Home Daycare)	765-210-9754
* First Knock Baby Chldcare	1420 S Plate St, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-450-5569
* Great Beginnings Daycare	(In-Home Daycare)	765-457-1882
* Kidz Korner	(In-Home Daycare)	765-236-5652
* Kings Kids Daycare	1407 S Belmont Ave, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-452-5317
* Laugh & Learn Early Learning	(In-Home Daycare)	765-438-3887
* Lil Mess N Gers Christian	(In-Home Daycare)	765-419-7993
* Little Wonderland Daycare	(In-Home Daycare)	765-236-5652
* My Caterpillar Clubhouse	(In-Home Daycare)	765-431-2988
* Russell Family Child Care	(In-Home Daycare)	765-513-7909
* Sunny Patch Friends	(In-Home Daycare)	765-776-7209
* Young Hearts Academy	3112 Easy St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-450-8724

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

Sagamore Council

765-452-8253

The program's objectives are developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Call council to join.

Development Disability Srv (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.

First Steps, Cluster D

620 Morland Dr, Lafayette, IN 47905

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 Central Indiana

317-924-6800

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.

Suicide Hotline, Teens and Children

Boys Town National Hotline – All Gender Identifications

800-448-3000

Text VOICE to 20121

Email: hotline@boystown.org**COMMUNITY RESOURCES****Coordinated Assistance Ministries**

211 N Market St, Kokomo, IN 46903

765-452-8963

- The Drop In Center: A day shelter for the homeless and near homeless.
- The Family Hope Center: Family Emergency Shelter, Assist families to address life-issues, move toward stable employment, achieve financial stability, increase parenting skills, and promote higher education for each generation in their family.

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.

Care and Share Store

314 W. Mulberry St. Kokomo, IN 46901

765-456-3838

Quality items at bargain prices and those that qualify financially, receiving thousands of dollars worth of clothing and other items.

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Healthy Families

618 S Main St, Kokomo, IN 46901

765-868-4124

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.

Kokomo City Line Trolley

215 E. Sycamore St. Kokomo, IN 46901

765-456-7556

City Line Trolley has 5 fixed routes providing coverage to most of the education, retail and medical areas and services with over 250 specific stops.

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.

Medicaid & Insurance (Area 5 Agency) 107 W. Taylor Street, Kokomo, IN 46901 765-454-5562

Covering Kids & Families: Help with getting families on Medicaid and other affordable health insurances.

Medicaid & HIP Assistance: Some adults qualify for Medicaid or the Healthy Indiana Plan. These are insurance programs to make healthcare more accessible.

PREGNANCY

Birthright of Kokomo 3712 Southlea Dr, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-453-4673

Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone. Also referrals for Medical Support, Financial Resources, Housing, Social Assistance, Professional Counseling.

Pregnancy Resource Center 202 1/2 E Lincoln Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-454-5566

At the Pregnancy Resource Center you will find free services offered in a caring and confidential setting by staff who specialize in pregnancy and sexual health issues.

HEALTHCARE

Vaccinations:

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| • Healthy Children/Healthy Teens | 117 W Sycamore St, Kokomo, IN 46901 | 765-854-2440 |
| • IHC-Kokomo | 3118 S Lafountain Dr, Kokomo, IN 46901 | 765-864-4160 |
| • Medical Surgical Assoc. | 401 E Reynolds Dr, Kokomo, IN 46902 | 765-453-0802 |
| • N.C. Indian Pediatrics | 3506 S LaFountain Dr 2nd Fl, Kokomo, IN 46902 | 765-864-6700 |
| • Mercy Family Health Center | 3804 Southland Ave Ste A, Kokomo, IN 46902 | 765-864-0558 |
| • SVMG | 2130 W Sycamore St Ste 260, Kokomo, IN 46901 | 765-236-8457 |
| • Community Care West | 101 S Liberty, Russiaville, IN 46979 | 765-883-5047 |
| • Howard County Health Dept. | 120 E Mulberry Rm 206, Kokomo, IN 46901 | 765-456-2408 |
| • Healthy Teens STD | 117 W Sycamore St, Kokomo, IN 46901 | 765-854-2448 |

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

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.

Clinic of Hope (Ascension St. Vincent) 313 S Berkley Rd, Kokomo, IN 46901 765-457-4673

Provides low- and no-cost primary care.

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.

Indiana Health Center & W.I.C. 3118 S Lafountain St, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-864-4160

Wide variety of services, including medical, dental, behavioral health, WIC, and more.

MENTAL HEALTH

Trinity House	1907 W Sycamore St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-456-5900
Inpatient, outpatient and aftercare treatment programs personalized for your needs as an adult, senior, adolescent, or child.		
Bowen Center	(Mobile County Service)	800-342-5653 x3882
Helping individuals and families struggling with substance use disorders and other addictive behavioral patterns.		
Community Howard Behavioral Hlth	3500 S Lafountain, Kokomo, IN 46902	888-204-6242
Our continuum of care offers a wide variety of treatment options to get you the behavioral health services you need. We provide care addressing chronic and acute conditions across the life span.		
Four County	1948 W Boulevard, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-450-3434
Support your mental health and substance use recovery journey. New, flexible ways to provide our clients with the highest level of clinical support across all mediums, without compromising care.		
GriefShare	(Various Locations)	
A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.		
• David Welsh	4254 S 00 EW, Kokomo, IN 46902	765-453-4626
Crossroad Community Church, Mondays 6:00 – 8:00pm		
• Joyce Brooks	116 N Main St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-271-3370
Crossroad Community Church, Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00pm		
Mental Health America	700 E Firmin St Ste 263, Kokomo, IN 46902	765.459.0309
Promote overall mental health, advocate for early intervention and empowerment for those living with mental illness through advocacy, education, research and service.		

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	220 N Main St Rm 101, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-456-2511
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

Fellowship of Hope	1301 N Webster St, Kokomo, IN 46901	765-416-4582
Keeping the doors open for the still suffering alcoholic, addict or suffering loved one to provide a safe, secure, and anonymous meeting place.		
Gilead House	406 E. Sycamore St. Kokomo, IN 46901	765-865-9427
Drug and alcohol addiction recovery and provides resources to those re-entering society from jail or prison. Life Skills Classes; Tue, 10:00 – 12:00, various subjects		
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EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

Adult Education (Kokomo Career Ctr) 2415 S Berkley Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-455-8021

Adult Education Classes to prepare for High School Equivalency (HSE). The HSE is an alternative for earning a high school diploma. Your HSE diploma can be earned after completing a test based on five subject areas including math, reading, writing, science, and social studies.

The Excel Center 101 W Superior St, Kokomo IN 46901 317-524-3642

The Excel Center is a tuition-free, public charter high school for adults. Provides support services such as on-site child care, transportation assistance, and college credit and industry-recognized certification courses – all at no cost.

Kokomo Area Career Center 2415 S Berkley Rd, Kokomo IN 46902 765-455-8021

Provides career and technical training for students in grades 8-12 from four counties and nine school districts. Instruction at the Kokomo Area Career Center includes hands-on learning, project-based learning, cooperative learning, work-based learning, internships, and clinical rotations.

Literacy Coalition of Kokomo 901 S Courtland Ave, Kokomo, IN 46901 765-450-8532

We are dedicated to improving the basic literacy skills of our friends, relatives, and neighbors throughout the county.

Work One 700 E. Firmin St. #150, Kokomo, IN 46903 765-450-3019

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.

LEGAL SERVICES

Indiana Legal Services Inc. 8 N 3rd St Ste 102, Lafayette IN 47901 800-382-7581

Area of Law: Consumer, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Elder Law, Family & Juvenile, Housing, Public Benefits

Indiana Child Support Line 800-840-8757