

Miami County Helping Hands	65 S Miami St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-1875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Food Assistance: Provides clients with a 2-week supplemental supply of available food. Food Support Program: Eligible residents will be granted a supply of available goods every 2 weeks. Eligibility requirements. 		
Miami Nation Food Bank	80 W 6th St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-1875
3rd Saturday, 1:00 pm. All are welcomed.		
<u>CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL</u> (* = 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		
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.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bona Vista 	105 S Benton St, Peru, IN 46970	765-457-8273
Each child who attends Early Head Start receives child development and health services, and parents are involved in every aspect of the program. What's more, all Bona Vista Early Head Start programs are proven to increase language and cognitive skills of children as well as parenting skills.		
Head Start Program		
Full-day preschool program for Head Start eligible 3- and 4-year-old children.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elmwood Primary Learning Ctr. 	515 N Wayne St, Peru IN 46970	765-454-7082
On My Way PreK (Various Locations)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pipe Creek Elementary School 	3036 W 400 S, Peru IN 46970	765-473-3121
Bona Vista	105 S Benton St, Peru, IN 46970	765-457-8273
KEYS FOR KIDS PRESCHOOL: We value learning so much, that we educate our children all day long, all year long. We are committed to ensuring children have the skills necessary to be successful in kindergarten as well as in life. Scholarships available.		
* Candi's Kiddie Care	3890 W 300 S, Peru IN 46970	765-472-7161
The home-based daycare service helps with children in the age range of Infant-Twelve.		
* Ida's New Beginnings Child Care	388 W 7th St, Peru IN 46970	765-473-6272
Our staff have been CPR Certified, Drug Screen Tested and Background Checked. We pride ourselves on our clean facility. Christian Atmosphere and Professional Staff.		
Noah's Nursery (Preschool)	1785 S State Road 19, Peru, IN 46970	765-473-8791
provide quality infant toddler and preschool care that encourages the child's physical emotional and spiritual growth while also offering encouragement and spiritual support to the parents.		
Little Turtle Day Care Inc	80 W 6th St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-7535
Encourages the children's holistic growth through play-based and child-centered activities. They also aim to develop the children's social skills, emotional growth, and physical coordination. The Little Turtle Day Care welcomes infants through school-aged children.		
Main Street UMC Preschool	81 W Main St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-2298
Scholarships available.		
Plums Registered Ministry	351 E 5th St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-1570
Comprehensive early childhood education in a loving and nurturing environment. It provides developmentally appropriate programs that enhance children's social, emotional, spiritual, and mental abilities.		
Promiseland Preschool	9377 S 300 E, Amboy, IN 46911	765-395-7712
Providing a quality early childhood education in an environment that both teaches and models Christian living. Scholarships available.		
* Sherwood Forest Child Care	3119 N Eel River Cemetery Rd, Peru IN 46970	765-472-4000
Age Groups: Infant - Eighteens		
* St. John's Daycare & Preschool	181 W Main St, Peru IN 46970	765-473-3373
Birth to kindergarten age. Scholarships available.		

CHILDREN & YOUTH

4-H Programs	1029 W 200 N, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-1921
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.		

Area Five Agency	661 E Main St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-0713
Case management-evaluates client need and refers them to services necessary to remain self-sufficient in the home, Food stamps, energy assistance, impact program, Medicaid, and Hoosier Health wise, parenting and nurturing program and TANF. Healthy Families of Indiana		
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.		
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.		
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.		
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 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	1801 Smith St, Logansport, IN 46947	765-472-0713
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.		
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.		
Suicide Hotline, Teens and Children	Boys Town National Hotline – All Gender Identifications	
800-448-3000		
Text VOICE to 20121		
Email: hotline@boystown.org		
YMCA, Miami County	34 E Sixth St, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-1979
Youth Development: Nurturing the potential of every child and teen.		
<u>COMMUNITY RESOURCES</u>		
Energy Assistance Program (Area 5)	661 E Main St, Peru IN 46970	765-472-0713
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.		
Weatherization (Brightpoint)	227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46853	800-589-3506
Weatherization offers a home energy audit, energy-efficient repairs, and education. Services are available to renters and homeowners.		

HEALTHCARE**Vaccination Sites**

Community Health Center	1694 W Logansport Rd, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-2519
Drook Medical Center	308 N Jefferson St, Converse, IN 46919	765-660-7870
Miami Co. Health Dept	25 N Broadway, Rm 208, Peru, IN 46970	765-472-3901
North Central Indiana Pediatrics	1200 Kitty Hawk, Peru, IN 46970	765-453-8514

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.

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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.

Dukes Memorial Hospital **275 W 12th St, Peru, IN 46970** **765-472-8000**

Financial assistance available.

Indiana Health Centers **661 E Main St, Peru, IN 46970** **765-472-2519**

Provides medical, dental, and behavioral health care to the medically underserved and uninsured populations of the state. Our facilities throughout Indiana provide primary care on a sliding fee scale to patients of all ages who might not otherwise be able to afford quality healthcare.

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

MENTAL HEALTH

Four County Counseling Center **1000 N Broadway, Ste A, Peru, IN 46970** **765-472-1931**

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.

VETERANS HELP

Brightpoint **227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46853** **800-589-3506**

Veterans who have been other than dishonorably discharged and is facing homelessness or is currently homeless: Help with: Locating 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 **25 N Broadway, Room 107, Peru, IN 46970** **317-232-3910**

Statewide Telephone #: 317-232-3910

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

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous **Various Locations** **800-839-1686**

- Pathfinders Group 53 W Main St, Peru
Sun: 2:00pm – 3:00pm, Thu: 6:00pm – 7:00pm, Fri: 12:00pm – 1:00pm, Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am
- Singleness of Purpose 80 W 6th St, Peru
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Soup & Serenity 53 W Main St, Peru
 Monday: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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

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Provide an array of services including individual, family, groups, recovery coaching and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to assist individuals that want to eliminate substance abuse or an addiction from their life.

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

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.

WorkOne – Peru **685 E Main St, Peru, IN 46970** **765-472-3562**

Re-employment services including, interviewing, resumes. Evaluates and provides education training for employment.

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