

## HOUSING

Persons seeking housing should check classified ads and rental signs. The renter should write out a budget to make sure he/she can afford rent, deposit, utilities and other expenses. Once the person inspects the property, he/she should read the lease before signing it. Subsidized housing for seniors, disabled and low-income persons usually have waiting lists. Subsidized housing allows the renter to pay rent based on the household income.

**Ohio Valley Opportunities** 877-782-5882  
Section 8 certificates  
2-1-1 Housing List 2-1-1 or 812-376-6666  
1531 13th St., Ste. 1100, Columbus

## HOMELESS

Homeless persons are encouraged to seek out shelter with friends and family first. If faced with living on the street or in a car, persons should contact Jennings Co. United Way.

**House of Hope** 812-346-5257  
707 N. State St.  
Not an emergency shelter; there is a waiting list, an interview, and a selection process

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**United Way 2-1-1** 2-1-1 or 812-376-6666  
Maintains a list of support groups for addictions, mental health, health, parenting and other issues.

## MEDICAL

**St. Vincent Hospital** 812-352-4200  
301 Henry St.  
**Clarity Pregnancy Services** 812-346-0888  
304 Norris Ave.  
**Jennings Co. Health Department** 812-352-3024  
200 E. Brown St., Vernon  
**Jennings Co. DFR (Medicaid)** 800-403-0864  
Health insurance for low-income families  
**FamilyWize** 800-222-2818  
Free discount prescription card.  
[www.familywize.com](http://www.familywize.com)  
Also available for pick up at local United Way office.

If you or someone you know is having a hard time finding needed services (such as food, housing, clothing or child care), **United Way 2-1-1** is here to assist you. Our navigators are trained to listen and find answers to your questions. This brochure is a place to start your search for community resources. There are hundreds of additional resources in our community including support groups, recreational programs, and much more. United Way 2-1-1 is available to help you.

### FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

**DIAL: 2-1-1 or 812.376.6666**

**TEXT: your Zip Code to: 898-211**

**SEARCH: [www.uwbarthco.org/2-1-1](http://www.uwbarthco.org/2-1-1)**



**United Way 2-1-1 (South Central Indi-**

United Way 2-1-1 is the comprehensive information and referral service provider for the Jennings Co. area. Our mission is to link people with needs to human service providers. Services include Help-line (2-1-1 or 812-376-6666); texting (text zip code to 898-211); web search ([www.uwbarthco.org/2-1-1](http://www.uwbarthco.org/2-1-1)) and publications such as Help is Here brochures and housing lists. United Way 2-1-1 is a program of United Way of Bartholomew County and a corps of donors and committed volunteers. If you are interested in making a donation or in volunteering, please contact the United Way 2-1-1 office.

### United Way 2-1-1

1531 13th St., Ste. 1100

Columbus, IN 47201

2-1-1 or 812-376-6666

[www.uwbarthco.org/2-1-1](http://www.uwbarthco.org/2-1-1)

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# United Way 2-1-1



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Linking people to community resources

## JENNINGS COUNTY

# HELP IS HERE!

United Way 2-1-1 provides services to all of Indiana and are experts in: Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, Lawrence, Orange, Scott and Washington counties.

## Call United Way 2-1-1 for information about community resources. Dial 2-1-1 or 812-376-6666.

### ABUSE, FAMILY VIOLENCE & RAPE

**Council on Domestic Violence** 812-346-1592  
Crisis intervention and outreach services for domestic violence victims, information and referral

**Turning Point Domestic Violence Services**  
Crisis Line 800-221-6311  
Domestic violence shelter & support for victims & children

**Department of Child Services** 800-800-5556  
(report suspicion of abuse/neglect of minor child)

**National Child Abuse Hotline** 800-422-4453

**Adult Protective Services** 812-379-1670  
Report abuse/neglect of a senior or disabled adult

**Community Partners for Child Safety** 812-314-2213  
Helps at risk families to prevent child abuse

### ACCESS - SPECIAL POPULATIONS

**Thrive Alliance** 866-644-6407  
1531 13th St., Ste. G900, Columbus  
Services for seniors and persons with disabilities

**Bureau of Dev. Disabilities** 877-218-3529  
1452 Vaxter St., Clarksville, IN  
Assessment for developmental disabilities

**First Steps** 866-644-2454  
Free assessment and early intervention for children with delays birth to 3 years

**Veteran's Service Office** 812-718-1433  
1200 W. C.R. 150 N.

### ADDICTIONS SUPPORT

**Addictions Services-Centerstone** 800-344-8802  
1260 E. Buckeye St.

**24hr Crisis Line** 800-832-5442

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 812-663-0821

**Alcohol/Drug 24 Hr Helpline** 800-662-4357

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
naindiana.org

### CHILD CARE

**Child Care Resource & Referral** 800-755-8558

**Child Care Voucher Assistance** 855-591-7848

### COUNSELING

**Centerstone** 800-344-8802  
1260 Buckeye St.  
Comprehensive mental health and addictions

### CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Thrift stores offer reduced price clothing, furniture and household items.

**Good Samaritan Food Pantry** 812-352-0500  
2250 N. State Hwy 7  
Provides clothing for the price of freewill donation

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** 812-346-2576  
10 E. O&M Ave.  
Provides clothing & household items for low or no cost to persons in need

**Goodwill Industries** 812-346-8967  
2260 N. State Hwy 7

### FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS

Financial assistance is limited. When a person needs cash financial assistance, he/she should first seek help from family, friends and his/her own resources (borrowing, working odd jobs, selling assets, trading, etc). Persons with money management problems are encouraged to work with a financial counselor or attend budgeting classes. Financial assistance below is intended to offer one-time or limited-time assistance for specific bills.

### Township Trustees – Basic Assistance

The application process requires extensive documentation of income and expenses. **Basic assistance** includes limited emergency shelter, funeral and burial expenses, rent (not deposits), utilities and occasional personal supplies.

**Bigger Township** 812-718-1494

**Campbell Township** 812-458-6447

**Center Township** 812-346-8235

**Columbia Township** 812-591-3217

**Geneva Township** 812-392-2880

**Lovett Township** 812-873-6522

**Marion Township** 812-528-1558

**Montgomery Township** 812-873-6514

**Sandcreek Township** 812-592-3394

**Spencer Township** 812-346-6571

**Vernon Township** 812-767-0376

**United Way of Jennings County** 812-346-5257

**Financial Stability**  
707 N. State St.  
Network of community organizations that work to assist people struggling with financial issues

**Apprisen Credit Counseling** 800-355-2227  
Budget counseling, debt consolidation for low fee

### EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

**WorkOne Express** 812-346-6030  
1200 W. O&M Ave.  
Job search assistance

### FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

Food pantries usually offers a 3-day supply of non-perishable items such as canned goods and boxed items and occasionally will stock hygiene products.

**Good Samaritan Food Pantry** 812-352-0500  
2250 N. State Hwy 7  
(T-Th 10a-2:30p; S 8a-noon)

**Bethel Baptist Church** 812-346-2737  
77 Norris Ave.

By appointment only

**Jennings Co. DFR (Food Stamps)** 800-403-0864  
1171 N. State St.

**Coordinating Council** 812-346-5183  
203 Hoosier St.,

Call for information

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)** 812-346-2515  
945 Veterans Dr.

### Thrive Alliance

Provides hot meals to seniors at various meal sites Served Mon-Fri and persons must call for a reservation by noon, one day in advance.

Meal Site Locations:

Jennings Co. Senior Center 515 Buckeye St (11:30a)  
812-372-6918 ext. 2746

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

**Legal Aid—District Eleven, Inc.** 877-378-0358  
Helps with civil matters for low-income, no criminal cases

**Turning Point Legal Advocate** 800-221-6311  
For protective orders, guidance on domestic violence matters

**Jennings County Prosecutor** 812-352-3041  
200 E. Brown St., Vernon

**Child Support Division** 812-352-3049

**Long Term Care Ombudsman** 866-644-6407  
1531 13th St. Ste. G900, Columbus