

Wabash County Resources

First Call for help #211 or visit www.IN211.org
 Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline 1-800-800-5556
 SCAN Community Partners Program 1-800-752-7116
 Emergency/Crisis Call 911

Crisis Hotline Numbers

Poison Control	800-222-1222	Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	988
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233	National Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-4673
Rape Crisis Hotline	574-289-4357	National Human Trafficking Hotline	888-373-7888

Financial Assistance (Call first to ask about hours and documentation needed. Township Trustees will be your first stop for financial help.)

Chester Township Trustee	260-982-2287	Paw Paw Township Trustee	
Lagro Township Trustee	260-782-2044	Pleasant Township Trustee	260-982-8745
Liberty Township Trustee	765-981-2848	Waltz Township Trustee	765-981-2126

Noble Township Trustee 260-563-6526

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Service **260-563-6860** **105 Olive St., Wabash, IN 46994**

Energy Assistance: Program 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.

Division of Family Resources **800-403-0864** **403 South Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992**

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.

Food/Clothing Pantries

FISH Food Pantry **260-563-5151** **123 West Canal St, Wabash, IN 46992**

Call the F.I.S.H. office a day before you need the food to tell the volunteers what you need. It will be ready for you to pick up during office hours. If you are unable to call, stop in the F.I.S.H. office to get food.

Helping Hands **260-563-8775** **20-26 E Canal St, Wabash**

Thrift store and Soup Kitchen. Call first. Grocery distribution is done in once a month in with a meal time.

LaFontaine UMC Food Pantry	765-981-4021	2 W Kendall St, LaFontaine, IN 46948
Monday –Thursday 10:00-12:00 noon. Must be a resident of LaFontaine and Liberty Township. One time per month		
Lighthouse Mission	260-563-6979	123 W Canal St, Wabash, IN 46992
Assistance for the homeless and families in need around this area. Almost daily we are able to provide a family with free clothes, household goods, and necessities.		
Living Well - Comm. Cupboard	260-563-4475	239 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992
Monday and Tuesday 3-5:30. Thursday and Friday 10:00-12:30. Closed on the 2nd Friday of the month. One time per month.		
Second Harvest Tailgate Mobile Food Pantries	www.curehunger.org	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Manchester, Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St, North Manchester, 2nd Wednesdays • Wabash, Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 State Road 15, Wabash, IN, 4th Wednesdays 		
WIC Wabash	260-563-4310	1149 N Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992
Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is a program for healthcare and nutrition of low-income pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and children under the age of five.		
Childcare		
Area 5 Head Start	574-722-4451	105 Olive St., Wabash, IN 46994
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Preschool program offered four days a week August-May. Our curriculum is aligned with Indiana's Early Learning Development Framework and Indiana Academic Standards. In addition to education, Head Start also provides: Hot Breakfast and Lunch, Development Assessments, Individualized Teaching, Parent Involvement Opportunities, Family Support with Resources, Speech & Hearing Evaluations, School Readiness Skills		
Brightpoint	800-589-3506	227 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46853
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare Assistance program helps families afford quality child care for children younger than 13. Parents must be working, going to school, or receiving job training to qualify. • On My Way PreK: If your child will be 4 years old by August 1st and your family meets other program requirements, you can apply for On My Way Pre-K, Indiana's first pre-kindergarten funding for high-quality pre-K programs located within your community 		
Emmanuel Christian School	260-563-3009	129 Southwood Dr, Wabash, IN 46992
Preschool and daycare.		
LaFontaine Learning Community	765-371-2044	207 N Wabash Ave, LaFontaine, IN 46940
Infants – 12 y/o. Helping children develop physically, mentally, and emotionally at every age.		

L.H. Carpenter Early Learning Ctr	260-274-0333	1101 Colerain St, Wabash, IN 46992
OJ Neighbours Elementary School: Our rich curriculum will teach to the needs of each child, keeping in mind the different abilities and learning capabilities to ensure each child will reach their fullest potential		
Little Knights Preschool	206-569-6859	840 E State Road 124, Wabash, IN 46992
Southwood Elementary School: Our Littles create, connect, pretend, explore, sing, dance, and build, all while learning about their world in a developmentally-appropriate way that best prepares them for kindergarten and beyond.		
Little Norse Preschool	260-569-6856	3844 W 200 N, Wabash, IN 46992
Metro North Elementary School. Our Littles create, connect, pretend, explore, sing, dance, and build, all while learning about their world in a developmentally-appropriate way that best prepares them for kindergarten and beyond.		
Sycamore Preschool	206-982-7537	306 E 2nd St, North Manchester, IN 46962
Children learn to live within and outside the home, through sharing, group play and peer relationships, learning to respond to educational ideals. (North Manchester United Methodist Church)		
Manchester Early Learning Center	260-982-4913	705 N Market St, North Manchester, IN 46962
Believing that healthy growth, learning, and development begin at birth, MELC seeks to play a significant role in promoting the well-being of children by providing a safe, stimulating environment where they are sure to thrive.		
Montessori Children's House	260-563-8881	123 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992
A Montessori approach to learning. In the classroom: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, and Math. Focus is on the child's development, specifically helping the child build abstractions through concrete, sensorial experiences.		
Saint Bernard School PreK	206-563-5746	191 Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992
Scholarships available.		
First Friends Early Learning Ministry	260-563-7665	110 Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992
Wabash Miami Area Program	260-563-8871	246 N 300 W, Wabash, IN 46992
Committed to providing a continuum of services for students identified with disabilities. School Psychologists, BLV Teacher, DHH Teacher, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.		
Wesley Academy	260-563-3108	110 N Cass St, Wabash, IN 46992
A learning environment that enables children to develop the skills necessary to construct their own knowledge, prepares them for their next school environment, and encourages them to become engaged, life long learners.		

Children and Youth

BABE of Wabash County 260-274-0158 88 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992

An incentive-based program that partners with different businesses and organizations in the county that promote good health, education, and connections.

4-H Programs 260-563-0661 ext 1408 1 Hill St Ste 211, Wabash, IN 46992

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.

Access Youth Center 260-563-2070 74 Canal St, Wabash, IN 46992

The Access is a community youth center providing after school and weekend activities for all youth ages 8-18. Each program we offer is free of charge.

Autism Society of Indiana 800-609-8449 10255 Commerce Dr, Ste 164, Carmel, IN 46032

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.

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

- JAG Youth Program: Through training, mentoring, and placement services, we prepare young people for employment or post-secondary training/education after high school. Also to help keep young people in school through graduation;
- Weatherization: Weatherization offers a home energy audit, energy-efficient repairs, and education. Services are available to renters and homeowners.
- Veterans who have been other than dishonorably discharged and are facing homelessness or are currently homeless, 'Supportive Services for Veteran Families' just might be for you!

Boy Scouts 765-480-4630 518 N Main St, Kokomo, IN 46901

Sagamore Council. Accepting boys & girls.

First Steps, Cluster C 260-444-2994 201 E Rudisill Blvd Ste 108, Fort Wayne, IN 46806

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 800-283-4812 10008 Dupont Clr Dr E, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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 260-563-6860 105 Olive St., Wabash, IN 46994

A voluntary evidence-based home visitation program that is designed to promote healthy families and healthy children through a variety of services including child development, access to health care, and parent education.

Lifeline Youth & Family Services	260-745-3322	194 E Southway Blvd, Kokomo, IN 46902
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.		
Campus Life	260-484-4551 x201	Wabash High and Middle School
Anyone is welcome at a weekly club meeting where students play hilarious games and discuss youth-related issues. A variety of trips and events occur throughout the calendar year. Smaller social settings and one-on-one mentoring.		
<u>Healthcare</u>		
Walnut Street Family Healthcare	260-982-1994	605 N Walnut St, North Manchester, IN 46962
Vaccination Site		
Wabash County Health Department	260-563-0661	89 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992
Vaccination Site		
85 Hope Medical Clinic - Wabash	260-274-0011 -call or text	P.O. Box 27, Wabash, IN 46992
Free medical clinic that provides medical care to low-income, adult residents (ages 18-64) of Wabash County, Indiana, who are uninsured or under-insured. We offer free doctor appointments, free medications, free physical therapy, free lab and radiology testing at Parkview Wabash Hospital, assistance with specialty care referrals (dental, optometry, mental health care, and other specialties), and several other free services.		
American Health Network	260-563-2126	276 Manchester Ave, Wabash, IN 46992
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.		
Bowen Center	260-563-8446	255 N Miami St, Wabash, IN 46992
24hr Emergency 800-342-5653. We provide comprehensive care and treatment for mental and physical health conditions.		
Mental Health Amer. Northeast IN	260-422-6441	3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Mental Health screening, Recovery Classes-WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)		

Parkview First Care Walk-in Clinic	260-425-5500	8 John Kissinger Dr, Wabash, IN 46992
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Need medical care in a hurry? With convenient hours, the Parkview team you trust is ready when illness or injury strikes. No appointment or Parkview doctor required – just walk in!

Parkview Wabash Hospital	260-563-3131	10 John Kissinger Dr, Wabash, IN 46992
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Provides financial assistance to individuals with limited or no ability to pay for services and who meet assistance guidelines.

4C Health	574-722-5151	1000 N Broadway, Peru, IN 46970
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Offers Hybrid behavioral health and clinical mental health services.

Life Center	260-563-7275	489 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992
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Wabash Pregnancy Center is here for you as you navigate your unplanned pregnancy. You have a number of options to consider, and we can provide the education you need to make a fully-informed decision

Education /Employment

Freedom Academy	800-200-6499	401 E Diamond St, PO Box 515, Kendallville, IN 46755
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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.

Heartland Career Center	206-563-7481	79 S 200 W, Wabash, IN 46992
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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.

Learn More Center

High School student help. Adult Education and Family Literacy

- Wabash: 277 N Thorne Street Wabash, IN 46992, 260-330-1082

- North Manchester: 603 Bond Street North Manchester, IN 46962, 260-330-1461

Work One	260-563-8421	105 Olive St., Wabash, IN 46994
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WorkOne staff help you find a new or better job, choose a career, access training or get the information needed to succeed in today's job market.

Addictions

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous <https://area22indiana.org/>

Provides support for those with an alcohol problem.

ALANON & ALATEEN<https://indiana-al-anon.org/>

Support group for spouses, relatives, employers, and friends of alcoholics

Friends Counseling**260-563-8053****3565 S SR 13, Wabash, IN 46992**

Substance, Sexual Abuse, Family & Individual, etc. help. Sliding fee schedule.

Groups Recover Together**812-200-2789****1091 Central Ave, Wabash, IN
46992**

The only thing harder than beating heroin or pain pill addiction is doing it alone. We bring people together for drug counseling because we believe community is the foundation of recovery.

New Beginnings**260-274-0340****1960 Vernon St, Wabash, IN
46992**

A temporary residence for men, age 18 and over that provides spiritual based programming to encourage positive life changes through sobriety.

Other

Carnegie Public Library**260-563-2972****188 W Hill St, Wabash, IN 46992**

Lots of children, youth, and adult programs.

**Wabash County Public
Transportation****888-498-4400****239 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992**

Call to schedule a ride. Fares: 60+ y/o, Donation, Up to 59 y/o \$2 one way within city limits of North Manchester and Wabash. \$4 anywhere else in the county. Exact cash or change only. Advanced ticket purchases available. Free rides to pantries, WIC, etc.
