

Blackford County Directory of Community Resources

Findhelp.org

Help4hoosiers.org

Community Compass - Download the app or find help online. Great source for finding WIC sites, Navigators to assist with SNAP, soup kitchens, and food pantries near you.

- If you don't have a smart phone, you can use any mobile phone to **text the word "hi" to 317-434-3758** to find assistance, or call for voice communication.

Addictions and Recovery

Peer Recovery Coaches

Alcohol & Substance Use Peer Supports - ASAPS

765-205-8098

Line connects to peer recovery coaches serving Blackford County.

Meetings

EVERY MONDAY

A Better Life: Brianna's Hope Addiction Recovery at Trinity Church, 303 N. Walnut St., Hartford City, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY

Celebrate Recovery 12 Steps at Lighthouse Church, 2101 N. Walnut St., Hartford City, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30p.m.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) at Community Corrections, 117 N. High St., Hartford City, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

EVERY THURSDAY

Celebrate Recovery at Lighthouse Church, 2101 N. Walnut St., Hartford City, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Brianna's Hope at the Montpelier Library, 301 S. Main St., Montpelier, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

EVERY SATURDAY

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) at First Presbyterian Church, 117 W. Franklin St., Hartford City, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

EVERY SUNDAY

Hope House Recovery at Grace United Methodist Church, 312 W. Washington St., Hartford City, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Hester Hollis Concern Center

Phone: 765- 348-1303

Crisis Hotline: 765-348-4221

Address: 118 E Washington Street Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: www.cornerstone.org

The Hester Hollis Concern Center offers outpatient treatment for individuals with alcohol and/or substance addiction. The program includes individual counseling, group therapy, family therapy and more.

Addicted.org

<https://www.addicted.org/indiana-long-term-drug-rehab.html>

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral

Phone: 800-662-4357

Address: N/A

Look Up Indiana

Phone: 877-257-0208

Text: LOOKUP to 494949

Website: <https://lookupindiana.org/>

Available 24/7 through call or text message. Mental and behavioral health issues can be a silent battle. But there's always hope on the horizon. Whether you want to raise awareness, reduce stigma, find help or assist others—it's time to Look Up. You can start by looking here for resources, information and providers.

Alcoholic Resource Center

Phone: 800-839-1686

Website: <https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/>

Online or by phone, this resource will help find an alcoholics anonymous meeting near you.

The Sobriety E-Book (Free)

Website: <https://www.drugrehab.com/sobriety/>

The Sobriety E-Book is a free, comprehensive resource for anyone who wants to live without substance abuse. If you are in recovery from addiction or trying to find a way to improve your well-being this e-book is for you. It includes worksheets and questionnaires to help you create a sobriety plan. It contains advice from people who have recovered from addiction as well.

National Council on Problem Gambling

Call or Text: 1-800-522-4700

24/7 service, 365 days a year, all 50 states including Canada and Virgin Islands, 100% confidential

Self - Management and Recovery Training

Website: <https://www.smartrecovery.org/community/>

Offers 24/7 support with 40+ online meetings per week online, discussion forums and support

211

Dial 211 for connection to supports or the LYFT program. LYFT transports to detox and rehabilitation centers.

Older Adults and Disability Services

Adult Protective Services Hotline

Hotline: 1-800-992-6978

Main: 765-641-9570

A person who believes or has reason to believe an endangered adult is the victim of battery, neglect or exploitation is required to report the facts to Adult Protective Services or a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the endangered adult.

Lifestream Services Inc.

Phone: 765-759-1121

Address: 1701 Pilgrim Blvd. Yorktown, IN 47396

They provide services and programs to help older adults and people with disabilities remain independent. They also support caregivers who need help maintaining the health, dignity and independence of their loved ones.

APS (Adult Protection Services) Investigator Contact

Phone: 765-641-9570

Address: Madison County Government Center, 16 E. 9th St., Box 5,
Anderson, IN 46016

Adult Protective Services (APS) provides a system of in-person response to reports of abuse and self-neglect about developmentally disabled adults, physically and mentally disabled adults, and the elderly (60 yrs+) who may be victims of abuse. 100% confidential.

Car Seat Assistance

Healthy Beginnings

IU Health Jay 260-726-1919

Car Seat Checks Blackford and Jay County

Safe Kids Delaware County

Phone: 765-741-2912

Address: 2401 W. University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47302

Safe Kids Delaware County (IN) is led by IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital and Physicians, which provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support and other resources to assist in achieving our common goal: keeping your kids safe. Based on the needs of the community, this coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.

Family Support Services

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline:

Phone: 1-800-800-5556

Indiana Department of Child Services: Blackford

Phone: 765-348-2903

Address: 1303 North High Street, Hartford City, IN 47348

DCS protects children who are victims of abuse or neglect and strengthens families through services that focus on family support and preservation. The department also administers child support, child protection, adoption and foster care throughout the state of Indiana.

Firefly Children and Family Alliance: Community Partners Region 7

Phone: 765-381-0210

Address: 3620 N Everbrook Lane Suite F, Muncie, IN 47304

Liaisons meet families where they are. Home visits to help parents identify and meet specific goals to stabilize families and alleviate stress that may put kids at risk. Goals range from finding safe, affordable housing, meeting basic need, to seeking employment or addressing addictions or mental health concerns. Parenting education and support.

Healthy Families

Phone: 260-736-8520

Website: <https://ysbjc.com/>

Healthy Families provides personal home visits by a family support specialist, prenatal information focusing on a healthy pregnancy, child development information, development milestones, and activities to promote parent/child interaction, utilizes a network of community resources to ensure families have access to pre and post-natal services and the additional support needed for a healthy start, developmental screenings for young children.

Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center

Phone: 765-209-4614

Address: 109 E. Huntington St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Assistance in free, confidential pregnancy tests and OB Ultrasounds, maternity clothes, emergency medical assistance, bereavement support, post abortion support, childbirth education, community groups, safe sleep. Parenting education and support.

Blackford County Division of Family Resources

Phone: 800-403-0864

Address: 2005 N. Walnut St. Hartford City, IN 47348

Website:

https://www.financialhelpresources.com/details/blackford_county_division_of_family_resources.html

The Blackford County Division Of Family Resources Hartford City is the local county Division of Family Resources (DFR Office). You can get an application at this office for SNAP Food Stamps, TANF Cash Assistance, Medicaid, HHW, and the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP). You can also apply online at the State of Indiana website. You can also check online to see if you qualify with the State of Indiana Screening Tool.

Blackford Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Phone: 765-330-2703

Address: 1015 W Washington St, Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: [Health: WIC: Home \(in.gov\)](#)

The Official WIC program is available to low to moderate income pregnant women, recently delivered women, breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk. Fathers and other guardians can also bring their children to apply for WIC locations.

Health Navigator- Covering Kids and Families- Open Door Health Services

in Hartford City

765-286-7000

Assists with finding affordable health coverage; including applying and navigation for Medicaid and SNAP benefits.

The Child Care Resource Network

Phone: (office) 765-742-7105

(toll free) 800-932-3302

Website: <https://www.thechildcareresourcenetwork.org/>

Our primary objectives are to help families find quality child care, recruit and train child care providers, and to develop unique child care resource and referral programs for employers of working parents.

Silver Lining

Phone: 260-726-9318 ext. 1415

Website: <https://www.communityandfamilyservices.org/silver-lining>

The Silver Lining program is an opportunity store in Blackford County that is available to help families with young children. Silver Lining provides items that are beneficial to raising children such as diapers, wipes, new and used clothes, potty chairs, health care items, toddler beds, safety items, and much more. Earn coupons by participating in healthy activities.

Boy Scouts of America

Phone: 765-348-7750

Address: N/A

Website: <https://www.scouting.org/>

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Contact Pat O'Hern Jr.

Girl Scouts

Phone: 765-499-2089

Address: N/A

Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges —whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends. Contact Amy Henderson.

Imagination Library

Phone: 765-348-3411

Address: 121 North High. Hartford City, IN 47348

The program mails a new, free, age-appropriate book to registered children each month until they turn five years old. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library creates a home library of up to 60 books and instills a love of books and reading from an early age. Contact Elizabeth Witt.

Lily's Hope Foundation - Packages of Hope

Phone: 267-776-4673

Email: info@LilysHopeFoundation.org

Website: <https://www.lilyshopefoundation.org/packageofhope>

The Lily's Hope Foundation supports babies, children and their families with unexpected and urgent needs due to premature birth. All of our Care Packages are free to families with premature babies either in the NICU or when they are being discharged. Our support is based on availability and feasibility and services are not guaranteed. All Packages of Hope are customized to answer your family's specific needs by providing items that will help during this time. Only one Package of Hope per family. We appreciate your understanding so that we can continue to help families across the country with premature babies. Also at this time, we are unable to ship packages outside of the United States

Child Care Services

Daycares

Helen Lieber Early Learning Academy

Phone: 765-302-8671

Address: 312 West Washington Street, Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: https://childcarecenter.us/provider_detail/helen-lieber-early-learning-academy-in-in

Helen Lieber Early Learning Academy is now a full-day, year-round child care with preschool serving children ages 3-5 years old. Our qualified staff will provide tender, loving care as well as help prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond. Your child will not only grow developmentally, but also social-emotionally, spiritually and academically through play and our learning curriculum.

Early Head Start of Carey Services

Phone: 765-348-2523

Address: 509 West Franklin Street, Hartford City, IN 47348

Website:

https://childcarecenter.us/provider_detail/early_head_start_hartford_city_in

Early Head Start of Carey Services is a Licensed Center in Hartford City, IN, with a maximum capacity of 16 children. This child care center helps with children in the age range of 12 Months-35 Months. The provider does not participate in a subsidized child care program.

Hartford City Head Start

Phone: 765-348-1454

Address: 1515 South Monroe Street, Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: https://childcarecenter.us/provider_detail/hartford-city-head-start-in-in

Hartford City Head Start is a Licensed Center in Hartford City, IN, with a maximum capacity of 60 children. This child care center helps with children in the age range of Three-Five. The provider does not participate in a subsidized child care program.

Kidz Korner Daycare

Phone: 765-215-0910

Address: 707 North Monroe Street, Hartford City, 47348

Kidz Korner is a Licensed Home in Hartford City, IN, with a maximum capacity of 16 children. The home-based daycare service helps with children in the age range of Infant-Twelve. The provider also participates in a subsidized child care program.

Elementary Schools

Northside Elementary School (grades K-2)

Phone: 765-348-7584

Address: 400 E McDonald, Hartford City, IN 47348

Montpelier Elementary School (grades PreK-6)

Phone: 765-728-2402

Address: 107 E Monroe St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Blackford Intermediate School (grades 3-6)

Phone: 765-348-7590

Address: 820 W Van Cleve St., Hartford City, IN 47348

Middle School and High School

Blackford Junior-Senior High School (grades 7-12)

Phone: 765-348-7560

Address: 2392 IN-3, Hartford City, IN 47348

Home Schooling Options

Indiana Connections Academy / Indiana Career Academy (Tuition Free)

Phone: 800-382-6010

Website: <https://www.connectionsacademy.com/indiana-online-school>

K-12

Indiana Connections Academy is a good for students who: are academically advanced or struggle in a traditional school setting, have experienced health challenges or bullying, require a more flexible learning schedule.

Career Academy

Indiana Connections Career Academy is a good fit for students who:

Grades 6-8

Thrive in an environment that empowers them to explore their unique interests and passions, are interested in STEAM-centric (STEM + the arts) courses

Grades 9-12

Want to get a head start on industry-relevant credentials and certificates while earning their high school diploma, are interested in developing real-world skills that can set them up for future success in some of Indiana's most in-demand fields

Power Homeschool Services

Phone: 800-941-8100

Website: <https://www.powerhomeschool.org/program-overview/>

Powers Homeschool is a program intended to aid parents in homeschooling their students. Parents may choose up to 7 courses at a time from numerous courses (grades PreK-12). Students are able to learn at their own pace under the supervision and assistance of their parents.

Indiana Digital Learning School (grades K-12) (Tuition Free)

Phone: 855-669-3665 (enrollment/program inquiries)

Website: <https://indls.k12.com/about-our-school/letter-from-head-of-school.html>

Indiana Digital Learning School (INDLS) - provides a comprehensive online program, including a rigorous curriculum and innovative learning management system, and a full suite of academic and support services to help students learn in the ways that are right for them.

Stride Career Prep (Grades 6-12) - With Stride Career Prep, you can use your middle and high school years to figure out where you want to go and how to get there. In addition to core courses, you'll take career-focused electives to explore your options and find your passion—all while earning your high school diploma. Discovering what you want to do now can prepare you to dive into a career right out of high school or help you make the right decision about your college major.

Indiana Gateway Digital Academy

Phone: 877-763-8552 (enrollment)

Website: <https://ingda.k12.com/who-we-are/letter-from-hos.html>

INGDA uses the rigorous and engaging K12 curriculum. K12 programs empower your child to take charge of their learning. Whether an athlete, advanced learner, homeschooler, military kid, career or college-bound—or anything in between—your child can feel at home in our growing community of students. Students demonstrate their knowledge and skills through state standardized tests.

Clothing Assistance

Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center

Phone: 765-209-4614

Address: 109 E. Huntington St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Assistance in free, confidential pregnancy tests and OB Ultrasounds, maternity clothes, emergency medical assistance, bereavement support, post abortion support, childbirth education, community groups, safe sleep.

Disability Services

Hearts with Integrity Home Health Agency

Phone: 765-437-8110

Address: 603 East North St. Hartford City, IN 47348

We offer therapy, skilled nursing, medical social work, home health aide, homemaking and companionship services. At Hearts with Integrity it's our goal to provide the very best care for those in need. We employ an amazing team of caregivers, nurses, and therapists who share our view that our clients deserve respect, dignity, and independence.

Lifestream Transportation

Phone: 888-589-1121

Address: N/A

Website: <https://lifestreaminc.org/>

We provide services and programs to help older adults and people with disabilities remain independent. We also support caregivers who need help maintaining the health, dignity and independence of their loved ones.

Future Choices

Phone: Voice: 765-741-8332

Toll Free: 866-741-3444

Video Phone for Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 765-273-5662

Address: N/A

As a Center for Independent Living, Future Choices is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, nonprofit agency. We promote the independent living philosophy: Individuals with disabilities should have the same civil rights, choices, options, and control over choices in their lives as do individuals without disabilities.

INSource - Special Education Parent Support

Phone: 800-332-4433

Website: <https://insource.org/>

*IN*SOURCE exists to help parents of children with disabilities navigate the complicated special education process in the state of Indiana. We help bridge the gap between schools and parents and we strive to connect the dots that become the individual path to success for children with disabilities.*

Indiana Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations

Website: <https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6756->

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Many of these organizations work to address the unique needs associated with different disabilities, including but not limited to physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities, and mental illness. Others focus on issues such as access to housing and legal assistance based on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

First Steps Southeast

Main Website: <http://www.firststepssoutheast.org/>

Referral Website: <http://www.firststepssoutheast.org/general-referral-form/>

Indiana's First Steps system is a family-centered, locally-based, coordinated system that provides early intervention services to infants and young children who may have developmental delays or who have a diagnosed mental or physical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delays. First Steps brings together families and professionals from education, health, and social service agencies. By coordinating locally available services, First Steps is working to give Indiana's children and their families the widest possible array of early intervention services.

Interlock East Central Indiana (ESI)

Phone: 765-273-3362

Website: <https://www.interlockin.org/about-us/>

To assist and educate families in East Central Indiana living with Autism Spectrum Disorder and to assist local special education classrooms to accommodate the needs of students with autism spectrum disorders.

Blackford Veterans Affairs

Phone: 765-348-3151

Address: 110 West Washington Street, Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: <https://www.blackfordcounty.com/veterans-affairs>

Veterans with service-connected illnesses or injuries are eligible for monthly payments, called disability compensation. The disability must have been incurred or aggravated during active military service. Furthermore, the veteran's military service must have been terminated through separation or discharge under conditions that were other than dishonorable.

Indiana Disability Rights

Phone: (local) 317-722-5555

(toll free) 800-622-4845

Website: <http://www.indianadisabilityrights.org/>

The Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS) Commission is the governing authority of Indiana Disability Rights. The Commission is responsible for assuring adequate legal and advocacy services for the protection, promotion, and empowerment of the rights and interests of individuals with disabilities throughout Indiana. The Commission provides direction and advice on Indiana Disability Rights' activities, goals, and policies.

Domestic Violence Services

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: (hotline) 1-800-799-7233

(text) 88788 "START"

Website: <https://www.thehotline.org/>

24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, the National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse. Contacts to The Hotline can expect highly-trained, expert advocates to offer free, confidential, and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education, and referral services in over 200 languages.

National Suicide Hotline

Phone: 1-800-273-8255

Website: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the United States. We're committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.

Hartford City Police Department

Phone: (office) 765-348-4819

(emergency) 911

Address: 700 North Walnut St. Hartford City, IN 47348

Domestic Violence Services

Delaware County

A Better Way

Phone: 765-747-9107

Website: <https://abetterwaymuncie.org/>

Provides shelter and services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, a walk-in Rape Crisis Center, advocacy, individual trauma-informed counseling, support groups, transitional housing, a 24-hour crisis line for persons in any type of crisis, education + referrals, a suicide hotline, bullying, teen dating violence and domestic violence prevention programs, and a check-in call service for elderly or disabled homebound persons.

YWCA

Phone: 765-284-3345

Address: 310 East Charles St. Muncie, IN 47305

They provide programs such as parenting wisely, job skills training, GED courses, domestic violence support groups, anger management, and more. In addition to residential services, the YWCA operates a 24-hour emergency shelter for women and women with children who are at risk or homeless. The YWCA also offers a prison re-entry program for women returning into the community from jail or prison.

Educational Services

Adult

Indiana Online Only Education

Phone: N/A

Website: <https://iooadulted.com/students/>

Indiana Online Only (IOO) is the only approved online adult education program in Indiana. IOO is fully funded through the state, making the course completely FREE to Indiana residents. Students are able to complete an HSE preparation or English language acquisition course on their own schedule, in the comfort of their own home. IOO meets students where they are, both physically and academically. The program uses top notch educational strategies and programs to make sure the students receive an individualized learning plan that insures student success.

Free Online GED Classes

Phone: N/A

Website: <https://gedeno.com/online-classes/>

Our free online GED classes help you to take the GED test with confidence. Here, you can prepare for the Math, Social Studies, Science, and Language

Arts GED® Tests. These lessons represent a small part of the Onsego GED Prep. Onsego offers a complete GED Prep Course that the GED Testing Service recognizes as 100% aligned with the GED test.

Ivy Tech Community College

Phone: 1-888-489-5257

Website: (ivy tech online) <https://www.ivytech.edu/online/index.html>
(apply now) <https://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now/index.html>

We serve the people of our state through accessible and affordable world-class education and adaptive learning. We empower our students to achieve their career and transfer aspirations. We embrace our vision of economic transformation inspired by the education and earnings attainment of our citizens, the vitality of our workforce, and the prosperity of our unique and diverse communities.

Educational Services **Tutoring/Mentoring**

Learn to Be

Phone: N/A

Website: https://www.learntobe.org/student_applications/new

Cost: Free of cost but because it is a nonprofit organization, the option to have a monthly fee is optional, this can be canceled at any time.

This nonprofit offers free, one-on-one, online tutoring to underserved students. The tutors at Learn to Be are volunteers who are background checked. Students tend to have one or two tutoring sessions a week.

Ask Rose

Phone: 1-877-275-7673

Website: <https://askrose.org/about/>

A free math and science tutoring service for Indiana and other students in grades 6-12.

GoPeer

Phone: N/A

Website: (general) <https://gopeer.org/>
(free tutoring application) <https://gopeer.typeform.com/to/e5hVK1?typeform-source=www.understood.org>

Cost: \$20 per hour (including monthly fee) or apply for free tutoring from volunteer tutors

GoPeer's online tutors use a virtual whiteboard and other tools to tailor one-on-one instruction based on a learner's strengths and needs.

Grades: K-12, college/graduate school

Club Z! Tutoring Services (in-home or online)

Phone: 800-434-2582

Website: (online tutoring) <https://clubztutoring.com/online-tutoring/>

Cost: \$39 per hour in person or online

Grade: K-12, college

Club Z! Tutoring has over 400 franchise locations helping students succeed every single day. Our tutoring programs and curriculum are unmatched in the industry not only due to their years of development, but because of our unbelievable tutors. Our tutors are certified, and professional, which means your student gets the perfect tutor every-time. Our tutors work one on one with your student in the comfort of your own home, and also correspond with teachers at their school.

Employment Services

Indiana Unemployment

Phone: (main) 1-800-891-6499

(deaf/hard of hearing) 317-232-7560

Website: <https://www.in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment/>

Career One Stop: Worker ReEmployment

Phone: 1-877-872-5627

Website: <https://www.careeronestop.org/WorkerReEmployment/>

Worker ReEmployment is your one-stop site for employment, training and financial help after a layoff. Website offers resources for unemployment benefits, job searches and resume guidance, and more government assistance.

Indiana Career Connect

Phone: 1-800-445-1312

Website: <https://www.indianacareerconnect.com/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=vLa15KtdCzQQMP6jrcRdlQ==>

WorkOne: Region 6

Phone: 844-802-1621

Call the number above to seek an appointment or seek services from any WorkOne location in Indiana.

Food Pantry

Community and Family Services: Food Pantry

Phone: 765-348-0744

Address: 1015 W Washington, Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Community-Family-Services-Inc-Food-Pantry-Blackford-County-108507153972751/>

Facebook page posts regularly for when the pantry will be available, food donated from Walmart. Fresh meat and produce.

Grace UMC Food Pantry

Phone: 765-348-2801

Address: 312 W. Washington St. Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: N/A

Please call ahead to receive the correct information for the schedule of when the pantry is open and serving.

Financial Assistance

Blackford Salvation Army

Phone: 765-348-2806

Address: 122 West Main St. Hartford City, IN 47348

A faith-based nonprofit organization offering charitable outreach programs, including limited financial assistance, to Blackford County persons in need.

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority

Phone: 1-877-438-4673

Website: <https://www.877gethope.org/can-i-get-help>

IHAF is a mortgage payment assistance program for eligible Indiana homeowners in all 92 counties experiencing a hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Blackford County Township Trustees

Phone: 2-1-1

Website: <https://www.blackfordcounty.com/blackford-townships>

Check this website for specific township trustee contacts for further assistance

Energy Assistance Program

Phone: 260-726-9318

Website: <https://www.communityandfamilyservices.org/eap>

The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) can help you pay your heat and electric bills! EAP is a federally-funded program through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) called the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). EAP provides a one-time annual benefit that can assist you with the high cost of home energy and can help if you are disconnected, or are about to get disconnected.

Blackford County Division of Family Resources

Phone: 800-403-0864

Address: 2005 N. Walnut St. Hartford City, IN 47348

Website:

https://www.financialhelpresources.com/details/blackford_county_division_of_family_resources.html

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Health Services

Health Care Services

IU Health Blackford Hospital

Phone: 765-348-0300

Address: 410 Pilgrim Blvd. Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: <https://iuhealth.org/find-locations/iu-health-blackford-hospital>

Blackford County Health Department

Phone: 765-348-4317

Address: 506 E Van Cleve St. Hartford City, IN 47348

Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center

Phone: 765-209-4614

Address: 109 E. Huntington St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Assistance in free, confidential pregnancy tests and OB Ultrasounds, maternity clothes, emergency medical assistance, bereavement support, post abortion support, childbirth education, community groups, safe sleep.

Indiana Hoosier Healthwise

Phone: 1-800-403-0864

Website: <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1071>

Apply at: <https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#/>

Hoosier Healthwise is a health insurance program for Indiana children and pregnant women. Health care is provided at little or no cost to Indiana families enrolled in the program. The enrolled member chooses a doctor to get regular checkups and health care for illnesses. Other health needs such as prescriptions, dental care, vision care, family planning services, and mental health services are also available as part of the Hoosier Healthwise program. The Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) is also administered through Hoosier Healthwise.

American Cancer Society

Phone: 800-227-2345

Website: www.cancer.org

We attack cancer from every angle. We promote healthy lifestyles to help you prevent cancer. We research cancer and its causes to find more answers and better treatments. We fight for life saving policy changes. We provide everything from emotional support to the latest cancer information for those who have been touched by cancer. And we do it all 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Poison Control

Phone: 800-222-1222

Website: <https://triage.webpoisoncontrol.org/#!/exclusions>

Mental Health Services

Ball State Practicum Clinic

July 24 - August 22 - CLINIC CLOSED - Summer Break

765-285-8047

We provide counseling services to adults, children, adolescents, couples, families, and groups at low to no cost. Services can be in house, virtual, or accessed at a telehealth HUB location.

Bowen Center

Phone: 260-563-8446 (extension 2102)

Website: <https://www.bowncenter.org/scheduleappointment>

Bowen Center offers a variety of caring and confidential Mental Health and Substance Use services to children, adults and families.

Hester Hollis Concern Center

Phone: 765- 348-1303

Address: 118 E Washington Street Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: www.cornerstone.org

The Hester Hollis Concern Center offers outpatient treatment for individuals with alcohol and/or substance addiction. The program includes individual counseling, group therapy, family therapy and more.

Center for Psychological Development (Telehealth option)

Phone: 765-287-1922

Address: 2205 North Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303

Website: <https://muncietherapy.com/service/telehealth/>

TeleHealth is interactive therapy conducted on any electronic communication device with a camera. If such a device is unavailable, the therapy can be conducted using a phone. Advantages include convenience and the reduced risk of contacting or transmitting the virus and staying where you are located. How does it work? It is relatively simple: the therapist or office staff schedules the appointment and sends the client a link via email. When it is time for the meeting, the client uses their computer/laptop/tablet or phone to open the email and click on the link, which starts the meeting. In a phone session, the therapist simply calls the client.

Meridian Health Services

Phone: 260-726-9348

260-307-1563

Address: 240 N. Tillotson Ave. Muncie, IN 467304

Website: <https://www.meridianhs.org/>

Meridian Health Services is a progressive healthcare organization that believes in treating the “whole-person” integrating physical, mental and social well-being to help people achieve their optimum health. This approach connects treatments and doctors working together to heal both the body and mind for total well-being.

Life Center Counseling (Telehealth option, faith-based therapy)

Phone: 765-764-2208

Website: <https://www.lakeviewwesleyan.org/life-center-counseling>

Individual and family counseling, premarital and marital counseling, play therapy, school consultation, diagnostic services like intelligence and ability testing, academic evaluation, personality testing, vocational, occupational and career evaluation, testing and evaluation for attention deficit disorder. Financial considerations are made to provide services to clients, insurance and Medicaid are accepted.

Lykins Counseling (Telehealth option, depending on insurance)

Phone: 765-282-7150

Address: 4221 North Broadway Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303

Website: <https://www.lykinscounselingclinic.net/>

Individual, family and marital counseling, parenting techniques, divorce mediation, learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated difficulties, developmental disabilities, behavioral problems, depression, anxiety, stress management, and consultation with schools.

Cornerstone Vision Counseling and Psychological Services

Phone: 260-387-6340

Address: 10315 Dawson's Creek Blvd. Building #12 - Suite E. Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Premarital and married couples, individuals, families, single parents, children and teens, seniors, abuse, addiction, adjustment, anger management, anxiety, depression, grief, sexual disorders, career counseling.

Prescription Assistance

Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT)

Phone: 571-350-8643

Website: <https://medicineassistancetool.org/>

PhRMA's Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) is a search engine designed to help patients, caregivers and health care providers learn more about the resources available through the various biopharmaceutical industry programs. MAT is not its own patient assistance program, but rather a search engine for many of the patient assistance resources that the biopharmaceutical industry offers.

Patient Advocate Foundation

Phone: 800-532-5274

Website: <https://www.patientadvocate.org/>

Believes in empowering patients with the skills to navigate their healthcare and advocate for their prescribed care. Offers case management assistance, apply for financial aid funds, and co-pay relief programs.

RxAssist

Phone: N/A

Website: <https://rxforindiana.org/>

Designed to help low-income, uninsured Indiana residents get access to patient assistance programs where they qualify for free, or nearly free, prescription medicines.

Children's Health

Hoosier Healthwise

Phone: 800-457-4584

Website: <https://www.in.gov/medicaid/members/member-programs/hoosier-healthwise/>

Hoosier Healthwise is a health care program for children up to age 19 and pregnant women. The program covers medical care such as doctor visits, prescription medicine, mental health care, dental care, hospitalizations, and surgeries at little or no cost to the member or the member's family.

Covering Kids and Families of Indiana

Phone: 1-888-975-4CKF
765-212-8689

Website: ckfindiana.org

Covering Kids and Families of Indiana (CKF) is an organization that helps all Hoosiers apply for and understand healthcare coverage programs. Some of these programs include the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, Medicaid and Marketplace plans. Our goal is to simplify the process for getting covered and staying covered, helping you every step of the way.

Pregnancy Health

Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center

Phone: 765-209-4614

Address: 109 E. Huntington St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Assistance in free, confidential pregnancy tests and OB Ultrasounds, maternity clothes, emergency medical assistance, bereavement support, post abortion support, childbirth education, community groups, safe sleep.

Muncie Mamas Postpartum Support Group

Phone: N/A

Website:

(main website) https://www.munciemamasmh.org/?fbclid=IwAR2ZFVv-j86NjFB0xgaYELbwP0KChpD_eU42Nt3SiOtzdPLli01pyEA5N3E

(registering) https://bsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_06dncjcc2aahPVA

Happy Mama Happy Baby in an 8-week educational support group for postpartum women. In this group we will talk about becoming a mother, how you can't be the kind of mother you want to be, and how you can raise healthy babies. This group was developed to share ways that we can be emotionally healthy and discover how we can pass on these skills to our children.

Healthy Beginnings

IU Health Jay 260-726-1919

The Healthy Beginnings program was created to improve the health and safety of moms and babies in the Blackford and Jay County communities. Navigating healthcare, community resources and social services programs can be difficult. The Healthy Beginnings team is available to make it easier to navigate services and to listen without judgement.

Nurse Family Partnership

317-524-3999

Goodwill's Nurse-Family Partnership pairs mothers pregnant with their first child with a registered nurse for ongoing visits aimed at supporting mothers and families

Housing Assistance

Housing

Community and Family Services - Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)

Phone: 260-726-9318

Website: <https://www.communityandfamilyservices.org/section-8>

The Housing Choice Voucher Program is designed to help low income individuals and families find rental assistance which is provided through

tenant-based “vouchers” that pay the difference between the total rent charge (including utility costs) and 30%-40% of a household’s adjusted income.

Affordable Housing in Blackford County

Phone: N/A

Website: <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Indiana/Blackford-County>

Includes a guide to affordable housing, discussing income qualifications for HUD rental assistance in Blackford.

Home Repair/Weatherization

Community and Family Services - Weatherization Assistance Program

Phone: 260-726-9318

Website: <https://www.communityandfamilyservices.org/weatherization>

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provides energy conservation measures to reduce the utility bills of low-income residents within our six counties. Our clients are offered a permanent solution to reducing their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. This process would include protecting your home from the elements, such as wind, sunlight, and rain.

Section 504 Home Repair Program

Phone: 765-216-4072

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants/in>

Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Homelessness

Community and Family Services - Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention Program

Phone: 260-224-6100

Website: <https://www.communityandfamilyservices.org/rrp>

The Rapid Rehousing & Homeless Prevention (RRHP) program was awarded funds to offer various forms of financial assistance for those in crisis. The purpose of this program is to prevent homelessness by assisting with security deposits, rent arrearages, reconnection of inactive utility services, and prevention of utility disconnection. The Homeless Prevention Program promotes financial stability through education and on-going case management guidance in regard to budgeting within our means, as well as an introduction to utilizing available local resources.

Human Trafficking

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Phone: 1-888-373-7888

Text: 233733

Website: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

To get help, report a tip about a potential case of human trafficking, find service referrals for victims of trafficking, or request training or technical assistance, toll free, 24/7.

BeFree Textline

Phone/Text: 233733

Text HELP to 233733 (BeFree) to get help for victims or survivors of human trafficking or to connect with local services. The BeFree Textline offers confidential crisis assistance and support, referrals, tip reporting, and general information about human trafficking through SMS text message. Text line advocates are available to respond Monday-Sunday from 3-11p.m. EST.

Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans (iPATH)

Phone: 317-624-2370

Website: <https://icesaht.org/>

Awareness and prevention training, housing, legal advocacy, job training, medical care, mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, case management, crisis intervention.

Indiana Trafficking Victim's Assistance Program: Region Six

Laura Donatelli-Bow, Region 6 Coalition Coordinator

Phone: 646-580-7051

Email: ldonatelli@indysb.org

Website: <https://indysb.org/itvap/>

Legal Services

Indiana Legal Help

Website: in.gov/courts/selfservice/legal-help/

Free legal assistance, online lawyer directory, local legal services.

Aaron M. Henderson Law Office

Phone: 765-347-8333

Address: 502 W. Main St. Suite A. Hartford City, 47348

Website: aaronhendersonlaw.com

Specialize in elder law, estate planning, criminal defense, social security benefits and Medicaid/Medicare benefits.

Social Security Administration

Phone: 800-772-1213

Child Support

Indiana Child Support Hotline

Phone: 1-800-840-8757

Website: <https://www.in.gov/dcs/child-support/>

The hotline is an informational call center for questions about child support cases. 24/7, customer services hours 7a-5p Monday-Friday.

Region 7 IV-D Child Support Prosecutor

Phone: 765-348-7316

Address: 211. N. High St. Hartford City, 47348

Pet Assistance

Hartford City Veterinary Clinic

Phone: 765-348-3020

Address: 1305 W. Water St. Hartford City, IN 47348

Website: <https://www.hartfordvet.net/>

Wellness exams, preventive care, surgery, dental care, emergency care, spay and neuter.

SNAP (Spay-Neuter Assistance Program)

Phone: 317-767-7771

Website: <https://petfriendlyservices.org/spay-neuter-services/spay-neuter-assistance-program-snap/>

Income-qualified pet owners pay \$25 per surgery, utilizing vets in Pet Friendly Services' statewide network. You must be a resident of the State of Indiana to request a SNAP application. Pet Friendly Services of Indiana

utilizes veterinarians in surrounding states, but limits the program to Indiana residents.

Police Departments

Hartford City Police Department

Phone: 765-438-4819

Address: 700 N. Walnut St. Hartford City, 47348

Montpelier Police Department

Phone: 765-728-6504

Address: 101 S. Jefferson St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Blackford County Sheriff's Department

Phone: 765-348-0930

Address: 64 N. 500 E. Hartford City, IN 47348

Veteran Services

Blackford County Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: 765-438-3151

Address: 110 W. Washington St. Hartford City, IN 47348

American Legion

Phone: 765-348-2900

Address: 205 E Washington St. Hartford City, IN 47438

Accredited American Legion service officers are specially trained to provide expert assistance, free of charge, to veterans and their families. While the majority of a service officer's work involves application for VA disability benefits. Professionals also provide information, referrals and resources on education, employment and business, death benefits and other important topics.

Military Family Relief Fund

Phone: 317-232-3910

Website: <https://www.in.gov/dva/about-idva/links/military-family-relief-fund/>

The Military Family Relief Fund is designed to assist 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.

Misc Services

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Services

Phone: 765-348-3213

Website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/blackford/>

Offers 4-H, agriculture and natural resource educators, community development educators and provides programming and resources in leadership and civic engagement, community and organizational planning, business and economic development, local government education, and quality places. Our Community Wellness Coordinator helps make the healthy choice the easy choice. They collaborate with community partners on broader community change that involves policy, system, and environmental changes. Our Health & Human Sciences Educators are designed to help individuals and families by providing programming and resources related to food, family, money, and health. Our Nutrition Education Program provides free nutrition education to youth and adults through schools and a variety of community groups.

United Way of Blackford County

Phone: 765-348-1118

Website: <http://www.blackfordunitedway.org/>

Education, financial stability, and health assistance.

Medicaid, SNAP, and TANF - Information, Complaint, Fraud Hotline

Phone: 800-403-0864

Auto Safety Hotline

Phone: 800-424-9393

NHTSA operates the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Vehicle Safety Hotline telephone service to collect accurate and timely information from consumers on vehicle safety problems. You can call 1-888-327-4236 or 1-800-424-9393 toll free from anywhere in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to register complaints or receive recall information about a vehicle. The Hotline also has Spanish-speaking representatives and offers a dedicated number, 1-800-424-9153, for use by persons with hearing impairments.

National Eye Institute: Assistance for Eye Care

Website: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/healthy-vision/get-help-paying-eye-care>

Eye care and glasses can be expensive. And even if you have health insurance, it may not include vision coverage. The good news is that lots of programs offer help, like free or low-cost eye exams and eyeglasses. Keep in mind that you'll need to apply to get help from these programs — and many programs have specific requirements, like having a low income or being at higher risk for certain eye diseases.

Affordable Internet Services

Website: <https://www.highspeedinternet.com/resources/are-there-government-programs-to-help-me-get-internet-service>

Several programs exist to help make internet service more affordable to low-income households. There are both government subsidies and low-income internet programs from internet service providers (ISPs) that can lower your internet bill.

Faith Based Groups

Zion Lutheran Church

Phone: 765-348-3157

Address: 308 S Monroe. Hartford City, IN 47348

First Presbyterian Church

Phone: 765-348-1431

Address: 117 W. Franklin. Hartford City, IN 47348

Trinity United Methodist Church

Phone: 765-348-0404

Address: 303 N Walnut. Hartford City, IN 47348

The Lighthouse Church

Phone: 765-331-2222

Address: 2101 N Walnut. Hartford City, IN 47348

Wesleyan Church

Phone: 765-348-2949

Address: 1301 S Walnut Hartford City, IN 47348

Glad Tidings Church

Phone: 765-273-3431

Address: 1712 N Walnut Hartford City, IN 47348

Grace United Methodist

Phone: 765-348-2801

Address: 312 W Washington Hartford City, IN 47348

Blackford Baptist Temple

Phone: 765-348-2187

Address: 2252 N SR 3 Hartford City, IN 47348

First Christian Church

Phone: 765-4380-3325

Address: 500 N High Hartford City, IN 47348

Heartland Bible Chapel

Phone: 765-348-9002

Address: 301 E Water Hartford City, IN 47348

First Church of the Nazarene

Phone: 765-348-3235

Address: 1402 W Water Hartford City, IN 47348

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Phone: 765-348-3889

Address: 209 S Spring Hartford City, IN 47348

Fairview United Brethren in Christ Church

Phone: 765-348-1362

Address: 3921 N IN-3 Hartford City, IN 47348

Pleasant Grove Church

Phone: 765-744-5958

Address: 3234 W 300 S Hartford City, IN 47348

Church of Christ

Phone: 765-728-5925

Address: 206 W Huntington Montpelier, IN 47359

First Baptist Church

Phone: 765-330-4115

Address: 113 E Huntington Montpelier, IN 47349