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St. Joseph County and surrounding communities

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Rent and Utility Assistance

Catholic Charities
Services: Utilities
Address: 1817 Miami St., South Bend, IN 46613
Phone: 574-234-3111

First United Methodist Church
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 201 E. 3rd St., Mishawaka, IN 46544
Phone: 574-255-4707

Help With Love
Services: Home repairs by volunteers; referral agency
Address: 211 W. Monroe St., South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 574-252-2963; leave message

German Township Trustee
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 51755 Portage Road, South Bend, IN 46628
Phone: 574-272-9020

La Casa de Amistad
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 3423 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46614
Phone: 574-233-2120

Little Flower Church
Services: Utilities
Address: 54191 N. Ironwood Dr., South Bend, IN 46635
Phone: 574-243-3437

Penn Township Trustee
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 210 E. Russ Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545
Phone: 574-256-6210

Portage Township Trustee
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 340 Columbia St., South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 574-233-2127

REAL Services
Services: Aging and disability
Address: 1151 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 574-232-6501

REAL Services
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 2625 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46614
Phone: 800-552-2916

Salvation Army Kroc Center
Services: Utilities
Address: 900 W. Western Ave., South Bend; source ZIP 16601 needs confirmation
Phone: 574-233-9471

South Bend Heritage Foundation
Services: Team Heat summer cooling
Address: 803 Lincolnway W., South Bend, IN 46616
Phone: 574-289-1066

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 520 Crescent Ave., South Bend, IN 46617
Phone: 574-234-6000

United Religious Community
Services: Rental and utilities
Address: 501 N. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 574-282-2397; leave message

Clothing

BABE Store
Contact: 325 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend
574-647-2201
Hours and services: Tue and Thu 1-4 pm
Children's clothing, diapers and wipes at WIC office

Christ Child Society
Contact: 2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka
574-288-6028
Hours and services: August-December
Clothing and winter coats; referral needed

Fig Leaf Boutique
Contact: 125 E. Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka
574-255-4707 / 574-315-2769
Hours and services: Offers Thursday; 1st and 3rd Wednesday 10:30-1:30; 2nd and 4th Thursday 6-8 pm. Confirm schedule.
Free adult and children's clothing

Goodwill Industries
Contact: 1805 Western Ave., South Bend: 574-472-7362
2701 Cleveland Rd., South Bend: 574-247-0370
1906 E. Ireland Rd., South Bend: 574-231-9913
13000 State Rd. 23, Granger: 574-968-5018
3420 Grape Rd., Mishawaka: 574-258-9903
See location numbers
Hours and services: Mon-Fri 9 am-7 pm; Sat 8 am-7 pm; Sun noon-5 pm
Adult and children's clothing; thrift store

Kingdom Closet
Contact: 2113 Elwood Ave., South Bend
574-440-1198
Hours and services: Tue-Fri noon-5 pm
Adult and children's items; $1 items

Olive Branch at Olivet
Contact: 719 N. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend
574-287-2672
Hours and services: Tue 10 am-noon; Wed 2-4 pm
Adult and children's clothing

Our Lady of the Road
Contact: 744 S. Main St., South Bend
574-235-0623
Hours and services: Fri-Sat 8-11 am; Sun 8-10:30 am
Adult and children's clothing

Resale to the Rescue
Contact: 905 W. McKinley Ave.; Offers South Bend, confirm city
574-258-4051
Hours and services: Tue-Sat 11 am-6 pm
Clothing and household items; resale

St. Margaret's House
Contact: 117 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend
574-234-7795
Hours and services: Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm
Women's clothing

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Contact: 520 Crescent Ave., South Bend
574-234-6000
Hours and services: Tue and Thu 10 am-2 pm
Goodwill voucher program; apply at www.svdpsb.org/clothing-vouchers

The Cove
Contact: 347 W. Lusher Ave.; Elkhart
574-226-0261
Hours and services: Wed 5-7:30 pm; Fri 10 am-12:30 pm
Men's, women's and children's clothing

Food Pantries

Balanced Life Organization
Phone: 574-521-4705
Address: 1521 N. Illinois Street, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: By appointment only, message thru FB, or call, text 574-521-4705
Open to all

Berean Community Service
Phone: 574-234-2784
Address: 601 Colfax Ave., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 1st & 3rd Thu 3p - 5p
All St. Joseph County

Broadway Christian Parish
Phone: 574-289-0333
Address: 1412 S. Carroll St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue, W, Thu 8:30a - 10:30a
All St. Joseph County

Catholic Charities
Phone: 574-234-3111
Address: 1817 Miami St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: W 10a - 12p & 4:30p - 6:30p
All St. Joseph County, ID Required

Christ Temple Apostolic Church
Phone: 574-233-3892
Address: 2307 Elwood Ave.
Hours and eligibility: Last M of every month, 6p - 7p
46628 zip only

Christ the King Catholic Church
Phone: 574-272-3113
Address: 52473 Indiana 933, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Delivery only; call ahead M - F 9a - 3p
Delivery only 46637 area code

Christian Community FP
Phone: 574-586-9210
Address: 625 Roosevelt Rd, Walkerton
Hours and eligibility: 3rd Tue 11:30a - 1:30p & 5:30 - 6:45p
46574/Walkerton

Clay United Methodist Church
Phone: 574-272-8068
Address: 17646 Cleveland Rd, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M 12p - 3p, Thu 9a - 12p
All St. Joseph County

Community FP of St Joe Co.
Phone: 574-232-9986
Address: 702 Chapin, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M 9a - 4p, W 10a - 6p, F 9a - 4p
All St. Joseph County-Once every 30 days

County Line Brethren Church
Phone: 574-784-3352
Address: 69988 US 31, Lakeville
Hours and eligibility: 1st and 3rd Tue 2:30p - 5:30p
46536, 46537 only

Emmaus Lutheran Church FP
Phone: 773-910-5530
Address: 929 E. Milton St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue 5p - 7p (call for appointment)
Restricted to Zip Code 46613

Faith Baptist
Phone: 574-233-6428
Address: 923 Blaine Ave., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue 3p - 5p (Except 1st Tuesday each month)
Restricted to Zip Codes 46601, 46616, 46628

First Brethren Church Inc
Phone: 574-291-4909
Address: 4909 S. Ironwood Dr., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 1st, 3rd F 10a - 12p
All St. Joseph County

First UMC Church FP
Phone: 574-233-9463
Address: 333 N. Main St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Every Tu 10a - 1p
All St. Joseph County

God's Grace/Layman Chapel
Phone: 574-344-8295
Address: 303 S Kenmore St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 2nd, 4th Sa 11a - 1p
Restricted to 46619 Zip Code Area

Good Shepherd UMC
Phone: 574-273-2246
Address: 51521 Elm Rd, Granger
Hours and eligibility: Last Monday 5p - 7p
All St. Joseph County, ID Required

Greater New Jerusalem MBC FP
Phone: 574-323-0404
Address: 915 N Olive, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: W 1p - 3p
All St. Joseph County

Greater St. John the Baptist
Phone: 574-232-6700
Address: 101 N. Adams, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: W 10a - 11:15a
Restricted to 46601, 46628 Zip Code Area

Hand 2 Hand Pantry
Phone: 269-357-9317
Address: 4614 W Western Ave, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 2nd & 4th Sa 12p - 1p
All St. Joseph County

Health Plus Indiana
Phone: 574-234-2870
Address: 201 S. William St., South Bend, IN 46601
Hours and eligibility: Monthly food assistance for eligible Health Plus clients. Call for pantry pickup hours and eligibility.

Hope for the Hungry FP
Phone: 574-514-6308
Address: 1007 Portage Avenue, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 3rd Sa 11a - 1p
All St. Joseph County

Ironwood Pentecostal Church Food Pantry
Phone: 574-291-3060
Address: 4609 S. Ironwood Dr
Hours and eligibility: Wed 8:15p - 9p
All St. Joseph County

Kingdom Business Almsgiving Ministries
Phone: 574-310-5991
German Township Location: 51755 Portage Road, South Bend, IN 46628
Hours and eligibility: Soup Kitchen Tue 1p - 4:30 p; Food Pantry Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 1p – 4p

New Creation Praise and Worship Center
Location: 24255 Huron St., South Bend, IN 46619
Hours and eligibility: 2p – 4:30p
All St. Joseph County

Kingdom Life Christian Cathedral
Phone: 574-246-9110
Address: 707 Sherman Ave, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: W 11a - 1p, 1st and 3rd Sa 11a - 1p
All St. Joseph County

La Casa de Amistad
Phone: 574-233-2120
Address: 746 S. Meade St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: W 2p - 4:45p
46619 zip code only

Lakeville UMC
Phone: 574-784-8215
Address: 610 N. Michigan, Lakeville
Hours and eligibility: 2nd, 4th Tue 2p - 5p
Lakeville, LaPaz, North & Union TWP

Legacy Steps Food Pantry
Phone: Phone not listed
Address: 1218 Chalfant St, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 3rd Thu 3p - 5:30p
All St. Joseph County

Little Flower Catholic Church
Phone: 574-272-7070
Address: 54191 Ironwood Road, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue, Thu 1:30p - 3:15p
All St. Joseph County

Lydick United Methodist Church
Phone: 574-287-3646
Address: 26510 W. Edison Rd., South Bend, IN 46628
Hours and eligibility: Last Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.–noon.

MAC Pantry, Albright UMC
Phone: 574-259-1975
Address: 504 W. Mishawaka Ave, Mishawaka
Hours and eligibility: Tue 6 - 7:30p, F 10a - 11:30a
46544, 46545, 46530, 46561

Manna House
Phone: 574-276-2003
Address: 2337 Prairie Avenue, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue 6p - 7:30p; F 10a - 11:30a
Anyone

Mishawaka Food Pantry
Phone: 574-220-6213
Address: 315 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka
Hours and eligibility: M - F, 10a - 2p
46544, 46545, 46530, 46561

Monroe Circle Community Ctr
Phone: 574-287-4259
Address: 526 Western Ave, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M 5p - 7p
Restricted to Zip Code 46601

NE Neighborhood Ctr
Phone: 574-235-9675
Address: 803 Notre Dame Ave, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue 9a - 11a & 1:30p - 3:30p, W & F 1:30p-3:30p
Restricted to 46617 Zip Code Area

Needs for Neighbors
Phone: 574-271-7378
Address: 54301 Maple Lane, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Last W 5:30p - 7p
All St. Joseph County

New Carlisle Community FP
Phone: 574-654-3344
Address: 300 Compton St, New Carlisle
Hours and eligibility: F 10a - 12p
LaPorte and St Joseph County

Osceola United Methodist
Phone: 574-679-4435
Address: 431 N. Beech Rd, Osceola
Hours and eligibility: 3rd Sa 10a - 12p
All St. Joseph County

Portage Township Food Pantry
Phone: 574-233-2126
Address: 340 Columbia, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Tue 1p - 3p
Portage Township

Refiners Fire Ministries
Phone: Phone not listed
Address: 2802 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 1st, 3rd Sa 9a - 11a, Su after 11a, Thu after 6p
While supplies last

River Park UMC
Phone: 574-288-6243
Address: 920 S 23rd St, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: W and Sa 10a - 12p
Restricted to 46615 Zip Code Area

Salvation Army Kroc Center of South Bend
Phone: 574-233-9471
Address: 900 West Western Ave, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Mon, Tue, Fri 9a - 12p
All St. Joseph County

St. Paul Food Pantry
Phone: 574-234-6940
Address: 1001 W. Colfax Ave, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 4th Thu 10a - 12p
46616 & 46601- some neighborhoods

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph County
Phone: 574-234-6000
Address: 520 Crescent Ave, South Bend and 100 W. South St., Suite 100, South Bend, IN 46601, attached to the Transpo station.
Hours and eligibility: Tue, Thu 10a - 2p
All St. Joseph County

Sunnyside Presby Church
Phone: 574-287-1524
Address: 115 S. Frances, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M & Thu 9:30a - 11:30a
All St. Joseph County

Unity Gardens
Phone: 574-222-2266
Address: 3701 Prast Blvd, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Week: 9a - 7p, Sa & Su 9a - 5p
No restrictions, open to all

West Side Church
Phone: 574-234-3866
Address: 22987 Edison Rd, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 3rd Sa 8:30a - 10:30a
No restrictions, open to all.

Prepared Meals

Call ahead to confirm service.

Broadway Christian Parish
Phone: 574-289-0333
Address: 1412 S. Carroll St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: Breakfast M - Thu 8a - 10a
All St. Joseph County

Downtown Soup Kitchen
Phone: 574-233-9464 x 564
Address: 333 N. Main St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M, W, F 11:30a - 12:30p
All St. Joseph County

Hope Ministries
Phone: 574-235-4150 ext. 221
Address: 532 S. Michigan St., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: All Week, Lunch 11a - 12:30p
Dinner 6p - 7:30p
All St. Joseph County

Kingdom Business
Phone: Phone not listed
Address: 51755 Portage Rd., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 1st & 3rd Thu 10a - 1p
All St. Joseph County

Mishawaka Food Pantry
Phone: 574-220-6213
Address: 315 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka
Hours and eligibility: M - F 10a - 2p
All St. Joseph County

Our Lady of the Road
Phone: 574-520-7745
Address: 744 S. Main, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: F, Sa, Su 8a - 11a, every other Wednesday potluck dinner 5:30p
All St. Joseph County

St. Augustine Soup Kitchen
Phone: 574-234-6334
Address: 1501 W. Washington, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M, W, F 11a - 12:30p
All St. Joseph County

St. Margarets House
Phone: Phone not listed
Address: 117 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend
Hours and eligibility: M - F 10a - 4p
Women and Children ONLY

St. Michael and All Angels
Phone: 574-243-0632
Address: 53720 N. Ironwood Rd, South Bend
Hours and eligibility: 3rd Saturday of the month 11a - 1p
Eligibility not listed

Monroe Circle meals
526 W. Western Ave. | 574-287-4259
Tuesday/Thursday breakfast at 9 am and lunch at 11 am.
How to access: Separate from Monday pantry hours; confirm meal schedule.

Senior Meals

REAL Services congregate meals: ages 55 and older for residents of the building hosting the program, or ages 60 and older for people living elsewhere. No income requirements. A Nutrition Entry Form must be completed before eating. Monday-Friday: doors open at 10 am, hot lunch is served at 11:30 am, and the program ends at 1:30 pm. Reserve meals two days in advance and cancel if plans change. Suggested donation: $4.50 per meal; participants are asked to give what they can comfortably afford. Activities may also be offered.
Program information: 574-229-3254 or realservices.org. Site directors can help with the form and eligibility questions.

100 Center
Address: 100 N. Center St., Mishawaka
Phone: 574-259-1611

1ROOF
Address: 405 E. Dubail Ave.
Phone: 574-381-8981

Battell
Address: 904 N. Main St., Mishawaka
Phone: 574-256-2325

Charles Black
Address: 3419 W. Washington St., South Bend
Phone: 574-229-5911

Fairington
Address: 1220 E. Fairington Circle, South Bend
Phone: 574-291-5597

Heritage
Address: 3224 Ardmore Trail, South Bend
Phone: 574-286-0916

Karl King
Address: 515 E. Monroe St., South Bend
Phone: 574-232-4934

Osceola
Address: 58362 Beech Rd., Osceola
Phone: 574-674-6503

Portage Commons
Address: 133 N. William Street, South Bend
Phone: 574-848-7182

St. Joe Tower
Address: 316 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., South Bend
Phone: 574-234-7278

Walkerton
Address: 302 Kentucky St., Walkerton
Phone: 574-334-1047

Affordable Housing

South Bend

Beacon Heights
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 3401 Ardmore Trail
Phone: 574-254-0920

Belleville Park Apartments
Housing type: Tax credit
Address: 4940 Belleville Circle
Phone: 574-251-4310

Caravelle Apartments
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 4510 W. Washington, IN 46619
Phone: 574-202-4273

Cedar Glen Apartments
Housing type: Tax credit
Address: 425 S. 25th St., IN 46615
Phone: 574-288-2597

Corby Home Apartments
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 1022 Patty Lane
Phone: 574-234-3812

Emerald Point Apartments
Housing type: Section 8
Address: 53880 Generations Dr., IN 46635
Phone: 574-271-2929

Golden Oaks Village
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 51500 Hamlin Court South Bend, IN 46637
Phone: 574-243-5105

Heritage Homes
Housing type: Vouchers and tax credit
Address: 505 E. Broadway St.
Phone: 574-280-7095

Hillcrest Apartments
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 1801 N. Michigan
Phone: 574-876-4981

Hoffman Hotel Apartments
Housing type: Housing type not listed
Address: 120 W. LaSalle Ave., IN 46601
Phone: 574-307-7088

Hope Ministries
Housing type: Transitional housing; different address from meal program
Address: 4325 S. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend**,** IN 46601
Phone: 574-235-4150

Indiana Springs
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 2609 Bow Court South Bend, IN 46628
Phone: 574-272-5011

LaSalle Park Homes
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 102 S. Falcon St.
Phone: 574-233-5119

Laurel Woods
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 5110 Lindenwood, IN 46637
Phone: 574-277-7075

Miami Hills
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 3534 High St., IN 46614
Phone: 574-291-3773; alternate source 219-801-1888

Northshore Apartments
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers; management email paramountmanage@aol.com
Address: 1411 Northside Blvd. #214, IN 46615
Phone: 574-876-4981; management alternate 574-287-8799

Prairie Apartments I and II
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 2630 Prairie Ave., IN 46614
Phone: 574-233-1400

Prosper Apartments
Housing type: Call for information
Address: 3001 E. Jefferson, IN 46615
Phone: 574-232-3333

The Square
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 421 S. Eastview Lane South Bend, IN 46619
Phone: 574-287-0518

Uhrig Apartments
Housing type: Subsidized; disability required
Address: 3001 Hope Ave. #112 South Bend, IN 46615
Phone: 574-288-9926

Washington Dunbar
Housing type: Tax credit and Section 8
Address: 118 N. Walnut
Phone: 574-287-8234

Mishawaka

Addison Apartments
Housing type: Subsidized and Section 8; also Carriage House Mishawaka II at same address with 317-469-0400.
Address: 116 Charleston Dr.
Phone: 574-406-0291

Arbors at Ironwood / Ironwood Village
Housing type: tax credit and Section 8 vouchers.
Address: 1310 Blossom Dr., IN 46544
Phone: 574-255-5870

Barbee Creek Village
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 444 E. 10th St., IN 46544
Phone: 574-258-1658

Eastgate Apartments
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers / subsidized
Address: 900 Roosevelt Dr., IN 46544
Phone: 574-259-2655; alternate 574-254-5655

Evergreen Ridge Apartments
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 1212 Penn Ave., IN 46544
Phone: 574-202-4273

Lakeside Apartments
Housing type: Subsidized; 2 and 3 bedrooms
Address: 900 Roosevelt Dr., IN 46544
Phone: 574-259-5655; alternate 574-254-5655

Parkview Terrace
Housing type: Subsidized
Address: 526 E. 13th St.; alternate 511 12th St., IN 46544
Phone: 574-259-0448; alternate 312-234-9400

Pin Oak Manor
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 121 Pin Oak Dr. S. #A2, IN 46545
Phone: 574-256-0653

Preserve at Fir Road
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 2705 Spicer Lane, IN 46545
Phone: 574-257-4000

West Jefferson Apartments
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 1501 Liberty Dr. #6, IN 46545
Phone: 574-259-9669

Williamsburg on the Lake
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 302 Village Dr., IN 46545
Phone: 574-367-2824

New Carlisle

Prairie Ridge
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers
Address: 220 Chapman Dr., IN 46552
Phone: 574-406-2288

Prairie Village
Housing type: Section 8
Address: 700 W. Front St., IN 46552
Phone: 574-656-9444

Osceola

Arbors at Riverbend
Housing type: Tax credit
Address: 55750 Ash Rd., IN 46561
Phone: 574-675-9810

Lakeville

Whispering Pines Apartments
Housing type: Subsidized and Section 8 vouchers
Address: 100 Mott St., IN 46536
Phone: 574-784-8801

North Liberty

The Meadows
Housing type: Section 8 vouchers; meadowsnorthlibertyin.com
Address: 635 Meadow Dr.
Phone: 574-656-8151

Walkerton

Dogwood Estates
Housing type: Tax credit; Provides opportunity for home ownership
Address: 612 Roosevelt Rd., Suite #1, IN 46574; office address
Phone: 574-279-2005

Housing Authorities and Directories

South Bend Housing Authority
Location or website: 501 Alonzo Watson Dr., South Bend, IN 46601
www.hasbonline.com
Contact: 574-235-9346

Mishawaka Housing Authority
Location or website: 601 E. 11th St., Mishawaka, IN 46544
affordablehousingmishawaka.com
Contact: 574-258-1658

South Bend Heritage Foundation
Location or website: 803 Lincolnway W., South Bend, IN 46616
sbheritage.org/spaces/
Contact: 574-289-1066

Senior and Disability Housing

Karl King HUD apartments
Address: 515-521 E. Monroe St., South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 574-282-2896

Trinity Tower HUD apartments
Address: 316 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 574-335-1900

AHEPA 100 HUD apartments
Address: 53871 Generations Dr., South Bend, IN 46635
Phone: 574-243-1300

Penelope 60 Apartments; age 62+
Address: 810 S. Merrifield Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46544
Phone: 574-252-4466

Linden House HUD apartments
Address: 715 E. Fulmer Rd., Mishawaka, IN 46544
Phone: 574-258-0777; lindenmishawaka@sbcglobal.net

Fairington subsidized apartments
Address: 1220 E. Fairington Circle, South Bend, IN 46614
Phone: 574-291-2031

100 Center Hi-Rise HUD apartments
Address: 100 N. Center St., Mishawaka, IN 46544
Phone: 574-256-0616

23 South Bend Apartments
age 62+ or disabled at any age
Address: 204 E. Harrison St., North Liberty, IN 46554
Phone: 574-279-2005

Shelter and Community Support

Emergency shelter, transitional housing, recovery programs, outreach, and family support.

Indiana 211
Dial 211; In211.communityos.org
Resource navigation for food, housing, utilities, and other needs.
How to access: Offers navigation 24/7.

Center for the Homeless
813 S. Michigan St., South Bend | 574-282-8700
Shelter, social services, and recovery support.
How to access: Call for intake and current bed availability.

Hope Ministries
4325 S. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend | 574-235-4150
Shelter, recovery support, and transitional housing.

Weather Amnesty
405 S. Main St.; back entrance on Monroe St., South Bend
Low barrier winter overnight shelter and meals. Offers Nov. 1-Apr. 30, overnight entry 7:30 pm and last check-in 11 pm; lunch 11:45 and dinner 6:45 pm.

Motels4Now
Our Lady of the Road, 744 S. Main St., South Bend | 574-222-0417
Low barrier housing intake.
How to access: Offers Friday morning sign-up

Homes 4 Tracy
1602 S. Michigan St., South Bend | 574-520-0397
transitional shelter for women and children, 6-9 month stays, financial literacy, and employment support.
How to access: Phone and in-person interviews

South Bend Heritage
permanent supportive housing
803 Lincolnway W. | 574-289-1066
Oliver Apartments and Hope Avenue Apartments; Hope Avenue location listed as 2923 E. Hope Ave.

The Upper Room Recovery Community
First United Methodist Church, 333 N. Main St., South Bend | Women: 574-400-3519 | Men: 574-229-2032
Sober living and recovery community.
How to access: Call the relevant residence contact.

Oxford House Emlya: 631 N. Lafayette, 574-204-2195 | Council Oak: 2312 Council Oak Dr., 574-999-1958 | Liam: 19525 Cleveland Rd., 574-217-7648 Recovery residences

Hannah's House
Business office: 410 S. Spring St., Mishawaka | 574-254-5309 Residential support for pregnant women.

Youth Service Bureau
Transitional living: 574-292-5209 | Maternity group home: 574-387-1260 | Safe Station: 1322 Lincoln Way E., 574-235-9396 Offers an 18-month transitional living or maternity program for ages 18-21 and a temporary emergency youth shelter.

Youth Service Bureau drop-in and outreach
1330 Lincoln Way E., South Bend | 574-235-5517
Basic needs, food, clothing, case management, and drop-in services for youth under 21.

St. Margaret's House
117 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend | 574-234-7795
Day shelter, basic needs, advocacy, community support, breakfast, lunch, and clothing for women.

YWCA North Central Indiana
1102 S. Fellows St., South Bend | 574-233-9491
Residential and nonresidential support for domestic violence, poverty, and substance use recovery.

Oaklawn PATH
574-334-1204 | andrew.diener@oaklawn.org
Outreach and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness with mental illness and/or substance use disorder. Supports Coordinated Entry, shelter, housing applications, treatment, and public resource connections. Does not directly provide housing.
How to access: Walk-ins: Mon 8:30-10 am Broadway Church, 1412 Carroll St.; Tue noon-2:30 pm South Bend Library, 304 S. Main St., room L215; Wed 10 am-2 pm Oaklawn, 415 E. Madison St.; Fri 8:30-10 am Our Lady of the Road, 744 S. Main St.

Dismas House of Indiana
521 S. St. Joseph St., South Bend, IN 46601 | 574-233-8522
Residential and social services for people returning from incarceration.

St. Joseph County DuComb Center
4161 Lathrop St., South Bend | 574-236-2122
Re-entry residential and social services

Michiana Five for the Homeless
574-607-3483
Street outreach for basic needs, food, clothing, and advocacy; staff can come to a person's location.

Recovery Cafe
First United Methodist Church, 333 N. Main St., South Bend | 574-537-2777
Recovery community support.
How to access: Appointment recommended.

Life Treatment Center
1402 S. Michigan St., South Bend | 574-233-5433
Residential substance use recovery services.

Victory Clinic
4218 Western Ave., South Bend, IN 46619 | 574-233-1524
Opioid treatment and behavioral health services.

Violence prevention contacts
Group Violence Intervention: Isaac Hunt, 574-440-4107 | Stand Against Violence Everyday: Canneth Lee, 574-323-1410
Violence prevention

Veteran resources
VA homeless hotline: 877-424-3838 | Robert L. Miller Sr. Veterans Center: 747 S. Michigan St., 574-968-5349 | Vet Center: 4727 Miami St., 574-231-8480
Homelessness assistance, residential and counseling services, and veteran counseling.

Veteran health care locations
VA South Bend Annex: 340 Columbia Place, 800-360-8387 ext. 72860 | Jackie Walorski VA Clinic: 1540 Trinity Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545, 574-272-9000
Veteran health care contacts.

Broadway Christian Parish *basic needs*
1412 Carroll St., South Bend | 574-289-0333
Breakfast, toiletries, clothing, pantry, showers, laundry, phone, mail, and advocacy. Offers Monday-Thursday and Thursday snack bags 8-10 am.

Our Lady of the Road *basic needs*
744 S. Main St., South Bend | 574-220-5566
Breakfast, clothing, showers, laundry, and community space; Offers Fri-Sat 8-11 am and Sun 8-10 am.

REAL Enrichment Center
2625 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46614 | 574-284-2060
Family development; housing assistance subject to funding; energy assistance and weatherization; Team

HEAT; financial literacy; matched savings IDA; Foster Grandparent program for adults 55+.

Grace United Methodist Church Paper Pantry

3012 S. Twyckenham Dr., South Bend, IN 46614 | 574-288-4789
Toilet paper, soap, detergent, paper towels, and cleaning supplies.
How to access: Open to public, second Saturday each month 10 am-noon,.

Upper Room alternate listing

333 N. Main St., South Bend | 574-904-4957
Temporary housing for adults recovering from substance use disorders.
How to access: Alternate general number from temporary housing sheet; see gender-specific contacts above.

YWCA additional location

132 State St., Elkhart, IN 46516; South Bend location above
Temporary housing leading to permanent housing, substance use classes and domestic violence support; outpatient welcome.
How to access: Notes people refusing addiction help may not stay.

Dismas House referral limits

See Dismas House entry
Temporary housing source prioritizes people on parole after incarceration and notes others may be accepted if connected to the community.
How to access: excludes sex offenses, arson, or repeat violent offenses; confirm case-specific intake.

Veteran adaptive vehicle assistance

4727 Miami St., South Bend, IN 46614 | 877-827-3202
Temporary housing quick reference lists grants for veterans with severe service-connected disabilities requiring vehicle modifications.
How to access: Confirm benefit and eligibility with VA.

Brightpoint

220 W. Colfax, Suite 150, South Bend, IN 46601 | 800-589-3506
Community, family, and individual support addressing poverty.

Public spaces and information

St. Joseph Public Library: 304 S. Main St., 574-282-4646; source Mon-Thu 9 am-8 pm, Fri-Sat 9 am-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm. Century Center: 120 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Library information, resources, and meeting rooms; Century Center public seating/restrooms.
How to access: Confirm current hours and access.

Social Security Administration

602 S. Michigan St., South Bend | 877-274-5415 | Source Mon-Fri 9 am-4 pm

St. Joseph Veterans Service Office

227 W. Jefferson Blvd. | 574-235-9978
Veteran benefits and services contact.

Health Care and Family Services

Clinical services, insurance navigation, child development, dental care, and home support. Descriptions, costs, and eligibility are source-reported referral information. Contact each provider to confirm current services and intake.

Benchmark Human Services (Early Intervention)
926 E. Wayne St., South Bend, IN, 46617 | (574) 233-8812 | Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Early intervention for babies and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays during the first three years of life. Evaluation, guidance, education, developmental support, and therapeutic services. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: St. Joseph County, Elkhart County, Lagrange County.
How to access: Call (888) 596-6290 to set up an appointment and fill out an application

Healthlinc IUSB *low cost Dental and Health Services*
1002 South Esther St, South Bend, IN, 46615 | (574) 307-7673 / (888) 580-1060 | Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm
Low cost dental and health services listed under HealthLinc IUSB. Provides supervised student dental care, examinations, X-rays, cleanings, restorative care, dentures, and referrals. Cost or coverage: Sliding Scale. Service area: South Bend, Laporte, Michigan City, and Valparaiso.
How to access: Call to set up and appointment, same day appointments are available

Indiana Health Center
765 S Michigan St, South Bend, IN, 46601 | (574) 235-7990 | Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Primary medical and dental care, social services, health education, translation, transportation connections, and behavioral health referrals. Provides assistance for people experiencing homelessness or recently released from incarceration; confirm coverage and medication or specialist costs. Cost or coverage: Medicaid, Medicare, and provide a sliding scale fee structure for those who do not have insurance or are underinsured. Has a homeless grant. Service area: St Joseph County, IN and Elkhart County.
How to access: -Everyone is eligible including homeless and the recently released from prison -Call and set up and appointment -Must bring in I.D. -If recently released from prison, bring DOC ID or DOC release papers -Need residency letter if homeless or recently released from prison, may use Broadway, homeless center, or other organization with their letter head on it

Indiana Health Center
1901 Western Ave, #B, South Bend, IN, 46619 | (574) 234-9033 | Mon 8am-5pm, Tues, Wed, *Thurs 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-4pm, (1st&3rd) Sat 8am-12pm *Except for the 1st Thursday of the month, opening at 1pm
Medical, dental, and behavioral health care; Offers Medicaid, Medicare, HIP, commercial insurance, and a sliding fee scale. Cost or coverage: Accepts insurance and has a sliding scale fee. Service area: Indiana.
How to access: Call with any questions and to book an appointment

Lighthouse Autism Center (South Bend)
1827 E Ireland rd., South Bend, IN, 46614 | (574) 387-4313 | Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
ABA therapy, one-to-one services, family support, diagnosis services, and insurance navigation for children and young adults. Cost or coverage: Based on Insurance, Medicaid, Grants, and waivers. Service area: Indiana, Michigan, Illinois.
How to access: Contact (574) 387-4313 to get started or to find a location near you

(SHIP) State Health Insurance Program
(800) 452-4800 / TTY line (866) 846-0139 | Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Free impartial Medicare counseling; help understanding coverage, claims, appeals, rights, and financial assistance programs. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: Indiana.
How to access: One-on-one assistance can be in person, on the phone, or virtual. AREA 2 - Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties REAL Services, Inc. 1151 S. Michigan Street P.O. Box 1835 South Bend, IN 46634-1835 (574) 284-2644 or (800) 552-7928 FAX (574) 284-7192 Web Site: http://www.realservices.org Contact: ADRC Staff

Sister Maura Brannick Health Center
326 Chapin St, South Bend, IN, 46601 | (574) 335-8222 | Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Tues 8:30 am- 8 pm, and Fri 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Primary care with an assigned physician. Eligibility: completely uninsured St. Joseph County residents with income below 150% of poverty level. Offers $5 office

visits; confirm current fee. Cost or coverage: $5.00 office visits. Service area: St Joseph County.
How to access: To be eligible for treatment: -Patients must be completely uninsured. They cannot be covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or any private or employer-based health insurance -Patients must be residents of St. Joseph County -Patients must have an income that falls below 150% of the poverty level Call to apply

Bowen Health
405 E. Dubail Ave., South Bend, IN 46613 | 574-397-2683 | Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm
Offers physical and emotional health, addiction recovery, group therapy, crisis stabilization, school-based services, transitional living, life skills, and dentistry.

Brain Train
Family & Children's Center, 300 S. Saint Louis Blvd., Suite 100, South Bend, IN 46617 | 574-287-2671 | kherron@fcccds.org | Mon-Thu 9 am-5 pm
Free parent-child play and early development support, individual sessions and group play.
How to access: St. Joseph County residents with children under five; parent or guardian attends. Source excludes families enrolled in Healthy Families, Community Partners, or DCS.

Mental Health Awareness of Michiana
405 E. Dubail Ave., South Bend, IN 46613 | 574-393-8809 option 3
Pro bono counseling for relationships, parenting stress, life changes, school/work issues, grief, and mild to moderate anxiety or depression.

Indiana WIC
Lafayette: 325 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, 574-647-2100; Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri 8:30 am-5 pm, Tue 10:30 am-7 pm.
Dubail: 405 E. Dubail Ave., South Bend, 574-393-9658; Mon/Wed 8 am-4:30 pm, Fri 8 am-2 pm.
Mishawaka: 201 Lincolnway W., Suite 1, 574-647-2175; Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 8:30 am-5 pm, Wed 10:30 am-7 pm.
Supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and health care referrals.
How to access: Income-eligible pregnant/postpartum people, infants, and children under five; confirm nutritional risk and eligibility with clinic.

Medicare information
800-633-4227 | Enrollment through Social Security: 800-772-1213
Health insurance information for people 65 and older and some younger people with qualifying disabilities or conditions.

VNA Home Care
3838 N. Main St., Suite 100, Mishawaka, IN 46545 | 574-335-8600 | Referral fax 866-480-3196
Home care referral contact.
How to access: Requires a doctor's order and a patient face sheet.

Dental resource contacts
IUSB: 574-520-4156 | Miracle Lane Family Dentistry: 574-259-5437 | The Dental Center Mishawaka: 574-285-0460; South Bend: 574-245-7501
Additional dental providers listed in the low cost resource sheet.
How to access: Confirm cost, insurance, sliding fees, and available services; not every service listed in the sheet is assigned to each provider.

AIDS Ministries / AIDS Assist
201 S. William St., South Bend; 616 S. Main St., Elkhart | 574-234-2870
Testing, harm reduction kits, and residential assistance for people with HIV.

Alzheimer and dementia support
Cheryl Schade, LOGAN Center | 574-289-4831 | Cherys@logancenter.org
Alzheimer and dementia resource contact.

HealthLinc additional locations
621 Memorial Dr., Suite 402, South Bend; 1708 High St., South Bend | 888-580-1060
Health services; Offers appointment line for all locations.

Navari Student Outreach Clinic
2015 Western Ave. | 574-400-5660
Free medical services for common illnesses. Offers alternate Saturdays 8-11:30 am; confirm operating dates.

Oaklawn Psychiatric Center
415 E. Madison St., South Bend | 574-283-1234
Counseling services.

Oaklawn mobile crisis and mental health line
888-644-4059 | Source also lists 574-533-1234 ext. 4519
Mental health emergency response; confirm current contact and service area.

Memorial Epworth Center
420 N. Niles Ave. | 574-647-8400
Inpatient and outpatient services; Offers 24-hour operation.

St. Joseph County Sheriff social worker
Henry Mudari | 574-367-1180
Social work contact listed in directory.

Crisis support contacts
988 | Crisis Text Line: text IN to 741741 | Veterans: 800-273-8255 press 1; text 838255 | Trevor Project: 866-488-7386; text START to 678678
Crisis support numbers reproduced from the supplied community directory; older alternative numbers are not assumed newly verified.

Ascent Hospice
1930 Edison Rd., South Bend, IN 46617 | 574-213-2727 | info@ascenthospice.com | Source 24/7
Hospice, pain/symptom support, social and spiritual services, caregiver support, and bereavement counseling.
How to access: Call for assessment, coverage, and referrals; Provides care at home and residential/inpatient settings.

Medical Behavioral Hospital intensive outpatient program
1625 E. Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka, IN 46545 | 574-255-1400 ext. 1869
Adult mental health IOP with group skills training; Offers minimum three group days weekly.
How to access: Schedule: Mon/Wed/Fri 8:45 am-12:30 pm or Mon/Wed/Thu 1-4:30 pm. Depression, anxiety, PTSD and other criteria are assessed by program; substance use is secondary, not detox. Confirm insurance and clinical suitability with staff.

Oak Street Health
LaSalle Park: 4401 W. Western Ave., Suite C, South Bend, IN 46619; flyer 219-324-7328, Community Connections 574-216-1148. Mishawaka: 422 W. McKinley Ave., Suite B, IN 46545; source phone 574-844-6236, second number 574-966-1437.
Primary care, preventive care, Medicare navigation, and coordination of health/social services.
How to access: Conflicting contacts and undated statements about new-patient availability require confirmation.

Our Lady of the Rosary Health Center
234 Chapin St., Suite 1, South Bend, IN 46601 | 574-335-8250 | Mon 8 am-8 pm; Tue-Thu 8 am-5 pm; Fri 8 am-noon
Family medicine, medication management, physicals, prenatal care, and interpreter services.
How to access: Call for appointment. Fees depend on service/insurance; financial assistance listed.

Saint Joseph PACE
250 E. Day Rd., Mishawaka, IN 46545 | 574-247-8751 | TTY 800-743-3333 or 711 | saintjosephpace.org
Coordinated medical, home, social, transportation, meal, therapy, dental, vision, caregiver and other services to support living at home.
How to access: Eligibility: age 55+, service-area residence, state-certified nursing-home level of care, and safe community living at enrollment. In-home intake and level-of-care assessment; source starts admissions first of month. Medicare, Medicaid or private pay. Covered care generally requires team authorization except emergency care. Confirm ZIP eligibility directly.

St. Joseph County Community Health Workers
574-235-9750 option 8 | sjcindiana.com/health
Connections to housing, food, transportation, lead prevention/testing, insurance, and health education.
How to access: Call for navigation support.

St. Joseph County Health Department
County-City Building, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd. #825, South Bend, IN 46601 | 574-235-9750
Offers immunizations for children and adults, TB services, lead prevention/testing, environmental health-food, water and safety inspections, vital records, emergency preparedness, and health education.
How to access: Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

HealthLinc dental alternate contact
1002 S. Esther St., South Bend, IN 46615 | 574-231-7228
Dental screenshot lists Medicaid, Medicare, commercial insurance, uninsured patients, and sliding discount.
How to access: Other supplied IUSB/HealthLinc resources use 574-307-7673 or 888-580-1060.

Employment and Training

Staffing agencies, employer career resources, fair chance employment, and workforce training. Source job examples, pay figures, and benefits are historical snapshots rather than confirmed openings or offers.

Dungarvin
3570 Blackthorn Ct., South Bend, IN, 46628 | (574) 245-5440 | 24 Hours
Employment supporting people with disabilities, with direct care, nursing, administration, maintenance, and other roles. Confirm openings, training, and qualifications. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: Indiana.
How to access: To apply: @ https://www.dungarvincareers.com/ -go online to see what jobs are available and that fits you -Click interested on the one you find -Fill out application and attach resume if you have one

Elwood Staffing
3601 Edison Rd, Suite H, South Bend, IN, 46615 | (574) 271-7700 | Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Temporary, contract, long term, and direct hire staffing in administration, IT, manufacturing, trades, food service, and hospitality. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: St Joseph County.
How to access: Apply online @ @ https://www.elwoodstaffing.com/jobsearch/ the many openings in every industry at almost every size of company, There is also Search access to unadvertised opportunities so that can get your foot in the door. If you have and issues or questions, Call

Express Employment Professionals
2206 Lincolnway E, Mishawaka, IN, 46544 | (574) 259-1518 | Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Temporary, contract, and direct hire staffing for office, light industrial, and professional positions. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: St Joseph County.
How to access: Go online @ https://www.expresspros.com/SouthBendIN/Job-Seekers/Hiring-Process/Default.aspx Hiring Process: -Find Job Opening Online -Create an account and apply -Interview and Assessment -Job Placement

Forge Industrial Staffing
1320 N Ironwood Dr, South Bend, IN, 46615 | (574) 243-3800 | Mon- Fri 7am-5pm
Temporary to long term industrial job placement; Provides positions that may lead to direct employment. Cost or coverage: No cost. Service area: Indiana and Michigan.
How to access: Go online and fill out the pre-application questions then set up a profile. Fill out application and an interview will be set up. If you have any issues or questions with you application , contact your local branch.

Peoplelink Group
431 E Colfax Ave, Suite 200, South Bend, IN, 46617 | (574) 232-5400 | Mon- Fri 8am-5pm
Temporary, temp-to-direct, direct hire, managed staffing, and other placement services across administrative, manufacturing, logistics, construction, technical, and professional fields. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: United States.
How to access: Search Jobs online https://www.peoplelinkgroup.com/ , create an account, then apply. If you have any issues or questions, contact your local branch.

Tradesmen International
54371 N 30th St, Suite 3, South Bend, IN, 46635 | (574) 213-9883 / (844) 287-6412 | Mon-Fri 7am-6pm
Skilled construction staffing from apprentice through lead worker levels. Confirm screening and experience requirements. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: South Bend and nearby areas.
How to access: Visit the website, search open jobs and apply online @

https://tradesmen.jobs/jobs/?location=Indiana After you apply, you must pass a rigorous interview, evaluation and skills testing process. You will also have a 10-hour OSHA safety training course, and all employees with receive regular performance evaluations. Pay is based on experience and skill level. Benefits include: -Vacation Pay -Incentive programs -Health Insurance -Tool purchase programs and more -401 (k) profit-sharing savings plan

Work One Senior
220 W Colfax Ave, South Bend, IN, 46601 | (574) 237-9675 | Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Fri 10:30am-4:30pm
Employment, paid training, and community service for adults 55+. Source also describes youth services ages 14-24 and general resume, training, counseling, and placement assistance. Cost or coverage: No Cost.
Service area: St Joseph County, IN.
How to access: Stop into your nearest location to be helped. Must have a valid photo ID
https://www.gotoworkone.com/

Honest Jobs
www.honestjobs.com
Fair chance job search for people affected by the criminal justice system.
How to access: Create a profile, search, apply, and check email. Internet access and a valid email are required; active phone and resume recommended.

Hospital career pages
Beacon: https://www.beaconhealthsystem.org/beacon-careers/
Saint Joseph: https://www.sjmed.com/careers
Unity Physicians:
https://www.unityphysicianshospital.com/about-us/careers/
Hospital employment search links.
How to access: Search and apply through each employer.

School City of Mishawaka
https://www.mishawakaschools.com/employment
School district career opportunities.
How to access: Use employer page for current openings and applications.

Penn Harris Madison school employment
Verified application link not supplied
Offers education and teacher assistants, childcare, bus drivers, food services, security/crossing guards, custodial, and facilities roles.
How to access: Source mistakenly links to Mishawaka's employment site. Contact P-H-M for its current application page; do not treat that link as P-H-M intake.

South Bend Community School Corporation
https://www.sb.school/careers
School district careers, including substitute opportunities.
How to access: Apply through current employer listings. Historical substitute pay table is not treated as current.

USPS careers
https://about.usps.com/careers/
Maintenance, automotive, driving, retail, delivery, sorting, and mail handling role examples.
How to access: Apply through employer career page; examples do not establish open positions.

WorkOne Young Adult Services
St. Joseph: 220 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, 574-237-9675; Elkhart: 430 Waterfall Dr., 574-295-0105; Marshall: 510 W. Adams, Plymouth, 574-936-8919; Kosciusko: 3113 E. Center St., Warsaw, 574-269-3050; Fulton: 927 Main St., Rochester, 574-223-8542
Out-of-school youth employment and education support: tuition help for certifications, supportive services, work experience, mentoring, and placement.
How to access: Source ages 16-24, not enrolled in high school/college. Qualifying barriers may include low income, school dropout, basic skills, parenting, homelessness/foster care, justice involvement, disability, or need for training support. Agency determines eligibility.

Legal Help and Documents

Legal referral, civil legal aid, vital records, and burial assistance.

Indiana Legal Services

227 S. Main St., Suite 200, South Bend, IN 46601 | 574-234-8121 | Intake 844-243-8570, Mon-Thu 10 am-2 pm | www.indianalegalservices.org
Civil legal assistance; community directory lists family, consumer, senior, housing, and public benefits matters.
How to access: Community directory lists income up to 125% of federal poverty guidelines, up to 200% in some circumstances.

Volunteer Lawyer Network

Intake 844-243-8570 | indianalegalservices.org | Quick reference also lists 574-277-0075
Pro bono civil assistance for limited-income residents of Elkhart, LaPorte, Kosciusko, Marshall, Starke, and St. Joseph counties. Offers adoption, guardianship, divorce, housing, consumer, collections, small business, estate, wills, powers of attorney, health directives, contracts, bankruptcy, real estate, and special driving privileges.
How to access: Source intake 10 am-2 pm Eastern. Cannot accept emergency needs or hearings within 30 days. Exclusions listed: criminal, expungement, traffic/license, personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, employment, venue changes, CHINS, juvenile delinquency, paternity, and cases against government or the judicial/criminal justice system.

Notre Dame Clinical Law Center

Informational line 574-631-6704 | Other sources list 574-631-7795 and 725 Howard St.
Offers mediation, community development, eviction defense, wrongful convictions, global human rights, immigration, intellectual property, religious liberty, special education, and veterans matters.
How to access: Offers new case intake around mid-August and early January. Call to confirm clinic-specific availability

St. Joseph County Bar Association

101 S. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601 | 574-235-9657 | www.stjoebar.org
Attorney referral for people needing private representation, including those above free-aid income limits.
How to access: Contact association; ask about referral and consultation costs.

Indiana legal forms and other referrals

https://indianalegalhelp.org | Employment discrimination: 800-669-4000, https://www.eeoc.gov/filing-charge-discrimination
Indiana legal information and forms; EEOC employment discrimination resource. ACLU Indiana intake and attorney/judge complaints.
How to access: ACLU intake: https://www.aclu-in.org/get-legal-help/.
Attorney complaint process: https://www.in.gov/courts/ojar/di-process/complaint/.

Tree of Life Immigration Services

2331 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka, IN 46545 | 574-307-0561
Assistance to low-income immigrants with government filings relating to lawful work, family reunification, residency, and citizenship.
How to access: Call for eligibility, scope, and fees.

Birth certificates

County-City Building, 8th Floor, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601 | 574-235-9750 option 3 / 574-235-9638 | Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm; in-person processing ends 4 pm
County short-form certificates for births in St. Joseph County. Directs long-form and apostille inquiries to Indiana Department of Health. Source fees: local $15-$20; state first copy $10, additional $4; confirm current amounts.
How to access: Government photo ID and direct relationship/interest required. Accepts cash, major cards, money order/cashier's check in office, no personal checks; VitalChek online. Births outside Indiana require the relevant jurisdiction.

Death certificates

Same county address and phones as birth certificates | Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm; processing ends 4 pm
Source fee $20 per certified or noncertified copy; mail fee $3 per request. Noncertified events listed from 1955 onward. Confirm current fees.
How to access: Valid state-issued ID and direct/legal interest. In office: cash, listed cards, money order/cashier's check; no personal checks. Mail: money order/cashier's check. Online county portal or VitalChek.

Burial Assistance Program(Family and Social Services)

(800) 403-0864 ext. #7 | Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
Burial payment assistance for eligible Medicaid categories: aged, disabled, working disabled, blind, SSI, or room/board nursing home. Offers up to $1,200 funeral and $800 cemetery expenses; confirm current limits. Township assistance may also be available. Cost or coverage: No Cost. Service area: Indiana.
How to access: Step 1: Call 800# and they will be able to give you the information that is required to complete a burial claim which is the case umber and the category of assistance. Step 2: Submit claim by fax at (317) 234-5075 or email IndianaBurialClaims@FSSA.in.gov Step 3: Burial assistance claim is reviewed and processed and sent to FSSA accounts payable Step 4: FSSA Accounts Payable reviews and processes invoice Step 5: Invoices are then paid 35 days after invoicing.

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(574) 393-8809 | uwsjc.org