



Region 1

COVID-19 Community Resource Guide 2020

Call 211 for Referrals to Community Resources or www.nwi211.com

Link for up to date information from Governor Holcomb: https://calendar.in.gov/site/gov/event/gov-holcomb-takes-more-actions-to-protect-hoosiers-during-public-emergency/?mc_cid=c6f766ace4&mc_eid=a6e86ee9e9

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Lake County:

- ❖ United Way – is using a Charity Tracker at www.resourceroundup.com Go to the website for available resources.

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Division of Family Services (DFR) Local Offices:

Gary office, Lake County DFR

661 Broadway
Gary, IN 46402-2407
Telephone/fax: 800-403-0864
ZIP codes 46401, 46402, 46403, 46404

Crown Point office, Lake County DFR

1865 E. Summit St.
Crown Point, IN 46307-2768
Telephone/fax: 800-403-0864
ZIP codes 46303, 46307, 46308, 46311, 46341, 46355, 46356,
46373, 46375, 46376, 46377

East Chicago office, Lake County DFR

2200 Broadway St.
East Chicago, IN 46312-2224
Telephone/fax: 800-403-0864
ZIP codes 46312, 46319, 46322, 46394

Glen Park office, Lake County DFR

110 W. Ridge Road
Gary, IN 46409-2709
Telephone/fax: 800-403-0864
ZIP codes 46406, 46407, 46408, 46409

Hobart office, Lake County DFR

1871 East 37th Ave.
Hobart, IN 46342-2579
Telephone/Fax: 800-403-0864
ZIP codes 46342, 46405, 46410, 46411

Hammond office, Lake County DFR

5255 Hohman Ave.
Hammond, IN 46320-1721
Telephone/fax: 800-403-0864
ZIP codes 46320, 46321, 46323, 46324, 46325, 4632

Food Pantries:

(For more information regarding hours of operation, eligibility and what you need to bring – Please call in advance)

- **Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**
3428 165th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
(219) 844-8135
- **Salvation Army, Hammond/Munster Corps**
8225 Columbia Avenue
Munster, IN 46321
(219) 838-0380 Front Desk
- **Charity House**
1421 173rd Street
New Harvest Worship Center
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 845-2056 Front Desk
- **Saint John Township Trustee, Lake County**
1515 West Lincoln Highway
Schererville, IN 46375
(219) 865-2705
- **Apostolic Church of God's Love**
5549 Sohl Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 803-2974
- **Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church**
719 Clark Road
Gary, IN 46406
(219) 944-1084
- **Dyer Baptist Church**
735 213th Street
Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 865-2910
- **Dyer United Methodist Church**
2016 Church Street
Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 865-8947 Front desk
- **First United Methodist Church**
6635 Hohman Ave.
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 932-5915
- **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana – Mobile Food Pantry:**
Please go to: foodbanknwi.org for more information/schedules.
- **Innermission DREA.M. Center**
5670 Sohl Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 933-7013
- **Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary –East Chicago**
3901 Fir Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 397-5803

- **Greater Hammond Community Services**
824 Hoffman Street
Hammond, IN 46327
(219) 933-3454
- **Rebuilding the Breach Ministries**
4913 Broadway
Gary, IN 46409
(219) 670-3625
- **Saints Monica and Luke Church**
645 Rhode Island Street
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 883-1861
- **Our Lady of Consolation Church**
8303 Taft Street
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-1755 ext. 1
- **Ross Township Food Pantry**
Confidential Address
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-2111
<http://www.rosstownship.org>
- **Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church**
8000 Madison Street
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-2481 Church Office
<http://www.sconstantineandhelen.org>
- **Food Bank of NWI – Mobile Food Pantry**
5601 East 4th Avenue
Gary, IN 46403
(219) 980-1777 Main Phone
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Center**
4802 Melville Avenue
East Chicago, IN
(219) 391-8481
- **Food Bank of NWI – Mobile Food Pantry**
St Peter and Paul Macedonian Hall
9660 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 980-1777 Main Phone
- **Holy Spirit Church**
7667 East 109th Avenue
Winfield, IN 46307
(219) 662-7424
<http://www.holy-spiritchurch.org>
- **Saint Mathew Parish: St. Vincent DePaul**
101 West Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-2201 Parish Office
<http://www.stmathiasparish.net>
- **Winfield Township Trustee**
10645 Randolph Street Suite B
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 374-7312

Cedar Lake United Methodist Church

7124 West 137th Place
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
(219) 374-7312

Lowell Church of Christ

299 North Burr Street
Lowell, IN 46356
(219) 696-7591 Front Desk

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Rensselaer, IN
(219) 866-4515

Brother's Keeper

2120 Broadway
Gary, IN 46407
(219) 882-4459

Housing/Utility Assistance:

- Call your local trustees office (See Trustee Office)
- Gary Housing Authority (219) 883-0387
- East Chicago Housing Authority (219) 397-9237
- Hammond Housing Authority (219) 989-3265
- Northwest Indiana Community Action (219) 794-1829
- Metro Corp-Energy Assistance Program (219) 886-3155
- Gary Neighborhood Services (219) 883-0431

Internet Assistance:

- Comcast Internet Essentials 1-800-934-6489 www.internetessentials.com/covid19
- Access from AT&T 1-888-333-6651 www.att.com

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Senior Services:

- North Township in coordination with local Catholic Charities Food Pantry is delivering food to seniors and residents with disabilities in East Chicago, Hammond, Highland, Munster and Whiting. Any seniors or residents with disabilities should call (219) 306-1344.

Shelters:

- **ARK Shelter for homeless women and children**
445 Connecticut Street
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 882-0023
- **Crisis Center Hotline: Temporary Shelter for Children**
101 N Montgomery Street
Gary, IN 46403
(219) 938-7070
- **St. Jude House**
12490 Marshall
Crown Point, IN
(219) 662-7066
- **Rainbow Shelter**
839 Broadway
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 886-1600
- **Hammond City Rescue Mission**
527 State Street #1533
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 932-5085

Small Business Assistance:

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TRANSPORTATION:

- North Township buses are currently not in operation but transportation scheduling staff are working to provide transportation as needed through Triple A express.**
- Gary Public Transportation Service (219)88-6100
- North Township Dial-A-Ride (East Chicago, Hammond, Highland, Munster, Whiting) (219)932-2530
www.northtownshiptrustee.com
- South Lake County Community Services (219)663-0627
- Opportunity Enterprises (Serving East Lake County – only) (219)464-9627
- LifeSource Transportation (219)455-1915
- DLC Hope Restorers (219)525-1531

Trustee Office:

May be able to assist persons who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs such as: essential utilities, burial/cremation expenses, housing expenses, work/medical transportation, food/clothing, prescription expense assistance. **Call or go online to your township trustee for more information.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Calumet Township Trustee, Lake County
610 Connecticut Street
Gary, Indiana 46408
(219) 880-4000
http://www.calumettwp-in.gov/<input type="checkbox"/> North Township Trustee, Lake County
2835 165th Street
Hess Cemetery Grounds
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 803-0659 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> North Township Trustee, Lake County
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Hammond, IN 46320
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East Chicago
2107 Broadway Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 398-2435
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1515 West Lincoln Highway |
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Schererville, IN 46375
(219) 865-2705

Ross Township Trustee

26 W 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN
(219) 769-2111

Center Township Trustee

1450 E Joliet Street
Crown Point, IN
(219) 663-0250

Hobart Township Trustee

1421 W 37th Ave.
Hobart, IN
(219) 942-0055

Lake Township Trustee

2932 W 883 N
Lake Village, IN 46349
(219) 992-9116

Hanover Township Trustee

13330 Parrish Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
(219) 374-7443

Cedar Creek Township Trustee

151 N Freemont Street
Lowell, IN 46356
(219) 696-9713

Paul R Chael Trustee

401 W 84th Drive
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 650-4015

Unemployment Questions:

For ANY unemployment question please call 1-800-891-6499

You can also go to <http://www.unemployment.IN.gov> for information on HOW to file for unemployment

Utility Assistance:

- Call your local Trustees Office (See Trustee office)
- NIPSCO is offering customers who indicate either an impact or hardship mas a result of COVID-19 their most flexible payment plans. Call NIPSCO at 1-800-464-7726 or online at NIPSCO.com
- Salvation Army (219) 882-9377
- Catholic Charities (219) 886-3565
- Southlake County Community Services (219) 663-0627
- Salvation Army – Hammond/Munster (219) 838-0380
- Salvation Army of East Chicago (219) 398-2939

Veterans Services:

- 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point 219-755-3285
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance:

- Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
110 W. Ridge Road
Gary, IN 46408
(219)981-5326
<http://www.IN.gov/fssa>

La Porte County:

- ❖ According to The City of La Porte Facebook page, there is a screening line for people to call if they are experiencing symptoms: 1-833-576-3627; Open Mon-Fri 8am to 8pm and Saturday and Sunday 8am to 4pm

Adult Learning Services:

All CWI Adult Learning Centers will close beginning Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, April 3. For updates on specific centers, possible online coursework, and more, visit the [Adult Learning Facebook Page](#).

Child Care:

- ❖ The city of La Porte is working with others in the community on childcare. With schools across La Porte County closed through May 1st and the La Porte YMCA daycare currently at capacity, leaders are looking for alternative child care options for working parents, especially those in the health care industry.

<input type="checkbox"/> La Porte Schools Childcare	219-326-0281 La Porte	www.lpcsc.k12.in.us
<input type="checkbox"/> La Porte County YMCA Family Learning Center	219-326-7646	www.lpymca.org
<input type="checkbox"/> State Street Preschool	219-575-7182 La Porte 219-363-3350 or 219-767-2295	www.statestreet.tv/preschool
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddle Tykes Daycare	La Porte	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Noah's Ark Preschool	219-362-5434 La Porte	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Child's Play	219-363-8600 La Porte	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids "R" US Daycare	219-575-9060 La Porte	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> A Little Piece of Heaven	219-879-4798 Michigan City	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Wee Care	731-609-7115 Michigan City	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Granny's House Childcare	219-872-0716 Michigan City	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Children of Destiny Childcare	219-561-8294 Michigan City	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Saints Home Daycare	219-873-0911 Michigan City	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse Learning Academy	219-809-9113 Michigan City	http://lighthouselearningacademy.com
<input type="checkbox"/> Imagination Station	219-872-6723 Michigan City	www.childcareimaginationstation.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Peek-A-Boo Learning Center	219-879-7355 Michigan City	N/A

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Food Pantries:

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- First Christian Church Angel Food Ministries, LaPorte (219) 362-3017
- Food Pantry of Greater LaPorte (574) 326-5342
- Good Shepherd Food Pantry (219) 778-9444
- Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen, Michigan City (219) 879-4382
- Saint Mary of Angels Anglican Rite Food Pantry, LaPorte (219) 324-6169
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church (219) 362-2815
- Calvary Lighthouse (219) 325-3058
- State Street Community Center (219) 575-7182
- The Pax Center (219) 575-7842
- Trinity Community Food Bank (219) 874-4355
- St Mary Roman Catholic Food Pantry (219) 874-7231
- New Disciple Love Fellowship (219) 879-3268
- Faith City Food Pantry (219) 872-6235
- First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen (219) 879-4501
- Arise and Shine Food and Outreach Center (813) 494-9012
- New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. ,Kingsford Heights (219) 393-3344
- Fellowship Baptist Church, Westville (219) 785-6131

Housing/Utility Assistance:

- Center Township Trustee, LaPorte County Center Township Trustee (219) 362-2736
- Washington Township Trustee, LaPorte County Washington Trustee (219) 393-5033
- Galena Township Trustee, LaPorte County Galena Trustee (219) 778-4932
- Kankakee Township Trustee, LaPorte County Township Trustee (219) 362-2391

- Pleasant Township Trustee, LaPorte County Pleasant Township Trustee (219) 369-1167
- Salvation Army (219) 326-5342
- Bethany Lutheran Church (219) 362-3312
- LaPorte County Division of Family Services (TANF/SNAP Medicaid) 1-800-403-0864 <https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfc>
- North Central Community Action Plan (219) 872-0351 or (219) 872-1201 www.nccomact.org
- Catholic Charities (219) 879-9312 www.catholic-charities.org
- Housing Opportunities 406 Franklin Street, Michigan City (219) 814-4687
- Michigan City Housing Authority 621 E Michigan Blvd., Michigan City (219) 872-7287

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- Swanson Center (219) 362-2145 <http://www.swansoncenter.org/>

Shelters:

- Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, LaPorte (219) 879-4615
- Interfaith Community PADS – Winter Seasonal Shelter, Michigan City (219) 276-7582
- Sand Castle Shelter for Homeless Families, Michigan City (219) 879-2552

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- Center Township Trustee, LaPorte County Center Township Trustee (219)362-2736
- Washington Township Trustee, LaPorte County Washington Trustee (219)393-5033
- Galena Township Trustee, LaPorte County Galena Trustee (219)778-4932
- Kankakee Township Trustee, LaPorte County Township Trustee (219)362-2391
- Pleasant Township Trustee, LaPorte County Pleasant Township Trustee (219)369-1167

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- Bethany Lutheran Church (219) 362-3312

- LaPorte County Division of Family Services (TANF) (219) 3265870
- North Central Community Action Plan (219) 872-0351

Veterans Services:

- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>
- 555 Michigan Ave., LaPorte 219-326-6808 ext. 2216
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2602 Chicago Street, Suite 200, Valparaiso (219) 462-0521 or toll free (877)847-9888 <http://www.IN.gov/fssa>

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- Crisis Center (219)866-8281 or 1-800-933-0375 www.dpemesticshelters.org

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Food Pantries:

- Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 130 South Van Rensselaer (219) 866-5594
- Sorrowful Mother Food Pantry, Wheatfield (219) 828-7611 or (219) 856-3343
- Good Neighbor Food Pantry 715B Almond Street, De Motte (219) 987-3025

Housing/Utility Assistance:

- Northwest Community Action (219) 794-1829
- Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association, 11506 West 200 South, Rensselaer (219) 394-2339
- Jasper County Community Services (219)866-8071

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- Family Health Clinic of Wolcott, 128 West Market, Wolcott (219)747-2067

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- Marion Township Trustee, Rensselaer (219)866-7740
- Keener Township Trustee, De Motte (219) 987-7825
- Gilliam Township Trustee , Rensselaer (219) 843-7753
- Walker Township Trustee, Wheatfield (219) 956-4185
- Lincoln Township Trustee, De Motte (219) 345-4071

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Veteran's Services:

- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>
- 115 W. Washington Street Suite 102, Rensselaer 219-866-9424

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- <http://www.IN.gov/fssa>

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- The Childcare Resource Network (800)932-3302
- North Newton After School Care
 - Lake Village Elementary 219-992-3311
 - Lincoln Elementary 219-345-3458
 - Morocco Elementary 219-285-2258

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- Cornerstone – Faith Harvest Food Pantry (219) 285-2691
- The Bridge Food Pantry, Rensselaer (219) 866-5860
- Community Food Pantry – Roselawn (219) 345-3388
- Kentland Covenant Church (219) 474-5813 or (219) 474-5306
- Lake Village Presbyterian Church (219) 992-3466
- Home Delivery Meal Program (219) 285-1103
- Purdue Cooperative Extension Service (888) 663-9866 ext. 5400
- WIC (888) 663-9866 ext. 2300

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Newton County Community Services 1-219-285-2246

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Mental Health Assistance:

- Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255 <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>
- National Alliance on Mental Illness 1-800-950-6264 <https://nami.org>
- There are online AA meeting for those who may not be able to go out and physically attend a meeting: <http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>
- Wabash Valley Alliance – Valley Oak (219) 866-4194

Senior Services:

- Newton County Community Services 219-285-2246
- Senior Meals – Goodland 1- 219-297-3039
- Senior Meals - Morocco 1-219-285-1103
- Senior Meals –Roselawn 1-219-345-4881

Shelters:

- Indiana’s Emergency Shelter List** doe.in.gov Refer to Lake, Jasper and Porter Counties

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver Township (219) 285-6913 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Township (219) 474-3330 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colfax Township (219) 394-2612 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Township (219) 992-9116 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Township (219) 297-3983 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln Township (219) 345-4071 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iroquois Township (219) 275-8841 | <input type="checkbox"/> McClellan Township (219) 285-2437 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Township (219) 218-3558 | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Township (219) 275-5111 |

Unemployment Questions:

For ANY unemployment question please call 1-800-891-6499

You can also go to <http://www.unemployment.IN.gov> for information on HOW to file for unemployment

Utility Assistance:

- Call your local Trustees Office (See Trustee office)
- NIPSCO is offering customers who indicate either an impact or hardship mas a result of COVID-19 their most flexible payment plans. Call NIPSCO at 1-800-464-7726 or online at NIPSCO.com
- Energy Assistance Program (219) 285-2246
- Salvation Army – Kentland (219) 474-6225

Veterans Services:

- Newton County Government Center, Morocco 1-888-663-9866 ext. 2514
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance:

110 W. Ridge Street Road Gary (219)981-5326 or toll-free (877)847-9891 <http://www.IN.gov/fssa>

Porter County:

Adult Learning Services:

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Child Care:

- Families who need help finding or paying for care can contact Brighter Futures Indiana at 800-299-1627 to speak to a referral specialist.
- Every community has a child care resource and referral agency that can also connect parents with local child care options and provide referrals for support. Families can find their local CCR&R by calling 800-299-1627 or by consulting [this map](#) (direct link: https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/Referral_Services_Provider_Map.pdf)

When locating care, it is important that families choose licensed and regulated care for their children. To find out if a provider is licensed or regulated, go to www.ChildCareFinder.in.gov or call 800-299-1627.

Domestic Violence Assistance:

- For victims of domestic violence who are in quarantine, they can call the hotline at 1-800-799-7233

FSSA:

All FSSA offices are closed until further notice. Online and telephone services will continue to operate. www.fssabenefits.in.gov is available for clients around the clock who need to submit applications or submit changes to their case. DFR staff are available by phone from 8am -4:30pm Monday through Friday at 1-800-403-0864.

Food Pantries:

(For more information regarding hours of operation, eligibility and what you need to bring – Please call in advance)

- Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry, Chesterton (219) 926-4278
- Christian Food Pantry of Porter Township (219) 988-4700
- United Methodist Church of Hebron (219) 996-7161
- Hilltop Neighborhood House, Valparaiso (219) 531-1991
- Housing Opportunities (219) 548-2800
- Portage Township Food Pantry (219) 763-4257
- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Center and Washington Township residents (219) 462-8207
- Nativity of Our Savior Parish, Portage and Valparaiso residents (219) 464-4831
- Salvation Army of Porter County (219) 762-9191
- Porter County Community Foundation (219) 465-0294
- Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church (219) 762-4858
- First Christian Church, Valparaiso (219) 462-5615
- The Church of Jesus Christ, Valparaiso (219) 928-0808
- First Contact, Valparaiso (219) 462-8332
- Salem United Methodist Church (219) 988-4700
- United Way of Porter County(219) 464-3583
- New Hope Church of God (219) 759-1533
- Hobart Food Pantry (219) 947-7779
- Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, Chesterton (219) 980-1777

Housing/Utility Assistance:

- Catholic Charities (29)762-1117
- Center Township Trustee (219)462-0810
- Salvation Army (219)762-9191
- Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation (219) 794-1829
- First Contact (219) 462-8332 <http://www.firstcontactinc.org> or firstcontactministry@comcast.net

Internet Assistance:

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- There are online AA meeting for those who may not be able to go out and physically attend a meeting: <http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>
- Porter=Starke Services (219) 531-3500

National Council on Aging:

- 1005 N Campbell Street, Valparaiso (219) 464-9736

Shelters:

- New Creation Men's Center, Valparaiso (219) 548-3548
- Housing Opportunities For Homeless, Valparaiso (219) 548-2800
- Spring Valley Homeless Shelter, Valparaiso (219) 548=2800
- The Caring Place – Domestic Violence Shelter, Valparaiso (800) 933-0466
- Dayspring Women's Center, Valparaiso (219) 510-5432
- Indiana's Emergency Shelter List** doe.in.gov

Small Business Assistance:

If you have a small business and have been impacted or feel you will be impacted by the pandemic and the related closures please fill out this form at: <https://isbdc.org/indianacovid19smallbusiness>

Information gathered will be used to request economic injury disaster declaration from SBA and identifying greatest areas of need. Once a disaster declaration is made for designated areas within Indiana, information regarding the application process for Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance will be updated at <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

Township Trustee:

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Unemployment Questions:

For ANY unemployment question please call 1-800-891-6499

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Veterans Services:

- Porter County Veteran Service Office, 155 Indiana Ave. #103, Valparaiso 1-219-465-3587
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance:

2602 Chicago Street, Suite 200, Valparaiso (219) 462-0521 or toll free (877)847-9888 <http://www.IN.gov/fssa>

Pulaski County:

Adult Learning Services:

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Child Care:

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- ❑ When locating care, it is important that families choose licensed and regulated care for their children. To find out if a provider is licensed or regulated, go to www.ChildCareFinder.in.gov or call 800-299-1627.

Domestic Violence Assistance:

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Food Pantries:

(For more information regarding hours of operation, eligibility and what you need to bring – Please call in advance)

- ❑ Pulaski County Human Services Van Toble Center Food Pantry, Winamac (877) 946-4211
- ❑ Community Foundation of Pulaski County (574) 946-0906
- ❑ Humanitarian Distribution Center, Francesville (219)863-0393

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Housing/Utility Assistance:

- Please visit your local trustees office by going to: <http://humanservices.pulaskionline.org>
- Northwest Community Action (219)794-1829
- Pulaski County Human Services, 115 W Pearl Street, Winamac 1-574-946-6500 or toll free 1-877-946-4211

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Senior Services:

- Pulaski County Human Services, 115 W Pearl Street, Winamac 1-574-946-6500

Shelters:

- Indiana's Emergency Shelter List: doe.in.gov
- North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center, Inc., Rensselaer Domestic Violence Shelter 1-219-866-8281

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- Tippecanoe Township Trustee
- Franklin Township Trustee
- Rich Grove Township Trustee

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Veteran's Services:

- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>
- Pulaski County Veterans Office, 125 Riverside Dr. #150, Winamac 1-574-946-3571

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance:

2602 Chicago Street, Suite 200, Valparaiso (219) 462-0521 or toll free (877)847-9888 <http://www.IN.gov/fss>

Starke County:

Adult Learning Services:

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- ❑ Community Coordinated Child Care (574) 289-7815 www.4csindiana.org
- ❑ Foundations Childcare and preschool (574)772-2277 www.kvcd daycare.wordpress.com
- ❑ Marshall-Starke Head Start (574)772-2347

Domestic Violence Assistance:

- ❑ For victims of domestic violence who are in quarantine, they can call the hotline at 1-800-799-7233
- ❑ Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (574) -772-3331 www.starkecountycada.org

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Food Pantries:

(For more information regarding hours of operation, eligibility and what you need to bring – Please call in advance)

- Community Services of Starke County, 3111 East Culver Road, Knox (574) 772-7070
www.communityservicesofstarkecounty.org
- Salvation Army, 311 E Culver Road, Knox 1-574-772-7070
- Society Of St. Vincent de Paul, 303 Keller Ave., North Judson 1-574-249-0162
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 506 E Washington St. , Knox 1-574-806-0431 or 1-574-772-4134
- Catholic Charities, 321 W. 11th Street, Michigan City 1-219-879-931

Housing/Utilities Assistance:

- Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) – Serves as Section 8 information for Starke County. (317) 232-7777 or (800) 872-0371 <http://www.in.gov/ihcda>
- Community Services of Starke County (subsidized apartment listings) (574) 772-7070
- Catholic Charities (219) 879-9312
- Salvation Army 311 E. Culver Rd., Knox (574) 772-7070
- Society of Vincent de Paul – North Judson 303 Keller Ave., North Judson (574) 249-0162
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Senior Services:

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Shelters:

- womenshelters.org
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California - Judy Ahlenius	574-772-2622
Center - Julie Mann	574-772-7646
Davis - Robin Latimer	574-867-6053
Jackson - Robert Schmidt	574-772-5662
North Bend - Byron Walters	574-542-2840
Oregon - Mark Allen	574-910-9030
Railroad - Mandy Thomason	219-828-3747
Washington - Cathy Benko (Ewing)	574-772-2812
Wayne - Clara Shacht	574-896-3075

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Veterans Service Office:

- Government Building, Knox 1-574-772-9132
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance:

<http://www.IN.gov/fssa>