

Noble County Resources
First call for Help #211
Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-800-5556
Indiana Family Help Line 1-800-433-0746

EMERGENCY/CRISIS – CALL 911

Poison Control	800-222-1222	National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Domestic Abuse Hotline for Men	800-799-7233	National Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-4637
Rape Crisis Hotline:	574-289-4357	National Human Trafficking Hotline	888-373-7888
Lifeline (Suicide Hotline)	800-273-8255	Hopeline; Suicide & Crisis	800-442-4673
Division of Family Resources	774 Trail Ridge Rd, Ste C, Albion, IN 46701		800-403-0864
Salvation Army Service Extensions	2004 Dowling St, Kendallville, IN 46755		260-349-1942
Provides for emergency needs, such as food needs, clothing, emergency lodging, rent or utility assistance and other critical needs.– Appointments Required.			

Financial Assistance (Call first to ask about hours and documentation needed.)

TRUSTEES: This will be your first stop for financial help.

Albion	Casey Myers	260-636-6047
Allen	Thaddeus Ray	260-897-2472
Elkhart	Donna Schwartz	260-761-2103
Green	Michelle Pippenger	260-693-2769
Jefferson	Marc Fisher	260-239-4015
Noble Township	Scott Zeigler	260-564-7402
Orange	George Wolf	260-854-2602
Perry	Barbara Donley	260-894-4717
Sparta	Fran Heintzelman	260-215-1999
Swan	Tina Ley	260-349-3544
Washington	Cindy Kennedy	260-856-2121
Wayne	Chris McCoy	260-349-1489
York	Linda Kerlin	260-635-2396

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The Division of Family Resources receives applications and approves eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the cash assistance program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Common Grace Ministries **2 Locations:**

- Kendallville: 2004 E Dowling St, Kendallville, IN 46755, 260-349-1942
- **Mon & Thu:** 8:30am – 4:00pm, **Tue:** 8:30am – 1:00pm, **Wed:** 1:30pm – 5:30pm, **Fri:** 8:30am – 12:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Ligonier: 466 Townline Rd, Ligonier, IN 46767, 260-894-3254, (United Methodist Church, Door 8)
Tue & Thu 8:30am – 1:30pm

Christian volunteer ministry provides financial assistance to those needing emergency help with utility bills, rent, medical payments, food, and/or clothing. **MUST** make an appointment.

Community Harvest Food Bank **999 E Tillman Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46816** **260-447-3696**

Crisis Assistance: Provides a ten-pound bag of shelf-stable food on a walk-in basis to those in need of emergency food assistance. It provides immediate relief during the day or two before a family accesses other programs and resources.

Food, Clothing & Household Needs

Ark of Avilla Assembly of God Pantry **125 Baum St, Avilla, IN 46710** **260-897-3627**

Wed & Fri; 9:00am – 12:00pm. Noble County residents only.

Avilla Food Pantry **101 S Cherry St, Avilla, IN 46710** **260-897-3190**

Tue; 9:00am – 11:30am. Anyone who lives in the East Noble School District may visit once per calendar month.

Bethel Christian Baptist Church **2838 E US 6, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-854-3754**

By appointment only. Call first.

Central Noble Food Pantry **601 N Orange St, Albion, IN 46701** **260-636-3372**
Provides nonperishable food, frozen meat, bread, fresh produce, hygiene items, and toilet paper to people in need. Must live in the Central Noble School District. **Friday 1:00pm – 2:00pm.**

Common Grace Ministries **2004 E Dowling St, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-349-1942**

- **Common Grace:** Common Grace serves Noble County residents who are experiencing financial insecurity.
- **Friendship Connection:** Friendship Connection Food Center is here for Noble County residents (46755 zip code) who are experiencing food insecurity.
- **A Hope Chest:** A Hope Chest provides basic home furnishings to Noble County residents.

Appointments only.

Community Harvest Food Bank **260-447-3696**

- Mobile Pantry Program
Hidden Diamonds Campground, 200 Weber Rd, Albion, IN 46701. Fri: 9:00am
- Saturday Helping Hands
Fresh produce, dairy, and bakery foods to all in need of assistance.

Cultivate Church Food Pantry **500 S Main St, LaOtto, IN 46763** **260-897-6060**
1st & 3rd Wed; 6:30pm. Pantry and meal. Other assistance programs available.

Gospel Lighthouse Food Pantry **112 Veterans Way, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-343-0951**
By appointment only.

Grace Christian Church Food Pantry **126 E Mitchell St, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-347-3923**
By appointment only.

Harbor of Love Food Pantry **2353 S Lima Rd, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-318-3093**
1st Sat per month. Call for hours and information.

Living Water Food Pantry **1197 S US Highway 33, Wolflake, IN 46796** **260-635-2336**
At Living Water Lutheran Church; Thur. 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

New Life Tabernacle Food Pantry **609 Patty Ln, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-347-8488**
1st & 3rd Wed, 8:00 pm and by appointment. Noble County residents only.

Orange Township Helping Hands **245 Martin St, Rome City, IN 46784** **260-343-8786**
Thur, 2:00pm – 5:00pm except holidays.

Trinity Assembly of God Food Pantry **1288 W Union St, Ligonier, IN 46767** **260-894-4665**
Fri, 10:30am – 11:30am. Meal also available. Everyone welcome.

Vineyard Christian Fellowship Pantry **700 Kelly St Ext, Rome City, IN 46784** **260-854-9243**
Noble Co. residents only. By appointment only.

West Noble Food & Clothing Pantry **519 Gerber St, Ligonier, IN 46767** **260-894-3933**
Thur, 10:30am – 12:30pm & 2:30pm – 4:30pm.

WIC, Noble County **774 Trail Ridge Rd, Ste B, Albion, IN, 46701** **260-636-2600**
Supplemental food program-voucher for infant formula, food for children ages 0-5, pregnant women, and new mothers. Nutrition education.

Shelter/ Housing

Noble House Ministries **205 E Highland St, Albion, IN 46701** **260-636-7160**
Assistance in a crisis situation such as homelessness, domestic violence, and/or addictions.

Charis House **431 Fairmount Pl, Fort Wayne, IN 46802** **260-426-8123**
Provides shelter, food, counseling, and clothing for women and children. Restorative programs equip women to find jobs and housing, navigate life's challenges, experience emotional stability,

YWCA Women's Shelter **260-424-4908**
Crisis Line: 260-447-7233

Shelter services to women and children who are in domestic violence situations or a referral to men for shelter because of domestic violence.

Child Care

Avilla Elementary School Preschool **200 W Washington St, Avilla, IN 46710** **260-347-2502** On My
On My Way PreK awards grants to 4-year-olds from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality pre-K program the year before they begin kindergarten. Families who receive a grant may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K program.

Brightpoint**885 W Connexion Way Ste. 200, Columbia City, IN, 46725****800-589-2264**

Office hours: Wed.8:30am-4:30pm

- **Early Head Start:** If you are pregnant or have a child younger than 3 years old, we have a program just right for you! Through Brightpoint's Early Head Start program, we help children and their parents develop the skills they need to be successful in school – and life! We also form partnerships with families and communities to help families on the path to social and economic growth.
- **Head Start:** If you have children ages 3 to 5, we have a free preschool program just right for you! Head Start provides comprehensive educational, health, nutritional, and other developmental social services to low-income and special needs preschool children and their families.
- **On My Way Pre-K:** Awards grants to 4-year-olds from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality pre-K program the year before they begin kindergarten. Families who receive a grant may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K program.
- **Child Care Assistance:** Helps families afford quality childcare for children younger than 13. Parents must be working, going to school, or receiving job training to qualify.
- **JAG Youth Program:** Through training, mentoring, and placement services, we prepare young people for employment or post-secondary training/education after high school. Our mission is not just to keep young people in school through graduation; we also provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities and a more rewarding future.
- **Supportive Services for Veteran Families:** Locate and secure stable housing for you and your family, Provide rental assistance, security and utility deposits, and help with other housing-related costs, Assist you in obtaining VA benefits, such as vocational and rehabilitation counseling, employment and training services, and education benefits Provide support and resources in many of life's difficult situations
- **Energy Assistance:** Helps pay a portion of winter heating bills for households.

Kendallville Day Care Center**601 Orchard Place Pkwy, Kendallville, IN 46755****260-343-9902**

We offer structured activities but set aside lots of time for children to explore, discover, imagine, and create. Our experienced staff provides the care, nurturing, and guidance children need to thrive.

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Lifeline Youth & Family Services**650 N Grandstaff Dr, Auburn, IN 46704****574-286-1205**

Homebased Services:

- Family Centered Casework and Therapy
- Family Centered Treatment
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Effective for treating children who are experiencing behavioral and/or emotional issues from a traumatic event.
- Homemaker/Parent Aid Services
- Parent Education
- Visitation Facilitation

Family Preservation Services: Full array of services aimed at keeping children in the home with caregivers.

Children & Youth**Autism Society of Indiana:****Northeast Area Staff****800-609-8449**

The Autism Society of Indiana (ASI) exists to ensure that every individual and every family affected by autism in the State of Indiana receives the high-quality services they deserve.

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters**1005 W Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807****888-456-1600**

Meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers – our Bigs – and youth – our Littles – ages 6 through 22.

Early Childhood Alliance**3800 N Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805****260-744-0298**

Programs and services to meet the needs of children, parents, and caregivers

First Steps – Cluster B**700 E Beardsley Ave Ste 14 A, Elkhart, IN 46514****574-293-2813**

The goal of First Steps is to help Hoosier families make sure their infants and toddlers receive services now to help them in the future. Services through First Steps are designed to meet the developmental needs of the child; Except in limited circumstances, First Steps does not provide services to meet medical needs. Free evaluation under the age of 3.

Healthcare**Vaccinations**

• Parkview Noble Hospital	401 Sawyer Rd, Kendallville, IN 46755	260-347-8481
• Office of Don Stallman	409 E Wayne St, Kendallville, IN 46755	260-347-2854
• Ligonier Family Medical	1150 1/2/Lincolnway South, Ligonier, IN 46767	260-894-7135
• Noble County Health Dept	2090 N State Road 9 Ste C, Albion, IN 46701	260-636-2978

Mental Health Amer. Northeast IN **3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805** **260-422-6441**

Mental Health screening, Recovery Classes-WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)

Parkview Noble Hospital **401 Sawyer Rd, Kendallville, Indiana 46755** **260-347-8700**

Parkview Health is a not-for-profit, community-owned organization, providing financial assistance to individuals with limited or no ability to pay for services and who meet assistance guidelines.

Healthy Indiana Plan **877-438-4479**

Health insurance for adults 19-64 years old who do not have access to employer sponsored health insurance coverage. Based on income; may be free or up to 5% of families gross income

Hoosier Healthwise Program **800-457-4584**

- Healthcare will cover all children (birth through age 18) and pregnant women who live in families that meet the income guidelines
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) falls under the Hoosier Healthwise program. CHIP is for children up to age 19 whose families have slightly higher incomes. In CHIP, members are required to pay a low monthly premium for coverage as well as copays for certain services.

Education and Employment

The Impact Institute 1607 Dowling St, Kendallville IN 46755 260-349-0250

- High School: Auto Body, Automotive Tech, Design Tech, Cosmetology, Construction Trades, Culinary Arts, Criminal Justice, Interactive Media, Primary Health Care, Health Occupations Education, HVAC, Precision Machining, Marine Service Tech, Welding
- Adult Education: Preparation for High School Equivalency or Diploma, Adult Basic Education, Literacy Services, English Language Acquisition, End of Course Assessment (ECA), Occupational Skills Training, preparation for College and Career.

Northeastern Indiana Scholars Support Program Tel: 260-449-7000

Provides money for college tuition for low-income students

Vocational Rehabilitation Center Tel: 260-347-4555

Helps people with a physical or mental impairment with employment and those who need services to prepare for employment. Services include supported employment, independent living, assistive technology and job coaches.

WorkOne Noble Co. **1607 Dowling St Suite B3, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-599-1000**

Re-employment services including, interviewing, resumes. Evaluates and provides education training for employment.

Pregnancy

Healthy Families-Children First Ctr. **1752 Wesley Rd, Auburn, IN 46706** **260-925-1637**

Free home-visiting program starting prenatally or soon after your baby is born. Visits are set up to learn about your baby's development, nutrition, health, and offer support for ongoing struggles parents may face.

Life and Family Services **201 S Park Ave, Kendallville, IN 46755** **260-347-5720**

Helping young families take healthy steps toward better parenting and daily living choices. The B.A.B.E. Store; offers a variety of infant and small children's necessities. Items within the store can only be purchased with B.A.B.E. vouchers.

Women's Care Center **918 W 7th St, Auburn, IN 46706** **260-333-7117**

free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates. (Prenatal medical care not provided.)

Self Help

Bowen Center **101 E Park Dr, Albion, IN 46701** **260-636-6884**

Providing mental and physical health care, therapy, life skills coaching, treatment for Substance Use Disorder and more.

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous **Various Locations** **800-608-3793**

Provides support for those with an alcohol problem. Call for location nearest you.

ALANON **888-4AL-ANON (888-425-2666)**

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

ALATEEN **888-4AL-ANON (888-425-2666)**

Support group for teens with friends or family member who have an alcohol or drug problem.