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A guide to useful services in Marion County

Help Lines

2-1-1 Telephone Help Line	211 or 317-926-4357
Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Dept.....	911
Indianapolis Police Crime Hotline.....	317-327-6682
Marion Co. Sheriff's Victim Assistance.....	317-231-8146
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network.....	800-656-4673
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	800-332-7385
24-Hour Crisis & Suicide Line	317-251-7575
24-Hour Crisis Intervention	317-882-5122
Gallahue Mental Health Services	317-621-5700 or 800-662-3445
24-Hour Pregnancy Help Line	800-395-4357
Poison Control.....	317-929-2323 or 800-382-9097
Community Health Network.....	317-351-7800 or 800-777-7775
Methodist Hospital.....	317-929-2622 or 800-745-4838
National Youth Runaway Help Line	800-488-4663
Addiction Help Line	800-662-4357
Child Abuse Hotline for Indiana.....	800-800-5556
Drug Alert	
To report any drug-related activities	317-327-3673



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2-1-1 Telephone Helpline

2-1-1 is a free and confidential telephone assistance service that provides general information and referrals to helpful services.

Location

P.O. Box 30530
Indianapolis, IN 46230
www.connect2help.org

How it helps

- Health care
- Housing
- Food
- Employment
- Support groups
- Clothing
- Legal aid

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 2-1-1 or 317-926-4357 to get more information.

Basic Needs

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Angel Food Ministries

Angel Food Ministries offers monthly, high-quality grocery food packages for \$25.00.

Locations

www.angelfoodministries.com

Victorious Life Church
of the Nazarene
9917 E. 46th St.
317-897-9833

Shepherd Community Inc.
4109 E. Washington St.
317-375-0203

There is Hope Christian Church
1205 E. New York St.
317-955-0358 or 317-514-1501

New Life Community Church
of Truth
4512 Hillside Ave.
317-254-5685

Spirit of Life Church
3737 N. Raceway Rd.
317-298-4979

Indianapolis First Church
of the Nazarene
9401 E. 25th St.
317-890-3360

How it helps

- One \$25.00 package is available each month, and the menu changes monthly
- The same ingredients would cost over \$50.00 in a grocery store
- You may use an EBT card (food stamps) to pay for food package

Cost

\$25.00

How to get started

You must call at the beginning of the month to place an order. There is only one distribution day, which generally falls toward the end of the month. Food must be picked up at the host site, and you will need to bring a large box to carry the food.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provides weekly emergency food assistance.

Location

3001 E. 30th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46218
www.svdpindy.org

How it helps

- Weekly food assistance

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-921-1401 to set up an appointment; must bring photo ID and proof of residence to receive food.

WIC (Women, Infant and Children)

The WIC program provides supplemental food, nutritional education, and referrals for pregnant, postpartum, or breast-feeding women, infants, and children younger than 5 years.

Locations

Pecar WIC
6940 N. Michigan Rd.
317-221-7510

LaPlaza/Hispanic Center
8902 E. 38th St.
317-890-3292

Cottage Corner WIC Office
1434 S. Shelby St.
317-655-3220

Hanna WIC Clinic
935 Hanna Ave.
317-221-5795

Grassy Creek Clinic WIC
9443 E. 38th St.
317-890-2130

Forest Manor Health Center WIC
3840 N. Sherman Dr.
317-221-3010

Citizen's Health WIC
1650 N. College Ave.
317-221-3411

Blackburn Clinic WIC
2706 N. Martin Luther King St.
317-931-4309

Westside Health Center WIC
2732 W. Michigan St.
317-554-4608

North Arlington WIC
2505 N. Arlington Ave.
317-554-5288

Georgetown Clinic WIC
3974 Georgetown Rd.
317-221-3430

How it helps

- Check vouchers given for specific healthy foods
- Mothers who breastfeed are eligible to receive an expanded food package
- Nutritional education and support is available

Cost

None.

How to get started

Appointments can be made Monday-Friday. Same day appointments are only available to prenatal women as well as mothers with babies under 6 months old.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish at some locations.

ACORN Housing

ACORN Housing provides free home ownership counseling to low and moderate income homebuyers.

Location

520 E. 12th St.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
www.acornhousing.org

How it helps

- Housing counseling
- Credit repair help
- Money management classes
- Delinquency counseling

Cost

\$20.00 for credit report.

How to get started

Call 317-635-6277 to schedule an appointment.

Partners In Housing Development Corporation

Partners In Housing Development Corporation provides affordable, safe housing for low-income and special needs families.

Location

2811 E.10th St., Suite D
Indianapolis, IN 46201
www.pihdc.org

How it helps

- Affordable, safe housing
- 9 different rental locations
- Some locations include support services

Cost

No enrollment fee. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

Submit an application to Partners In Housing Development Corporation.
Call 317-633-1861 for more information.

Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI)

CAGI services provide a strong foundation for building individual self-reliance and community wealth.

Location

2441 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.cagi-in.org

How it helps

- Homeless Families Program
- Homeownership counseling
- Lead Hazard Control program assistance
- Owner-occupied Rehabilitation Program
- Energy Assistance and Weatherization
- Foster Grandparent Program

Cost

No enrollment fee. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

Call 317-396-1800 or stop by to learn about all the programs offered.

Extra Info

Services available in Spanish.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity builds and sells homes to low-income individuals and families.

Location

1011 E. 22nd St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.indyhabitat.org

How it helps

- Builds and sells homes to low-income individuals and families
- Waiting period is approximately 6-12 months
- No interest mortgage to purchase Habitat home

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-921-2121 to attend an orientation meeting.

Extra Info

Must complete 300 hours of labor to qualify for home purchase.

Indianapolis Housing Agency

The Indianapolis Housing Agency provides quality and affordable housing, contributes to safe communities, and encourages individual and family self-sufficiency.

Location

1919 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.indyhousing.org

How it helps

- Reduced-cost housing
- Administers the Federal Housing Choice Voucher Program

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-261-7200 to request to be put on waiting list.

Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership

Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership offers free classes and resource referrals on homeownership and buying a home.

Location

3550 N. Washington Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.inhp.org

How it helps

- Pre-purchase counseling to improve credit
- Low interest loans to purchase or make home repairs for eligible individuals
- Free classes to potential home buyers on mortgage and money management issues
- Referrals to available resources for homeowners and home buyers

Cost

Based on household income.

How to get started

Call 317-925-1400 to request intake application.

Socialserve.com

Socialserve.com provides information about affordable housing, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and homeownership.

Location

PO Box 35305
Charlotte, NC 28235
www.socialserve.com

How it helps

- Affordable rental information
- Section 8 Properties
- Tax Credit Properties
- Special Needs Housing
- Home ownership information

Cost

No fee for housing search.

How to get started

Call 1-877-428-8844 or visit the web site to use this search service.

Extra Info

Services available in Spanish.

HomeStore by Habitat for Humanity

HomeStore offers donated building supplies, used appliances, and other home items to the general public at a discount.

Location

1011 E 22nd St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.indyhabitat.org

How it helps

- Sells donated appliances and building materials
- Improves the quality of homes
- Proceeds benefit future Habitat projects

Cost

Varies by item.

How to get started

Call 317-921-2121, ext. 110 to see if particular item is available or visit store during business hours.

Extra Info

Open Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 9am-2pm.

Hope International Ministries Gift & Thrift Store

Hope International Ministries Gift & Thrift Store offers gently used household items at low cost to low-income individuals.

Location

235 N. Highland Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

How it helps

- Vouchers issued by the Trustee's office for low-income individuals

Cost

Varies by item.

How to get started

Need ID for proof of residency. Visit store during business hours. Call 317-396-0734.

Extra Info

Open Wednesday 9am-2pm; Thursday 1pm-3pm; Friday 10am-3pm; Saturday 9am-3pm.

Goodwill Industries Thrift Stores

Goodwill Thrift Stores offers donated clothing and household items at affordable prices.

Locations

<http://locator.goodwill.org>

10101 E. Washington St.
317-898-3129

5720 N. Sunnyside Rd.
317-823-8057

6110 N. Keystone Ave.
317-253-0190

6366 E. 82nd St.
317-845-5229

4004 Georgetown Rd.
317-297-0488

8456 N. Michigan Rd.
317-334-0635

8011 S. Meridian St.
317-883-1659

6775 S. Emerson Ave.
317-783-2942

5640 W. Washington St.
317-241-2409

6145 Crawfordsville Rd.
317-240-2817

How it helps

- Proceeds from sales benefit employment services
- Sells donated items

Cost

Varies by item.

Extra info

Open Monday- Saturday 9am-9pm; Sunday 12pm-6pm.

Thrifty Threads Thrift Store

Thrifty Threads Thrift Stores offers donated clothing and household items for sale.

Location

1501 W. 86th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260
www.juliancenter.org/thrifty-threads.html

How it helps

- Proceeds benefit the Julian Center
- Sells donated items

How to get started

Stop by during business hours.

Extra Info

Open Monday- Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-4pm.

Fletcher Place Clothing Bank

Fletcher Place Clothing Bank provides donated clothing and small household items at no charge to persons in need.

Location

1637 E. Prospect St.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
www.fletcherplacec.org

How it helps

- Clothing provided at no cost
- Adult and children's clothing

Cost

None.

How to get started

Stop by during business hours.

Extra Info

- Open Monday-Friday 10am-2pm.
- Head of household must provide picture ID, proof of address, proof of income, and social security card or birth certificate for every member of the household.
- Service area is English Ave to the north; Raymond St. to the south; Shelby St. to the west; Sherman Dr. to the east.

Metropolitan Baptist Center

Metropolitan Baptist Center offers donated clothing at no charge to persons in need.

Location

952 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.baptistcenterindy.org

How it helps

- Distributes free clothing
- Serves those in need

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-687-0075 or stop by during business hours.

Extra Info

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10am-1:30pm. Pictured ID and social security card required.

Second Chance Clothing Store

Second Chance Clothing Store offers free clothing to persons in need.

Location

210 E. 34th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.cme.org

How it helps

- Adult and children clothing
- Provides emergency clothing
- Serves those in need

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-925-2000 or stop by during business hours.

Extra Info

Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 11am-1pm. Must be a Marion County resident.

Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI)

The CAGI Energy Assistance Program provides intake, eligibility determination, and vendor payments for seasonal heating assistance in the fall and winter months.

Location

2626 E. 46th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.cagi-in.org

How it helps

- Provides financial assistance with heating bill
- Works with utility companies

How to get started

Call 866-565-0197 to set up an appointment.

Extra Info

Must be at or below 150% of federal poverty line for the Energy Assistance Program. Services available in Spanish.

Help Thy Neighbor Natural Gas Heating Assistance

Help Thy Neighbor provides financial assistance to natural gas customers who have received a disconnect notice from the utility company.

Location

PO Box 660265
Indianapolis, IN 46266
www.heatingfund.org
866-628-1616

How it helps

- Keeps heat from being turned off in winter months
- Works with utility company
- Provides up to \$200 for eligible individuals

How to get started

Call utility company after receiving disconnect notice and mention Help Thy Neighbor Program.

Extra Info

Income must be between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty line and a natural gas customer.

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Community Addiction Services of Indiana (CASI)

CASI provides many intervention programs, including addiction interventions for youth, adults, and families.

Location

1125 Brookside Ave., Ste. I
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.communityaddictionservices.org

How it helps

- Anger management support groups for adults or adolescents
- Compulsive gambling assessments and treatments
- Outpatient addiction counseling (alcohol & substance abuse)
- Specialized treatment for sexual abuse victims

Cost

Services are available on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-536-7100 to schedule and appointment.

Extra Info

- Services available in Spanish.
- Comfortable non-medical setting.
- Evening hours during the week.

Salvation Army Harbor Light Center

Salvation Army Harbor Light Center provides a residential drug and alcohol treatment program for adults.

Location

2400 N. Tibbs Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
<http://salvationarmyindiana.org>

How it helps

- Individual and group therapy
- Family counseling
- Computer training classes
- Educational programs
- GED classes
- Support groups

Cost

Services are available on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-972-1450 to schedule an intake appointment. 24-hour Crisis Intervention: 800-517-7766 .

Extra Info

Services available in Spanish.

Fairbanks Hospital

Fairbanks Hospital offers inpatient and outpatient addiction services for youth, adults, and families.

Location

8102 Clearvista Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46256
www.fairbanksd.org

How it helps

- Inpatient rehabilitation program monitored by medical professionals
- Residential services using a 12-step recovery method
- Adolescent Discovery; an educational pre-treatment group for youth
- Intensive outpatient group therapy

Cost

Services are available on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-849-3222 to schedule an appointment.

Extra Info

Evening hours available for some programs.

Valle Vista Hospital

Valle Vista Hospital offers free, confidential addiction and behavioral assessments for all ages.

Location

8902 N. Meridian St., Ste. 240
Indianapolis, IN 46260
www.psolutions.com/facilities/vallevista

How it helps

- Meet with a professional to find the best treatment for individuals' needs
- Referrals to treatment programs
- Completely confidential
- Addiction and behavioral assessments for all ages

Cost

No cost for assessment services. Fees may be incurred for treatment programs.

How to get started

Call 317-887-1348 to schedule an appointment.

Extra Info

Evening hours available for some programs.

Gallahue Mental Health Services

Gallahue Mental Health offers intensive outpatient age-based programs.

Location

6950 Hillsdale Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46250
www.ecommunity.com/behavioralcare

How it helps

- Short term residential programs for people in crisis
- On-site school services available to some
- Intensive outpatient age-based programs

Cost

Services are available on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-621-5719 to set up an intake appointment.

Extra Info

Transportation to and from treatment may be available in cases of extreme hardship. Proof of income is required.

Midtown Mental Health Services

Midtown Mental Health Center offers a variety of services for adolescents and families.

Location

3171 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.wishard.edu

How it helps

- Anger management groups
- Home-based counseling
- Family preservation and reunification services
- Office-based counseling
- Social skills groups
- Services for families that have experienced sexual abuse
- School-based outreach programs

Cost

Services can be billed to Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance .

How to get started

Call 317-941-5010 to set up an intake appointment.

Extra Info

Evening hours available.

Adult and Child Mental Health Center

Adult and Child Mental Health Center provides a behavioral health services to children and adults with serious emotional and mental challenges.

Location

8320 Madison Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227
www.adultandchild.org

How it helps

- Outpatient counseling
- Specialized treatment for sexual abuse victims

Cost

Medicaid can be billed for most services. Services are available on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-882-5122 to set up an intake appointment.

Extra Info

Evening hours available.

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Catholic Charities provide professional counseling for individuals, couples, and families.

Location

1400 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.catholiccharitiesindpls.org

How it helps

- Counseling for adolescents (10-18 years of age)
- Counseling for adults
- Individual, family, and marital counseling

Cost

Medicaid can be billed for most services. Services are available on a sliding scale based on income .

How to get started

Call 317-236-1531 to set up an intake appointment.

Extra Info

Evening hours available.

Family Service Association

Family Service Association provides counseling, support, and education to families.

Location

615 N. Alabama St., Ste.320
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.family-service-inc.org

How it helps

- Parent educational classes
- Outpatient drug and alcohol treatment programs
- Family counseling
- Ways to Work a Loan Program
- Home-based counseling
- Challenged Adult Program
- Budget counseling classes

Cost

All services are available on a sliding scale based on income, and a financial counselor is available to help families. Medicaid and Medicare are billed when available.

How to get started

Call 317-634-6341 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Cummins Mental Health Center

Cummins Mental Health Center provides services, including assessment; psychotherapy; individual, family and group therapy; and referral programs for all ages.

Location

2345 S. Lynhurst Dr., Ste.205
Indianapolis, IN 46241
www.cumminsbhs.com

How it helps

- Assessment services
- Individual and group therapy
- Referral to other services

Cost

Private insurance can be billed or services will be provided on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-247-8900 to set up an appointment.

Families Reaching For Rainbows

Families Reaching For Rainbows is a monthly gathering of parents and caregivers to provide support, education, and experiences.

Location

1525 North Ritter St.
Indianapolis, IN 43615
www.choicesteam.org

How it helps

- Guest speakers
- Covers topics important to group members
- Meetings take place during evening hours

Cost

None.

How to get started

Families interested in attending this group must call Dennis McNair at 317-205-8222 by 5pm the Friday before each meeting.

Extra Info

Onsite childcare is provided during the group meeting.

Solo Flight

Solo Flight is a program offered by St. Luke's Church which provides parents the opportunity to explore ways to maintain closeness with their children.

Location

100 W. 86th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260
www.stlukesumc.com

How it helps

- Focus is on single parents
- Led by parents
- Provides constructive ways to develop relationships

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-846-3404, ext. 332 to learn more about this group.

Extra Info

Meets the first Wednesday of each month 8pm-9pm.

Healthy Couples, Healthy Families

Healthy Couples, Healthy Families provides support for parents and partners to foster healthy relationships.

Locations

Marion I: Better Indy Babies
55 S. State Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
Phone 317-488-2014

Marion II: The MOM Project
3500 Lafayette Rd., Ste. 403
Indianapolis, IN 46222
Phone 317-216-0782

Marion III:
5440 E. Fall Creek Pkwy N. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46226
Phone 317-546-9630

Marion IV:
4720 Kingsway Dr., Ste. 100
Indianapolis, IN 46205
Phone 317-221-2349

How it helps

- Weekly group meetings with other couples
- Home visits with a Family Support Specialist

Cost

None.

How to get started

Contact a Family Resource Specialist to learn how to get a referral.

Extra Info

To access the program available in Spanish call 317-216-0782 . To be eligible there must be no history of domestic violence.

Health Care

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Adolescent Care Team In Our Neighborhood (ACTION) Center

ACTION provides general health care for youth who are 12-25 years old.

Location

2868 N. Pennsylvania Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.mchd.com

How it helps

- Primary health care
- Pregnancy Tests
- Family planning for teens
- Sickle cell screening
- STD testing
- Some medications are available on site

Cost

Fees range from \$10.00-\$20.00 per visit depending on service provided.

How to get started

An appointment must be made to access these services. Call 317-221-3400.

Extra Info

Services available in Spanish.

Citizen's Health Center

Citizen's Health Center provides outpatient medical care for low-income families.

Location

1650 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.hhcorp.org/adv_where.htm

How it helps

- Prevention and screening
- Diagnosis testing
- AIDS/HIV/STD testing/treatment
- Birth control information and supplies
- Pharmacy
- Eye exams
- Immunizations

Cost

Medicaid and private insurance billed when available. Sliding scale based on income also available .

How to get started

Call 317-924-6351 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra Info

Services available in Spanish.

HealthNet Community Health Centers

HealthNet centers provide medical care for low-income families.

Locations

Barrington Health Center
3401 E. Raymond St.
317-781-4994

Martindale-Brightwood
2855 N. Keystone Ave. Ste 100
317-920-5760

People's Health Center
2340 E. 10th St.
317-633-7364

Southeast Health Center
901 N. Shelby St.
317-488-2040

Southwest Health Center
2202 W. Morris St.
317-488-2020

How it helps

- Pediatric diagnostic testing
- Family care, including immunizations and X-rays
- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Laboratory testing
- Free pregnancy tests
- HIV testing/counseling

Cost

Sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call to set up an appointment. Must bring insurance card or proof of income.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Wishard Health Advantage

Wishard's Health Advantage offers a managed health care program for Marion County residents without health insurance and who meet low income requirements.

Locations

www.hhcorp.org/adv.html

Blackburn Health Center
2700 Martin Luther King, Dr.
317-931-4300

Cottage Corner Health Center
1434 S. Shelby St.
317-655-3200

Grassy Creek Health Center
9443 E. 38th St.
317-890-2100

Forest Manor Health Center
3840 N. Sherman Dr.
317-541-3400

North Arlington Health Center
2505 N. Arlington Ave.
317-554-5200

Pecar Health Center
6940 N. Michigan Rd.
317-259-8845

Westside Health Center
2732 W. Michigan St.
317-554-4600

Primary Care Center
1002 Wishard Blvd.
317-692-2300

How it helps

- Medical care given for a low fee
- Can be used as additional coverage for people already on Medicaid and/or Medicare
- Participants may be seen at IU Medical Group sites

Cost

No enrollment fee for coverage. Services fees may apply.

How to get started

Go to any location and tell the staff you want to apply for the Wishard Health Advantage Program. Or visit www.hhcorp.org/adv.htm.

Extra info

If a veteran, call the Roudebush VA Medical Center at 888-878-6889.

Gennesaret Free Clinic

Gennesaret Clinic offers free health care to people who are homeless or have low incomes.

Location

631 E. New York St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.gennesaret.org

How it helps

- Medical care
- Dental care
- Women's health services
- Asthma clinic
- Basic computer skills

Cost

None .

How to get started

Call 317-639-5645 to schedule an appointment.

Raphael Health Center

Raphael Health Center provides comprehensive health care services for persons of all ages.

Location

401 E. 34th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.raphaelhc.org

How it helps

- Comprehensive health services for all ages
- Immunizations
- OB/GYN
- Family planning
- Social work services

Cost

Sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-936-1507 to schedule an appointment.

Hoosier Healthwise

Hoosier Healthwise provides health insurance coverage for children, pregnant women, and low-income working families.

Location

402 W. Washington St., W382
Indianapolis, In 46204

How it helps

- Eligibility is based on family income
- Different levels of benefit packages
- Health care coverage ranging from free to low-cost coverage
- Primary and preventive health care coverage
- Benefits for children with special health care needs such as asthma or diabetes
- Covers mental health care
- Covers substance abuse treatments

Cost

No enrollment fee for Hoosier Healthwise coverage. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

Call the Division of Family Resources 317-232-3608 to find the nearest location to apply for coverage.

Extra info

Call 317-234-0224 for services in Spanish.

Planned Parenthood of Greater IN

Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana provides family planning and pregnancy information to women.

Locations

<http://www.ppin.org>

3750 N. Meridian St., Ste 100
317-925-6747

8590 Georgetown Rd.
317-872-3115

8847 Commerce Park Pl., #J
317-876-1774

8121 Center Run Dr.
317-849-9304

4026 Madison Ave.
317-788-0396

9385 E. Washington St.
317-899-4731

How it helps

- Information and birth control supplies
- \$10.00 pregnancy testing
- Pregnancy information on available options (including adoption, public assistance for parenting, and abortion)
- Medical and surgical first trimester abortions (only available at the E. 21st St. location)

Cost

Fees vary.

How to get started

Call to set up an appointment. Services available in Spanish.

St. Elizabeth/Coleman Adoption Services

St. Elizabeth/Coleman offers adoption and non-residential support services and assistance for pregnant teens and women.

Location

2500 Churchman Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
www.stelizabeths.org

How it helps

- Abortion alternatives
- Adoption services—domestic and international
- Counseling
- Referrals to other resources such as prenatal care, housing, clothing, and more

Cost

No fees for expecting mothers.

How to get started

Call 317-787-3412 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Healthy Families' Family Resource Specialist

A Family Resource Specialist will provide home visits that offers families expecting a child or families who have newborns a one-time visit to their home to help them.

Location

4720 Kingsway Dr., Ste. 100
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.mchd.com

How it helps

- Family support given in comfort of own home
- Referrals to other useful programs and organizations
- Welcome Packet includes small gifts

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-221-2349 to set up an appointment. To be eligible you must be in the late second or third trimester of pregnancy or have given birth in the last 90 days. Guardians of infants, such as grandparents and foster parents, are also eligible for this program.

Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

CSHCS provides support to families with children who have serious, chronic medical conditions.

Location

2 N. Meridian St., Sec.7B
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.in.gov/isdh/programs/cshcs/

How it helps

- Comprehensive primary and secondary care visits
- Community referrals for additional services
- Immunizations
- Provides prescription drugs
- Routine dental care

Cost

No enrollment fee for this program. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

Call 1-800-475-1355 for application site information.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center

Easter Seals Crossroads Early Intervention provides help to infants and children with or at risk of development delays or disabilities.

Location

4740 Kingsway Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.eastersealscrossroads.org

How it helps

- CampAbility; summer day camp for children with special needs 5-9 years old
- Physical and Occupational, and Development Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Handwriting programs
- Life skill programs for adolescents with autism disorders
- Testing and evaluation
- Parents' Night Out program

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-466-2006 to learn more about intake procedure.

Central Indiana First Steps

First Steps provides help to infants and children with or at risk of development delays.

Location

2511 E.46th St., Suite E-1
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.cibaby.com

How it helps

- Home-based special instruction
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Speech therapy
- Health and social services
- Transportation

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-257-2229 to learn more.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Coburn Place Safe Haven

Coburn Place Safe Haven provides safe and affordable housing for women and their children who are homeless due to domestic abuse.

Location

604 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.coburnplace.org

How it helps

- Requires residents to participate in classes that will help increase their job earning potential
- Support programs to help the healing process
- Independent living skills taught
- Youth programs for residents' children
- 24-hour security

Cost

Programs are available on a sliding scale based on income.

How to get started

Call 317-923-5750 to set up an interview.

The Julian Center

The Julian Center provides shelter, transitional housing, counseling, education, outreach, and advocacy for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Location

2011 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.juliancenter.org

How it helps

- Comprehensive service delivery
- Prepare clients for reentry in to the community
- Support services for children

Cost

None.

How to get started

For women who are being abused, come to the center, call 317-941-2200, or call 911 in emergency situations.

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV)

ICADV provides education, resources, and awareness for all domestic violence issues.

Location

1915 W. 18th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.violenceresource.org

How it helps

- Works to increase public awareness
- Provides links to domestic violence resources in the community
- Provides education about domestic violence
- Influences public policy
- Supports existing resources

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-917-3685 for more information about available services.
Crisis line: 1-800-332-7385

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Centro Familiar Vida Nueva

Centro Familiar Vida Nueva is a community center that specializes in providing services to families who speak Spanish.

Location

2801 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222

How it helps

- Computer training classes
- GED classes
- Food pantry

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-638-0796 to learn about all programs offered.

Extra info

All services available in Spanish.

Brightwood Community Center

Brightwood Community Center provides the Brightwood area of Indianapolis by providing youth programs and resident assistance.

Location

2410 N. Station St.
Indianapolis, IN 46218

How it helps

- After school programs
- Food pantry
- Recreation

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-546-8200 or stop by to learn about programs offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday 9am-2pm. Primarily serves Brightwood neighborhood.

Community Alliance of the Far East Side (CAFÉ)

CAFE provides youth programs, counseling, and emergency assistance to far eastside residents.

Location

8902 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46226
www.cafeindy.org

How it helps

- Youth programs
- Case management and mental health counseling
- Rent/mortgage/utility assistance/homeowner repair program
- Emergency food pantry
- Holiday assistance and seasonal programs

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-890-3288 or stop by to learn more about services.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm; Fridays 9am-12pm. Service area is I-465 to the west; Pendleton Pike and 56th St. to the north; Carroll Rd. to the east; and Washington St. to the south.

Christamore House

Christamore House provides a variety of services to westside and Haughville residents.

Location

502 N. Tremont St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
www.christamorehouse.org

How it helps

- Emergency assistance
- Food assistance
- After school programs
- Early childhood education
- Youth employment services

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-635-7211 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Service area is 38th St. to the north; Tibbs Ave. to Michigan St. to the west and the south; White River Pkwy. to the east.

Edna Martin Outreach Center

Edna Martin Outreach Center provides case management and resources for families of the Martindale-Brightwood community.

Location

2855 N. Keystone, Ste. 120
Indianapolis, IN 46218
<http://ednamartincc.org>

How it helps

- After school programs
- Senior citizen programming
- Case management
- Family assistance
- Administers FEMA

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-684-2400 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Service area is 30th St to the north.; I-70 to the south; Sherman Dr. to the east; Conrail railroad tracks/Cornell Ave (Monon Trail) to the west.

Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center at Crooked Creek

Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center provides Crooked Creek area residents with programs for youth and adults.

Location

2990 W. 71st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46268
www.fbgcrookedcreek.org

How it helps

- GED program
- Head Start
- Senior center and services
- Teen opportunity program
- United Christmas Service
- Emergency food
- Shelter
- Utility Assistance

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-293-2600 or stop by.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. ID required. Service area is I-465 to the north; 38th St. to the south; Spring Mill Rd./White River to the east; I-465 to the west.

Concord Neighborhood Center

Concord Neighborhood Center offers southside residents with educational, recreational, and cooperative programming.

Location

1310 S. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
www.concordindy.org

How it helps

- Educational programs
- Homelessness prevention
- Employment assistance
- Before and after school programs
- GED preparation classes
- Senior programming

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-637-4376 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Service area is Washington St. to the north; Thompson Rd. to the south; I65 to the east; White River Parkway to the west.

Fletcher Place Community Center

Fletcher Place provides services for residents near the Fountain Square area.

Location

1637 Prospect St.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
www.gbgm-umc.org/fpcc

How it helps

- Food pantry and thrift store
- Meal programs
- Preschool
- Computer classes
- Women's programs
- Literacy training

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-636-3466 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Service area is English Ave to the north; Raymond St. to the south; Shelby St. to the west; Sherman Dr. to the east.

Flanner House

Flanner House provides services based in the concept of “self-help” and offers educational, recreational, social, and employment programs.

Location

2424 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.flannerhouse.com

How it helps

- Child development center
- Senior center
- Summer day camps
- Quality of life programs for self-sufficiency
- Holiday assistance programs
- IPS/GED program

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-925-4231 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Service area is White River and 38th St. to the north; Washington St. to the south; I-65/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St./Capitol Ave. to the east; White River to the west.

Forest Manor Multi-Service Center

Forest Manor Multi-Service Center provides northeast residents with services, resources, and care through self-sufficiency.

Location

5603 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46218
www.fmmsc.org

How it helps

- Youth and teen programs
- Homeless prevention
- School-aged child care
- Food pantry
- GED classes
- Senior wellness program
- Workforce development
- Mental health counseling
- HIV care coordination
- Fitness programs

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-545-1204 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5:pm. Service area is 56th St. to the north; 30th St. to the south; Fall Creek Parkway to the west; and I-465 to the east.

John H. Boner Community Center

The Boner Center offers housing, educational, community, and youth resources for near eastside residents.

Location

2236 E.10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
www.enm.org

How it helps

- Housing
- Career Corner
- Elder alternative day service
- Financial foundations program
- Stopover; a crisis intervention program for young adults and their families

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-633-8210 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Service area is I-70 to the north; I-465 to the east; Washington St. to the south; Capital St. to the west.

La Plaza, Inc.

La Plaza serves, empowers, and integrates the central Indiana Latino community.

Location

8902 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46226
www.laplaza-indy.org

How it helps

- Dental clinic for children
- Counseling
- Health clinic
- Food pantry
- Medicaid and Wishard Health Advantage application site
- Translation services

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-890-3292 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Center hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5pm and Friday 8am-5pm.
Closed daily 12:00pm-1:00pm. First Friday of each month is legal clinic.
Second Friday of each month immunizations are available from 9am-11am.
All services available in Spanish.

Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center

Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center is a comprehensive community center that offers services, information, and programs for the entire family.

Location

1920 W. Morris St.
Indianapolis, IN 46221
www.maryrigg.org

How it helps

- Bridges to Success
- Computer training
- Comprehensive family, youth, and senior services
- Healthcare/education
- Family AIDS network
- Immunizations
- Head Start

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-639-6106 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Service area is I-70 to the north; County Line Rd. to the south; White River to the east; County Line Rd. to the west.

Martin Luther King Jr. Center

Martin Luther King Jr. Center provides services and direct assistance programs for families.

Location

40 W. 40th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.mlk-msc.org/home.asp

How it helps

- After school programs
- Summer camps
- Senior programs
- Youth Leadership Council
- Grandparents Raising Grandkids
- Basic computer skill classes

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-923-4551 or stop by to learn about services offered.

Extra info

Service area is 71st St. to the north; 23rd St. Fall Creek Pkwy. to the south; Fall Creek Pkwy./St. Rd. 37 to the east; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. Michigan Rd to the west. State ID and Social Security or Green card are required.

YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

The YMCA offers membership, services and programs to the public at rates based on income.

Locations

<http://www.indymca.org>

YMCA at the Athenaeum
401 E. Michigan St.
Phone: 317-685-9705

Baxter YMCA
7900 S. Shelby St.
Phone: 317-881-9347

Benjamin Harrison YMCA
5736 Lee Rd
Phone: 317-547-9622

Intercollegiate YMCA
4600 Sunset Ave
Phone: 317-940-6542

Jordan YMCA
8400 Westfield Blvd.
Phone: 317-253-3206

Pike YMCA
7114 Lakeview Pkwy. West Dr.
Phone: 317-297-9622

Ransburg YMCA
501 N. Shortridge Rd.
Phone: 317-357-8441

West District YMCA
7811 W Morris St.
Phone: 317-484-9622

How it helps

- Summer Day camp
- Before and after school programs
- Preschool
- Safe Sitter training
- Kindergarten Plus
- Family activities

Cost

Membership fees may apply.

How to get started

Call any of the centers to set up an appointment. Go to the nearest YMCA to sign up for any program.

Extra info

Be sure to bring a recent completed tax form to show income level.

Hawthorne Community Center

Hawthorne Community Center provides information, referrals, programming, and services for westside residents.

Location

2440 W. Ohio St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
www.hawthornecenter.org

How it helps

- Counseling & crisis intervention
- Food pantry
- Employee Assistance Program
- Childcare and preschool
- Teen and senior programs
- Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous
- English survival classes
- Immunizations

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-637-4312 or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Extra info

Service area is Michigan St. to the north; Penn Central tracks (150S) at Jackson St. to the south; White River to the east; Tibbs Ave. and N-38th St. to the west. Some services available in Spanish.

Indiana Legal Services

Indiana Legal Services is a non-profit law firm providing free civil legal assistance to individuals that meet income requirements.

Location

Market Square Center
151 N. Delaware Street, Suite 1800
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.indianajustice.org/Home/PublicWeb

How it helps

- Family law matters, such as divorce or child custody
- Housing matters, such as eviction, landlord/tenant, and foreclosures
- Health care matters, such as Medicaid and Medicare
- Consumer law matters, such as repossession and debt collection
- Access to public benefits, such as social security, food stamps, and disability
- No criminal cases are accepted

Cost

No enrollment fee. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

Call 317-632-5764 for an intake interview. Phone Intake Information is available Monday & Friday 9am-11am; Wednesday 1pm-3pm.

Indianapolis Bar Association

The Indianapolis Bar Association provides information on a variety of legal issues.

Location

107 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste. 200
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.indybar.org

How it helps

- Divorce
- Child support
- Tenant/landlord issues
- Consumer rights
- Real estate and employment issues

Cost

No enrollment fee. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

Call 317-269-2000 to set up an appointment.

Legal Aid Society of Indianapolis

Indianapolis Legal Aid Society offers free legal assistance to low-income individuals.

Location

615 N. Alabama St., Room 122
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.indylas.org

How it helps

- Legal counseling
- Representation for qualified individuals in civil cases

Cost

\$5.00 registration fee.

How to get started

Call 317-635-9538 to set up an appointment.

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

Provides free legal representation and preventive law education.

Location

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic (Main Office)
2301 North Park Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.nclegalclinic.org

How it helps

- Multiple service locations available
- Immigrant Outreach Program
- Housing Counseling and Homeless Prevention Program
- Low-income tax clinic
- Preventive law education
- Legal representation

Cost

No enrollment fee. Service fees may apply.

How to get started

You must register to see an attorney. Call for locations and hours: (English) 317-415-5333; (Spanish) 317-415-5315.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Homeless Initiative Program (HIP)

HIP offers survival items, referrals to emergency shelters, and health services to people that are homeless.

Location

1835 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

How it helps

- Food
- Water
- Blankets
- Clothing
- Referrals to mental health services and drug and alcohol treatment

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-931-3055 or stop by during walk in hours. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30am-11:30am and 1pm-4:30pm, or Wednesday 1pm-4:30pm.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Horizon House Homeless Center

Horizon House provides case management services, medical clinics, legal services, and employment training.

Location

1033 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.horizonhouse.com

How it helps

- Free telephone use with voicemail box
- Mailing address and delivery
- Storage of personal belongings
- Laundry available
- Use of showers with soap, shampoo, and more
- Bus tickets for those who qualify
- Legal services
- Case management
- Medical clinic

Cost

None.

How to get started

Stop by or call 317-423-8909 for more information or stop by center.

Jesus Inside Prison Ministries

Jesus Inside Prison Ministries provides housing and support services for men who are ex-offenders.

Location

3402 N. Scofield Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46218
www.jipm.org

How it helps

- Case management
- Clothing
- Counseling
- Housing
- Basic computer skills

Cost

\$75.00 per week for rent.

How to get started

Call 317-738-6226 for more info.

Lucille Raines Residence

Lucille Raines Residence provides a continuing care facility for persons who have completed substance abuse programs or parolees.

Location

947 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.gbgm-umc.org/lucilleraines

How it helps

- Case Management
- Housing

Cost

\$95.00 per week for rent.

How to get started

A referral is needed to use this program. Call 317-636-3328 to learn how to get a referral.

PACE/OAR

PACE/OAR provides support to ex-offenders with basic life needs.

Location

2855 N. Keystone Ave., Ste. 140
Indianapolis, IN 46218

How it helps

- Employment assistance
- Food
- Clothing
- Housing
- Identification
- Support groups
- Case management services

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-612-6805 to set up an appointment.

Aftercare for Indiana Through Mentoring (AIM)

AIM offers support to Indiana's incarcerated youth making the transition from corrections to community through healthy relationships with adult mentors.

Location

3190 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
<http://aim.spea.iupui.edu/default.htm>

How it helps

- Partners a youth with an adult mentor
- Focus on life skills
- Encourage youth to become successful

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-920-6857 for more information.

Volunteers of America of Central Indiana

Volunteers of America provides re-entry facilities, day reporting, and supportive living for offenders and mentally ill persons.

Location

927 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.voain.org

How it helps

- Residential re-entry program
- Faith-based program
- Uses religious tradition as basis for program
- Mentoring for at least one year after release

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-686-5800 for more information.

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Career Track Employment Readiness/ Advancement Program

Career Track offers employment readiness and career planning program aimed toward individuals between the ages of 18 to 25 with or without a high school diploma or GED.

Location

Indianapolis Urban League
777 Indiana Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.indplsul.org

How it helps

- Participants get an hourly stipend wage during trainings
- Computer training
- Career counseling
- Job training
- Find employment

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-693-7655.

Extra info

Classes are offered on a quarterly basis Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm.

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana

Goodwill Industries helps people prepare for, find, and keep jobs.

Location

1635 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
www.goodwillindy.org

How it helps

- Adult Basic Education, including GED preparation classes
- English as a Second Language class
- Employment assistance
- Career exploration
- Job placement
- Self-esteem building and goal setting
- Job skills and computer training

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-524-4313 to learn about intake procedure.

Extra info

Must bring Social Security or Green Card. Services available in Spanish.

IndyPence Job Corps Center

IndyPence provides women ages 16-24 who are out of school and under-employed or unemployed educational opportunities.

Location

222 E. Ohio St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204
<http://jobcorps.dol.gov/centers/in.htm#indydependence>

How it helps

- Job training classes
- High School diploma classes
- GED preparation classes
- Bi-weekly pay for time spent in educational classes
- 8 to 16-month program

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-524-6788 for more information.

Extra info

Open Enrollment: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm. Services available in Spanish.

Virtual Scavengers Project

Virtual Scavengers offers hands on computer training and the chance to earn a free computer.

Location

The Indianapolis Enterprise Center
55 S. State St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
www.vscavengers.org

How it helps

- Teaches computer skills
- Earn a free computer

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-917-9111 to learn more.

WorkOne

WorkOne provides services, tools, and training to help individuals find a job.

Locations

www.workoneindy.com

WorkOne West
805 Beachway Dr., Ste. 110
317-246-5400

WorkOne Express at Ivy Tech
101 W. 28th St.
317-925-2685

WorkOne East
2525 N. Shadeland Ave., Ste. C-3
317-358-4500

WorkOne Express at Ivy Tech
Lawrence Campus
9301 E. 59th St., Room 328
317-546-7180

How it helps

- Advice and job seeking tips
- Math and reading skills training
- Computerized job search
- Register for the statewide job bank
- Help to earn your GED
- Scholarship information for college courses
- Résumé and cover letter instruction
- Internet access, a FAX machine, and a copier to aid in job search

How to get started

Call to set up an appointment.

Foundations for the Future

Foundations for the Future provides assessment, resume preparation, interviewing, budgeting and time management skills.

Location

Martin Luther King Jr. Multi Service Center
40 W. 40th St., 2nd floor
Indianapolis, IN 46208

How it helps

- Job placement assistance
- Microsoft Office certification testing
- Job mentoring
- GED preparation
- Basic computer skills

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-923-4581, ext: 248, or stop by to learn more about services offered.

Broad Ripple High School Adult/ Community Education

Broad Ripple High school offers free evening educational courses.

Location

1115 Broad Ripple Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220

How it helps

- Adult education courses
- GED preparation courses
- English as a Second Language course

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-693-5726 to check availability of the course you are interested in.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Indy Reads

Indy Reads provides individual and small group tutoring for persons 18 and older in Marion County who read at or below the sixth grade level or who are learning English as a new language.

Location

2450 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.indyreads.org

How it helps

- Provides tutoring
- Meets in public place
- One year commitment, three hours per week

Cost

Free to qualified students; may need to purchase workbooks.

How to get started

Call 317-275-4040 to set up an intake interview.

Extra info

Participants cannot have a felony conviction for a violent or sexual crime.
Services available in Spanish.

IPS Manual Adult Evening School

IPS Manual Adult Evening School offers classes for adults to earn a high school diploma or a GED.

Location

2405 Madison Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225

How it helps

- Offered in the evening
- Classes are offered on a regular basis

Cost

Varies based on status of school history.

How to get started

Call 317-226-2231 for more information about class schedule and openings.

Extra info

Classes meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6pm-9pm or Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm-9pm. Must be 16 years of age and older to attend. Students that are under 18 years of age must provide exit interview information.

Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)

Indianapolis Public Schools offers English instruction in the day for school-aged children and classes for adults are offered in the day and evening.

Location

120 E. Walnut St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
<http://www.ips.k12.in.us>

How it helps

- Classes are offered at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels
- Classes are offered on a regular basis

Cost

Varies.

How to get started

Call 317-226-4737 for more information about class schedule.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Indianapolis Marion County Public Library (IMCPL)

IMCPL offers English language classes twice a year to persons who wish to learn English or improve their English speaking ability.

Location

2450 N Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.imcpl.org

How it helps

- 10-week sessions
- Morning or evening classes available
- Books and materials are provided free of charge
- Free child care is provided

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-275-4088 to get on waiting list.

Extra info

Services available in Spanish.

Family Service Parent Education

Family Service provides classes dealing with child development, stress management, realistic goals and expectations, behavior management techniques, and parenting styles.

Location

615 N. Alabama St., Ste. 320
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.family-service-inc.org

How it helps

- Meet weekly for 9 weeks
- Classes address different age groups of children

Cost

Classes are available on a sliding scale; there is no fee for families that are being served under qualifying government programs.

How to get started

Call 317-634-6341, ext: 205 and speak to intake staff of Parent Education Program.

Fathers and Families Center

Fathers and Families Center provides young fathers with the resources to become responsible and involved parents, wage earners, and providers of support to their children.

Location

2835 N. Illinois St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
www.fatherresource.org

How it helps

- Father Development Classes
- Employment preparation
- Job referrals
- Anger management training
- Legal assistance with visitation and custody

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-921-5935 to get started. Intake forms must be completed at the office.

Extra info

Open to fathers or expectant fathers up to age 27.

Lutheran Child & Family Services

Lutheran Child & Family Services provides a parenting class to persons interested in gaining skills and knowledge regarding parenting.

Location

7049 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
www.lutheranfamily.org

How it helps

- Emphasize development, discipline, stress management, and identification of strengths
- Individual goals development

Cost

\$20.00 per 8-week class.

How to get started

Call 317-353-6466 to set up a time to meet with program staff to develop goals and provide basic information.

Parents as Teachers by the Children's Bureau

Parents as Teachers offers voluntary early childhood parent education program designed to enhance child development and school achievement through parent education.

Location

1515 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
www.childrens-bureau.org

How it helps

- Monthly home visits by Parent Educator
- Creates a developmental activity for the parent and child to do together
- Child will receive free health, vision, hearing, and developmental screenings
- Referrals to other resources in the community

Cost

None.

How to get started

Call 317-634-5050 for an initial assessment.

More info

Must have one child that is 5 years or younger.

For additional copies of this resource,
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Marion County Commission on Youth

3901 N. Meridian St.
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- **Resource**
Providing data, information, and success strategies
- **Convener**
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- **Advocate**
Speaking out with and on behalf of youth and youth issues.
- **Capacity Builder**
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