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## *Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide*

### *Columbus West Office*

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#### *Serving Bartholomew, Brown, Jackson, and Johnson Counties*

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## Career Planning Resources-Education Services, Employment Network, Disability Resources

1. Work One Southeast
  - Counties: Bartholomew, Decatur, Dearborn, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland
  - 100 E. Second St. Madison, IN 47250
  - Most offices are open Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Free Resume building and interview tips
  - Free Assistance with job searches and networking
  - <http://www.in.gov/dwd/workonesoutheast/>
2. Work one South Central
  - Counties: Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Owen
  - 205 E. Morgan St. Spencer, IN 47460
  - Most offices are open Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Free Resume building and interview tips
  - Free Assistance with job searches and networking
  - <http://www.in.gov/dwd/workonesoutheast/>
3. Work One Bartholomew County
  - 1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 750, Columbus, IN 47201
  - 812-376-3351 Phone
  - 812-372-7626 Fax
  - Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8am-4:30pm, Thursday 10am-4:30pm
4. Work One Express Brown County
  - 246 E. Main Street Nashville, IN 47448
  - 812-988-6968
  - 812-988-5780
  - Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
5. Work One Express Jackson County
  - 323 Dupont Drive, Seymour, IN 47274
  - Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am-4:30
  - Open Thursday 10am-4:30pm
  - Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with jobs searches and networking.
  - Phone: 812-522-9074
  - [seymour@workonesoutheast.org](mailto:seymour@workonesoutheast.org)
6. Work One Express Johnson County

- 97 Umbarger Lane, Franklin, IN 46131
  - Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with jobs searches and networking.
  - 317-736-5531 Phone
  - 317-736-8402 Fax
7. McDowell Education Center (Bartholomew County)
- 2700 McKinley Avenue Columbus, IN 47201 (Classes available at the Jackson County Learning Center)
  - 812-376-4451
  - Earn your Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma
  - <http://www.mcdowelledu/org>
8. Jackson County Learning Center
- 323 Dupont Drive, Seymour, IN 47274
  - Open Monday-Friday 8am-8:30pm
  - Phone: 812-519-2923
  - Partners with IUPUC, Ivy tech, Indiana Wesleyan University, McDowell Education center, and Seymour Community School Corporation
  - [www.jclearn.org](http://www.jclearn.org)
9. Central 9 Career Center
- 1999 US Highway 31 S, Greenwood, IN 46143
  - Career-Based instruction to assist students in developing skills they need to succeed in post-secondary and career opportunities
  - 317-888-4401
  - <http://central9.k12.in.us/>
10. Shares
- 1611 S. Miller Street Shelbyville, IN 46176
  - Joe Land 765-938-5321 or 317-398-8218 Ext. 307
  - [jland@sharesinc.com](mailto:jland@sharesinc.com)
11. Tangram Inc.
- 5155 Pennwood Drive Indianapolis, IN 46205
  - Steve Clossey
  - [sclossey@thetangramway.org](mailto:sclossey@thetangramway.org)
12. Damien Center Inc
- 26 North Arsenal Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46201
  - 317-632-0132
  - Caleb Bye
  - [cbye@damien.org](mailto:cbye@damien.org)
13. Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana

- 1635 Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46222
  - Trelles Evans
  - 317-524-3725
  - [TEVANS@GOODWILLINDY.ORG](mailto:TEVANS@GOODWILLINDY.ORG)
14. Johnson County Arc-Gateway
- 35000 Morton Street Franklin, IN 46131
  - Sherri Fisher
  - [Sherri.Fisher@gatewayarc.com](mailto:Sherri.Fisher@gatewayarc.com)
15. Career Learning and Employment Center
- 9130 Otis Suite A Indianapolis, IN 46216
  - Gene Anderson
16. Community Health Center
- 285 Bielby Road Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
  - Katie McCartney
  - 812-537-7379 ext. 3634
  - [Katie.mccartney@cmhcinc.org](mailto:Katie.mccartney@cmhcinc.org)
17. Easterseals Crossroads
- 4740 Kingsway Drive Indianapolis, IN, 46205
  - Patrick Sandy 317-466-2001
  - Bruce Schnaith
  - [BSchnaith@eastesealscrossroads.org](mailto:BSchnaith@eastesealscrossroads.org)
18. Adult and Child
- 222 E Ohio St. Indianapolis, IN 46204
  - 317-275-8800 ext. 2404
  - Carla Orr
  - [corr@adultandchild.org](mailto:corr@adultandchild.org)
19. Autism Society of Indiana
- 1800 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
  - Dana Renay 317-658-2973
  - [dana@inautism.org](mailto:dana@inautism.org)
20. Bosma Industries for the Blind
- 6270 Corporate Drive Indianapolis, IN 46268
  - 317-704-8250
  - Kristy Russell
  - [KristyR@bosma.org](mailto:KristyR@bosma.org)

## Community Resources

### Bartholomew County

1. Thrive Alliance
  - Serves Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson and Jennings Counties

- 1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street Ste. G900 Columbus, IN 47201
  - 812-372-6918 or 866-644-6407
  - <http://www.thrive-alliance.org/>
2. First Call for Help
    - 1531 13st. Street Columbus IN 47201
    - 812-372-6918 or 866-644-6407
    - <http://www.thrive-alliance.org>
  3. Turning Point
    - P.O Box 103, Columbus, IN 47202
    - Phone: 812-379-5575
    - <http://turningpointdv.org>
  4. Su Casa
    - 1531 13st. Street Ste. G110 Columbus, IN 47201
    - 812-375-8370
    - [sucasa@sucasacolumbus.com](mailto:sucasa@sucasacolumbus.com)
  5. Just Friends
    - Mill Race Center, 900 Lindsey Street, Columbus, IN 47201
    - 812-372-6415 Phone
    - 812-372-7012 fax
    - [www.justfriendscolumbus.com](http://www.justfriendscolumbus.com)
  6. Columbus Housing Authority
    - 799 McClure Road, Columbus, IN 47201
    - 812-378-0005 Phone
    - 812-376-0194
    - Section 8 Fax: 812-378-2955
  7. Columbus Love Chapel
    - 311 Center Street Columbus, IN 47201
    - Phone: 812-372-9421
    - Emergency Food and Toiletries, Housing Assistance, Financial Assistance
  8. First Steps Southeast
    - Cluster J, 1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street, G900 Columbus, IN 47201
    - Phone: 812-314-2982
    - Toll Free: 866-644-2454
    - Fax: 812-373-3620
    - [www.firststepssoutheast.org](http://www.firststepssoutheast.org)
  9. Impact Office
    - 2330 Poshard Ave. Columbus IN 47203
  10. Columbus Transit
    - 850 Lindsey St. Columbus IN, 47201

- 812-376-2506
  - [www.columbus.in.gov](http://www.columbus.in.gov)
11. United Way/211 of Bartholomew County
- 1531 Thirteenth St, Ste 1100 Columbus, IN 47201
  - 812-376-3001
12. Bartholomew County Division of Family Resources
- 2330 Poshard Dr. Columbus, IN 47203
  - Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Phone: (800)403-0864
  - Medicaid and HIP Applications, Food Stamps/TANF, and impact program
13. Human Services Inc.
- 4355 E. 600 N. Clifford, IN 47226
  - Mailing address: PO Box 119 Clifford, IN 47226
  - 812-372 8407 Phone
  - 812-378-7490 fax

### Brown County

14. Brown County Salvation Army
- 168 Jefferson Street Nashville, IN 47448
  - Phone: 812-988-7019

### Jackson County

15. Seymour City Housing Authority and Section 8 Housing
- 309 N. Chestnut Street Seymour, IN
  - Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - 812-524-2152
  - <http://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-authority/Indiana/Seymour-Housing-Authority/IN056>
16. Jackson County Division of Family Resources
- 320 Dupont Drive Seymour, IN 47274
  - Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Phone: (800)403-0864
  - Medicaid and HIP Applications, Food Stamps/TANF, and impact program
17. Seymour Transit Department
- 301-309 N. Chestnut Street Seymour, IN 47274
  - Office Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Operates 6am-6pm Monday-Thursday
  - Operates 6am-5pm Friday
  - Dispatcher: 812-522-7433 (522-RIDE)
18. A1 Medicab
- 520 Circle Street, Seymour, IN 47274

- Open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
  - Phone: 812-522-7345
  - <http://a1cabservice.com>
19. Anchor House Shelter
- 250 S. Vine Street Seymour, IN 47274
  - Staff Hours Open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, 6pm-10pm
  - Phone: 812-522-9308
  - <http://anchorhouseshelter.org>
20. Jackson County Trustee Office
- 1415 Corporate Way, Seymour Indiana 47274
  - 812-522-3611
21. Todd's Place Transition Housing and Detox Facility
- 4990 US-31 Seymour, IN 47274
  - 812-271-1199
22. Human Services Inc.
- 1115 E. Oak Street Seymour, IN 47274
  - 812-522-8718
  - [www.hsi-indiana.com](http://www.hsi-indiana.com)

### Johnson County

23. Human Services
- 600 Ironwood Dr. Suite N, Franklin, IN 46131
  - Mailing address: P.O. Box 119, Clifford, IN 47226
  - 317-736-0755
24. United Way of Johnson County
- 594 Ironwood Drive Franklin, IN 46131
  - 317-736-7840
  - <https://www.uwjc.org>
25. Trustee Office Contact Numbers
- Blue River Township Trustee-Ray Walton 812-371-6981
  - Clark Township Trustee- Neil Trisler 317-862-2550
  - Franklin Township Trustee Lydia Wales 317-736-7511
  - Hensley Township Trustee Beth Baird 317-710-5880
  - Needham Township Trustee Rita Lory 317-738-3778
  - Nineveh Township Trustee Janet Renner 317-933-2097
  - Pleasant Township Trustee William Hart 317-535-7571
  - Union Township Trustee Annett Barr 317-422-5773
  - White River Township Trustee Mark Messick 317-422-1143
26. Salvation Army of Johnson County
- 325 Market Plaza Greenwood, IN 46143

- 317-881-2505
  - May offer help with rent/mortgage and utilities
27. Access Johnson County
- 3500 North Morton Street Franklin, IN 46131
  - Mailing address: P.O Box 216 Franklin, IN 46131
  - Phone: 317-738-j
28. Johnson County Division of Family Resources
- 1774 E. Jefferson St. Franklin, IN 46131
  - Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
  - Phone: (800)403-0864
  - Medicaid and HIP Applications, Food Stamps/TANF, and impact program
29. Southeast trans
- 1-855-325-7588
  - Accepts traditional Medicaid
  - 48-hour notice for non-emergent appointments
  - \$0.50-\$3.00 copay based on service
30. LCP Transportation Services
- 1-800-508-7230
  - Accepts HHW and HIP Insurance
  - 48 notices for non-emergent appointments
31. CareSource Ride Policy
- Accepts HIP and HHW Insurance
  - 48 hour notice Non-emergent Appointments
32. MHS Member Services
- Accepts HHW and Hip insurance
  - 72-hour notice for non-emergent appointments
  - TDD-TTY 1-800-743-333
33. MdWISe RIDEwise
- Accepts HHW and HIP Insurance
  - 48 notices for non-emergent appointments

## Local Food & Clothing Pantries

1. WIC-Women, Infant and Children's
  - WIC Is a nutrition program, nationally recognized as an effect means for access to nutritious food and promoting a healthy lifestyle
  - Please visit <http://www.in.gov/isdh/19691> for the nearest office to you
  - 800-522-0874

Jackson County



2. Human Services Inc.
  - 1115 E. Oak Street Seymour, IN 47274
  - Phone: 812-522-8718
  - [www.hsi-indiana.com](http://www.hsi-indiana.com)
3. Anchor House Food Pantry
  - 250 S. Vine Street Seymour, IN 47274
  - Phone: 812-522-9308
  - Open Monday 10am-3pm and Thursday 12pm-5pm
  - <http://anchorhouseshelter.org/food-pantry/>
4. Community Provisions
  - 107 W. Bruce Street Seymour, IN 47274
  - Phone: 812-522-7079
  - Open Tuesday-Friday 11am-3:00pm
  - [www.foodpantries.org/li/communityprovisionsinc](http://www.foodpantries.org/li/communityprovisionsinc)

#### Bartholomew County

5. Sans Souci
  - 1526 13<sup>th</sup> street
  - Columbus, IN 47201
  - 812-372-3419
  - [www.sanssouci.org](http://www.sanssouci.org)
6. Food for a Day, Faith Ministries Church
  - Offers non-perishable food and groceries that will feed a family of four for a day
  - 812-342-4412
7. Love Chapel Food Pantry
  - 311 Center St. Columbus, IN 47201
  - Provides 3–5-day emergency supply of free food and supplies once a month. The center has baby food, diapers, baby formula. The site also distributes fresh fruit, vegetables, and bread when needed, fresh milk for children ages 5-10 years and people 65 and older a month, provides soap, personal hygiene items, shampoo, toilet paper and products. No income restrictions to get aid.
  - 812-372-9421

#### Johnson County

8. Saint Vincent De Paul Society of Greenwood
  - Social Services may include food, clothing, and other social aid
  - Phone: 317-888-2861
9. Lord's Locker
  - 211 Commerce Dr. Ste A Franklin, IN 46131
  - 317-736-5090

## 10. The Refuge

- Nonperishable, fresh food, and personal hygiene products
- 1150 S. Park Dr., Greenwood, IN 46143

## Brown County

### 11. Salvation Army Brown County

- 168 Jefferson Street Nashville, IN
- Phone: 812-988-7019

## Assistive Technology, Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Vision assistance Services

### 1. Indiana Lions' Club

- 8780 Purdue Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268
- Phone: (317) 824-1024 Fax: (317) 824-9608
- Office Hours: 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
- Email: [indylion@indianalions.org](mailto:indylion@indianalions.org)
- Indiana Lions Eye Bank- Assistance with glasses and eye exams.  
<http://www.iletta.org>
- Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, INC. Loaner Hearing Aids and scholarship programs. <http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org>

### 2. Hear Now Starkey Hearing Foundation

- Phone: 1 (800) 328-8602 or email [Hearnow@starkey.com](mailto:Hearnow@starkey.com)
- Hear Now serves low-income individuals, of any age, who permanently reside in the US that have no other resources to acquire hearing aids. Anyone having any benefit for hearing aids, in part or total, through VA, an insurance plan, Medicaid, a state or any other program, may not qualify for Hear Now service, but they are encouraged to call to discuss their individual situation.
- As a financially based program Hear Now considers income and assets for all those in the household.
- There is an application processing fee of \$125 per hearing requested. When an application is approved, aids are given to the applicant at no additional cost.
- The hearing aids provided are Behind the Ear models and are new. Custom hearing aids are not provided by Hear Now.

### 3. The Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (for children 5-21)

- Easter Seals Crossroads building in Indianapolis 4740 Kingsway Drive Suite 33 Indianapolis, In. 46205
- Phone: 1 (317) 828-0211
- E-mail: [info@haapindiana.org](mailto:info@haapindiana.org)

4. The Hike Fund, Inc C/O International Center for Job's Daughters
  - 233 W. 6th Street Papillion, NE 68046
  - Phone: (402) 592-7987
  - Assistance with hearing aid for participants under the age of 21years old.
  - <https://thehikefund.org>
  - <https://jobsdaughtersinternational.org/about-idi/>
5. Relay Indiana (InTRAC) a free service that provides full telecommunications accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. This service allows users with special telecommunication devices to communicate with standard users through specially trained Relay Operators. InTRAC also provides free, loaned equipment to those who qualify.
  - Phone 317-334-1413 or 1-877-446-8722
  - E-mail [info@relayindiana.com](mailto:info@relayindiana.com)
  - Website [www.relayindiana.com](http://www.relayindiana.com)
6. Sertoma Scholarship
  - <http://sertoma.org>
  - College Scholarships for applicants with communicative disorders or hard of hearing/deaf disorders
7. Optimist Indiana
  - Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
  - <http://www.optimistindiana.org>
8. Easterseals Crossroads Low Interest Bank Loans for People with Disabilities
  - 4740 Kingsway Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46205
  - Phone: 1 (888) 466-1314 or 1 (317) 466-2013.
  - To qualify you must be an Indiana resident with a documented disability over the age of 18 years old. A legal guardian may apply for individuals under the age of 18 years old.
  - Low interest loan amounts ranging in \$500.00-\$35,000.00.
  - Loans available for purchasing adaptive vehicles, braille equipment, hearing aids, mobility aids, and many more
  - <http://www.eastersealstech.com>
9. Bosma Enterprises
  - 6270 Corporate Drive Indianapolis, IN 46268
  - 888-567-3422
  - [www.Bosma.org](http://www.Bosma.org)
10. [icanConnect.org](http://icanconnect.org)-National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (Through crossroads)
  - 800-825-4595
  - TTY: 888-320-2656

Miscellaneous Services

1. Need Help Paying Bills
  - Find programs that offer a number of ways to help with paying bills. Assistance is available for everything from debt to energy costs, free food, housing, and more.
  - <http://www.needhelppayingbills.com>
2. Suicide Prevention
  - The national suicide prevention lifeline is a national network of local crisis center that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We're committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.
  - Toll Free: 800-273-8255
  - <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
3. Support and Advocacy Service for Sexual Assault
  - Trained Volunteers and staff provide free and confidential services to survivors of rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and to their family friends.
  - Toll Free: 877-849-1248
  - [www.raprcrisesas.org](http://www.raprcrisesas.org)
4. Indiana Legal Services, Inc.
  - Indiana Legal Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality legal advice and representation to low-income people in all 82 counties
  - Decatur, Franklin, and Shelby Counties 844-234-8570
  - Dearborn, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties 800-892-2776
  - [www.indianalegalservices.org](http://www.indianalegalservices.org)