

and Vision Assistance

## Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide

## Richmond Office

## Serving Fayette, Hancock, Rush, Union and Wayne Counties

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### **Career Planning Resources**

#### **Work One Offices**

#### 1. WorkOne Wayne and Union County

• Phone: 765-962-8591

- Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with job searches and networking.
- http://www.in.gov/dwd

#### 2. WorkOne Fayette County

• Phone: 765-825-8581

- Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with job searches and networking.
- http://www.in.gov/dwd

#### 3. WorkOne Hancock County

- 836 S State St., Greenfield, IN 46140
- Phone: 317-462-7711
- Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with job searches and networking.
- http://www.in.gov/dwd

#### 4. WorkOne Rush County

- Phone: 765-932-5921
- Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with job searches and networking.
- http://www.in.gov/dwd

#### **Adult Education**

#### Fayette, Rush, Union County, Cambridge City

#### 1. Whitewater Career Center

- 1300 Spartan Dr., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-0521
- Free classes to help prepare for the high school equivalency
- Offers tools and skills one needs to find a job and/or go to college
- Classes offered in Connersville, Rushville, Liberty, and Cambridge City
- https://whitewatercareercenter.org/

#### **Hancock County**

#### 2. Greenfield Learning Center - Adult Education

- 840 S. State St., Greenfield, IN 46140
- Phone: 317-318-1006
- Monday Thursday 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Adult basic education for anyone over 16 not currently enrolled in high school. One-on-one teaching of mathematics, reading, English, social studies, literature, writing skills and daily living skills. GED classes. Ongoing individual programs. ESL classes offered.
   Transitioning to college classes.

#### 3. Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

- 1635 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46222
- Phone: 317-524-4313
- Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Community resource to improve the education, skills, employability and economic selfsufficiency of adults and the future employability of young people who are at risk of dropping out of school.

#### 4. The Excel Center

- 2855 N Franklin Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46219
- Phone: 317-524-3910
- Provides adults the opportunity and support to earn a high school diploma and postsecondary education while developing career paths that offer greater employment and growth opportunities.
- http://www.excelcenter.org

#### **Wayne County**

#### 5. Richmond Adult Education Center

- 302 N 7th St., 2nd Floor, Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-973-3486
- Students can reach personal, educational, and career goals. Through self-paced, individualized, and technology supported instruction, students achieve academic success. Students receive instruction towards completion of an Indiana High School Equivalency HSE (GED) Diploma

#### 6. The Excel Center

- 1215 S J St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 317-524-3734
- Provides adults the opportunity and support to earn a high school diploma and postsecondary education while developing career paths that offer greater employment and growth opportunities.
- http://www.excelcenter.org

#### 7. NATCO Community Empowerment Center

- 1627 E. Main St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-983-4766

- The NCEC will provide a comfortable environment that provides computers with Internet, assistance in using the computers, access to a copy machine and a shredder all at no cost to members of our community
- Various no cost programs and services include individualized services, assistance programs, social services, workshops, classes and so much more
- http://www.natcocu.org

## **Community Resources**

#### **Fayette County**

#### 1. Fayette County Division of Family Resources

- 3662 Western Ave., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-5261
- Office Hours: Monday Friday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Medicaid and HIP applications, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and IMPACT program
- TANF provides financial assistance to help pay for food, shelter, utilities, and expenses other than medical
- Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) achieve economic self-sufficiency through: Education, Training, Job Search, and Job Placement Activities.

#### 2. Hope Center

- 531 North Central Ave., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-1244
- The Hope Center offers confidential services for women and men. Including STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds.
- http://www.hopecenterconnersville.com

#### 3. House of Ruth

- 322 Summit Ave., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-3333
- 18 month addiction/recovery program for women

#### 4. Connersville Salvation Army

- 431 Western Ave W, Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-2011
- Emergency Shelter, Financial Assistance, Food & Nutrition Programs.

#### 5. Connersville Township Trustee

- 915 Western Ave., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-5213

#### 6. Fayette Public Housing Authority

- 326 N Central Ave., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-4668
- Fayette Housing Authority provides Section 8 housing programs. Authorities determine housing eligibility and administer two different types of housing assistance programs.

Section 8 Housing provides rental assistance to low-income families living in privately-owned rental properties, where Low Income housing is directly owned and operated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

#### **Hancock County**

#### 7. Brown Township Trustee

- PO Box 362, Shirley, Indiana 47384
- (765) 738-0067
- Serves residents of Brown Township providing relief to individuals and families in need by issuing vouchers for food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Information and Referral

#### 8. Buck Creek Township Trustee

- 5809 Airport Boulevard, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- (317) 335-1401 (message) / Fax (317) 335-1404
- mbranson@bctfd.org Call for Hours
- Serves residents of Buck Creek Township providing relief to individuals and families in need by issuing vouchers for food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Information and Referral

#### 9. Jackson Township Trustee

- 10710 E County Road 200 North, Charlottesville, Indiana 46117
- (317) 936-5112 Call for Appointment
- Serves residents of Jackson Township providing relief to individuals and families in need by issuing vouchers for food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Information and Referral

#### 10. Vernon Township Trustee

- 104 N. Main Street, Fortville, Indiana 46040
- (317) 485-7327
- Wednesday 4-6 p.m.
- Serves residents of Vernon Township providing relief to individuals and families in need by issuing vouchers for food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Information and Referral

#### 11. Blue River township Trustee

- 8425 E 300 W, Carthage, Indiana 46115
- (765) 565-6022
- Call for hours
- Provides relief to individuals and families in need by issuing vouchers for food, clothing, shelter, and medical care. Referrals are made to other agencies where the client may be eligible for assistance.

#### 12. Brandywine Township Trustee

- 3841 S Morristown Pike, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- (317) 501-0841
- By appointment

 Provides relief to individuals and families in need by issuing vouchers for food, clothing, shelter, and medical care. Referrals are made to other agencies where the client may be eligible for assistance.

#### 13. Center Township Trustee

- 143 W Green Meadows Drive, Suite 2, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- (317) 477-1176 / Fax (317) 477-1121
- centertownshiptrustee@gmail.com
- Monday Thursday 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

#### 14. Green Township Trustee

- 4214 E State Road 234, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- (317) 326-4182
- 24 hour answering machine

#### 15. Sugar Creek Township Trustee

- 3545 S 600 W, New Palestine, Indiana 46163
- (317) 861-6148 / Fax (317) 861-0415
- Monday Thursday, 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

#### 16. Hancock Council on Aging c\o Hancock County Senior Services

- 1870 Fields Boulevard, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- Phone: (317) 477-4343 / Fax (317) 477-4341
- hancockcc@cicoa.rog
- Third Thursday of each month 1:30 Monday- Friday 8 5
- Seniors 60 and older and disabled persons services to help maintain independence and prevent premature institutionalization. Services include transportation, homemaker, handyman, information and referral, telephone reassurance, volunteer services, respite/assisted care, legal aid and insurance information

#### 17. Hancock Hope House

- 35 E Pierson street Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- (317) 467-4991 \ Fax (317) 498-0506
- HancockHouse@hrtc.net
- www.hancockhopehouse.org
- Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Basic shelter & self-sufficiency programs. Life skills classes. Admittance at discretion of director – requires residence of Hancock, Shelby, or Rush County, a current photo ID, ability to work or have residential placement within six weeks, ability of self-care and chore completion, remain alcohol and drug free. Warrant and sexual offense background checks.

#### **18.** Hancock County Division of Family Resources

- 1786 Melody Lane, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- Telephone/Fax Number (317) 468-0810 / Fax (317) 468-0839
- Office Hours: Monday Friday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Medicaid and HIP applications, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and IMPACT program

- TANF provides financial assistance to help pay for food, shelter, utilities, and expenses other than medical
- Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) achieve economic selfsufficiency through: Education, Training, Job Search, and Job Placement Activities.

#### 19. Fulton County Community Center/ Transportation

- 625 Pontiac St. Rochester, IN
- Phone: Transportation (574) 233-4213 or Center (574) 233-6953
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- http://www.fultoncountycommunitycenter.com

#### 20. Section 8 Housing (ICAP, Hancock County)

- 141 Green Meadows Drive, Suite D, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
- (317) 462-1477 New Castle office
- (317) 462-2557 Greenfield office
- Fax (317) 462-1936
- jgoodrich@icapcaa.org
- Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Helps low income individuals and families find housing

#### 21. Salvation Army Social Service Center

- 540 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
- (317) 637-5551 / Fax (317) 687-3711
- www.salvationarmyindiana.org
- 24 Hours
- Provides shelter for single women 18+, pregnant women, domestic violence victims, separate counseling and support groups for women and children involved in domestic violence and services for children newborn to 17 years old.

#### **Rush County**

#### 22. Rush County Division of Family Resources

- 148 E. US Hwy. 52, Rushville, IN 46173
- Phone: 800-403-0864
- Office Hours: Monday Friday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Medicaid and HIP applications, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and IMPACT program
- TANF provides financial assistance to help pay for food, shelter, utilities, and expenses other than medical
- Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) achieve economic self-sufficiency through: Education, Training, Job Search, and Job Placement Activities

#### 23. Rushville Township Trustee

215 N Washington St, Rushville, IN 46173

Phone: 765-932-3458

#### **Union County**

#### 24. Union County Division of Family Resources

- 3662 Western Ave., Connersville, IN 47331
- Phone: 765-825-5261
- Office Hours: Monday Friday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Medicaid and HIP applications, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and IMPACT program
- TANF provides financial assistance to help pay for food, shelter, utilities, and expenses other than medical
- Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) achieve economic selfsufficiency through: Education, Training, Job Search, and Job Placement Activities.

#### **Wayne County**

#### 25. Wayne County Division of Family Resources

- 50 S. 2nd St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-935-0078 / 800-403-0864
- Office Hours: Monday Friday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Medicaid and HIP applications, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and IMPACT program
- TANF provides financial assistance to help pay for food, shelter, utilities, and expenses other than medical
- Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) achieve economic selfsufficiency through: Education, Training, Job Search, and Job Placement Activities.

#### 26. Richmond Housing Authority

- 58 S 15th St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-966-2687
- Richmond Housing Authority provides Section 8 housing programs. Authorities determine housing eligibility and administer two different types of housing assistance programs. Section 8 Housing
- provides rental assistance to low-income families living in privately-owned rental properties, where Low Income housing is directly owned and operated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

#### 27. Wayne Township Trustee

• 401 E Main St., Richmond, IN 47374

• Phone: 973-9392

• Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Rent, Utilities, Medication

#### 28. Siloam Health and Wellness Clinic

- 1024 E Main St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-962-5099
- The Siloam Health and Wellness Center is open on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm and it is first come first serve. The clinic is for Wayne County citizens who are over 13 years of age and who have no other insurance options

#### 29. Interlocal Community Action Program (ICAP)

- 50 S. 2nd St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-488-2416
- Energy Assistance

#### 30. Genesis Shelter

- 15 S 11th St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-935-3920
- 24/7 Call first crisis line 800-886-4508
- Women and Children Shelter

#### 31. Hope House

- 275 Grove Rd., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-935-3000
- Shelter opens at 4 pm

#### 32. Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana

- 1818 West Main St., Richmond, IN 47374
- Phone: 765-939-9226
- Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Helping people with disabilities live as independently as they choose; and supporting those decisions once they are made.

## **Local Food & Clothing Pantries**

#### **Fayette County**

#### 1. First United Methodist Church Clothing Center

- 729 Central Avenue, Connersville, Indiana 47331
- (765) 825-8506
- Provides free clothing to income qualified Fayette County families.

#### **Hancock County**

#### 2. Connect2Help 2-1-1

 2-1-1 is an information and referral line that connects people to vital social services, such as food, clothing, shelter, counseling and more. When a person calls 2-1-1, specially-trained staff assess what services are needed and provide the appropriate resource and related information. Simply dial 2-1-1

#### 3. Hancock County Food Pantry

- a. 741 ½ S State St, Greenfield, Indiana
- b. Phone: (317) 468-0273

- Hancockcountyfoodpantry.com
- Hours: Monday 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.,
   6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Families with children are encouraged to inquire about the summer program. May be accessed once a month, and proof of county residency is required.

#### 4. Love, INC of Greater Hancock County

- 737 W Green Meadows Drive, Greenfield, IN
- (317) 468-6300
- www.loveinc-ghc.org
- Monday Friday, 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Following an intake, Love INC may be able to refer families to churches with a food and or hygiene ministry

#### 5. Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen

- 202 E Main St, Greenfield, Indiana
- (317) 462-9900
- Kbmsk.org/wp
- Serving hours: Monday Friday 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. for lunch, 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. for dinner
- Open to all at no cost, free will offerings accepted

#### 6. Lutheran Child & Family Services of IN. Inc

- 1525 N Ritter Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219
- (317) 359-5467 / Fax (317) 322-4095
- volunteer@lutheranfamily.org
- HR@lutheranfamily.org
- www.lutheranfamily.org
- Specialized residential treatment youth in crisis and group home offering independent living skills training, emergency food and clothing assistance, family preservation initiatives, parenting instruction, foster care services and volunteer opportunities.

#### **Wayne County**

#### 7. Alliance Bible Church

- 2900 West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- Phone: (765) 935-7783
- SACK Food Pantry opened 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. last two Mondays of the month
- Head of Household must have phot ID and proof of residency.
- Food Pantry must be visited once every 30 days

#### 8. Bethel AME Church

- 200 S 6th Street, Richmond, Indiana
- Food Pantry opened the fourth Thursday of the month from 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Need photo ID, address verification and SS cards for all children in the household

#### 9. BOSKO Food Ministries

- 2301 Pleasant View Road, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- Phone: (765) 733-7665

Food Pantry open the second Wednesday of the month from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### 10. Centerville Christian

- 111 N Morton St, Centerville, Indiana
- Phone: (765) 855-5176
- Food Pantry Wednesday and Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Must call a day ahead of time
- Bring picture ID
- Available only once every 30 days

#### 11. Circle U-Help Center

- 19 n 13th Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- Phone: (765) 966-1013
- Free Lunch served Saturday 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Light Lunch Monday & Tuesday 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Food Pantry open second Saturday from 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. and the fourth Saturday of the month from 2 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Must bring photo ID and address verification
- Call for donations.

#### **12. Community Food Pantry**

- 306 N 9th Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- Phone: (765)471-0062
- http://www.food-finders.org
- Schedule by appointment

#### 13. First Christian Church @ Harvest House Ministries

- 306 N 19th Street, Richmond, IN 47374
- Free Dinner the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

#### 14. Fountain City Wesleyan

- (765) 935-4353
- Food Pantry the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- 314 S Green Street, Fountain City, Indiana
- Person picking up food needs a photo ID with current address
- Need SS cards for everyone in the household

#### 15. Gateway

- 3361 SR 227 N, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- Phone: (765) 966-6016
- Food Pantry is open the fourth Saturday of the month. Doors open from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- One member per household may pick up food with photo ID Please bring your own bag or boxes
- It will be the third Saturday of the month in November and December only

#### 16. Helping Hands

- 11 S 8th Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- Phone (765) 962-3119

• Food Pantry open the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. with photo ID.

#### 17. Living Faith Church of God at Harvest House Ministries

- 915 S C Street, Richmond Indiana
- Free Dinner the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

#### 18. Living Word Fellowship

- 1990 West Main Street, Richmond Indiana
- Phone (765) 962-8392
- Food Pantry open the last Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- Must have photo ID
- Limited to once a month

#### 19. Mosaic Church at Harvest House Ministries

- 915 S C Street, Richmond, Indiana
- Free Dinner the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

#### 20. Mount Moriah Baptist

- 1431 S 14th Street, Richmond, Indiana
- (765) 962-5152
- Free Clothing Thursday 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

#### 21. Mount Olive Baptist

- 1108 N H Street, Richmond, Indiana
- (765) 966-5152
- Free Lunch served Tuesday 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Free used Clothing on Tuesday 11:00 a.m. 1:00p.m.

#### 22. Northside Church of Christ

- 1962 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, Indiana
- (765) 962-4910
- Food Pantry open the third Tuesday of the month; Registration is open 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Food boxes given starting at 6:00 p.m.
- Free Clothing the first Saturday of the month from 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
- If Wayne County is under a Level 2 or Higher transportation restriction, the food pantry and clothing room will be closed

#### 23. Original Church of God

- 811 N 14th Street, Richmond Indiana
- Food Pantry on the first Thursday of the month from 2:00 p.m. until gone.
- Please bring your own bag or box
- Free Lunch Monday 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

#### 24. Reid Memorial Presbyterian

- 1004 North A Street
- (765) 966-7618
- Free Clothing on the third Tuesday of the month from 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

#### 25. Rock Solid Ministries

- 1024 East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana
- (765) 962-5099
- Free Lunch Sunday after services 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Free Dinner Tuesday 4:30 p.m.
   6:00 p.m.

#### 26. St Paul's Episcopal

- 800 N A Street, Richmond Indiana
- Phone (765) 962-6988
- Free Lunch Wednesday and Thursday 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

#### 27. Salvation Army

- 707 South A Street, Richmond Indiana
- (765) 966-7791 OFFICE / (765) 966-2925 STORE
- Lunch served Fridays 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
- Food Pantry and Soap Pantry on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. –
   2:30 p.m.
- Limited to once every 30 days
- Need to bring photo ID and verification of address.
- Everyone must furnish their own bag or box

#### 28. Sylvan Nook Church of Christ

- 1221 Sylvan Nook Drive, Richmond, Indiana
- Fresh/Frozen Commodities on the third Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. –
   11:30 a.m.
- Photo ID required
- Soap Pantry on first Thursday of the month from 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Photo ID required and referral from Wayne Township Trustees required for Soap Pantry
- Must come to Trustee's office no later than the last Friday of the month prior to next soap disbursement

#### 29. Temple of God

- 1005 Hunt Street, Richmond, Indiana
- (765) 963-8980
- Food Pantry on Monday from 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a m
- Photo ID required.
- Limited to once per month

#### 30. Townsend Center

- 855 N 12th Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374
- (765) 965-5800
- Mobile Food Pantry the second Tuesday of the month from 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Bring photo ID and your own bags or boxes
- Senior mobile Food Pantry the third Tuesday of the month from 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
  - ages 55 and older with photo ID and your own bags of boxes
- One per household no proxies

#### 31. Wayne Township Trustee

- Uptown Laundry 1017 East Main Street
- The Laundry Project please call the office for the date and time
- Must apply at Wayne Township Trustee's and Open Arms Ministry at office for voucher,
- Need SS cards for all in household, photo ID plus proof of income. Must have voucher to attend

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

#### **Hear Now**

US program of the Starkey Hearing Foundation. As such, 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.

All interested parties are advised to call Hear Now to discuss eligibility before completing an application for assistance. Not everyone will qualify for the program's assistance so making this phone call is highly recommended.

Hear Now works with local hearing healthcare providers throughout the US who volunteer their time and service to test, fit and follow up on the patient and their adjustment to the hearing aids. The applicant is responsible for finding a provider in his/her area to provide the professional services through the process.

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.

Please feel free to share this information with fellow colleagues and other professionals in your network

To learn more about the program, or request materials for the program, call Hear Now at 800-328-8602 or email us at Hearnow@starkey.com.

#### 1. Advanced Hearing Tech, Inc.

- free hearing test 3091 E. 98th Street, Suite 135 Indianapolis, IN
- 46280 317/843-9001

#### 2. Lions- Hearing Screening Headquarters (Contact Information)

 300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook IL 60523 630/571-8842 http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php

#### 3. Hearing Foundation

- free hearing aid 800/327-8077
- American Medical Resources Foundation

- P.O. Box 3609 36 Station Avenue Brockton, MA 02304 508/580-3301
- www.amrf.com victor@amrf.com (Email)

#### 4. Audient (Alliance for Accessible Hearing Care)

866/956-5400 http://audientalliance.org/

#### 5. Better Hearing Institute

- 800/327-9355
- "Your Guide To Financial Assistance for Hearing Aids" is available online at: http://www.betterhearing.org/hearingpedia/hearing-loss-resources/financial-assistance

#### 6. CareCredit and Starkey SoundChoice

- 901 East Cerritos Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805
- 800/839-9078
- www.carecredit.com

#### 7. Connecticut Tech Art Project

- 25 Sigourney Street, 11th floor Hartford CT
- 06106 860/424-4881 (Voice)
- 860/424-4839 (TTY)
- http://cttechact.com/#sthash.DRz0ENDm.dpbs

## 8. Community Service or Civil Organizations (Check online for your updated local organization contact)

- Civitan International: www.civitaninternational.com
- Kiwanis International: <u>www.kiwanisct.com</u>
- Pilot International: <u>www.pilotinternational.org</u>
- Quota International: www.quota.org
- Rotary International: www.rotary.org
- Sertoma International: www.sertoma.org

#### 9. Disabled Children's Relief Fund

- P.O. Box 89 402 Pennsylvania Avenue Freeport, NY 11520
- 516/377-1605

#### 10. Easter Seals Agencies

- Over 400 local service centers with varying services; some assist low-income adults and children with hearing aids and other rehabilitative devices.
- 4740 Kingsway Drive
- Indianapolis, IN 46205
- 317/466-1000
- www.easterseals.com

#### 11. Foundation for Sight & Sound

- The Foundation for Sight & Sound has partnered with EarQ Group to provide hearing aids to individuals with limited financial resources-Help America Hear (HAH) Program
- P.O. Box 1245 Smithtown, NY
- 11787 631/366-3461
- info@foundationforsightandsound.org (E-mail)
- http://www.foundationforsightandsound.org/projects.html

#### 12. The Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund- The HIKE Fund, Inc.

- 10115 Cherryhill Place Spring Hill, FL 34608
- /688-2578 (voice/FAX)
- www.thehikefund.org

#### 13. Knights of Columbus

- 470 Washington Street, Suite #6 P.O. Box 194 Norwood, MA 02062
- 781/551-0628 (Voice)
- 781/551-0490 (FAX)
- http://massachusettsstatekofc.org

#### 14. Miracle Ear Children's Foundation

- P.O. Box 59261 Minneapolis, MN 55459
- 800/234-5422 763/268-4295 (FAX)
- www.miracle-ear.com

#### 15. Military Audiology Association – RACHAP/RHAPP

- a. http://miltaryaudiology.org/site/aids/
- 16. Local SHHH (Hearing Loss Association of America)
  - a. www.shhh.org

#### 17. Travelers Protective Association of America Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf

- a. 3755 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63108-3476
- b. 314/371-0533 (Voice)
- c. 314/371-0537 (FAX)
- d. http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html

Also www.dhhs.in.gov resource directory has various resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing services, including these above.