The 'Pick List'

Choosing an Employment Provider in Randolph County

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Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services

How to Use This List

As a client of Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR), you are now a part of a team focused on your employment goals. VR has a list of employment service providers located throughout the state. These providers will help you achieve your goals by giving you the supports and services you need—things like help with writing a resume, filling out applications, or on-the-job coaching.

Now that your counselor has determined you are eligible for services, you have the opportunity to select an employment provider in your area. On the following pages, you'll find the employment providers in your county along with their contact information and a list of services they offer.

Be sure to ask your VR counselor if you don't know what some of the services are. The services you need will depend on your goals. You may not need all of the services you see listed on the chart.

We encourage you to contact each of the providers on this list. You can call them, set up a meeting, or send an email. Tell them you are a VR client and you would like to talk with them about the services they offer. Take notes so you can compare providers and choose the one that's right for you. It's important to select the provider you feel most comfortable working with and the one that you think can best help you meet your goals.

Once you've chosen an employment provider, tell your VR counselor. She/he will get things started for you.

Any questions? Ask your VR counselor!

My VR Counselor	
Name	
Phone	
Email	

Randolph County Provider Contact Info

Address	Contact	Individuals Served	
Benchmark Human Services Main Office & Service Site Location: 8515 Bluffton Road Fort Wayne, IN 46809 *Provider serves 49 counties.	Angie Glosser (765) 935-0536 aglosser@benchmarkhs.com	• Deaf • Blind • Developmentally Disabled	• Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Mental Illness
Centerstone of Indiana Main Office & Service Site Location: 645 South Rogers St. Bloomington, IN 47403 *Provider serves 14 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Fayette, Jackson, Monroe, and Wayne.	Brent Boyd (765) 238-7246 brent.boyd@centerstone.org	• Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse	• Mental Illness
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.) Main Office & Service Site Location: 210 North Dormeyer Avenue Rockville, IN 47872 *Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Clay, Delaware, Howard, Knox, Marion, Montgomery, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, and Vigo.	1) Carrie Kline (765) 337-1506 ckline@cars-services.org 2) Jeff Uhey (765) 569-2076 juhey@cars-services.org	• Deaf • Blind • Developmentally Disabled	• Traumatic Brain Injury • Mental Illness
Globe Star, LLC Main Office & Service Site Location: 621 Broadway Chesterton, IN 46304 *Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Kosciusko, Marion, Porter, and St. Joseph.	John Kremke (219) 921-5492 Ext. 5 jkremke@globe-star.org	• Deaf • Blind • Developmentally Disabled • Traumatic Brain Injury • Mental Illness	• Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse • Unemployed/ Underemployed • Physical Disabilities
Hillcroft Services, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 114 East Streeter Ave. Muncie, IN 47303 *Provider serves 6 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Delaware and Henry.	Michael Whitlock (765) 284-4166 Ext. 1183 mwhitlock@hillcroft.org	• Developmentally Disabled	
Indiana Mentor Main Office & Service Site Location: 8925 N. Meridian St., Ste. 200 Indianapolis, IN 46260 *Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Allen, Jackson, Lake, Lawrence, Miami, Monroe, St. Joseph, and Tippecanoe.	Chrissie Beik (317) 208-7733 Christine.beik@thementornetwork.com	• Deaf • Blind • Developmentally Disabled	• Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Mental Illness
Meridian Health Services Main Office & Service Site Location: 240 North Tillotson Street Muncie, IN 47304 *Provider serves 6 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Delaware, Jay, and Wayne.	Susan Buckingham (765) 254-5324 susan.buckingham@meridianhs.org	• Developmentally Disabled • Mental Illness • Addictions Issues	• Elder Populations • Emotionally Disturbed Children

Address	Contact	Individuals Served
Sycamore Services, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 1001 Sycamore Lane Danville, IN 46122	Deborah Mitchell (317) 690-5495 damitchell@sycamoreservices.com Angela Hagler (317) 451-4887 adhagler@sycamoreservices.com	• Deaf • Blind • Developmentally Disabled • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Mental Illness • Physical Disabilities

*Provider serves 38 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, and Vanderburgh.

Provider Employment Services

This chart lets you compare providers based on the services they offer.

Additional Services Legend

AT – Assistive Technology
BIN – Benefits Information Network
HM – Home Modification
OT – Occupational Therapy
PT – Physical Therapy
TTW – Ticket to Work

Provider	Situational Assessment	Job Shadows	Vocational Assessment	Work Experience	Job Development/ Placement/ Retention	Job Readiness Training	On-the-Job Supports	Supported Employment	Additional Services
Benchmark Human Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Centerstone of Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Globe Star, LLC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Hillcroft Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Indiana Mentor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Meridian Health Services	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Sycamore Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AT, BIN, HM, OT, PT, and TTW

Glossary

Assistive Technology
Any equipment, item, or technology used to improve function and capability.

Benefits Information Network
A group of Indiana professionals who have been trained in and have knowledge of federal, state, and local benefits and work incentives. BIN liaisons understand the impact of income on long-term supports and services and can advise workers and families on how best to maintain employment while building more financial independence.

Discovery
An opportunity to explore talents, interests, preferences, capabilities, and ideal work environment in order to identify an appropriate vocational goal. Specific Discovery activities vary based on individual need, but could include vocational testing, job shadowing, or career exploration.

Home and Wheelchair Modification
Any change to a home or workplace environment that can help an employee get to work or access a job site. Examples could include widening a doorway or creating a keyboard tray for a wheelchair.

Job Development/Placement/Retention
The process of working with an employer to either identify appropriate jobs and promote an individual with disabilities as a job candidate or help an individual keep a job.

Job-Readiness Training
The process of assisting clients in identifying goals as well as training strategies designed to help an individual meet them.

Job Shadowing
The opportunity to visit an employer in the community and observe different jobs.

On-the-Job Supports
Supports provided in the workplace to help an employee learn and maintain a job. These include the use of a job coach or consultation with an employment specialist.

Situational Assessments
Activities that give an employment provider the chance to observe an individual in a certain working environment or doing a specific job task.

Supported Employment
Paid, community-based employment with ongoing supports that can help individuals learn tasks, be included, and keep their jobs.

Ticket to Work
A free work incentive program from the Social Security Administration for some people with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Eligible individuals can assign their “ticket” (not a real paper ticket) to an employment network or to Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services for coordinating job search, placement, and retention services.

Work Experiences
First-hand, work-based learning opportunities that can help determine individual interests and preferences.