



Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide

Elkhart Office

Serving Elkhart & Kosciusko Counties

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Career Planning Resources

Elkhart County

1. Adult Basic Education

- 2424 California Road, Elkhart, IN 46514
- Phone: (574) 262-5678 Fax: (574) 262-5675
- www.elkhart.k12.in.us
- Child Care Coordinator: (574)-262-5678

2. Learning Generations Initiative

- 1396 Benham Avenue, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46515
- Phone: (866) 898-3908 or (260) 463-4381
- Computer based HSE (high school equivalency exam) Program and remedial classes

3. Indiana Department of Workforce Development

- 430 Waterfall Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (574) 295-0105 Fax: (574) 522-3282
- Adult Education: (574)-970-5820
- Assists individuals with unemployment issues, job placement services available
- Veteran's representative available by appointment
- Offer CityRider which is a card that allows transportation services for discounted prices

Kosciusko County

4. Indiana Department of Workforce Development

- 751 Anchorage Point Dr. Warsaw, IN, 46580
- Phone: (574) 269-3050
- Job Search Assistance

5. Kosciusko Literacy Services

- Gateway Education Center 201 North Union Street, Room 3, Warsaw, IN 46580
- Phone: (574) 267-5380
- Offers one on one tutoring in:
 - ESL, High school diploma equivalent, workplace literacy classes
- www.kosciuskoliteracyservices.org

6. Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services (Adult Education)

- 2216 North Pointe Drive, Warsaw, IN, 46582
- Phone: (574) 269-9660 -Main Office
- www.bowencenter.org

Ticket to Work Holders

Ticket to Work hotline to receive a complete list of ENS in the area: 1-866-968-7842

<https://www.choosework.net/findhelp/>

Community Resources

1. ADEC

- 19670 S.R. 120, Bristol, IN 46507
- Phone: (574) 848-7451 Fax: (574) 848-5917
- Nonprofit disability services agency serving adults and children with developmental disabilities
- www.adecinc.com

2. ADEC

- 317 S. Main St., Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (574) 848-7451 Fax: (574) 848-5917
- Nonprofit disability services agency serving adults and children with developmental disabilities
- www.adecinc.com

3. Elkhart County Health Department – Lincoln Center

- 608 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (574) 523-2283 Fax: (574)295-6186
- Website: health.elkhartcounty.com/en
- www.elkhartcountyhealth.org

4. REAL Services

- 500 N. Nappanee, Suite 4A
- Offers: caregiver support, community action, household assistance, meals & Nutrition transportation, catering
- Elkhart, IN, 46514
- Phone: (574) 322-4185
- www.realservices.org

5. Riverview Adult Day Center

- 2715 East Jackson Boulevard, Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (574) 293-6886
- Email: info@riverviewadulthoodcenter.org
- www.riverviewadulthoodcenter.org

6. SSA (Social Security Administration)

- Serves Elkhart, LaGrange and Kosciusko County
- 231 Waterfall Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (800) 772-1213; Phone: (866) 426-0532-Local Office Fax (574) 522-5478
- Provides Social Security and SSI programs for Elkhart County
- Medicare, Medicare Disability, Supplemental Security Income for the elderly, disabled and blind
- A lot of services are available online at www.socialsecurity.gov

7. United Way 211

- 3517 E. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, IN 46615
- Phone: (574) 232-8201 for South Bend Office Phone: (574) 293-8671 Fax: (574) 239-2251
- Provides info and is a referral line for Elkhart County (rehab, shelter and food)
- Clients can DIAL 211 for direct response
- Email: Info@connect2help.org
- www.connect2help211.org

8. Kosciusko County Health Department

- 1515 Provident Drive, Suite 160, Warsaw, IN 46580
- Phone: (574) 267-7028
- www.kcgov.com/department/?fDD=33-0

9. Combined Community Services

- 1195 Mariner Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582 Phone: (574) 269-6019
- Economic Self Sufficiency programs, Life Skills Mentoring programs
- www.combinedcommunityservices.org

10. Brightpoint – Kosciusko

- 1515 Provident Drive, Suite 270, Warsaw, IN, 46580
- Phone: (800) 589-3506 Phone: (260)423-3546
- Health Insurance covering families and children
- www.mybrightpoint.org

11. Family & Social Services Administration

- 225 E Jackson Blvd. Elkhart, IN, 46516-3543
- Phone: (800) 403-0864 Fax: (800) 403-0864
- Variety of programs offered to assist families including: TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid
- www.fssabenefits.in.gov

12. The Window

- 223 S. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526
- Phone: (574) 533-9680 Fax (574) 533-9311
- Offers hot food, free lunch, food pantry and clothing closet
- www.thewindowofgoshen.com

13. Maple City Health Care Center

- 213 Middlebury Street, Goshen, IN 46528
- Phone: (574) 534-3300
- Services Offered: Screening for drugs & alcohol, depression & trauma, treating illness & injury, preventing illness, chronic care
- www.mchcc.com

14. Salvation Army-Elkhart

- Serves Elkhart, Bristol and Middlebury
- 300 N. Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (574) 970-0088 Fax: (574) 294-8945
- For assistance with food, utilities and clothing
- Provide basic needs to people, and clothing to fire victims and combating addiction
- www.saelkhart.org

15. Salvation Army-Goshen

- Serves Goshen, New Paris, Millersburg, Wakarusa and Nappanee
- 1013 N. Main St. Goshen, IN, 46527
- Phone: (574) 533-9584 Fax: (574) 534-2070
- For assistance with food and utilities, combating addiction, senior life enrichment program (SLEP)
- www.salvationarmy.org

Housing/Shelter Assistance

16. Elkhart Housing Authority/Public Housing Department

- 1396 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
- Phone: (574) 295-8392 Fax: Section 8 (574) 293-0580
- Fax: Elkhart housing authority (574) 293-6878
- www.ehai.org

17. YWCA

- 1102 S. Fellows Street, South Bend, IN 46601
- Domestic violence survivor, sexual assault survivor, housing for women
- Phone: (574)-233-9491
- Fax: (574)-233-9616
- Email: ywca@www.ywcancin.org

18. Beloved Not Forgotten

- PO Box 962 Warsaw, IN 46581
- Support for human trafficking survivors, housing, therapy, individualized programs for recovery.
- Phone: (574)-265-7966
- Email: belovednotforgotten@gmail.com
- Website: <https://belovednotforgotten.net/>

19. Goshen Housing Authority

- 109 W. Catherine St. PO Box 387 Milford, IN
- Phone: (574) 533-8621 or (574)269-7641 Fax: (574) 696-1039
- Provides help with housing to low-income individuals or families
- Pick up application at The Window in Goshen.
- <http://goshenindiana.org/housing-authority>

20. Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network

- 502 N. Main St. Goshen, IN 46528
- Phone: (574) 534-2300 Fax: same as Phone
- Emergency Homeless Shelter that provides assistance with obtaining food and clothing
- Also helps with cash, utilities and housing (Assistance is limited to their residents only)
- www.goshenihn.org

21. LACASA of Goshen / Elkhart

- 202 N. Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528
- Phone: (574) 533-4450; Phone: Toll free (866) 897-3899 Fax: (574) 533-4399
- Provides apartments for people to rent, credit counseling services, foreclosure prevention services, homeownership services and immigration services to the Hispanic/Spanish-speaking residents of the Goshen Community area
- www.lacasainc.net

Medical Assistance

1. Center for Healing and Hope-Goshen

- 400 W. Lincoln Av. Goshen, IN 46526
- Phone: (574) 534-4744 Fax: (574) 537-1186
- Email: Info@CHHclinics.org
- <http://chhclinics.org/services>

2. Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition

- 444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
- Phone: (574) 522-0966
- www.nihhc.com

3. Oaklawn – Goshen

- 330 Lakeview Drive, Goshen, IN 46528
- Phone: (574) 533-1234 Fax: (574) 537-2673
- Community Mental Health Center
- www.oaklawn.org

4. Oaklawn – Elkhart

- 2600 Oaklawn Ave. Elkhart, IN 46517
- Phone: (574) 533-1234 Fax: (574) 537-2673

- Community Mental Health Center
 - www.oaklawn.org
 - **Planned Parenthood - Mishawaka 3005 Grape Road Mishawaka, IN 46545**
 - Phone: (317)-205-8088
 - Fax: (206)-788-8339
 - www.plannedparenthood.org
5. **United Cancer-Heart of Cancer Services**
 - 23971 U.S. 33 E, Elkhart, IN 46517
 - Phone: (574) 875-5158 Fax: (574)875-6962
 - www.elkhartcancer.org
 6. **Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition - Warsaw**
 - K21 Health Services Pavilion 1515 Provident Drive, Suite 280, Warsaw, IN 46580
 - Phone: (574) 372-3536
 - www.nihhc.com
 - <http://k21pavilion.org>
 7. **Heart City Health Network - Full Service Clinic**
 - 236 Simpson Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
 - Phone: (574) 293-0052 Phone: Pharmacy (574) 970-1441
 - Phone: Immunization Services (574) 293-0052 Fax: (574) 293-7635
 - www.heartcityhealth.org
 8. **Indiana RX Program**
 - Visit the website and sign up to receive discounted prices and coupons for prescriptions
 - Print off a pre-activated card that can be used immediately, no age or income requirements
 - www.indianadrugcard.com
 9. **Kosciusko County Health Department**
 - 100 W Center St. Warsaw, IN, 46580
 - Phone: (574) 372-2349 Fax: (574)269-2023
 - Email: webmaster@kcgov.com
 - www.kcgov.com

Senior Citizen Services

1. **Counsel of Aging**
 - 131 W Tyler Street, Suite 1A, Elkhart, IN. 46516
 - Phone: (574) 295-1820 Fax: (574) 295-1820
 - WWW.ElkhartCOA.org
2. **Meals on Wheels Program of Goshen**
 - 223 S. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526
 - Phone: (574) 533-9680 Fax: (574) 533-9311
 - www.thewindowofgoshen.com
3. **Township Trustee's**
 - **Link to locate information for the Elkhart County Township Trustees:**
 - www.elkhartcountyindiana.com
 - **Link to locate information for the Kosciusko County Township Trustees:**
 - www.nealcomm.com

Veteran's Services

1. **Elkhart County Veteran's' Service Office**
2. 117 N. 2nd St. Goshen, IN 46526
3. Phone: (574) 523-3541 Fax: (574) 523-2343

Local Food & Clothing Pantries

Elkhart County

- 1. Bristol Community Food Pantry (serving Bristol address only)**
 - 101 W. Vistula Street, Bristol, IN 46507 (Rear of Building)
 - Phone: (574) 304-7402 Fax: (574) 848-1991
 - Website: feedindiana.org/food-pantries/Bristol-community-food-pantry
 - Drbrenda@yahoo.com
- 2. Christ's Commissary Food Pantry**
 - First Brethren Church of Elkhart 24197 County Road 16 East, Elkhart, IN 46516
 - Phone: (574) 304-2749
 - ccpantry@yahoo.com
- 3. Church Community Services**
 - 907 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
 - Phone: (574) 295-3673, Ext. 116 (Interim Food Services) Fax: (866) 826-0607
 - Email: mdowning@churchcommunityservices.org
 - Must start with the Trustee's Office and proof of Elkhart residency
 - www.churchcommunityservices.org
- 4. Family Christian Development Center**
 - 107 E Marion St., Nappanee, IN 46550
 - Phone: (574) 773-2149 Fax: (574) 773-5337
 - www.fcdcin.org
- 5. Faith Mission of Elkhart**
 - 801 Benham Avenue, P.O. Box 162 Elkhart, IN 46516
 - Phone: (574) 293-3406 Fax: (574) 293-0358
 - Helps with food, housing, and clothing
 - Email: info@thefaithmission.org
 - <http://thefaithmission.org/>
- 6. First Mennonite Church of Middlebury Food Pantry**
 - Serving Middlebury residents
 - 13307 CR 16, Middlebury, IN, 46540
 - Phone: (574)-596-5135
 - www.firstmennonite.net
- 7. Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network**
 - 502 N. Main St., Goshen, IN 46528
 - Phone: (574) 534-2300 Fax: (574) 534-2300
 - Emergency Homeless Shelter that provides assistance with obtaining food and clothing. Also helps with cash, utilities and housing. Assistance limited to Goshen residents only
 - <http://goshenihn.org/>
- 8. Guidance Ministries Inc. God's Kitchen**
 - Feeding Elkhart County homeless only.
 - 216 N. 2nd Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
 - Phone: (574) 296-7192 Fax: (574) 293-0381
 - www.guidanceministries.com
- 9. Jefferson Township Food Pantry**
 - Serving Jefferson Township residents only.
 - 58915 SR 15, Goshen, IN 46528

11. Salvation Army Warsaw

- 501 East Arthur Street, Warsaw, IN 46580
- (574) 267-5361
- www.sawarsaw.org
- Phone: (574) 533-1121 Fax: (574) 533-1122

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Kosciusko County**15. Burket United Methodist Church**

- 102 Market Street, Burket, IN 46508
- Phone: (574) 491-2526

16. Combined Community Services

- 1195 Mariner Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582
- Phone: (574) 269-6019
- www.combinedcommunityservices.org

17. First Freewill Baptist Church

- 58 West 700 South, Claypool, IN 46510
- Phone: (574) 566-2947

18. God's Highway to Heaven Church

- Must live in Kosciusko County
- 555 Webber Street, Warsaw, IN 46580
- Phone: (574) 267-3943

19. North Webster Area Community Services

- Must live in Tippecanoe Township in Kosciusko County
- 102 South Morton Street, North Webster, IN 46555
- Phone: (574) 834-7076
- Email: nwttchamber@gmail.com

20. Syracuse Food Pantry

- Must live in Turkey Creek Township in Kosciusko County, including the Enchanted Hill area.

- Grace Lutheran Church 203 East Main Street, Syracuse, IN 46567
- Phone: (574) 457-5450
- Not wheelchair accessible but will make alternate arrangements.

Hearing Aids and Assistance, DHH Services, Vision Assistance, Assistive Technology

Elkhart County

Hearing

- 1. Lions Club of Elkhart**
 - PO Box 81, Elkhart, IN, 46515
 - Phone: (574) 322-1660 FAX: (574)-294-1859
 - Email: info@elkhart.org
 - www.elkhartlions.org
- 2. 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: (317) 828-0211
 - Email: Info@haapindiana.org
- 3. Starkey Hearing Foundation= Hear Now**
 - Phone: 1 (866) 354-3254
 - Email: info@starkeyfoundation.org
 - Hearing aid assistance for low-income American citizens.
 - www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
- 4. Sertoma Scholarship**
 - College Scholarships for applicants with communicative disorders or hard of hearing/deaf disorders.
 - www.sertoma.org
- 5. Indiana Lions' Club-Main Office**
 - 8780 Purdue Road, Suite #10, Indianapolis, IN 46268
 - Phone: (317) 824-1024 Fax: (317) 824-9608
 - indylion@indianalions.org
 - Helps with Hearing Aids, Vision and Assistive Technology.
 - Indiana Lions Eye Bank- Assistance with glasses and eye exams. www.iletb.org
 - Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, INC. Loaner Hearing Aids and scholarship programs www.indylionsspeechhearing.org
- 6. 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.
 - www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org/about-jdi/
- 7. 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 RelayOperators. InTRAC also provides free, loaned equipment to those who qualify.

- Phone: (317) 334-1413 or 1877-446-8722
 - Email: Info@relayindiana.com
 - www.relayindiana.com
8. **Optimist Indiana**
- Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
 - www.indianaoptimist.org

Vision Services

9. **The League for the Blind & Disabled (The League)**
- 5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
 - Phone: (260) 441-0551 office V/TTY Phone: Toll Free (800) 889-3443 Fax: (260) 441-7760
 - Helps with Vision, Hearing and Assistive Technology, Orientation & Mobility training, Advocacy training, Independent Living Skills training and Peer Support, One on One Support Groups, Sign Language Interpreting, Braille services, Youth Services and Youth Service transition.
- www.the-league.org
10. **REAL Services, Inc.**
- 1151 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601
 - Phone: (574) 233-8205, or (800) 552-2916
 - www.realservicesinc.org/