



Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide

Columbus East Office

*Serving Dearborn, Franklin, Decatur, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Shelby, and Switzerland
Counties*

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Career Planning Resources

1. Work One Offices

- **Work One Southeast**
 - Serves Bartholomew, Decatur, Dearborn, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties
 - 1000 E Second Street Madison, IN 47250
 - Most offices are open Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Free Resume Building with interview tips, free assistance with job searches and networking
 - Columbus: 4555 Central Ave. Columbus, IN 47201, 812-376-3351
- **Greensburg Work One Express**
 - 422 East Central Avenue
 - Greensburg, IN 47240
 - 812-6630-8597
 - Mon, Tues. Fri 8am-4:30pm
 - Closed Wed and Thurs.
- **Seymour Work One Express**
 - 323 Dupont Drive
 - Seymour, IN 47274
 - 812-522-9074
 - Mon, Tues., Wed. 8am-4:30pm
 - Thurs: 10am-4:30pm
 - Closed Fridays
- **Madison Work One**
 - 100 East 2nd Street Ste S
 - Madison, IN 47250
 - 812-265-3734
 - Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Thurs: 10am-4:30pm
- **Work One Lawrenceburg**
 - 500 Industrial Drive, Ste 1305
 - Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
 - Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Thurs: 10am-4:30pm
 - 812-537-1117
- **North Vernon Work One Express**
 - 1200 W O m Ave.
 - North Vernon, IN 47265
 - 812-346-6030
 - Mon., Tues., Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Closed Wednesday
 - Thurs: 10am-4:30pm
- **Work One Batesville (Ripley County)**

- 920 County Line Road
- Batesville, IN 47006
- 812-663-8597
- Thurs: 10am-4pm

- **Work One Rising Sun (Ohio County)**

- 591 Smart Drive
- Rising Sun, IN 47040
- 812-438-2437
- Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00pm

- **Work One Shelbyville**

- 2177 Intelliplex Dr. Rm 112
- Shelbyville, IN 46176
- 317-392-3251
- Mon and Thursday 8-4:30
- Closed Tues, Wed, Fri.

2. Experience Works

- Experience Works offers employment training services through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) to low-income older workers in 43 counties in Indiana
- Serving Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jennings, Ohio, Counties in Area 24
- Experience Works actively collaborates with local and public employers to create permanent employment opportunities for older workers who want to re-enter the workforce
- (866) 796-8550-Toll Free
- 200 East Association Street, Suite 206B Ellettsville, IN 47429
- www.experienceworks.org

3. National Able Network

- The Senior Community Service Employment program is a paid employment training program that helps mature workers transition into meaningful employment. SCSEP covers the cost of training and offers wages for participants while they gain valuable experience with partner community service agencies in supportive, real work settings.
- You qualify for the program if: you are at least 55 years of age, meet the program's income requirements and are willing to improve your job skills and learn new ones.
- 855-944-8300 Toll Free
- www.nationalable.org

4. College Success Coalition

- Learn More Indiana's College Success Coalition is a network of state and local organizations working to increase college access and career success across the state of Indiana.
- Serving Dearborn, Franklin, Jennings, Ohio, Shelby, and Switzerland Counties
- Academic support for students, financial resources including scholarships
- Information about colleges, careers, and financial aid
- www.learnmoreindiana.org

5. Score-Small Business Enterprise Council Service

- 1-800-379-4457
 - 500 Franklin St. Columbus, IN 47201
 - 812-379-4457
6. **Indiana Department of Work force Development Dearborn County**
- 500 Industrial Drive, Suite 1305 Lawrenceburg, IN
 - 812-537-1117
7. **Education and Training Building Jennings County**
- 1200 W. O & M Avenue North Vernon, IN 47265
 - 812-346-6030
 - <http://jenningsedc/etc/>

Employment Networks and Disability Resources

8. **Adult and Child**
- 222 E Ohio St. Indianapolis, IN 46204
 - 317-275-8800 ext. 2404
 - Carla Orr
 - corr@adultandchild.org
9. **Autism Society of Indiana**
- 1800 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
 - Dana Renay 317-658-2973
 - dana@inautism.org
10. **Bosma Industries for the Blind**
- 6270 Corporate Drive Indianapolis, IN 46268
 - 317-704-8250
 - Kristy Russell
 - KristyR@bosma.org
11. **Career Learning and Employment Center**
- 9130 Otis Suite A Indianapolis, IN 46216
 - Gene Anderson
12. **Community Health Center**
- 285 Bielby Road Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
 - Katie McCartney
 - 812-537-7379 ext 3634
 - Katie.mccartney@cmhcinc.org
13. **Easterseals Crossroads**
- 4740 Kingsway Drive Indianapolis, IN, 46205
 - Patrick Sandy 317-466-2001
 - Bruce Schnaith
 - BSchnaith@eastesealscrossroads.org
14. **Damien Cetner Inc**
- 26 North Arsenal Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46201
 - 317-632-0132
 - Caleb Bye

- cbye@damien.org
- 15. Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana**
- 1635 Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46222
 - Trelles Evans
 - 317-524-3725
 - TEVANS@GOODWILLINDY.ORG
- 16. Johnson County Arc-Gateway**
- 35000 Morton Street Franklin, IN 46131
 - Sherri Fisher
 - Sherri.Fisher@gatewayarc.com
- 17. Shares**
- 1611 S. Miller Street Shelbyville, IN 46176
 - Joe Land 765-938-5321 or 317-398-8218 Ext. 307
 - jland@sharesinc.com
- 18. Tangram Inc.**
- 5155 Pennwood Drive Indianapolis, IN 46205
 - Steve Clossey
 - sclossey@thetangramway.org

Community Resources

- 1. Salvation Army**
 - <http://salvationarmyindiana.org> to find a location near you
 - Emergency shelter, financial assistance, food and nutrition programs
- 2. Indiana 211**
 - 211 can be accessed by phone or computer. A toll free call to 211 connects you to a community resource specialist in your area who can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services that can improve-and save lives
 - Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland Counties are served by Cincinnati 211, Consumers can call 513-721-7900 for assistance
- 3. SIEOC**
 - Education for low-income individuals and families, emergency assistance, helps individuals find and maintain meaningful employment, energy assistance program
 - Please visit <http://www.sieoc.org>
- 4. Township Trustee's Office**
 - The township trustee is an elected official charged with providing temporary emergency assistance to residents who are experiencing an unforeseen hardship
 - Please contact the trustee's office in which township you reside
- 5. Indiana Civil Rights Commission-Fair housing**
 - Toll Free: 800-628-2909
 - www.in.gov/icrc
- 6. Heart House Homeless Shelter (Dearborn County)**
 - 6815 U-50 Aurora, IN
 - 812-926-4890

- <http://www.dearbornclearinghouse.com>
 - Food, clothing, and other support to families in need
- 7. Dearborn County Division of Family Resources**
- 230 Mary Avenue Greendale, IN
 - Telephone/Fax Number: 800-403-0864
 - Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Medicaid & HIP applications, food stamps/TANIF, and impact program
- 8. Catch-A-Ride**
- 13091 Benedict Dr. Dillsboro, IN 47018
 - 812-432-3960
- 9. Greendale Housing Authority**
- 489 Ludlow Street, Greendale, IN
 - 812-537-0164
- 10. Genesis Transportation**
- 812-744-1035 or 812-214-7380
 - www.genesistransportation.org
 - 13447 state Rd. 350 Moores Hill, IN 47032
- 11. Decatur County Division of Family Resources**
- 905 W. Keegan's Way Suite 3 Greenburg, IN 47240
 - Telephone/Fax: 800-403-0864
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Medicaid and HIP Applications, Food Stamps/Tanif, and impact program
- 12. Greensburg Transition living Center (Decatur County)**
- 310 S. East Street Greensburg, IN
 - 812-560-1984
- 13. Decatur County United Fund (Decatur County)**
- 108 S. Broadway Suite 1 Greenburg IN 47240
 - 812-663-3342
- 14. Classic Medicab (Decatur County)**
- 812-663-9990
 - 312 W. Main Street. Greenburg, IN 47240
- 15. Franklin County Division of family Resources**
- 12050 Saint Mary's Road Brookville, IN 47012
 - Telephone/Fax: 800-403-0864
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Medicaid and HIP Applications, food stamps, Tanif, and impact program
- 16. Sage Passages (Shelter) Franklin County**
- 125 E. George St. Batesville, IN 47006
 - 812-933-1990
 - 24 Hour Toll Free Help Line 1-877-833-1990
 - <http://safepassageinc.org/>
- 17. Franklin County United Way**
- 527 Main Street Brookville, IN

- 765-647-2789
 - <http://www.uwfcin.org/>
- 18. Jennings County Division of Family Resources**
- 1171 State Street, North Vernon IN 47265
 - Telephone/Fax: 800-403-0864
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Medicaid and HIP Applications, food stamps, Tanif, and impact program
- 19. Jennings County United Way**
- 707 N. State Street North Vernon, IN 47265
 - 812-346-5257
 - <Http://jcunitedway.com/>
- 20. Jennings County Coordinating Council**
- 203 Hoosier Street North Vernon, IN 47265
 - 812-346-5183
 - <http://jenningsccc.webs.com/>
- 21. Jennings County Housing Authority**
- Jennings County Economics Dev. Comm
 - North Vernon, IN
 - 812-346-4070
 - Low rent and Section 8
 - <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-authroity/Indiana/Housing-Authority-of-the-County-of-Jennings/IN104>
- 22. Jennings County Council on Domestic Violence**
- 812-346-1592
 - <http://jccdv.org/index.php>
- 23. Ohio County Division of Family Resource**
- 308 North High Street Rising Sun, IN 47040
 - 800-403-0864
 - Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Medicaid & HIP applications, Food Stamps/Tanif, and impact program
- 24. Genesis Transportation Ohio County**
- 812-744-1035 or 812-214-7380
 - www.genesistransportation.org
 - 13447 State Rd. 350 Moores Hill, IN 47032
- 25. Ripley County Division of Family Resources**
- 888 S Adams St. Versailles IN 47042
 - 800-403-0864
 - Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
 - Medicaid & HIP applications, Food Stamps/Tanif, and impact program
- 26. Catch-A-Ride Ripley County**
- 13091 Benedict Dr. Dillsboro, IN 47018
 - 812-432-3960
- 27. Genesis Transportation Ripley County**

- 812-744-1035 or 812-214-7380
- www.genesistransportation.org
- 13447 State Rd. 350 Moores Hill, IN 47032

28. Shelby County Division of Family Resources

- 2565 Parkway Dr. Shelbyville, IN 46176
- 800-403-0864
- Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
- Medicaid & HIP applications, Food Stamps/tanif, and impact program

29. ShelbyGo-Transportation

- 317-398-7614
- 1504 S. Harrison St. Shelbyville, IN

30. Blue River Medica Shelby County

- 317-398-4116 or 317-508-3144
- 4427 N. Billman Est Shelbyville, IN 46176

31. Hancock Hope House Shelby County

- 35 East Pierson Street Greenfield, IN 46140
- 317-467-4991

32. Shelby County United Fund

- 126 North Harrison Shelbyville, IN 46176
- 317-398-6231
- <http://www.scuffy.org/>

33. Switzerland County Division of Family Resources

- 1035 W Main Street Vevay, IN 47043
- Telephone/Fax Number: 800-403-0864
- Monday-Friday 8am-4:30

34. Community Foundation of Switzerland County

- 303 Ferry St. Vevay, In 47043
- 812-427-9160
- <http://www.cfsci.org/index.php>

35. Tipton County Salvation Army

- 215 E. Adams St. Tipton, IN
- 765-675-6217
- Emergency Financial Assistance

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

Dearborn County

1. The Clearing House Food Pantry

- 411 George St. Aurora, IN 47001
- 812-926-1198
- <http://www.dearbornclearinghouse.com/home.html>

2. North Dearborn Pantry

- 2517 North Dearborn Road West Harrison, IN 47060
- 812-637-2841
- <http://www.northdearbornpantry.org>

Decatur County

3. Greensburg Comm Bread of Life

- 700 Randall St. Greensburg, IN 47240
- 812-663-1055

Franklin County

4. Brookville Food Pantry

- 528 Main Street Brookville, IN 47012
- 765-647-5967

Jennings County

5. Good Samaritan Food Pantry

- 2250 N state Highway 7, North Vernon, IN 47265
- 812-532-0500
- Closed Monday, Tues-Friday 10am-2:30pm, Sat 8am-12pm

6. Jennings County Coordinating Council

- 201 Hoosier St. North Vernon, IN
- 812-346-5183

Ohio County

7. Quercus Grove U.M.C. Food Pantry

- 15555 Hwy 250 Rising Sun, IN
- 812-594-2328

Ripley County

8. **Fishes and Loaves**
 - 5129 St. Rt. 129 Osgood, Indiana
 - 812-584-3546
9. **Sunman Area Food Pantry**
 - 8917 E. C. Rd. 1300 N Sunman, IN
 - 812-623-3410

Shelby County

10. **The Salvation Army**
 - 136 E. Washington Street Shelbyville, IN
 - 317-398-7421

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
 - Indiana Lions Eye Bank- Assistance with glassed and eye exams. <http://www.iletb.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
 - 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
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-jdi/>
 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
 - Website 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 Cororpate Drive Indianapolis, IN 46268
 - 888-567-3422
 - www.Bosma.org
 10. **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

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 Swizerland Counties 800-892-2776
- www.indianalegalservices.org