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# *Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide*

## *Region II Area 10*

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*Serving Grant, Huntington, and Wabash Counties  
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## Career Planning Resources

WorkOne North Central Region Covers the following Counties: *Grant, Huntington and Wabash Counties*. Northeast Indiana Works, through WorkOne Northeast, offers a variety of free workshops to assist people in searching for jobs or enhancing their skills.

The workshops include:

- Resume development
- Organizing a successful job search
- Interviewing with confidence
- Computer basics, Word and Excel

<http://www.neinworks.org/>

### Grant County Work One

- 850 N Miller Ave Marion, IN 46952
- Phone: (765) 668-8911
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm; Thursday 10 am – 4:30 pm

### Huntington County Work One

- 1314 Flaxmill Rd Huntington, IN 46750
- Phone: (260) 356-7109
- Monday & Wednesday 8 am – 4:30 pm; Thursday 10 am – 4:30 pm

### Wabash County Work One

- 227 N Thorne St, Suite 107 Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: (260) 563-8421
- Tuesday 8 am – 4:30 pm

## Statewide Resources

**Veterans/Military Assistance Project (MAP)** Provides free legal representation and advice to low income Hoosier Veterans, Service Members, and their families in non-criminal cases.

<http://www.indianalegalservices.org/MAP>

**Indiana Legal Services, Inc.** brochure attached on Indiana's Second Chance Law: Expungement: Limiting Access to Criminal Records [www.indianalegalservices.org](http://www.indianalegalservices.org)

**American Red Cross** - Statewide program for Veterans/Service Members

<http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families>

Did you know **The Career Index Plus** offers resources and state/national job listings? <https://www.thecareerindex.com>

**Pets Healing Vets** – free companion dog for eligible Indiana veterans -

<http://www.hamiltonhumane.com/programs/pets-healing-vets>

Applicants must obtain a letter from their mental health professional that states: 1) they would benefit from participation in the Pets Healing Vets Program based on their diagnosis of PTSD or TBI AND 2) they are capable of caring for a companion animal. 2) Provide proof that they are an

honorably discharged veteran residing in the state of Indiana and email it to [petshealingvets@hamiltonhumane.com](mailto:petshealingvets@hamiltonhumane.com). 3) Complete the [program application](#)

**Indiana Assistance Program:** [www.needhelppayingbills.com](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com)

## **Division of Family Resources**

**Phone # 800-403-0864**

- 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.
- (IMPACT) Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training, provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) achieve economic self-sufficiency through:
  - Education
  - Training
  - Job search
  - Job placement activities

Grant County Office: 830 N Miller Ave Marion, IN 46952

Huntington County Office: 1175 Etna Ave Marion, IN 46952

Wabash County Office: 403 S Cass St Wabash, IN 46992

## **Community Resources**

*Financial, Housing, Transportation Assistance*

### Grant County

- 1. A Better Way (Domestic Violence)**
  - Phone: (765) 288-4357
- 2. Future Choices**
  - 309 N High St Muncie, IN 47305
  - Phone: 765-741-8335
  - Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 pm
  - [www.Futurechoices.org](http://www.Futurechoices.org)
- 3. Grant County Rescue Mission (Men)**
  - 1551 S. Western Ave. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 662-0988
- 4. Hands Of Hope Women's Shelter**
  - 101 S. Washington St. Marion, IN
  - Phone: 765-664-0701
- 5. Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network**
  - Phone: 1-877-GET-Hope
  - [www.877gethope.org](http://www.877gethope.org)
- 6. Marion Bus Transportation**

- 2025 Adams St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 668-4445
- 7. Marion Housing Authority**
- 503 S. Gallatin St. Marion, IN
  - Phone: 765-664-5794
  - [www.marionha.com](http://www.marionha.com)
- 8. Open Heart Women's Shelter (Women)**
- 115 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 664-9625
- 9. Salvation Army**
- 359 N. Bradner Ave. Marion, IN 46952
  - Phone: (765) 664-6536
- 10. Township Trustee Offices**
- Provides financial assistance for mortgage, rent, prescriptions, diabetic supplies, food pantry assistance, etc. under certain circumstances.
    - Center Township
      - 428 Washington St Marion, IN
      - Phone: 765-662-9140
    - Franklin Township
      - 401 Adams St Marion, IN
      - Phone: 765-668-7277
    - Mill Township
      - 2111 Old Kokomo Rd Marion, IN
      - Phone: 765-674-9221 (offers food pantry assistance)
    - Monroe Township
      - 2289 S 700 E Rd Marion, IN
      - Phone: 765-677-1971
    - Pleasant Township
      - 2289 N. Wabash Ave Marion, IN
      - Phone: 765-664-9725
    - Washington Township
      - 5071 N 100 East Rd Marion, IN
      - Phone: 765-664-7046

## Huntington County

### **1. Habitat For Humanity**

- 325 Hauenstein Rd Huntington, IN 46750
- Phone: (260) 356-8002

- 576 William St. Huntington, IN 46750
- Phone: (260) 358-0748
- 2. Indiana Assistance Program**
  - [www.needhelppayingbills.com](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com)
- 3. LaFontaine Center**
  - 208 West State St. Huntington, IN 46750
  - Phone: (260) 356-2706
- 4. Love in the Name of Christ**
  - 715 Byron St Huntington, IN 46750
  - Phone: (260) 356-0933
- 5. Salvation Army**
  - Phone: (260) 356-3485
- 6. The League**
  - 5821 S Anthony Blvd Ft Wayne, IN 46816
  - 260-441-0551
  - [www.the-league.org](http://www.the-league.org)
- 7. Township Trustee Offices**
  - Warren Township
    - 8452 W 900 N Huntington, IN 46750
    - 260-344-1339
  - Clear Creek Township
    - 9275 N 300 W Huntington, IN 46750
    - 260-344-1561
  - Dallas Township
    - 796 N Main St Andrews, IN 46702
    - 260-786-1866
  - Huntington Township
    - 1005 N Broadway St Huntington, IN 46750
    - 260-356-5218
  - Union Township
    - 554 E 300 N Huntington, IN 46750
    - 260-358-4282
  - Polk Township
    - 8920 W 100 S Andrews, IN 46702
    - 260-786-3930
  - Lancaster Township
    - 1464 S 200 W Huntington, IN 46750
    - 260-468-2476
  - Rock Creek Township
    - 2110 S Clark Markle, IN 46770
    - 260-758-2894
  - Wayne Township
    - 6290 W 900 S Warren, IN 46792

- 765-669-1465
- Jefferson Township
  - 1567 W 1000 S Warren, IN 46792
  - 260-375-3834
- Salamonie Township
  - 1469 E 900 S Warren, IN 46792
  - 260-375-4515

**8. Women's Lifehouse**

- Phone: (260) 200-1091

Wabash County

**1. Habitat for Humanity**

- 375 Manchester Ave. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: (260) 563-9188

**2. Hands of Hope (Domestic Violence)**

- Hill St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: (800) 434-8973

**3. Township Trustee**

- Pleasant Township
  - 10459 N Ogden Rd North Manchester, IN 46962
  - Phone: 260-982-8745
- Chester Township
  - 1409 N Market St North Manchester, IN 46962
  - Phone: 260-982-2287
- PawPaw Township
  - 6382 W 300 N Wabash, IN 46992
  - Phone: 765-833-7888
- Noble Township
  - 4181 S 150 W Wabash, IN 46992
  - Phone: 260-563-6526
- Lagro Township
  - 1300 Main St Lagro, IN 46941
  - Phone: 260-782-2044
- Waltz Township
  - 8833S 300 W Wabash, IN 46992
  - Phone: 765-981-4557
- Liberty Township
  - 8347 S Old State Rd 15 LaFontaine, IN 46940
  - Phone: 765-981-2848

**4. Wabash Area Ministerial Assoc.**

- 1200 Cass St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: (260) 274-0027

5. **ICAP**
  - 105 Olive St. Wabash, IN 46992
  - Phone: (260) 563-6860
6. **Benefits Check UP**
  - Winchester Center
  - Phone: 260-563-4475
  - <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/find-help>
7. **Wabash County Transit**
  - 239 Bond St. Wabash, IN 46992
  - Phone: (260) 563-7536
8. **Need a Ride in Wabash County?**
  - Phone: 260-563-7536
  - Dispatch Hours: 7:00AM- 5:00PM
  - Bus Hours: 06:00 AM- 06:00PM

## Local Food & Clothing Pantries

### Grant County

1. **Brookhaven Wesleyan Church**
  - 2960 E 38<sup>th</sup> St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 674-2237
2. **Genesis Place, Inc**
  - 104 E 14<sup>th</sup> St. Marion, IN
  - Phone: 765-662-1393
3. **Grant County Care and Share**
  - 520 N Bradner Ave. Marion, IN 46952
  - Phone: (765) 6642366
4. **Grant County Rescue Mission**
  - 423 S. Gallatin St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 662-0988
5. **Greater Second Baptist**
  - 302 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 664-7973
6. **Homeland Mission**
  - 302 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 662-9559
7. **Living Water Apostolic Church**
  - 732 Pennsylvania Ave. Marion, IN 46953
8. **Meals on Wheels**
  - 624 S Adams St. Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: (765) 664-4759
9. **Morning Star Missionary**
  - 1615 West 7<sup>th</sup> St. Marion, IN 46953

- Phone: (765) 664-9385

**10. New Bethany Church**

- 2801 S Carey St. Marion, IN 46953
- Phone: (765) 664-5936

**11. Salvation Army**

- 359 Bradner Ave. Marion, IN 46952
- Phone: (765) 664-6535

**12. Second Harvest Food Bank Tailgate**

- 1129 W. Baldwin Ave. Marion, IN 46952 (Five Point Mall Parking Lot)

**13. South Marion Freewill Baptist Church**

- 3730 S Boots St. Marion, IN 46953
- Phone: (765) 674-5173

**14. St. Martins Community Center**

- 901 S. Branson Marion, IN 46953
- Phone: (765) 651-9324

**15. The Well (Gas City/ Jonesboro)**

- 2111 E. Old Kokomo Rd. Marion, IN 46953

**16. WIC**

- Phone: (765) 613-0150

Huntington County

**1. The Open Door**

- 903 Jefferson St. Huntington, IN 46750
- Phone: (260) 359-7777

Wabash County

**1. Area Five Nutrition Program**

- Warvel Park Scout Hall 902 N. Market St. North Manchester, IN
- Phone: 260-982-9940
- Congregated Meals and Home Delivered Meals, Please make reservation 24 Hours in advance.

**2. Area Five Nutrition Site/ Winchester Senior Center**

- 239 Bond St. Wabash St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-4475
- Seniors over 60 by donation

**3. Blessings in a Backpack (Wabash Children)**

- Phone: 260-563-4179 Wabash 260-982-6570 North Manchester
- Designed to feed elementary school children whose families qualify for the federal free and reduce meal program.

**4. Community Meal Zion Lutheran Church**

- 113 W Main St. North Manchester, IN
- Phone: 260-982-6570

**5. Congregational Christian Church**

- 310 N Walnut St. North Manchester, IN
- Phone: 260-982-7127



**6. Farmers Market**

500 East Main St. North Manchester, IN

- Accepts SNAP and WIC, Farmers Market checks.

**7. Fellowship Food Pantry**

- 500 N Front St. North Manchester, IN 46962
- Phone: 260-982-7127

**8. F.I.S.H.**

- 770 ½ W. Hill St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-5151

**9. Living Well in Wabash County**

- Bond St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-4475

**10. LaFontaine UMC Food Pantry**

- 2 W. Kendall St. Lafontaine, IN 46940
- Phone: 765-981-4021

**11. Helping Hands of Wabash County INC**

- 20 E Canal St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-8775

**12. Lighthouse Mission**

- 806 Cass St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-6979
- Holiday Baskets available-must call to register.

**13. Roann Christian Church**

- Phone: 765-833-7550

**14. Second Harvest Food Bank Tailgate**

- Bond St. Wabash, IN 46992 (Dallas L. Winchester Senior Center)

**15. Senior Food Box Distribution**

- Bond St. Wabash St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-4475
- Seniors 60+ Proof of residency and income required

**16. WIC**

- 1149 Cass St. Wabash, IN 46992
- Phone: 260-563-4310

**17. WIC**

- Town Life Center 603 N Bond St. North Manchester, IN
- Phone: 260-982-7784

## **Hearing and Vision Assistance and Assistive Technology**

### **Vision and Technology Assistance**

**1. Easterseals Crossroads Low Interest Bank Loans for People with Disabilities**

- 4740 Kingsway Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46205

- Phone: 888-466-1314 or 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>
- 2. Optimist Indiana**
- Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.  
<http://www.optimistindiana.org>
- 3. 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 877-446-8722
  - E-mail [info@relayindiana.com](mailto:info@relayindiana.com)
  - Website [www.relayindiana.com](http://www.relayindiana.com)
- 4. Services for the Vision and Hearing Impaired**
- 2301 S Adams St Marion, IN 46953
  - Phone: 765-664-9999
- 5. The National Assistive Technology Technical Assistive Partnership (NATTAP)**
- NATTAP provides referrals to state programs for technical assistance in areas related to universal design, state procurement actions, and funding of assistive technology. For a state-by state directory, contact the NATTAP.
  - 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1540
  - Arlington, VA 22209-1903
  - Phone: 703-524-6686
  - Fax: 703-524-6630
  - TTY: 703-524-6639
  - Email: [resnaTA@resna.org](mailto:resnaTA@resna.org)
- 6. Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
- 840 N Miller Ave Suite C, Marion, IN 46952
  - Phone: 765-662-9961 Fax: 855-450-3572
  - Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm

# Hearing Aid Foundations

[www.dhhs.in.gov](http://www.dhhs.in.gov) resource directory has updated resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

1. **Advanced Hearing Tech, Inc- free hearing test**
  - 3091 E. 98<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 135 Indianapolis, IN 46280
  - Phone: 317-843-9001
2. **American Medical Resources Foundation**
  - P.O. Box 3609 36 Station Avenue Brockton, MA 02304
  - Phone: 508-580- 3301
  - [www.amrf.com](http://www.amrf.com)
  - [victor@amrf.com](mailto:victor@amrf.com) (Email)
3. **Audient (Alliance for Accessible Hearing Care)**
  - Phone: 866-956-5400
  - <http://www.audientalliance.org/>
4. **Better Hearing Institute**
  - Phone: 800-327-9355
  - “Your Guide To Financial Assistance for Hearing Aids” is available online at:
  - [https://www.hearing.org/hearingorg/document-server/?cfp=hearingorg/assets/File/public/HIA\\_Financial-Assistance-Guide.pdf](https://www.hearing.org/hearingorg/document-server/?cfp=hearingorg/assets/File/public/HIA_Financial-Assistance-Guide.pdf)
5. **CareCredit and Starkey SoundChoice**
  - 901 East Cerritos Avenue
  - Anaheim, CA 92805
  - Phone: 800-839-9078
  - [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)
6. **Community Service or Civil Organizations (Check online for your local organization contact)**
  - Civitan International: [www.civitaninternational.com](http://www.civitaninternational.com)
  - Kiwanis International: <https://www.kiwanis.org/>
  - Pilot International: [www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)
  - Quota International : [www.quota.org](http://www.quota.org)
  - Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
  - Sertoma International: [www.sertoma.org](http://www.sertoma.org)
7. **Connecticut Tech Art Project**
  - 25 Sigourney Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor Hartford CT 06106
  - Phone: 860-424-4881
  - TTY: 860-424-4839
  - <http://cttechact.com/#sthash.btilTnix.dpbs>
8. **Disabled Children’s Relief Fund**
  - P.O. Box 89 402 Pennsylvania Avenue Freeport, NY 11520
  - Phone: 516-377-1605
  - <https://rarediseases.org/organizations/disabled-childrens-relief-fund/>
9. **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

- Phone: 317-466-1000
- [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com) (find the local area- Indianapolis, IN 46205)

**10. 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
- Phone: 631-366-3461
- [info@foundationforsightandsound.org](mailto:info@foundationforsightandsound.org) (E-mail)
- <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/20-0878279>

**11. Hearing Foundation- free hearing aid**

- Phone: 800-327-8077

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

10115 Cherryhill Place  
 Spring Hill, FL 34608  
 Phone\Fax: 352-688-2578  
[www.thehikefund.org](http://www.thehikefund.org)

**13. Starkey Hearing Foundation: Hear Now**

Phone: 800-328-8602  
[hearnow@starkey.com](mailto:hearnow@starkey.com)

**14. Hike Fund, Inc C/O International Center for Job's Daughters**

- 233 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Papillion, NE 68046
- Phone: 402-592-7987
- Assistance with hearing aid for participants under the age of 21years old.
- <https://jobsdaughtersinternational.org/about-jdi/>

**15. Knights of Columbus**

- 470 Washington Street, Suite #6
- P.O. Box 194 Norwood, MA 02062
- Phone: 781-551-0628
- Fax: 781-551-0490
- <https://masskofc.org/>

**16. Lions- Hearing Screening**

- Headquarters (Contact Information)
- 300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Oak Brook IL 60523
- Phone: 630-571-8842
- [www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org)

**17. Local SHHH (Hearing Loss Association of America)**

- [www.shhh.org](http://www.shhh.org)

**18. Military Audiology Association –RACHAP/RHAPP**

- <http://militaryaudiology.org/rachap-rhapp-locations/>

**19. Miracle Ear Children's Foundation**

- P.O. Box 59261
- Minneapolis, MN 55459
- Phone: 800-234-5422
- Fax: 763-268-4295

- <https://www.miracle-ear.com/miracle-ear-foundation/eligibility>

**20. Starkey Hearing Foundation= Hear Now**

- Phone: 800-328-8602
- Hearing aid assistance for low income American citizens.

**21. 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
- E-mail: [info@haapindiana.org](mailto:info@haapindiana.org)

**22. Travelers Protective Association of America Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf**

- 3755 Lindell Boulevard
- St. Louis, MO 63108-3476
- Phone: 314-371-0533
- 314-371-0537 (FAX)
- <http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html>