The ‘Pick List’

Choosing an Employment Provider in Posey County
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!

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| **Easterseals Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**  
Main Office & Service Site Location:  
Assistive Technology Services are provided at:  
3701 Bellemeade Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47714  
Employment Services are provided at:  
5525 Industrial Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 | Assistive Technology Services  
Marcia Longist  
(812) 492-0659  
mlongist@evansvillerehab.com  
Employment Services  
Cindy Eaton  
(812) 838-0636  
ceaton@evansvillerehab.com | • Deaf  
• Developmentally Disabled  
• Blind  
• Traumatic Brain Injury  
• Mental Illness |

# Providers Serving Posey County

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Main Office & Service Site Location:  
977 South Kenmore Dive  
Evansville, IN 47714 | Bobbie Sublett  
(812) 909-1620  
bobbiesublett@apexbehavioralservices.com | • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Abuse  
• Autism Spectrum Disorders  
• Bi-lingual  
• Blind & Visually Impaired  
• Chronic Illness  
• Criminal Background  
• Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
• Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled  
• Emotional Disabilities  
• Homeless Population  
• Legal Barriers  
• Mental Illness  
• Non-Ambulatory  
• Neurological Disabilities  
• Post-Secondary  
• Physical Disabilities  
• Speech Impaired  
• Transition-Age Students  
• Traumatic Brain Injury  
• Unemployed/Underemployed  
• Veterans |
| **Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.)**  
Main Office & Service Site Location:  
210 North Dormeyer Avenue  
Rockville, IN 47872 | Megan Vincent  
(317) 989-6339  
mvincent@cars-services.org  
Jeff Uhey  
(765) 569-2076  
juhey@cars-services.org | • Autism Spectrum Disorders  
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| Evansville Goodwill Industries, Inc. | Richele Harden-Slater (812) 474-2222 Rharden-slater@evvgoodwill.org | • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse
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| Help the World Foundation | 317-384-1576 | • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse
• Autism Spectrum Disorders
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• Blind & Visually Impaired
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Main Office & Service Site Location:  
6301 Old Boonville Highway Suite B  
Evansville, IN 47715  
Barry Crane  
(812) 276-3922  
barry.crane@thementornetwork.com | • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse  
• Autism Spectrum Disorders  
• Bi-lingual  
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| **Normal Life of Southern Indiana**  
Main Office  
8041 Knue Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
Service Site Location:  
414 S Fares Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47714  
Bobbie Sublett  
(812) 602-6140  
bsublett@rescare.com | • Deaf  
• Blind  
• Developmentally Disabled | • Traumatic Brain Injury  
• Mental Illness  
• Physical Disabilities |
| **Sycamore Services, Inc.**  
Main Office & Service Site Location:  
600 N. Weinbach Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47711  
Rudy Winderlich  
(812) 470-5465  
rwwinderlich@sycamoreservices.com  
Michelle Kirk  
(812) 455-7092  
mdkirk@sycamoreservices.com | • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse  
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| **The Arc of Evansville**  
Main Office & Service Site Location:  
2515 Kotter Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47715  
Tracy Stricker  
(812) 492-1204  
tracy.stricker@arcofevansville.org | • Autism Spectrum Disorder  
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# Provider Employment Services

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

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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.