



Indiana
**VOCATIONAL
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*Community
Resource
Guide
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Eric Holcomb, Governor
State of Indiana

Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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Vocational Rehabilitation Community Resource Directory

Region I - Area 1

Serving Lake & Newton Counties

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Career Planning Resources

Resume building, interview skills, and assistance with applying for jobs.

1. WorkOne Northwest Indiana Region Covers the following Counties: *Lake, Newton, Jasper, La Porte, Porter, Pulaski and Starke.*
 - Most offices are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30p.m.
 - Offering NO-COST Individual Services: Job search assistance, Skills evaluation, Resume development and cover letter assistance, Career planning, Training opportunities, Interview preparation, Youth career and work information
 - www.gotoworkonenw.com

Lake County

Gary WorkOne

- 504 Broadway, 4th Floor, Gary, IN
- Phone: 219.981.1520 or 219.981.4100
- Fax: 219.981.4121
- Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri – 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Thurs - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hammond WorkOne

- 5265 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320
- Phone: 219.933.8332
- Fax: 219.933.8370
- Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri – 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Wed - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Newton County

Morocco WorkOne

- 4117 S. 240 West, Ste. 400, Morocco, IN 47963
- Phone: 800.661.2258
- Fax: 219.285.2213
- Mon, Tues, Wed - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Only)

Ticket to Work – Social Security Recipients

Ticket to work is a free and voluntary Social Security program that helps people who receive disability benefits return to work or work for the first time. Social Security uses many strategies to connect beneficiaries with Employment Networks (ENs), including webinars, social media, targeted automatic telephone calls, and language about the Ticket to Work program in various notices. Social Security encourages beneficiaries to contact the Ticket Call Center toll-free at **1-866-968-7842**, (TTY **1-866-833-2967**). Eligible people can also view an online directory that's open to the public <https://www.choosework.net/library/finding-EN-assigning-your-ticket-worksheet> Interested beneficiaries can contact any EN they wish.

1. **Employment Network:** Anointed Word Prophetic Deliverance
Address: 6947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46324
Contact: None given
Phone: (877)782-1883
Email: None given
2. **Employment Network:** South Suburban Training and Rehabilitation
Address: 833 W Lincoln Highway, Suite 400, Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Kara Pierce
Phone: (708)755-8030
Email: kpierce@newstarservices.org
3. **Employment Network:** CC's Disability Advocates
Address: 19010 South Avers Avenue, Flossmoor, IL 60422
Contact: Clark Anderson
Phone: (708)574-0728
Email: Anderson_clark@att.net
4. **Employment Network:** Disability Services of America LLC.
Address: 188 W Industrial Drive, Suite 423, Elmhurst, IL 60126
Contact: Brian Harmon
Phone: (708)377-9941
Email: blh@harmonrehabilitation.com
5. **Employment Network:** America Works of New York Inc.
Address: 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606
Contact: Rochelle Morgan
Phone: (312)726-5627
Email: rmorgan@americaworks.com

Adult Basic Education & Learning Sites:
Serving Lake County

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - SCHERERVILLE (TRI-TOWN)

1515 Lincoln Highway
Tri-Town St. John Community Center
Scherverville, IN 46375
(219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HAMMOND

5265 Hohman Avenue at WorkOne
Hammond, IN 46320

SCHOOL CITY OF HAMMOND - HAMMOND AREA CAREER CENTER

5727 Sohl Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 933-2428
<http://www.hammond.k12.in.us/acc/>

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - CROWN POINT

928 B South Court Street
Lakeview Square Shopping Center
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HOBART

650 East 4th Street
at First United Methodist
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HOBART

3561 Randolph Street
at Trinity United Methodist
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HOBART

100 Main Street -Hobart Public Library
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - LOWELL

151 North Fremont Street
Cedar Creek Community Center
Lowell, IN 46356
(219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

ADULT EDUCATION

Description: Offers instruction in basic reading, math, language arts, technology, life skills, and job readiness as well as preparation for the high school equivalency test.

Hours: Schedule Information: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CT

Classes: Mon 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wed 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Thurs 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. CT

Eligibility:* Living in Lake County

* Age 16 or older

* Not enrolled in high school (documentation required for ages 16-17)

Intake procedure: Call or walk in to request an intake appointment.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Ages 16-17: Signed high school exit form or transfer to home school

Fees: Registration: None

Textbooks: \$20 (one-time fee for first-time enrollees; waived for eligible students)

Payment forms accepted: Cash or Money Order

Services: Adult Basic Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

For Full Information, Visit: <http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html>

Community Resources

Financial, Housing, and Transportation resources

Lake County Trustee Offices

CALUMET TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

610 Connecticut Street

Gary, IN 46408

(219) 880-4000

<http://www.calumetwp-in.gov/>

TRUSTEE ASSISTANCE

Description: May be able to assist persons living in Calumet Township of Lake County who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs, such as:

- * Essential utilities * Burial/Cremation expenses
- * Housing expenses * Work/Medical transportation
- * Food/Clothing * Necessary medications/medical care

Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Eligibility:* Living in Calumet Township of Lake County

- * With financial need based on assessment
- * Able to provide documentation of income and expenses for all household members

Intake procedure: Call to make an appointment and begin application process.

What to bring:* Government-issued photo ID

- * Proof of address (lease usually required for rent assistance)
- * Income and expense documentation (call to confirm details)
- * Other items may be requested

Fees: None

Services: Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance, Clothing Vouchers, Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Vouchers, Gas Service Payment Assistance, General Relief Applications, Heating Fuel Payment Assistance, Local Officials Offices, Medical Care Expense Assistance, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Prescription Drugs for Specific Health Conditions for Diabetes, Prescription Expense Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Representative Payee Services, Transportation Expense Assistance, Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY:

CIRCLE OF SERVICES COMMUNITY CENTER

2835 165th Street

Hess Cemetery Grounds

Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 803-0659

NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

5947 Hohman Avenue

Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 932-2530

NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY:

EAST CHICAGO

2107 Broadway Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 398-2435

<http://www.northtownshiptrustee.com>

TRUSTEE ASSISTANCE: Available at the 3 locations

Description: May be able to assist persons living in North Township of Lake County who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs, such as:

- * Essential utilities * Burial/Cremation expenses
- * Housing expenses * Work/Medical transportation
- * Food/Clothing * Necessary medications/medical care

Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed federal holidays

Eligibility: Varies by service; services limited to North Township of Lake County

Intake procedure: Call or walk in for information or to schedule an appointment.

What to bring:* Government-issued photo ID

- * Proof of address (lease usually required for rent assistance)
- * Income and expense documentation (call to confirm details)
- * Other items may be requested

Fees: None

Services: Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance, Clothing Vouchers, Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Vouchers, Gas Service Payment Assistance, General Relief Applications, Heating Fuel Payment Assistance, Local Officials Offices, Medical Care Expense Assistance, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Prescription Drugs for Specific Health Conditions for Diabetes, Prescription Ex Wheelchair accessible

Other services at this location

- WORK CLOTHING

TRANSPORTATION

*Gary Public Transportation Service

219.884.6100

www.gptcbus.com

*North Township Dial-A-Ride (East Chicago, Hammond, Highland, Munster, Whiting)

219.932.2530

www.norhtownshiptrustee.com

*South Lake County Community Services

219.663.0627

*Opportunity Enterprises (Serving East Lake County – only)

219.464.9627

*LifeSource Transportation

219.455.1915

*DLC Hope Restorers

219.525.1531

FOOD PANTRIES

OPERATION CARE

1300 North Broad Street
Griffith, IN 46319

Description: Provides a weekly food pantry of perishable and nonperishable items to persons in need in Lake and Porter counties. Clients select from a list of items based on need which are then packaged for pickup. Limit one visit per month. Limited service area.

Hours: Mon, Wed: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Fri 9 a.m. to noon CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays

Eligibility: Living in Lake or Porter County

Intake procedure: Walk in and complete a short application.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

Other Services:

- CLOTHING PANTRY

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

3428 165th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
(219) 844-8135

Description: Provides non-perishable food weekly for persons in need in Hammond, IN. Clients are given prepared boxes of food. Limit one visit per month.

Hours: By appointment only

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays

Eligibility: Living in Hammond, IN

Intake procedure: Call to schedule an appointment.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible; will make alternate arrangements

SALVATION ARMY, HAMMOND/MUNSTER CORPS

8225 Columbia Avenue
Munster, IN 46321
(219) 838-0380 Front Desk

Description: Provides food monthly to people in need who live in Hammond, Munster, Griffith, Highland, Saint John, Dyer and Schererville in Lake County.

Hours: Mon, Wed, and Fri: 9 a.m. - Noon; Tues and Thurs 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Eligibility:* Living in Hammond, Munster, Griffith, Highland, St. John, Dyer or Schererville in Lake County

* Not used this pantry within the past 30 days

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring: Proof of address (lease or utility bill)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

Other services at this location

- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE and YOUTH SERVICES

CHARITY HOUSE

1421 173rd Street
New Harvest Worship Center
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 845-2056 Front Desk

Description: Provides perishable and nonperishable food on alternating dates for persons in need in Hammond. Fresh produce are occasionally available. Clients are given prepared boxes of food. Limited service area.

Hours: Perishable Items: Monthly 1st and 3rd Tues 9 a.m. - 11a.m. CT
Nonperishable Items: Monthly 2nd and 4th Tues 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. CT

Eligibility: Living in Hammond

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

SAINT JOHN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

1515 West Lincoln Highway
Schererville, IN 46375
(219) 865-2705

Description: nonperishable food to persons in need living the Saint John Township of Lake County. Returning clients may visit the pantry once per month. Limited service area.

Hours: Office: Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Pantry: Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays and election days.

Eligibility:* Living in Saint John Township of Lake County (including Dyer, Schererville, and Saint John towns)

* Not used this pantry within the past month

Intake procedure: Call to schedule an appointment; as exception, first-time applicants may walk in to apply.

What to bring: See online checklist for details.

Fees: None

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

- TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE | TRUSTEE ASSISTANCE

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD'S LOVE

5549 Sohl Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 803-2974 Main Phone

BETHEL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

110 West 43rd Avenue
Gary, IN 46408
(219) 980-0076 Main Phone

Description: Provides a selection of perishable and nonperishable food monthly to persons in need in Northwest Indiana.

Hours: Monthly last Sat 8 a.m. - 11a.m. CT

Eligibility: Living in Lake, Porter, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski, and Stark County

Intake procedure: Walk in. Use Washington Street entrance located on the side of the church.

What to bring: State-issued photo ID

Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible; will make alternate arrangements
On-site parking

DYER BAPTIST CHURCH

735 213th Street
Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 865-2910 Main Phone

Description: Provides nonperishable food to persons in need in Northwest Indiana. Clients are given a prearranged package of available items.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays

Eligibility: Living in Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski County, IN

Intake procedure: Call to schedule an appointment.

What to bring: State-issued photo ID

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

DYER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2016 Church Street
Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 865-8947 Front Desk

Description: Provides nonperishable food monthly to Lake County persons in need. Clients are able to select from available items. Emergency food assistance may be available outside of regular pantry hours

Hours: Monthly 1st and 3rd Mon 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on all federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

Intake procedure: Walk in to food pantry or call during office hours to request emergency food assistance outside of the regular pantry times.

What to bring: State-issued photo ID

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

Other services at this location

- COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6635 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 932-5915

THE VINE

Description: Provides a weekly food pantry to people in need. Limited service area.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: Living in Hammond, Highland, Griffith or Munster in Lake County

Intake procedure: Walk in and complete intake paperwork.

What to bring: Proof of address (provide three documents)

Accessibility: On-site parking

FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER

4802 Melville Avenue

East Chicago, IN 46312

(219) 980-1777 Main Phone

PANTRY ON THE GO

Description: Provides grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein items free of charge to persons in need. The Pantry on the Go Program is sponsored by the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. Event dates and locations vary

Hours: Wed 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. CT

Closing information: Office closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

Intake procedure: Walk-in; bring something to carry your food away in (bags, boxes, etc.)

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

Other locations offering this service

- MILLER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
5601 East 4th Avenue Gary, IN 46403
- ST PETER AND PAUL MACEDONIAN HALL
9660 Broadway Crown Point, IN 46307

INNERMISSION DREA.M. CENTER

5670 Sohl Avenue

Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 933-7013

Description: Provides basic food staples to people in need. Open service area.

Hours: Tues-Thurs 9 a.m. - noon CT

Eligibility: Open, limit one visit per month

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring: Proof of current address (such as recent utility bill, lease, or official mail)

Fees: None

Languages: Spanish

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

Other services at this location

- CLOTHING PANTRY & SOUP KITCHEN | CARING HANDS

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF GARY
CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF GARY - EAST CHICAGO**

3901 Fir Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 397-5803

GREATER HAMMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES

824 Hoffman Street
Hammond, IN 46327
(219) 933-3454 Food Pantry

Description: Provides a three- to five-day supply of food to persons in need. Limit one visit per month; limited service area.

Hours: Mon-Thurs, noon - 2:45 p.m. CT

Eligibility:* Living in the city of Hammond or the towns of Highland, Whiting, Munster, or Griffith in Lake County

* Limit one visit per month

Intake procedure: Walk in; arrive by 2:40 p.m.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

First Visit Only:

* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address; provide one of the following:

- Recent utility bill
- Current lease, (must be signed and include all pages)
- Township trustee, TANF, or other public benefit printout with current address

* Proof of household size; provide one of the following:

- Social Security cards for all household members
- Birth Certificates for all household members
- Township trustee, TANF or other public benefit printout listing all household members

Accessibility: Wheelchair Accessibility & On-Site Parking Available

Other services at this location

- LAWN PROGRA.M.
- VOUCHER | RESTAURANT VOUCHER PROGRA.M.

REBUILDING THE BREACH MINISTRIES

4913 Broadway
Gary, IN 46409
(219) 670-3625

SAINTS MONICA AND LUKE CHURCH

645 Rhode Island Street
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 883-1861

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

8303 Taft Street
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-1755 ext. 1 Voicemail

Description: Provides a food to people in need, on an as-needed basis. Clients must register and be placed on the list in order to obtain food pantry items. Limited service area.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Fri 8:30 a.m.- 1p.m. CT; by appointment only

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: Living in Lake County

Intake procedure:* Call and leave a message at extension 1; provide your name and phone number.

* Staff will return calls to schedule a time for food pick-up.

What to bring: Call for details

Fees: None

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

ROSS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY:

ROSS TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Confidential Address

Merrillville, IN 46410

(219) 769-2111 Front Desk

<http://www.rosstownship.org>

Description: Provides weekly nonperishable food items to persons in need in Ross Township of Lake County. Clients are given prepared boxes of food.

Hours: Fri 9a.m.-noon CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: Living in Ross Township of Lake County

Intake procedure: Call to schedule an appointment and start the application for assistance.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

* Written referral from Ross Township Trustee

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

8000 Madison Street

Merrillville, IN 46410

(219) 769-2481 Church Office

<http://www.ssconstantineandhelen.org>

FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:

MILLER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

5601 East 4th Avenue

Gary, IN 46403

(219) 980-1777 Main Phone

PANTRY ON THE GO

Description: Provides grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein items free of charge to persons in need. The Pantry on the Go Program is sponsored by the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. Event dates and locations vary

Hours: Wed 4 p.m. - 6p.m. CT

Closing information: Office closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

Intake procedure: Walk-in; Bring something to carry your food away in (bags, boxes, etc.)

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID
* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible
On-site parking

**FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:
ST PETER AND PAUL MACEDONIAN HALL**

9660 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 980-1777 Main Phone

PANTRY ON THE GO

Description: Provides grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein items free of charge to persons in need. The Pantry on the Go Program is sponsored by the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. Event dates and locations vary

Hours: Wed 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. CT

Closing information: Office closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

Intake procedure: Walk-in; Bring something to carry your food away in (bags, boxes, etc.)

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID
* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible
On-site parking

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

7667 East 109th Avenue
Winfield, IN 46307
(219) 662-7424

<http://www.holy-spiritchurch.org>

SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

101 West Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-2201 Parish Office

<http://www.stmathiasparish.net>

Description: Provides food, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies to anyone in need. Items are distributed every other month, on a first-come, first-served basis. Clients may choose 7 items to take home. Distribution is always Saturday mornings, but dates vary by the month. Open service area.

Hours: Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, and Dec: Select Sat 10 a.m. - noon CT

Eligibility: Open

Intake procedure: Call in advance for the scheduled dates and walk in to select items.

What to bring: Nothing needed

Fees: None

Services: Cleaning Products, Food Pantries, Personal/Grooming Supplies

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

10645 Randolph Street, Suite B
Crown Point, IN 46307

(219) 663-7027

CEDAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7124 West 137th Place
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
(219) 374-7312

PROJECT LOVE FOOD PANTRY

Description: Provides nonperishable and perishable food (seasonally) to persons in need in Lake County, IN (South of route 30). Clients make their own selection from available items. Limited service area.

Hours: Wed 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. CT

Eligibility: Living in southern Lake County, South of Route 30

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring: Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

LOWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

299 North Burr Street
Lowell, IN 46356
(219) 696-7591 Front Desk

Description: Provides nonperishable food items to persons in need in Tri Creek School Corporation in Lake County, IN weekly.

Hours: Mon 10 a.m. - Noon CT

Eligibility: Living in Tri Creek School Corporation Lake County, IN

Intake procedure: Walk-in.

What to bring:* State-issued photo ID

* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

Hearing Aids, Vision, and Assistive Technology Assistance

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 glasses and eye exams. <http://www.iletb.org>
 - Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, INC. Loaner Hearing Aids and scholarship programs. <http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org>
2. Starkey Hearing Foundation= Hear Now
 - Phone: 1 (800) 328-8602
 - Hearing aid assistance for low income American citizens.
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 21 years 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 1877-446-8722
 - 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>