The ‘Pick List’

Choosing an Employment Provider in Huntington 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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<td>Ashley Bostic&lt;br&gt;(800) 310-9510&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:abostic@pathfinderservices.org">abostic@pathfinderservices.org</a></td>
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<td>• Autism Spectrum Disorders&lt;br&gt;• Blind &amp; Visually Impaired&lt;br&gt;• Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing&lt;br&gt;• Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled&lt;br&gt;• Emotional Disabilities&lt;br&gt;• Mental illness&lt;br&gt;• Non-Ambulatory&lt;br&gt;• Neurological Disabilities&lt;br&gt;• Pre-Employment Transition Services&lt;br&gt;• Post-Secondary&lt;br&gt;• Physical Disabilities&lt;br&gt;• Speech Impaired&lt;br&gt;• Transition-Age Students&lt;br&gt;• Traumatic Brain Injury</td>
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2724 South Carey Street  
Marion, IN 46953 | Gregory Maynard  
(765) 668-8961 Ext. 124  
gmaynard@careyservices.com | - 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  
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- Traumatic Brain Injury  
- Unemployed/Underemployed  
- Veterans |
| CORE, The Resource Store  
839 Northcrest Shopping Center  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805 | Lori Heiges  
(260) 438-2673  
lori@coretheresourcestore.org | - Autism Spectrum Disorders  
- Bi-lingual  
- Blind & Visually Impaired  
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
- Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled  
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- Traumatic Brain Injury |
| Goodwill Industries of Northeast Indiana, Inc.  
Main Office & Service Site Location:  
1516 Magnavox Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804 | Randy Wolf  
(260) 478-7617 Ext. 1019  
randyw@fwgoodwill.org | - Blind & Visually Impaired  
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
- Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled  
- Mental Illness  
- Transition-Aged Students  
- Traumatic Brain Injury |
| Prairie Quest, Inc.  
Main Office & Service Site Location:  
4211 Hobson Court, Suite A  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815 | Erin Brady  
(260) 420-7374 ext. 110  
ebrady@pqcworks.com | - Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse  
- Autism Spectrum Disorders  
- Blind & Visually Impaired  
- Chronic Illness  
- Criminal Background  
- Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled  
- Emotional Disabilities  
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Main Office & Service Site Location:  
9434 Lima Road  
Suite C  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818 | Catherine Roberts  
(260) 492-9334 Ext. 110  
catherine.roberts@skypointindiana.com | • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse  
• Autism Spectrum Disorders  
• Bi-lingual  
• Blind & Visually Impaired  
• Chronic Illness  
• Criminal Background  
• Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
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**Provider Employment Services**

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AT – Assistive Technology                     
AU Eval. – Audiological Evaluation           
BI – Behavioral Intervention                
BIN – Benefits information Network          
DE – Driver Education & Training            
DME Eval - Durable Medical Equipment        
Evaluation                                  
HM – Home Modifications                      
MH/C – Mental Health Therapy/Counseling     
OT – Occupational Therapy                    
PT – Physical Therapy                        
TR – Transportation Training                
TT – TABE Testing                            
TTW – Ticket to Work                         
VM – Vehicle Modifications                  
WIPA – Work Incentive Planning Assistance    

Vocational Rehabilitation Services Providers – Huntington County
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.