



Community Services ~ Lawrence County



CRISIS SERVICES

American Red Cross.....812-322-7292

Notification to active duty military personnel of death, serious illness or circumstance of immediate family members; disaster assistance; one-family or community blood drives; and health and safety classes.

<https://www.redcross.org/local/indiana/about-us/locations/southeast-indiana.html>

Becky's Place812-275-5773

Women and children's homeless shelter. Offers meals, case management, supportive services, counseling, educational resources, vocational training, life skills, compassionate, dedicated staff & volunteers.

Hoosier Hills PACT Crisis Line 888-883-1959

1324 K Street, Suite 25A 812-279-4099

Bedford, IN 47421

Domestic Violence Crisis telephone lines 24-hours a day, seven days a week. They provide programs that encourage offenders to take responsibility for their actions, involves the victim in the criminal justice process, addresses community needs, works for community safety, and provides cost-effective alternatives to incarceration. Advocates are available to assist victims of domestic violence. Hoosier Hills Pact in Salem, Indiana, offers a domestic violence shelter with hospital/legal advocacy and support groups.

Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)

Region 13—Lawrence County 812-277-2044

659 X Street

Bedford, IN 47421

The mission of the department is to protect children from abuse and neglect by partnering with families and communities to provide safe, nurturing, and stable homes. The department administers child support, child protection, adoption and foster care throughout the state of Indiana. Visit online at: www.in.gov/dcs

Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-800-5556

All calls must go through the above number.

Do not call the local office or the police department to report child abuse or neglect.

Child Support Hotline 800-840-8757

Stone City Alliance for Recovery & Hope/Men's' Warming Shelter

.....812-329-1118

1414 H Street

Bedford, IN 47421

As a low-barrier shelter for homeless men, all are welcome to use our facilities. A low-barrier shelter is one which minimizes barriers such as paperwork, waiting lists, and other requirements, while still maintaining rules which ensure a safe environment for all. Shelter also offers direct assistance or referrals for housing, health services, employment, etc. The Shelter operates from November 1 through March 31 each winter. Doors open at 5 p.m. and guests leave at 9 a.m. the following morning.

<https://www.bedfordmenswarmingshelter.org/>

EMERGENCY.....911

Non-Emergency Calls—Please call:
Bedford Police Department
812-275-3311

Lawrence County Sheriff Department
812-275-3316

Mitchell Police Department
812-849-2151

EARLY EDUCATION/CHILDHOOD LEARNING

Healthy Families.....812-279-1707

2407 16th Street Unit 2
Bedford, IN 47421

Serves Brown, Lawrence, and Monroe counties

Healthy Families is a voluntary home visiting program for parents of new babies. Its mission is to strengthen families and promote healthy child outcomes. As well as provide a variety of other services like child development, access to health care and parent education.

Hoosier Uplands Children's Services...812-849-4447

Head Start Office
Early Head Start Office
500 W Main Street
Mitchell, IN 47446

We offer comprehensive preschool services as well as home visiting services. We serve low income families. Head Start serves children ages 3 to 5 (not kindergarten age eligible) in a center-based classroom setting. We have degreed staff and we offer the Frog Street curriculum. Early Head Start is a home visiting program that serves pregnant mommies to age 3. They offer education for the child as well as the parent. We serve Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington counties.

<https://hoosieruplands.org/DepartmentMain.aspx?DID=9>

Bedford Head Start Center812-275-0052

710 6th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Bedford offers extended day classrooms—Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Some limited bus transportation.

Mitchell Head Start Center812-849-4448

1240 Orchard Street
Mitchell, IN 47446

Mitchell offers extended day classrooms—Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

North Lawrence Community Schools (LEA).....812-275-4821

420 W Street
Bedford, IN 47421

NLCS is the Local Education Agency (LEA)endeavors to provide the Least Restrictive Environment for special needs students. To this end, a continuum of programs and services is available and is implemented according to the Individual Education Plan (IEP) which is developed by the case conference committee. Early intervention is available for eligible preschool children.

Autism Society of Indiana

800-609-8449

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

We've integrated ARNI with the Autism Society of Indiana website to simplify the way we provide you information.

ADULT LEARNING

Lawrence County Adult Education812-890-4337

The High School Equivalency Diploma is an alternative for earning a Core40 high school diploma in Indiana. GED is no longer used in Indiana.

Visit: <https://www.getmyhse.org/>

Vincennes University Adult Learning

The Vincennes University Adult Basic Education program offers FREE instruction in basic skills to adults in 9 southwestern counties With Adult Basic Education, you set your own goals, work at your own pace, and best of all instruction is free. You can email Travis Malone: travismalone@hotmail.com Visit: <http://www.vinu.edu/adult-basic-education>



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Mitchell Public Library 812-849-2412
 804 W Main Street
 Mitchell, IN 47421
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 11 am

WorkOne Bedford 812-279-4400
 931 15th Street
 Bedford, IN 47421
 Monday to Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

FOOD

Bedford Community Care Center ... 812-279-4014
 1018 J Street
 Bedford, IN 47421

The phone number is affiliated with Crane's Leather Shop in Bedford. They provide a limited amount of food for individuals or families during times of personal crisis, or for people who have no food or cannot afford to purchase food at retail costs. They also have clothing available for anyone in need.
 Open Tuesday & Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bertha's Mission 317-480-0085

512 Lincoln Ave
 Bedford, IN 47421
 Prepared meals, dine-in
 Open Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3:30 pm

Families First Mobile Pantry 812-334-8374

Bedford Location
 Sherwood Oaks Church
 508 Fellowship Dr.
 Bedford, IN 47421
 Open 3rd Tuesday of the month 10:30 am to 12:30 pm (CPROLA)
 Open 4th Tuesday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Mitchell Location

First Church of God
 405 N 12th Street
 Mitchell, IN 47446
 Open 4th Thursday of the month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

They have two programs to help those in need of food. Delivers food once a month. The USDA Senior Commodity Program Must be 60 and over and meet income guidelines (130% or less of the Federal Poverty Level). You must call Hoosier Hills Food Bank to see if you qualify and to sign up to receive a free 40-lb box of food. Families First Mobile Food Pantry Serves anyone in need of food, free of charge.

God's Place Ministries, Inc. 812-755-4449

8073 State Road 37S
 Bedford, IN 47421
 God's Place Ministries, Inc. was begun in 2006 to provide free food, clothing and household items to individuals and families in need.
 Food Pantry is open Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lawrence Co. Division of Family Resources
 1212 I Street, Suite 3 800-403-0864

Bedford, IN 47421
 Receives applications for Medicaid, Food Stamps (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Based on specific qualifications, emergency food stamps may be available within seven days from the date of application. Secondary services provided—State Programs: RBA, Children's Special Healthcare Need Services, and the QMB for Medicare Part B. Can apply at the number listed above or online at: www.in.gov/fssa

Lawrence Interfaith Endeavor (L.I.F.E.)
Bedford Location 812-279-4442

1204 I Street
 Bedford, IN 47421
 Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mitchell Location 812-849-2111

122 N. 7th Street
 Mitchell, IN 47446
 Hours: Tuesday and Thursday—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

They have a food pantry at both locations. They also provide financial assistance with rent, mortgage, and utilities to persons who meet their guidelines (can apply at either office for financial assistance). Also maintains a furniture bank—beds, appliances and other items when available.

Mitchell Church of Christ Bread of Life Food Pantry... 812-849-3857

815 W. Main Street
 Mitchell, IN 47446
 Clients may come in once a month.
 Open Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon; Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 Second Tuesday of each month between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

SPIN (Supporting People In Need) 812-329-1118

1414 H Street
 Bedford, IN 47421
 SPIN offers free access to showers, laundry and food. Dine-in services When available they also offer free groceries. Monday thru Friday 9 AM to 11 AM, hours vary in winter

Resurrection Life Ministries..... 812-675-6317

507 W Warren St
 Mitchell IN 47446
 Serves free Lunch on Monday and Fridays. Can assist with food for people in need.

COUNSELING/HEALTH/RECOVERY

Al-Anon/Alateen *Crisis Line* 888-425-2666

Al-Anon Outreach Coordinator Cathy G. 812-340-1814
cathygreen56@gmail.com

Fellowship group of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. Newcomers and Alateens are welcome at any meeting. Visit: <https://indiana-al-anon.org/meetings/> for more information and meeting locations. Bedford is under District 12

Bloom Pediatric Therapy..... 812-676-7000

1702 M Street
 Bedford, IN 47421
 Bloom Pediatric Therapy opened its doors in June 2017. Marlene Plummer and Ashleigh Cummings began the practice with one goal in mind - to create individualized, highly-relational care that includes the entire family. Our therapists combine proven techniques and tools with a supportive, fun, kid-friendly approach that allows every child to experience success in his or her own way. Services provided are physical, occupational and speech therapies.
<https://bloomtherapy.org/>

Celebrate Recovery 812-275-5939

Bedford Free Methodist
 630 R Street
 Bedford, IN 47421
 Scott Salem
 Meetings on Mondays at 5:30 to 8:30 pm
 Are you or someone you know struggling with...Addiction, Anger, Codependency, Eating Disorder, Food Addiction, Love & Relationship Addiction, Physical-Sexual-Emotional Abuse, Alcohol/Drug Addiction, Sexual Addiction, Gambling Addiction? Celebrate Recovery are meetings for large groups or small groups designed for a step study session for those who are ready to delve deeper into their past and choices they have made.



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Centerstone *Crisis Line* 800-832-5442

1315 Hillcrest Road 812-329-4950

Bedford, IN 47421

Offers consultation, counseling, and therapy services; case management; life skills; substance abuse programs; and *24-hour crisis services* for children, adolescents, and adults. Intake days/hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 am to 3pm.

Visit: www.centerstone.org

Family Matters Counseling 812-278-8707

2809 Washington Ave, Ste. R

Bedford, IN 47421

Counseling for anxiety, depression, addictions, PTSD and trauma. New Teen & Child Therapist available.

[https://www.familymatterscc.com/](http://www.familymatterscc.com/)

Families Forever The REC 812-329-6941

The Recovery Engagement Center

1129 16th Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Families Forever offers recovery services including Peer Recovery, case management, anger management and communication skills.

Fast Pace Health 812-508-8683

2418 16th Street

Bedford, IN 47421

First Care is a walk in clinic that will provide urgent care and occupational medicine services to the Bedford, IN community. Our walk-in clinic will treat a wide range of illnesses, injuries, and common conditions, as well as offer wellness, screening, and diagnostic services. Open seven days a week 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

First Steps 812-314-2982

Thrive Alliance

1531 13th Street Suite G900

Columbus, IN 47201

Families with children ages birth to third birthday who are experiencing developmental delays and/or have a diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay may be eligible for First Steps services. Visit: <http://www.firststepssoutheast.org/>

Groups Recover Together 812-200-2789

1725 M Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Brings people from different stages of recovery together to learn from each other and hold each other accountable. Counselors will help make a deep personal transformation, and physicians will help to safely taper off medication when ready.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30a—8p, Tuesday 8a—8p, Thursday 9a—7:30p

www.joinGroups.com

Harvest Health & Rehab 812-329-1284

2221 John Williams Blvd

Bedford, IN 47421

Fax number 812-329-1286

Our mission is to provide all patients and clients with the highest quality therapy in a supportive and educational atmosphere to enable them to achieve their goals and maximize quality of life. We promote client-centered care to develop treatment plans that best assist individuals to enjoy their life to the fullest. Services provided, physical, speech, and occupational therapies.

[https://www.harvesthealthrehab.com/](http://www.harvesthealthrehab.com/)

Healthy Indiana Plan 877-438-4479

The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) is an affordable health insurance program for uninsured adult Hoosiers. The program is sponsored by the State and only requires minimal monthly contributions from the participant. HIP is for uninsured Hoosiers between the ages of 19-64. It offers full health benefits including hospital services, mental health care, physician services, Prescriptions, and diagnostic exams. Visit online at:

www.HIP.in.gov

Heaven Neveh 812-583-8115

67 Valley Mission Lane

Bedford, IN 47421

Offers faith-based treatment for drug or sexual addictions.
<http://www.heavennevaeh777.com/experience-1.html>

Hope Resource Center 812-275-2827

717 Lincoln Avenue, Ste. G

Bedford, IN 47421

Free pregnancy tests; counseling; resources for prenatal and postnatal care and the entire birth experience; ultrasounds; parenting classes; and guidance in meeting medical, financial, and housing needs. Baby and maternity clothing for anyone in need. Resources available for grandparents raising grandchildren; teenagers on dating and relationships; and education on STD's and abstinence. All services provided at the Hope Resource Center are 100% FREE and confidential! Hours: Monday & Wednesday—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1p.m. to 4p.m. Tuesday and Thursday—1 p.m. to 5p.m.

Hope Resource Center -Parenting classes available in Mitchell on Tuesday at 5:00 pm at 301 W Grissom Avenue

Hoosier Healthwise Helpline 800-889-9949

Hoosier Healthwise is a health insurance program for Indiana children, pregnant women, and low-income families. Health care is provided at little or no cost to

Indiana families enrolled in the program. Other health needs such as prescriptions, dental care, vision care, family planning services, and mental health services are also available as part of the Hoosier Healthwise program.

IHC Indiana Health Centers 812-393-8070

2415 Mitchell Rd, Suite C Fax 812-954-5024

Bedford, IN 47421

Indiana Health Centers, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providing medical, dental, and behavioral health care to the medically underserved and uninsured populations of the state. Our facilities throughout Indiana provide primary care on a sliding fee scale to patients of all ages who might not otherwise be able to afford quality healthcare. Hours Monday thru Wednesday 8 AM to 5 PM, Thursday 8 am to 6 pm and Friday 8 am to 3 pm.

[https://www.indianahealthonline.org/](http://www.indianahealthonline.org/)

IHC Lawrence County WIC

2415 Mitchell Road Suite A 812-279-6222

Bedford, IN 47421

The WIC Program (Women, Infants, and Children) offers services to women who are pregnant, new mothers, women in early postpartum period, infants, and children to the age of 5. Indiana Health Centers' WIC staff includes nurses, dietitians, lactation consultants, and nutrition assistants at no cost to those who qualify.

Indiana Center for Recovery - Alcohol & Drug Rehab Center Bedford

1600 23rd Street 812-818-2147

Bedford, IN 47421

Indiana Center for Recovery provides integrated care tailored to your recovery needs. Our comprehensive services include detox, residential programs, outpatient support, and family programs. We also have dual diagnosis treatment for individuals with co-occurring mental health disorders. [https://www.treatmentindiana.com/](http://www.treatmentindiana.com/)

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States

<https://988lifeline.org/>





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IU Health Bedford Hospital812-275-1335

IU Health Bedford Walk-in Clinic ...812-275-1200

2900 W. 16th Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Throughout the year IU Health Bedford Hospital will hold classes and workshops for those interested in some form of health education. For a complete list of upcoming classes or workshops, visit online at:

www.iuhealthbedford.org

Walk-in clinic hours: Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Lawrence County Health Department

2419 Mitchell Road812-275-3234

Bedford, IN 47421 Ext. 13

Child Vaccinations: Childhood & adolescent vaccinations—available (2 months to 18 years) who qualify for VFC, \$8.00 fee per shot. Private sector vaccines are also available for children and adults. Current bill Medicaid, Medicare, Anthem & Cigna.

Adult Vaccinations: Adult vaccines are available—cost is \$8.00 administrative fee plus the cost of the vaccine. TB Testing is also available. Quarterly tests by

"Positive Links" (Bloomington Hospital) at the Lawrence County Health Department. Call the number above and dial extension "13" to set-up an appointment time or to find out when the next "Positive Links" quarterly tests will be given.

Life Solutions812-583-4003

Bedford Town Square Plaza

1149 16th Street

PO Box 1085

Bedford, IN 47421

Counseling for Adults, Couples, and Families; Counseling for Children and Teenagers; "Children in the Middle" Family Divorce Program; "Family Works" Parent Education Program; "Start the Peace" FREE Family Violence Prevention Program. Email: lynnsolution@sbcglobal.net

Lions Club of Bedford812-275-0870

116 Heltonville Rd

Bedford, IN 47421

The Lions Club supports community organizations through donations, sponsorships, and volunteerism.

Sight Program812-279-2519

They provide an eyeglass program for school children through VSP Sight for Students and an eyeglass program for adults through the I.U. School of Optometry Outreach Program. They also accept used eyeglasses for recycling.

Hearing Aides812-275-3657

They provide a loaner hearing aide program in conjunction with the IU Medical Center and have discounted prices on hearing aids with a recommendation from the Lions Club.

Ramp Construction812-279-2061

They have volunteers who will build ramps for the elderly and disabled. The cost of materials is the responsibility of the homeowner.

PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

508 Fellowship Drive

Bedford, IN 47421

More information: www.palgroup.org

Support group for parents & families of addicted loved ones. Learn proven ways to help your loved one have a permanent recovery from addiction. You will also be able to give support to, and receive support from, others who are facing the same challenges you are. No need to register, just show up at a meeting.

Every Tuesday from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Roadways to Recovery812-675-8849

2620 Industrial Park Drive

Bedford, IN 47421

Recovery is a journey and not everyone has the same plan. At Roadways to Recovery, we will help you find your path to gaining your life back. We will help you in all parts of your journey. From referrals to inpatient care to sober living and long-term recovery plan we will be there to support you.

Email: mcoryea@roadwaystorecovery.com

Safe Haven812-936-1022

Safe Haven is a resource to anyone who is struggling with addiction – whether you are a family member, friend or you yourself are affected by addiction. <https://safehavenrec.com/>

Safety Net Lawrence County Domestic Violence Support Group

For information contact

Lynda 812-785-8385 or Ginny 812-648-0526

As safe and supportive place to share resources, people who truly care, hope in your individual situation. Group open to anyone who has or is currently experiencing an abusive domestic relationship

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Select Physical Therapy812-578-7168

2607 16th Street Suite 17

Bedford, IN 47421

At Select Physical Therapy, our experienced clinical team will design an individualized plan of care that aligns with your specific goals in mind. Through experience, advanced clinical training and clear communication with our patients, our therapy team will give you the advantage in recovery. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am to 6 pm. Tuesday and Thursday 8 am to 7 pm.

<https://www.selectphysicaltherapy.com/contact/find-a-location/in/bedford/bedford/?ty=xt#tab=services>

Serenity Now812-275-4053

Psychiatric & Counseling Services

2125 16th Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Offers individual, couple, family and marriage counseling, Comprehensive substance abuse services, medication Management, smoking cessation, learning disability and Attention-deficit/hyperactive disorder (ADD/ADHD) testing and treatment. A division of Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation

SICH—Southern Indiana Community Health Care

Our mission for you and the communities we serve is to provide you with a full spectrum of high-quality healthcare based on Christ-centered principles. From infants to elderly, we're here to help with compassionate and accessible medical service that helps you live life to the fullest.

<https://sichc.org/>

Bedford Location812-675-4470

Fax number812-675-4469

629 Lincoln Ave

Bedford, IN 47421

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7 AM to 7 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 8 AM to 5 PM closed for lunch 12 PM to 1 PM

Mitchell Location812-992-5440

Fax number812-992-5441

2759 State Road IN—37

Mitchell, IN 47446

Monday thru Thursday 8 AM to 5 PM, closed for lunch 12 PM to 1 PM Friday 8 AM to 12 PM (Administrative staff only No Providers)

Stone City Counseling812-279-4673

Counseling Services

2325 Q Street

Bedford, IN 47421

To assist individuals of all ages experiencing emotional and/or behavioral disturbance at any level to improve their quality of life, achieve their goals, and find inner peace and happiness. We value each individual's strengths and assets and utilize an eclectic approach to therapy so that treatment is always individualized.

Sunshine ABA Therapy812-329-2740

1309 West Main Street

Mitchell, IN 47446

Services: Community Based ABA, Initial Evaluations & Reassessments, 1:1 ABA Therapy, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Family Support, Family Training & Consulting. Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.

Visit: <https://sunshineabatherapies.com/>



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Supportive Community Innovations.....812-322-0313

620 H Street, Suite 102

Bedford, IN 47421

Services: ABA Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Behavior Support Services. We provide Behavior Support Service to adults and children of all ages who experience significant developmental differences. Services are provided in home, community based settings and schools and are typically funded via the Medicaid waiver and sometime via contracting with schools or other providers.

Visit: <https://www.supportivecommunity.com/>

Transitions Medical.....812-675-0902

2811 Washington Avefax 812-675-8251

Bedford, IN 47421

Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Serves Brown, Lawrence, and Monroe counties

We are an experienced team of medical and behavioral health professionals dedicated to addiction recovery and relapse prevention. We help those suffering from the disease of addiction to return to a better quality of life.

Our goal is to provide compassionate and caring medical and counseling services that will have a profound positive impact on the health and well-being of those recovering from addiction. We strive to provide compassionate, caring, respectful, knowledgeable, & helpful service in a safe, friendly, responsive, & patient-centered environment.

Findhelp.org

Search and connect to support. Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

Transitions Recovery.....812-675-0377

2406 G Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Transitions offers inpatient drug rehab, day treatments, and intensive outpatient treatment programs. <http://www.transitionsrecovery.net/>

VIPS.....888-636-8477

<https://vips.org/>

VIPS provides early intervention services to Kentucky and Indiana's youngest children with blindness and low vision. Services include evaluations, in-home visits, and access to resources that help parents and caregivers better understand and support their child with visual impairment.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Housing Authority of Bedford812-279-2356

1305 K Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Section 8 assistance for the elderly and low-income. They also have family facilities at Hamilton Courts—public housing.

Hoosier Uplands Housing

500 W. Main Street800-827-2219

Mitchell, IN 47446812-849-4447

Hoosier Uplands Housing Counseling provides information for persons experiencing landlord-tenant problems, financial difficulties, and mortgage default/rental delinquency counseling. Section 8 program helps low-income families acquire and pay for rental housing. Landlord List for the county is also available. Call to make an appointment. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org

Indiana Adult Services

Hotline: 800-992-6978

Report abuse, neglect, exploitation of endangered adults.

<https://www.in.gov/fssa/da/adult-protective-services/>

EMPLOYMENT/ TRAINING/ OTHER RESOURCES

ACP <https://www.fcc.gov/acf>

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

There are four ways your household can qualify for ACP: Based on household income; if your child participates in certain government assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, or other programs; if you or your child or dependent already receives a Lifeline benefit, or you may qualify for the ACP through a participating internet provider's existing low-income program.

Counsel in the Court.....812-269-6463

Courthouse Plaza, Lower Level

918 16th Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Free help with court forms and brief legal advice on [Family Law Cases](#).

Advice and help from volunteer Attorneys and Law Students only.

Accepting calls Monday thru Friday between 9 AM and 4 PM.

To be eligible you must: not already have an attorney, and be a party to, or expecting to be a party to, a [family law only case](#) in Lawrence County. Please note that the legal assistance provided is only brief advice and help with forms and the attorney **will NOT REPRESENT** you other than the brief advice delivered during the advising session. The help and advice will generally not be a substitute for full representation by an attorney.

Building Blocks.....812-423-4008

Toll Free.....866-200-5909

214 Sycamore Street Apt 109

Evansville, IN 47708

Email: info@buildingblocks.net

No matter your family's need, you may be eligible to receive financial support from the state or from your child care provider. These programs have varying eligibility, but all help families give their children solid educational starts.

The Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) is a federal program that helps low-income families get child care and daycare assistance so that they may work, attend training or continue their education.

<https://www.buildingblocks.net/>

HIRE Initiative for Re-Entry

Arin Pritchard.....812-318-0680

Email: APritchard1@idoc.in.gov

The Hoosier Initiative for Re-Entry (HIRE) program was created in 2012 to help people with past involvement with the legal system reintegrate into society and to create career paths to give them the opportunities to improve their lives in a sustainable way through work. HIRE is working to help prevent adult incarceration by focusing on placing clients who have completed certification training in facility and current Parole clients into employment that will give them a livable wage and career path for success.

Visit: <https://www.in.gov/idoc/3585.htm>



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Hoosier Uplands Budget Counseling

500 W. Main Street.....800-827-2219
Mitchell, IN 47446812-849-4447

The Budget Counseling service seeks to assist persons at any income level to better manage their money and financial obligations. Hoosier Uplands will help you determine your financial situation and balance your budget. We will work with you to develop a spending plan. This service is free to any interested individual. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org

Hoosier Uplands Car Seat Program

500 W. Main Street.....800-827-2219
Mitchell, IN 47446812-849-4447
ContactWhitley Clements

By appointment only

Your local child passenger safety technicians are accepting appointments and walk-ins to check and make the necessary adjustments to your car seat. In addition, the technicians will answer parent and caregiver questions about car seat safety and replacement seats are available for those who financially qualify.

Hoosier Uplands: Drive to Remove Roadblocks.....812-797-1882

Hoosier Uplands has partnered with Grant Law, PC to provide legal services to citizens to help seal or expunge their criminal history, allowing them to compete fairly and on equal footing in the job market and to give them an equal opportunity to access better housing. Financial criteria must be at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level based on family size.

Hoosier Uplands Labor of Love

500 W. Main Street.....800-827-2219
Mitchell, IN 47446812-849-4447

Hoosier Uplands has partnered with ISDH and DCS to bring safe sleep environments to Indiana babies. You can access free resources and education about safe sleep, as well as receive assistance getting a crib.

Ireland Homebased Services.....812-479-1856

1030 W 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404

Ireland Homebased Services offers Parenting Education to help with parenting skills and structure. Home base caseworker services for families involved with DCS/Probation as well as adoptive families at risk or in crisis. Fatherhood Engagement program is designed to engage absent and/or non-resident fathers in DCS Family Case plan. They can assist in applying for Medicaid waivers. Visit: <https://ihbs.us/>

Legal Services Organization.....800-822-4774

Indiana Legal Services, Inc. (ILS) is a nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income residents throughout the state of Indiana. Visit: <https://www.indianalegalservices.org/>

Mitchell Community Public Library....812-849-2412

804 W. Main Street.....for schedule 812-890-4337
Mitchell, IN 47446

Free instruction in basic skills and preparation for TASC (GED) for adults. For a TASC test, a person must be age 17 or older. Call the number above for class hours and more information about obtaining your TASC. Visit: <http://mitchell.lib.in.us>

PACE Community Action Agency.....812-675-0247

2119 16th Street.....Fax 812-675-0289
Bedford, IN 47421

Offers Women's & Men's Health concerning reproduction. Individual & Community education on: Abstinence, Birth Control Methods, Breast & testicular self-exams, Drugs including alcohol & tobacco, Peer pressure, Self-Esteem, Sexually transmitted infections, and Smoking Sessions. Visit: <https://www.pacecaa.org/lawrence-county>

Purdue Extension812-275-4623

924 16th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Offers a variety of programs and classes

Visit: <https://extension.purdue.edu/Lawrence/>

SafeLink877-631-2550

Free phone and 1000 monthly minutes
Unlimited text messages
Free calls to Anthem Member Services that will not count towards your 1000 minutes
Text messages with Health Tips and Reminders
www.safelink.com to apply

Solution Center812-277-9626

1490 W Main Street
Mitchell, IN 47446
Offers four different services for the community. **SICIL**, **Living Well Home Care**, **Southern Indiana Adult Guardianship Services**, and **Southern Indiana Payee Services**. You must be elderly 65 and older and/or qualifying disabilities. Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Visit: <https://thesolutionscenter.org/>

Veteran's Services812-902-8635 (Jerry Sonheim) jsoneheim@vinu.edu

.....812-322-8706 (Caleb Clower)
cclower@dwd.in.gov

Offers job search, helps with barriers to employment, paid job training (welding, CDL, IT, others), secondary education, case management services, resume building (helps translate MOS), transportation assistance, utility assistance, interview clothing, tools, uniforms, work clothing, boots assistance, access to veteran's benefits. Must have honorable or bad conduct discharge. Also assists veterans that have been incarcerated through Incarceration Reintegration Program. Can also help spouses of veterans.

WorkOne Bedford812-279-4400

931 15th Street
Bedford, IN 47421
Updating job skills, job search, unemployment compensation, and referral to Indiana Career Connect. Visit: www.workonesouthcentral.org

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Get HOPE877-GET-HOPE (877-438-4673)

If you're an Indiana homeowner who's fallen behind on your mortgage payments or is unable to make future payments due to an involuntary financial hardship, we want to help you stay in your home.
Visit: <https://www.877gethope.org/>

Hoosier Uplands Energy Assistance Program

Financial assistance for heating in winter and cooling in summer is available through the Energy Assistance Program. Resident's income must meet at or below the Office of Management and Budget Poverty Guidelines.

Residents North of White River812-279-0412

710 6th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Residents South of White River800-333-2451

521 W. Main Street812-849-4457
Mitchell, IN 47446

The Salvation Army Bedford812-583-1231 (leave a message) 2205 Washington Ave (Senior Center)

Bedford, IN 47421
The funds from the Red Kettle Program enable them to help those who go to them for assistance with food, local disaster relief, and more. They also help with rent and utility assistance, but only if monetary funds are available and only as funding of last resort. Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3 – 6 p.m.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul812-279-8555 (leave a message)

Emergency financial and clothing assistance available for Lawrence County residents. In cases of fire they will help with linens, clothing and dishes. They also provide financial help with utilities, rent and non-narcotic prescription medications. They accept calls Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Community Services ~ Lawrence County



St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop.....812-277-0051
920 17th Street
Bedford, IN 47421
Hours: Monday through Friday—12 Noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

IN211
Call: 866-211-9966
Text: 898-211 include zip code
<https://in211.communityos.org/>

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

When monetary funds are available, they will provide emergency financial assistance for expenses such as rent, utilities, burial, etc.

Bono 812-583-2345
Guthrie 812-902-8104
Indian Creek 812-276-3135
indianacreektownshiptrustee@gmail.com
Marion 812-849-4254
Marshall 812-278-6975
jankirktrustee@yahoo.com
Perry 812-583-7372
Perrytrustee1@gmail.com
Pleasant Run 812-675-9542
pleaseantrtownship@yahoo.com
Shawswick 812-275-2511
shawswicktrustee@gmail.com
Spice Valley 812-276-2176
spicevalleytownship@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION

Anthem LCP Transportation800-508-7238
You can call 24/7. Set up nonemergency rides to the doctor. Give at least 48 hour notice.

Hoosier Healthwise & HIP Plans (Hoosier Care Connect) can also call 844-284-1797 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Lawrence County Rural Transit812-876-1079
651 X Street
Bedford, IN 47421
A service of Area 10 Agency on Aging, Rural Transit is for everyone. Rural Transit offers bus service in Lawrence, Monroe, Owen and Putnam counties, and anyone can ride regardless of age or disability. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. A 3-5 day advance notice is required. Riders are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. Please call Monday through Friday between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

MDWise800-356-1204
Set up nonemergency rides to the doctor. Give at least 48 hour notice.
Must call between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TASC (Bedford City Bus)812-275-1633
1102 16th Street
Bedford, IN 47421
"Personal Service" bus service within the Bedford City Limits. Takes you from your house to your destination and back again. Call dispatch Monday through Friday
From 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to schedule a ride or to request a wheelchair equipped bus to pick you up.