

HENDRICKS COUNTY HELP NOW // December 2024

HENDRICKS COUNTY UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Energy Assistance Program is taking new applications. You may qualify to receive federal funding to help pay some of your bills this winter! The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is a federally funded program to help Indiana residents pay their utility bills and prevent utility shut offs.

Households that earn less than 60% of the state median income (60 SMI) may qualify to receive this benefit. The online application is open from **October 1, 2024 to April 14, 2025 at 5:00 PM EST**. Qualified households will be protected by the energy moratorium, which prevents their heat and energy utilities from being shut off in the winter months.

The documents you will need to get the assistance a **copy of your photo ID, Social security cards for all household members, proof of income, copy of lease, and copy of utilities bills.**

Visit to EAP.ihcda.in.gov to apply online.

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

★ **Family Promise Santa Shop** will be held **December 18th through 20th from 10a-3p** and **December 21st from 10a-12p**

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

★ **Family Promise can help those seeking employment. Call our front desk for further assistance.**

WorkOne- For individuals looking for employment or developing a career plan, WorkOne is a key source for information, job referrals, placement assistance, and other services. They provide Workshops of resume building and interviewing are every Thursday at the MADE building in Plainfield. WorkOne can also offer skill building and further training and education.

★ **WorkOne Job Search Tools Provided:**

- Career Counseling and Planning
- Resume Development
- Financial Aid
- Information on High-Demand jobs
- Apply for Unemployment Insurance


 **WorkOne has additions services including:**

- Computer Labs
- Internet Access
- Phones
- Copiers/Fax

 **Washington Township Parks and Recreation Hiring:**


- Explorer Extended Care
- Groundskeeping
- Park Naturalist

FOOD ASSISTANCE

 **Download the app** “community compass” to see all pantries days and times in your area!
<https://www.communitycompass.app/>

 **Hendricks County Food Pantries:** hendrickscountyfoodpantries.com

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

 **Hope Healthcare** – Hope offers a variety of services, including some specialist services, to meet physical, spiritual and mental healthcare needs for the whole family. No medical visit fee is ever more than \$30, Hope also helps patients' source low-cost prescriptions and lab work.

Hope Services patients who have no private medical or dental insurance.

For more information call Hope at (317)272-0708

CHILDCARE

 **Child Care Answers**

Childcare answers mission is to focus on creating quality care and education for all children in Central Indiana. Childcare Answers offers Family Services, Childcare Programs, and connect with community partners to serve your families' childcare needs.

If you are seeking quality childcare, visit their website at www.Chidlcareanswers.org

SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY

★ Family Promise of Hendricks County

See link to Family Promise Harm Reduction and Recovery: Harm Reduction & Recovery - Family Promise of Hendricks County (familypromisehendrickscounty.org)

★ Hendricks Behavioral Health

Offers 24/7 assessments to navigate your journey to recovery, HBH accepts most commercial insurance, medicaid and medicare plans, HIP, medicaid for patients under 21 and Tricare.

Offers adult intensive care, detox, and outpatient programs.

If you are struggling with substance abuse and are seeking assistance, please call **(844)991-9000** or visit **1051 Southfield Dr, Plainfield 46168**.

★ Narcotics Anonymous:

St. Susanna Church/Plainfield Group of NA: Fridays at 7:30pm (1210 E Main St, Plainfield 46168)

WIN Recovery (Hamilton Center): walk-ins welcome 6am-10am M-F (401 Plainfield Commons Dr, Plainfield 46168. If you are seeking a group meeting, reach out to **(833)232-0215**

★ Alcoholics Anonymous:

Welcome Home Group/Mary Queen of Peace: Thursdays at 7:30pm (1005 W Main St, Danville 46122)

★ Public Narcan Boxes:

Family Promise of Hendricks County - 238 North Vine St, Plainfield 46168

Brownsburg Public Library - 450 S Jefferson St, Brownsburg 46112

★ **For more information on Substance Abuse Recovery in Hendricks County, please visit <https://www.hendrickshealthpartnership.org/addiction-substance-misuse-and-recovery.html>**

HOUSING

★ See Family Promise website for a list of affordable rental in Hendricks County:
<https://familypromisehendrickscounty.org/housing/>

★ Section 8

Section 8 is available to income-eligible individuals and families and exists to assist with rent payments to provide decent, affordable, sanitary, and safe housing for persons with low incomes.

The Section 8 program is not emergency housing assistance and your waiting time for assistance may exceed 24 months.

★ **Click here:** <https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2480>

To see what waitlist options are open in other counties.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Ellie Mental Health - Ellies' mission is to compassionately transform the culture of mental health care by providing creative solutions that make wellness accessible in every community. Ellie accepts Indiana Medicaid and Medicare.

Ellies Services:

★ Individual Therapy

★ Group Therapy

★ Play Therapy

★ Grief, Depression, and Trauma

★ Art Therapy

If you are struggling with mental health, please reach out to (317)342-2332

LEGAL SERVICES

Family Promise is partnering with Neighborhood Christian Legal Services to provide legal services to our clients and to the community. There are a variety of options available:

Legal Assistance with Family Promise via the legal kiosk at the Resource Center (238 N. Vine Street, Plainfield) every other Thursday. Nicole cannot give advice; she can help complete and file paperwork. Call Family Promise at 317-296-3742 or email maddy@familypromisehendrickscounty.org to schedule an appointment (required).

Legal Clinic with an Attorney from NCLS at the Resource Center (238 N. Vine Street, Plainfield) on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Focus on eviction expungements, evictions, and other housing related legal matters. Call Family Promise at 317-596-3742 or email maddy@familypromisehendrickscounty.org to schedule an appointment (required).

NCLS Expungement Help Desk: Available for a limited number of new walk-in visitors (first-come, first-served) on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm. They are located at 3115 Southeastern Ave on the 3rd floor of the Aequitas office building on the Community Justice Campus (CJC) in Indianapolis.

NCLS Consult with a Lawyer Program: An attorney will provide counsel and advice only. Walk-ins are welcome, and it is first come first served. Available the first Wednesday of each month from 10:00am until 12:00pm at the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.

★ Here is a link to the services provided by Neighborhood Christian Legal Services that will also advise on how they provide intakes: <https://www.nclegalclinic.org/services>

ESPAÑOL

Si necesitan ayuda, ¡comuníquese con uno de nuestros defensores bilingües!



