FSSA
Resource Guide
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
Quick Reference Contact List

FSSA Executive Office
317-233-4454

Eligibility for programs / Division of Family Resources (DFR)
800-403-0864

Adult Protective Services state hotline
800-992-6978

Suicide prevention
800-273-TALK (8255)

To report fraud
800-403-0864 or reportfraud@fssa.in.gov

To report issues with group homes, assisted living, etc.
800-545-7763 or bqis.help@fssa.in.gov

To report child care issues
877-511-1144

To report child abuse (DCS)
800-800-5556

Office of Communications and Media
317-234-0197

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The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) was established to consolidate and better integrate the delivery of human services by state government. FSSA is dedicated to helping Hoosiers live productive, safe and healthy lives. This guide is designed to help providers and community- and faith-based organizations connect those who are in need with services we provide. It contains information about programs provided and administered by FSSA and a few other state agencies, and gives direction on how Hoosiers qualify to receive assistance from a variety of programs. With greater understanding and awareness of the services FSSA provides, providers, advocates and faith- and humanitarian-based organizations can better employ these services to help rescue Hoosiers in crisis and improve the quality of life for all in our state.

FSSA is a health care and social service agency. Listed on the next page are the six care divisions in FSSA that administer services to over 1.5 million Hoosiers and a brief description of the division’s role.
**Division of Aging:** The Division of Aging supports the development of alternatives to nursing home care and coordinates services through the INconnect Alliance statewide network.

**Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS):** Manages the delivery of services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL):** Oversees early care and education and out-of-school time programs.

**Division of Family Resources (DFR):** Receives applications and determines eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA).

**Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP):** Administers health coverage programs including the Healthy Indiana Plan and other Indiana Medicaid programs under the umbrella of the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP).

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA):** Collaborates with a network of mental health care providers. DMHA operates six psychiatric hospitals and funds addiction prevention and treatment programs.
Using this guide

This guide has been organized into nine general areas of need to help you locate services. A description of specific services, eligibility and how to apply to receive assistance can be found in areas of need.

General Areas of Need:

- Early Care & Education
- Employment
- Financial Services
- Food / Nutrition
- Health Coverage
- Home- & Community-Based Services for the Aged, Blind and Disabled
- Mental Health / Addictions
- Transportation
- Housing

Refugee Services

Indiana Refugee Services provides assistance and services to refugees, asylees, certain Amerasian immigrants, Cuban and Haitian entrants, and victims of human trafficking (referred to collectively as “refugees”). Indiana Refugee Services monitors program planning and provision of services, and provides technical assistance to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations governing the delivery of refugee assistance and services, including cash and medical assistance.

Indiana Refugee Services ensures that refugees are provided assistance and services through state-administered programs that enable them to become employed, economically self-sufficient and integrated members of society as soon as possible after their arrival in the United States.

Inquiries about the Indiana Refugee Services program can be directed to 855-673-0193, ext. 5831 or 5838.

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.

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- Older Americans Act Programs
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*For programs that appear in multiple area-of-need sections, an asterisk (*) indicates the section with the main information for that program. Other sections where the program is listed will include a reference to the page with the main information.*
Health Coverage

- Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)
- Hoosier Healthwise
- Hoosier Care Connect
- Traditional Medicaid
- Medicare Savings Program
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- Federal Health Insurance Marketplace

Home- & Community-Based Services for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

- Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Aged and Disabled Waiver (A&D Waiver)*
- Caregiver Support Services
- Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE)*
- Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver (CIH Waiver)
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- Money Follows the Person (MFP)*
- Older Americans Act Programs*
- Older Independent Blind Program (OIB)
- Supervised Group Living (SGL) – Residential Services
- Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver (TBI Waiver)*

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Mental Health / Addictions

- Addiction Recovery
- Adult Mental Health Habilitation Services (AMHH)
- Behavioral & Primary Healthcare Coordination (BPHC)
- Child Mental Health Wraparoun (CMHW)
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Problem Gambling
- Suicide Prevention

Transportation Benefits

- Indiana Health Coverage Programs
- Aged and Disabled Waiver (A&D Waiver)
- Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE)
- Older Americans Act Programs
- Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver (TBI Waiver)

Housing

- Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network
- Housing Choice Vouchers
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)
- Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

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Early Care & Education
Child Care Finder

Child Care Finder is an innovative website to help Hoosier families find child care and early education providers throughout the state. Families can search licensed providers, registered ministries and exempt providers by numerous important parameters, including location, type of provider, hours, licensing status and whether or not the provider participates in Paths to QUALITY™. They can also find inspection reports and any validated complaints or enforcement/actions for each provider they search.

Visit [www.childcarefinder.in.gov](http://www.childcarefinder.in.gov) for more information.

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)

Choosing child care is one of the most important decisions families make, but all too often they must rely on word-of-mouth. Local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies help parents take the guesswork out of choosing care by providing:

- Referrals to local child care providers
- Information on state licensing requirements
- Information on availability of child care subsidies

CCR&Rs provide guidance by phone, in person, and in other ways, such as via the internet, that are tailored to each individual family.

CCR&Rs support families to raise healthy children by:

- Talking with parents one-on-one
- Understanding the delicate balance of family life, particularly for low-income families
- Understanding that finding high-quality child care is just a first step to raising happy, healthy children
- By offering workshops, hotlines and newsletters
- Reaching out to parents with trusted, local information that enables them to make informed choices

Visit [https://partnershipsforearlylearners.org/about/your-child-care-resource-referral-agency/](https://partnershipsforearlylearners.org/about/your-child-care-resource-referral-agency/) to find more information about your local Child Care Resource and Referral agency.
CCR&R Agencies

Region 1
Early Learning Connections, Geminus CCR&R
8400 Louisiana St.
Merrillville, IN 46410
Phone: (219) 685-1500
Toll Free: (844) 685-1500
ccrr.geminus.org/ccrr-index.html

Region 2
Early Childhood Alliance
3320 Fairfield Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Phone: (260) 745-2501
Toll Free: (800) 423-1498
Fax: (260) 744-3473
www.ealliance.org

Region 3
Child Care Resource Network
817 Woodmere Drive
Lafayette, IN 47905
Phone: (765) 742-7105
Toll Free: (800) 932-3302
www.thechildcareresourcenetwork.org

Region 4
Bona Vista Programs / Child Care Solutions
P.O. Box 2496, 123 N. Buckeye
Kokomo, IN 46904
Phone: (765) 452-8870
Toll Free: (800) 493-3231
Fax: (765) 868-4699
bvchildcaresolutions.org

Region 5
Chances and Services for Youth (CASY)
Booker T. Washington Community Center, 2nd Fl.
1101 S. 13th St.
Terre Haute, IN 47802
Phone: (812) 232-3952
Toll Free: (800) 866-3952
Fax: (812) 232-1731
www.casyonline.org

Region 6
Child Care Answers
1776 N. Meridian St., Ste. A
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317) 636-5727
Toll Free: (800) 272-2937
Fax: (317) 687-6248
www.childcareanswers.com

Region 7
Huffer Memorial Children’s Center
3413 W. Fox Ridge Lane
Muncie, IN 47304
Phone: (765) 284-0887
Toll Free: (800) 554-9331
Fax: (765) 289-0430
huffermcc.org

Region 8
4C of Southern Indiana
414 S.E. Fourth St., Ste. 102
Evansville, IN 47713
Phone: (812) 423-4008
Toll Free: (866) 200-5909
Fax: (812) 423-3399
www.child-care.org

Region 9
Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corp. (SIEOC)
P.O. Box 240
110 Importing St.
Aurora, IN 47001
Phone: (812) 926-1585
Toll Free: (800) 755-8558
Fax: (812) 926-4475
www.sieoc.org
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) helps low-income families obtain child care so they can work, attend training or continue their education. The purpose of CCDF is to provide low-income families with the financial resources to locate and afford quality child care as well as increase the availability of these programs.

How does someone qualify for CCDF?

To qualify for CCDF, applicants must meet certain nonfinancial and financial requirements. Nonfinancial requirements include state residency, working or going to school, citizenship of the child receiving CCDF assistance and choosing a CCDF-eligible provider. Financial criteria include gross monthly income limits.

How does someone know if a child is eligible to receive CCDF?

- The applicant’s child must be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien.
- The child may qualify up to age 13.
- Children with special needs may qualify up to the age of 18 years old.

What are the income limits?

Eligibility for CCDF is based on the total gross monthly income of the household. Gross monthly income is total income before taxes or any deductions. To be eligible, a family’s income must be at or below 127 percent of the federal poverty level. Once on the CCDF program, a family’s gross income cannot exceed 85 percent of the state median income to remain eligible.

### CCDF income limits

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Who is a CCDF-eligible provider?
A CCDF-eligible provider is defined as a provider, either licensed or exempt from being licensed by law, who has met all applicable CCDF provider eligibility standards and has completed the application process.

Eligible providers may include:
- Licensed facilities and homes
- Unlicensed registered day care ministries
- Legally license-exempt child care facilities and homes
- Relative care (grandparent, great grandparent, aunt and/or uncle of the eligible child)
- In-home care

How does someone apply for CCDF benefits?
Applicants must visit a local CCDF intake office. A map of intake offices and contact information are found on pages 16–17.

Who counts in the CCDF applicant’s household (family)?
A CCDF household is one or more custodial adults and children related by blood or law, or other person standing in loco parentis, which means “in place of a parent,” residing in the same CCDF household. Where custodial adults over the age of 18 (other than spouses or biological parents of the children needing services) reside together, each is considered a separate CCDF household. Wards of the local office of the Department of Child Services (DCS), foster children on Title IV-E, are the legal responsibility of DCS and not the CCDF household in which the child has been placed.

What is a copayment or copay?
A copayment or “copay” is a weekly fee for child care based on the amount of the CCDF household’s income that exceeds the federal poverty guidelines and the year of CCDF participation. If the household’s countable income exceeds the federal poverty level, the individual will have a copay payable directly to the child care provider.

How does an applicant find a CCDF-eligible provider?
For help finding a CCDF-eligible provider, contact the Brighter Futures Indiana Call Center at 800-299-1627 for a free child care referral, or contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency.

What happens at the applicant’s interview appointment?
The CCDF intake agent will ask questions about the persons living in the applicant’s home, income and other pertinent information needed to determine eligibility. The applicant will be given or mailed a form listing all needed information to bring to the appointment. Applicants will be notified during the appointment if they are eligible.
CCDF intake agent regions
Region 1A  
Geminus Corporation  
debra.jones@geminus.org  
Debra Jones  
219-757-1874  
888-757-1957  
Fax: 219-738-5283

Region 1B  
Brightpoint  
childcare@mybrightpoint.org  
Lesa Cassel  
800-589-2264  
Fax: 844-510-5775

Region 1C  
Children’s Bureau Inc.  
ljohnson@childrensbureau.org  
Latrice Johnson  
765-838-3805  
855-228-4024  
Fax: 765-838-3816

Region 2A  
Brightpoint  
childcare@mybrightpoint.org  
Lesa Cassel  
260-423-3546  
800-589-2264  
Fax: 844-510-5775

Region 2B  
Children’s Bureau Inc.  
denyart@childrensbureau.org  
Debi Enyart  
765-381-0210  
866-800-8115  
Fax: 765-381-0212

Region 3  
Children’s Bureau Inc.  
mtrice@childrensbureau.org  
Misty Trice  
317-545-5281  
866-287-2420  
Fax: 317-545-1069

Region 4A  
Chances and Services for Youth (CASY)  
dpayne@casyonline.org  
Danielle Payne  
812-232-3952  
800-886-3952  
Fax: 812-232-1731

Region 4B  
4 C’s of Southern IN  
smarchand@child-care.org  
Shanon Marchand  
812-423-4008  
866-200-5909  
Fax: 866-503-5970

Region 5A  
Children’s Bureau Inc.  
adonges@childrensbureau.org  
Ashlee Donges  
317-535-3326  
866-494-5330  
Fax: 317-535-3615

Region 5B  
River Valley Resources Inc.  
leslie@rivervalleyresources.com  
Leslie Abbott  
812-273-9270  
855-591-7848  
Fax: 812-265-2664
Paths to QUALITY™

Research shows that high-quality early childhood, preschool and school-age programs prepare children for future success in school, work and life. Children’s experiences play a significant role in the way their brains develop, and the way a child’s brain develops plays a significant role in the future success of the child. High quality early care and education programs are essential not only to Hoosier children, but also to their families and to the communities in which they live.

Paths to QUALITY™ is Indiana’s statewide rating system for early care and education programs. It is a free resource to help families make informed decisions and to help early care and education providers improve the quality of their programs. There are four levels of quality that can be achieved by participating providers. Each level builds on the foundation of the previous one, resulting in significant quality improvements at each stage and in national accreditation at the highest level. The system validates child care programs for ongoing efforts to achieve higher standards of quality and provides incentives and awards for success. The four levels address:

- Level 1: Health and safety needs of children met.
- Level 2: Environment supports children’s learning.
- Level 3: Planned curriculum guides child development and school readiness.
- Level 4: National accreditation (the highest indicator of quality) is achieved.

For more information about Paths to QUALITY™, visit http://www.in.gov/fssa/2554.htm.

First Steps

First Steps is Indiana’s early intervention program that provides services to infants and toddlers from birth until their third birthday who are experiencing developmental delays or disabilities. First Steps is a family centered program that provides services in the child’s natural environment and within the natural routines of each child and their family. First Steps unites families with a local network of professionals from education, health and social service agencies to support parents in promoting the development of their child(ren).

Who is eligible for First Steps services?

First Steps is for families with children from birth until their third birthday who have:

Developmental delay: A child must have a delay of 25 percent in one area or 20 percent in two or more of the following areas of development:

- Cognitive development
- Communication development
- Physical development (including vision and hearing)
- Social/emotional development
- Adaptive/self-help development
Or have a diagnosed physical or medical condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay:

- Chromosomal abnormalities or genetic disorder
- Neurological disorder
- Congenital malformation
- Sensory impairment (including vision and hearing)
- Severe toxic exposure (including prenatal exposure)
- Neurological abnormality in the newborn period
- Low birth weight of less than or equal to 1,500 grams

Are there fees associated with being enrolled in the program?

First Steps does not have asset/resource limits. Some services may have fees associated. Program assessment, evaluation and service coordination are delivered at no fee to the family. Cost participation fees for other services are based on family income. Fees may also be waived or reduced based on private insurance recovery.

What services are available through the program?

Early intervention services are specifically designed to support the family in addressing the developmental needs of the family. Services are provided within the natural routines and environments of the child and family and involve the primary caregiver. Services that may be offered through the program are:

- Assistive technology
- Audiology
- Family education
- Health*
- Nursing*
- Nutrition
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Psychological
- Service coordination
- Social work
- Special instruction/developmental therapy
- Speech language pathology
- Transportation**
- Vision

*For determination of eligibility or service planning only

**Transportation is offered only when needed to access early intervention services

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.

How does someone refer a child for First Steps?

- Anyone can make a referral to First Steps.
- A map of First Steps clusters and System Point of Entry (SPOE) contact information can be found found at www.firststeps.in.gov.
- To make a referral, contact the local First Steps System Point of Entry (SPOE) for more information. Visit www.firststeps.in.gov or call 800-545-7763 to be connected with a First Steps office in your area.
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<td>574-293-2813</td>
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<td>812-917-2950</td>
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On My Way Pre-K

On My Way Pre-K is Indiana’s first state-funded prekindergarten program. On My Way Pre-K provides grants to eligible children for qualified early education services delivered via high-quality providers that are enrolled as approved On My Way Pre-K providers.

How does an applicant know if a child qualifies for an On My Way Pre-K grant?

To qualify for the On My Way Pre-K grant, an applicant’s child must be 4 years old, but not yet 5 years old by August 1st of the grant year and must be entering kindergarten during the following school year. The child must be a resident of one of the chosen pilot counties (Allen, Bartholomew, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Floyd, Grant, Harrison, Howard, Jackson, Kosciusko, Lake, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh and Vigo) and meet eligibility requirements.

What are the income limits?

To be eligible for the On My Way Pre-K grant, a family’s gross monthly income must fall below 127 percent of the federal poverty level. Gross monthly income is total income before taxes or deductions.

On My Way Pre-K income limits

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2017 federal poverty levels at 127%

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What is an On My Way Pre-K provider?
Families receiving a grant may choose from any approved On My Way Pre-K program enrolled with the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL). On My Way Pre-K programs have demonstrated a commitment to high-quality early education and can be found in public and private schools, Head Start centers, licensed centers, licensed child care homes and faith-based registered ministries. All programs must also meet CCDF Eligibility requirements.

- Community-based programs including Head Start, licensed centers, licensed family homes and registered ministries must be rated at Level 3 or Level 4 on Paths to QUALITY.
- Public schools including charter schools must be rated Level 3 or Level 4 on Paths to QUALITY for Public Schools.
- Private or nonpublic schools must be accredited by a regionally or nationally approved state board of education accrediting body.

How does someone qualify?
All families must meet financial need, residency and age requirements, and be working or attending an education or job training program to complete a family application. Once a grant is awarded, families must then verify eligibility by completing an appointment with a local intake agent and by choosing an eligible provider.

How does an applicant apply for an On My Way Pre-K grant for their child?
- Applicants can go online at www.onmywayprek.org during the enrollment period each year.
- Visit local intake agencies located within the pilot counties (Allen, Bartholomew, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Floyd, Grant, Harrison, Howard, Jackson, Kosciusko, Lake, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh and Vigo).

Who counts in my household (family) income?
A household is considered one or more custodial adults and the child receiving the grant residing in the same household. Income requirements are waived for foster children of licensed foster parents.

How does someone find an eligible provider?
For help finding an approved On My Way Pre-K-eligible provider, applicants can contact Early Learning Indiana toll free at 800-299-1627. Eligible providers are also listed online at www.onmywayprek.org.
Does an applicant have to be working or have a service need to be eligible?

Yes, applicants need to be working or attending an educational or job training program to be eligible for an On My Way Pre-K grant.

What happens at the interview appointment?

The intake agent will ask questions about the individuals living in the applicant’s home, income and other pertinent information needed to determine eligibility. The applicant will be given or mailed a form listing all needed information to bring to the appointment. Applicants will be notified during the appointment if they are eligible.

On My Way Pre-K intake agencies are the same as CCDF agencies and can be found on pages 16–17.

Head Start and Early Head Start

Head Start is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children under age 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start programs provide a learning environment that supports children’s growth in many areas such as language, literacy and social and emotional development. Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child’s first and most important teacher. These programs help build relationships with families that support family well-being and many other important areas.

Early Head Start programs serve infants, toddlers and pregnant women and their families who have incomes below the federal poverty level. Early Head Start programs were established in recognition of the mounting evidence that the earliest years matter a great deal to a child’s growth and development. For more information on Head Start and Early Head Start grantees in your community, please visit https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/2679.htm.

Who is served by Head Start and Early Head Start?

- Children with disabilities; regardless of income, 10 percent of a program’s seats are reserved for children with disabilities.
- Children from families whose income is below the Federal Poverty Level
- Children from homeless families
- Children from families who receive public assistance such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Children in foster care, regardless of income
- Early Head Start services are also available for pregnant women with incomes below the Federal Poverty Level
Employment
**Blind and Visually Impaired Services (BVIS)**

Indiana Blind and Visually Impaired Services (BVIS) provides statewide assistance and services to enable the achievement of vocational and personal independence by the citizens of Indiana with blindness and visual impairment. BVIS is a program within the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) that encompasses the Randolph-Sheppard Business Enterprise Program (BEP), the Older Independent Blind Program and the Blind Registry. Individuals may be referred by Vocational Rehabilitation Services or can be self-referred. For additional information about blind services resources in Indiana, please go to [www.bvis.in.gov](http://www.bvis.in.gov), send an email to BVIS@fssa.in.gov, or contact the Blind and Visually Impaired Services program manager at 800-545-7763.

**Gateway to Work**

Gateway to Work is a feature of the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) that helps connect HIP members to Indiana’s workforce training programs, work search resources and potential employers. Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) members who are unemployed or working less than 20 hours a week will be referred to available employment, work search and job training programs that will assist them in securing new or potentially better employment.

To get started, a HIP enrollee should call the program at 800-403-0864 and choose Option 1 for the health coverage menu and then Option 6 for Gateway to Work. Staff is available to answer calls on Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m. –4:30 p.m. EST.

Once engaged in the Gateway to Work program, members may receive case management services, participate in a structured job readiness program and receive help with their job search. Additional training, volunteer work experiences and/or education may be provided, as appropriate. Gateway to Work participants will also be invited to attend hiring events with employers.

**Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT)**

Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) provides services designed to help recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) achieve economic self-sufficiency through:

- Education
- Training
- Job search
- Job placement activities

IMPACT contracts with a service provider to implement job search, job development and placement activities in every county in Indiana. IMPACT services are a component of Indiana’s Welfare-to-Work program.
How does someone qualify for IMPACT?
A person may be eligible for IMPACT if he or she is currently receiving SNAP or applying for and/or receiving TANF benefits. The Division of Family Resources (DFR) local offices in each of Indiana’s 92 counties have the responsibility for determining eligibility for IMPACT services for SNAP and TANF recipients.

How does someone apply for IMPACT?
IMPACT services are dependent upon the client being a recipient of SNAP benefits or an applicant for/recipient of TANF benefits. In some circumstances, clients are automatically scheduled for an IMPACT appointment. Individuals who are SNAP recipients may volunteer for IMPACT services at any time by notifying a DFR local office in person, or via telephone at 1-800-403-0864.

IMPACT offices
This information is correct as of April 1, 2018. For up-to-date information, refer to www.dfrbenefits.in.gov.

Allen County
201 E. Rudisill, Ste. 302
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Bartholomew County
2330 Poshard Ave.
Columbus, IN 47203

Benton County
307 E. 6th St.
Fowler, IN 47944

Cass County
1 Cass City Center, Ste. 301
Logansport, IN 46947

Clark County
285 Quartermaster Court
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Daviess County
900 W. National Highway, Ste. 4
Washington, IN 47501

DeKalb County
1390 S. Grandstaff Drive
Auburn, IN 46706

Delaware County
1107 S. Tillotson, Ste. 2
Muncie, IN 47304

Dubois County
125 37th St., Ste. A
Jasper, IN 47546

Elkhart County
1416 Cassopolis St.
Elkhart, IN 46514

Fayette County
1501 N. Eastern Ave.
Connersville, IN 47331

Floyd County
824 University Woods Drive, Ste. 11
New Albany, IN 47150

Fulton County
1519 S. Main St.
Rochester, IN 46975

Grant County
830 N. Miller Ave.
Marion, IN 46952

Hamilton County
942 N. 10th St., Ste. 200
Noblesville, IN 46060

Hancock County
1290 N. State St., Ste. A
Greenfield, IN 46140
The Indiana Randolph-Sheppard Business Enterprise Program (BEP) provides entrepreneurial opportunities for individuals receiving Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) who are legally blind. Blind entrepreneurs manage a wide variety of food service operations including cafeterias, coffee shops, vending machine locations and highway area vending sites. Through this program, individuals who are blind receive training and opportunities to become productive, tax-paying citizens and independent business owners. The Randolph-Sheppard Business Enterprise Program is for individuals who are consumers of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and meet a specific set of eligibility criteria.

For more information regarding resources for the Business Enterprise Program, including the eligibility criteria, Frequently Asked Questions and Candidate 101 Guide, please visit the webpage at www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs or contact the Blind and Visually Impaired Services program manager at 800-545-7763.

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### Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR)

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR) is a program within the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) that helps people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and retain employment. Individuals in the program work closely with a VR counselor. Through active participation in their rehabilitation, people with disabilities achieve a greater level of independence in their workplace and living environments.
How does someone qualify for Vocational Rehabilitation Services?
An applicant is eligible if it is determined that each of the following pertains:

- He or she has a physical or mental impairment;
- The physical or mental impairment constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment;
- The individual requires vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter, engage in or retain employment consistent with his or her abilities, capacities, career interests and informed choices; and
- The individual can benefit from VR services in terms of an employment outcome.

How are Vocational Rehabilitation Services financed?
There is no charge for Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR); however, some services require VR to explore other funding options. For some post-secondary expenses, for example, students and their parents/guardians are first required to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students will use any federal student aid they may be eligible for to help pay for certain costs (e.g., tuition and books).

What are the income/asset/resource limits?
Vocational Rehabilitation Services does not have any income/asset/resource limits.

What services are available?
Vocational Rehabilitation Services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Vocational counseling and guidance
- Transition services for students with disabilities to help make the transition from school to work
- Job placement assistance, including supported employment
- Training for a job, including vocational school, college/university and on-the-job training
- Assistive technology, including devices like speech-to-text software
- Physical and mental restoration services
- Rehabilitation technology (e.g. vehicle modifications)
- Personal assistance services
- Establishing a small business operation as an employment outcome

How does someone apply for VR?
Applicants should contact or visit a Vocational Rehabilitation Services office to discuss the application and eligibility process using the information on the following pages, or call Vocational Rehabilitation Services at 800-545-7763.

Applicants may view a short video titled “Working with Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services” at www.vrs.in.gov that outlines VR and how to apply.
VR offices

Adams County
201 E. Charles St., Ste. 130
Muncie, IN 47305-2434
Phone: 765-282-9863
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9890 (V/VRS/711)

Allen County
201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Ste. 300
Fort Wayne, IN 46806-1756
Phone: 260-424-1595
Toll Free: 1-877-715-5292 (V/VRS/711)

Bartholomew County
1248 Washington St.
Columbus, IN 47201-5722
Phone: 812-376-9935
Toll Free: 1-877-396-3271 (V/VRS/711)

Benton County
615 N. 18th St., Ste. 103
Lafayette, IN 47904-3413
Phone: 765-449-4278
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9892 (V/VRS/711)

Blackford County
201 E. Charles St., Ste. 130
Muncie, IN 47305-2434
Phone: 765-282-9863
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9890 (V/VRS/711)

Boone County
2620 Kessler Blvd. East Drive,
Ste. 105
Indianapolis, IN 46220-2890
Phone: 317-205-0100
Toll Free: 1-877-715-5296 (V/VRS/711)

Brown County
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Columbus, IN 47201-5722
Phone: 812-376-9935
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Carroll County
1914 S. Dixon Road
Kokomo, IN 46902
Phone: 765-455-5020
Toll Free: 1-877-715-5294 (V/VRS/711)

Cass County
1914 S. Dixon Road
Kokomo, IN 46902
Phone: 765-455-5020
Toll Free: 1-877-715-5294 (V/VRS/711)

Clark County
1452 Vaxter St.
Clarksville, IN 47129-7721
Phone: 812-288-8261
Toll Free: 1-877-228-1967 (V/VRS/711)

Clay County
30 N. Eighth St., P.O. Box 10217
Terre Haute, IN 47801-0217
Phone: 812-232-7864
Toll Free: 1-877-715-3170 (V/VRS/711)

Clinton County
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Lafayette, IN 47904-3413
Phone: 765-449-4278
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9892 (V/VRS/711)

Crawford County
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Jasper, IN 47546
Phone: 812-827-5179
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9896 (V/VRS/711)

Daviess County
1600 Willow St., Ste. B
Vincennes, IN 47591-4264
Phone: 812-882-7208
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Dearborn County
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Columbus, IN 47201-5722
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Toll Free: 1-877-396-3271 (V/VRS/711)

Decatur County
1248 Washington St.
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DeKalb County
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Delaware County
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Elkhart County
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Elkhart, IN 46514-1812
Phone: 574-262-2086
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9897 (V/VRS/711)

Fayette County
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Richmond, IN 47374-4212
Phone: 765-966-0932
Toll Free: 1-877-715-3171 (V/VRS/711)

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Franklin County
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Fulton County
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Toll Free: 1-877-715-5294 (V/VRS/711)

Gibson County
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Evansville, IN 47713-2561
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Marion, IN 46952-2338
Phone: 765-662-9961
Toll Free: 1-877-876-2866 (V/VRS/711)

Greene County
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Ste. 105
Indianapolis, IN 46220-2890
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Hendricks County
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Indianapolis, IN 46254
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Henry County
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Howard County
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Jackson County
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Jasper County
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Valparaiso, IN 46383-4456
Phone: 219-462-0521
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Kosciusko County
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Elkhart, IN 46514-1812
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Toll Free: 1-877-847-9897 (V/VRS/711)

LaGrange County
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Fort Wayne, IN 46806-1756
Phone: 260-424-1595
Toll Free: 1-877-715-5292 (V/VRS/711)

Lake County
110 W. Ridge Road
Gary, IN 46408-2709
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Toll Free: 1-877-847-9891 (V/VRS/711)

La Porte County
954 Eastport Centre Drive, Ste. C
Valparaiso, IN 46383-4456
Phone: 219-462-0521
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Lawrence County
450 S. Landmark Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403-5000
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Madison County
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Muncie, IN 47305-2434
Phone: 765-282-9863
Toll Free: 1-877-847-9890 (V/VRS/711)

Marion County
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Indianapolis, IN 46220-2890
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Toll Free: 1-877-715-5296 (V/VRS/711)
(Office for ZIP codes 46205, 46208, 46216, 46218, 46219, 46220, 46226, 46228, 46229, 46235, 49236, 46240, 46250, 46256, 46260, 46268, 46278, 46280 & 46290)

6640 Parkdale Place, Ste. L
Indianapolis, IN 46254
Phone: 317-270-1005
Toll Free: 1-877-876-2864 (V/VRS/711)
(Office for ZIP codes 46107, 46201, 46202, 46203, 46204, 46214, 46217, 46221, 46222, 46224, 46225, 46227, 46231, 46234, 46237, 46239, 46241, 46254 & 46259)

Marshall County
Commerce Center
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South Bend, IN 46617
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Toll Free: 1-877-282-0964 (V/VRS/711)

Martin County
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Jasper, IN 47546
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Toll Free: 1-877-847-9896 (V/VRS/711)

Miami County
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Monroe County
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Fort Wayne, IN 46806-1756
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Ohio County
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Columbus, IN 47201-5722
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Vincennes, IN 47591-4264
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Randolph County
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Ripley County
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St. Joseph County
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Scott County
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Shelby County
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Spencer County
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Union County
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Toll Free: 1-877-715-3171 (V/VRS/711)

Vanderburgh County
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Evansville, IN 47713-2561
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Toll Free: 1-877-715-5299 (V/VRS/711)

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Marion, IN 46952-2338
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Toll Free: 1-877-876-2866 (V/VRS/711)

Warren County
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Warrick County
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Wayne County
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Wells County
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White County
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WorkOne Career Centers

In addition to services provided by FSSA, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) offers a variety of services through our WorkOne Career Centers to Hoosiers looking to get back in the workforce, change jobs or need additional training. WorkOne Career Center staff can help you find a new or better job, choose a career or access training, including a High School Equivalency, to get you the skills needed to succeed in today’s economy.

Find your nearest WorkOne Career Center at IndianaCareerReady.com/WorkOne or call 800-891-6499.

IndianaCareerReady.com
Your single source that provides the tools needed to prepare and find high-demand and high-wage jobs needed in Indiana now and in the future.

IndianaCareerConnect.com
Indiana’s largest source of job openings that match your skills and experience.

Indiana High School Equivalency (HSE)
The Indiana HSE (formerly GED) is an alternative for earning a high school diploma. Workers who have a high school diploma or HSE earn over $10,000 more per year than those who do not. IN.gov/dwd/HSE.htm

WorkINdiana
The WorkINdiana program allows you to earn your Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma and a career certificate at the same time. Pick from 30 different certificates ranging from Certified Nurse Assistant to Computer Technician or Welding. IN.gov/dwd/adulted_workin.htm

INDemand Jobs
This tool uses a demand indicator to rank all jobs in Indiana based on future growth and wages. Whether searching for your first job, changing jobs or re-entering the workforce, IndianaCareerReady.com/INDemandJobs will help direct your career search.

IN Reality
This interactive tool allows Hoosiers to explore career choices based on earning potential. Hoosierdata.IN.gov/inreality

Indiana Career Explorer
Indiana Career Explorer is an online tool that provides all the resources you will need to explore careers or find a new career and college options. IndianaCareerExplorer.com

Veteran Services
Services provided to Hoosier veterans at WorkOne Career Centers include direct job placement, resume, training and interview coaching. IN.gov/dwd/2424.htm
Financial Services
Homeownership Programs

IHCDAs is proud to make the process of buying a home a reality for thousands of Hoosier families. We offer programs that assist Hoosiers with making down payments, getting low interest rate loans and offering a tax credit. In every county across Indiana, there are lenders on hand to help with all the programs we offer. An overview of the current programs may be found at www.in.gov/ihcda/homeownership/2371.htm.

How does someone qualify/enroll/apply for the program?

To find out if you qualify or to enroll/apply, contact a participating lender in your area. The list of participating lenders may be found under the “Homebuyer” tab on our website.

Individual Development Account Program

Indias Individual Development Account program is a matched saving opportunity. Every dollar a participant saves is matched, at a minimum for $4 for every $1 saved to help them reach their goals, including homeownership, higher education and small-business start-up through matched-savings incentives and financial education. Participants in the program are eligible to receive up to $4,000 in state and federal match funds towards one of the eligible asset goals mentioned above. Qualified participants set savings goals and make regular savings deposits. More information may be found on our website at www.in.gov/ihcda/2403.htm.

Who is the program for?

The Individual Development Account program is for low-to-moderate income Hoosiers.

How does someone qualify for the program?

Contact a program administrator for eligibility criteria.

How does someone apply/enroll in the program?

Contact the program administrator for your county. A list of program administrators can be found on our website.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a program that provides cash assistance and services to assist families with children under age 18. The underlying goal of the TANF program is to help recipient families achieve or return to economic self-sufficiency.
How does someone qualify for TANF?

To qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), children under the age of 18 and their specified relative (e.g., their parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) with whom they are living must meet certain nonfinancial and financial requirements. Nonfinancial requirements include state residency, citizenship status, child support participation and IMPACT work registration.

Financial criteria include income limits and an asset test. A family may not possess assets valued in excess of $1,000 at the time application for assistance is made. The family’s home and surrounding lot, household goods and personal belongings are not counted as assets in determining TANF eligibility.

What are the income limits?

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) has two income limits, gross income and net income. Gross income is total income before taxes or deductions. Net income is determined by subtracting certain allowable deductions from the gross income. Below is a chart of income limits and maximum allotments, or they can be found at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov. Mouse over “TANF (Cash Assistance)” on the left hand side of the page, and then click on “About TANF” for the most current income limits.

### TANF monthly income limits and maximum allotment

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What are the responsibilities of the applicant or recipient of TANF cash assistance?

The applicant or recipient must provide accurate and complete information regarding the child(ren), parent(s) and all other household members whose income and needs will be assessed in order to determine eligibility.

- Individuals must provide Social Security numbers, meet state residency, citizenship status, employment and child support assignment requirements.
- Some adult TANF recipients must participate in IMPACT, Indiana’s employment and training program. They are required to attend applicant job search orientation and complete 20 days of applicant job search activities.
- The applicant or recipient must report any changes in circumstances within 10 days of the date the changes occurred.

How does someone apply for or manage their current TANF benefits?

- Applicants may apply online at www.fssabenefits.in.gov.
- Applicants may call or fax 800-403-0864.
- Visit a local Division of Family Resource (DFR) office. They can locate a DFR office at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov or by calling 800-403-0864.

Addresses of the DFR offices are listed on the following pages.
DFR offices

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Adams County
1145 Bollman St.
Decatur, IN 46733-2115

Allen County
201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Ste. 302
Fort Wayne, IN 46806-1756

Bartholomew County
2330 Poshard Drive
Columbus, IN 47203-1845

Benton County
305 E. Sixth St.
Fowler, IN 47944-1417

Blackford County
1800 N. Walnut St.
Hartford City, IN 47348-1360

Boone County
362 N. Mt. Zion Road
Lebanon, IN 46052-8330

Brown County
121 Locust Lane
Nashville, IN 47448-0010

Carroll County
901 Prince William Road, Ste. F
Delphi, IN 46923-1758

Cass County
1 Cass City Center, Ste. 301
Logansport, IN 46947-3141

Clark County
285 Quartermaster Court
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Clay County
1017 E. National Ave.
Brazil, IN 47834-2713

Clinton County
51 W. Washington St.
Frankfort, IN 46041-1923

Crawford County
4030 E. Goodman Ridge Road,
Ste. C
Marengo, IN 47140-8706

Daviess County
900 W. National Highway, Ste. 4
Washington, IN 47501-3341

Dearborn County
230 Mary Ave., Ste. 100
Greendale, IN 47025-2123

Decatur County
905 W. Keegan’s Way, Ste. 3
Greensburg, IN 47240-3403

DeKalb County
1390 S. Grandstaff Drive
Auburn, IN 46706-1660

Delaware County
1107 S. Tillotson Ave., Ste. 2
Muncie, IN 47304-4517

Dubois County
125 37th St., Ste. A
Jasper, IN 47546

Elkhart County
225 E. Jackson Blvd.
Elkhart, IN 46516-3543

Fayette County
1501 N. Eastern Ave.
Connersville, IN 47331-2154

Floyd County
824 University Woods Drive, Ste. 11
New Albany, IN 47150-2426
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1865 E. Summit St.
Crown Point, IN 46307-2768
(Office for ZIP codes 46303, 46307, 46308, 46311, 46341, 46355, 46356, 46373, 46375, 46376 and 46377)

Lake: East Chicago Office
2200 Broadway St.
East Chicago, IN 46312
(Office for ZIP codes 46312, 46319, 46322 and 46394)

Lake: Glen Park Office
110 W. Ridge Road
Gary, IN 46409-2709
(Office for ZIP codes 46406, 46407, 46408 and 46409)

Lake: Hammond Office
5255 Hohman Ave.
Hammond, IN 46320-1721
(Office for ZIP codes 46320, 46321, 46323, 46324, 46325 and 46327)

Lake: Hobart Office
1871 East 37th Ave.
Hobart, IN 46342-2579
(Office for ZIP codes 46342, 46405, 46410 and 46411)

La Porte County
1551 S. Woodland Ave.
Michigan City, IN 46360-7124

Lawrence County
1212 I St., Ste. 3
Bedford, IN 47421-2955

Madison County
222 E. 10th St., Ste. E
Anderson, IN 46016-1734

Marion County
Marion: North
2620 Kessler Blvd. E. Drive, Ste. 100
Indianapolis, IN 46220-2891
(Office for ZIP codes 46216, 46220, 46226, 46235, 46236, 46240, 46250, 46256, 46260, 46268 and 46278)

Marion: West
5610 Crawfordsville Road, Ste. 500
Indianapolis, IN 46224-3715
(Office for ZIP codes 46113, 46214, 46217, 46221, 46224, 46225, 46231, 46241, 46234 and 46254)

Marion: Central
3266 N. Meridian St., Ste. 400
Indianapolis, IN 46208-5839
(Office for ZIP codes 46202, 46204, 46205, 46208, 46222 and 46228)

Marion: East
1213 N. Arlington Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219-3202
(Office for ZIP codes 46219, 46218, 46219, 46229, 46239 and 46259)

Marion: South
3826 Madison Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(Office for ZIP codes 46107, 46203, 46227 and 46237)

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510 W. Adams St., Ste. 210
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Starke County
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Knox, IN 46534-2325

Steuben County
202 E. Harcourt Road, Ste. V
Angola, IN 46703-7198

Sullivan County
124 S. State St.
Sullivan, IN 47882-1841

Switzerland County
1035 W. Main St., Ste. 3
Vevay, IN 47043-9125

Tippecanoe County
823 Park East Blvd., Ste. A
Lafayette, IN 47905-0811

Tipton County
701 E. Jefferson St., Ste. 2
Tipton, IN 46072-1460

Union County
303A N. Main St.
Liberty, IN 47353-1013

Vanderburgh County
711 John St., Ste. C
Evansville, IN 47713-2754

Vermillion County
121 N. Main St.
Clinton, IN 47842-2426

Vigo County
1800 Fort Harrison Road, Ste. 17
Terre Haute, IN 47804-1413

Wabash County
403 S. Cass St.
Wabash, IN 46992-3200

Warren County
20 B W. Second St.
Williamsport, IN 47993-1118

Warrick County
911 W. Main St.
Boonville, IN 47931-1567

Washington County
709 Anson St.
Salem, IN 47167-2237

Wayne County
50 S. Second St.
Richmond, IN 47374-4212

Wells County
915 N. Main St., Ste. 102
Bluffton, IN 46714-1328

White County
1011 N. Sixth St.
Monticello, IN 47960-1590

Whitley County
543 N. Line St., Ste. B
Columbia City, IN 46725-1258
Food / Nutrition
Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE)

The CHOICE program provides home- and community-based services to assist individuals in maintaining their independence in their own home or community for as long as is safely possible. More details about services available under this program are found on page 78.

Older Americans Act programs

The Older Americans Act provides community-based services and opportunities for older individuals and their families. Older Americans Act programs generally only require that recipients be over the age of 60. More details about services available under this program are found on page 90.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), previously known as “food stamps,” provides food assistance to low-income individuals. It is a federal aid program administered by the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; however, benefits are distributed at the state level. SNAP helps low-income individuals and families buy the food they need for good health. Interested parties apply for benefits by completing a state application form online, in-person or via mail. Benefits are provided on an electronic card that is used like a debit card and accepted at most grocery stores.

How does someone qualify for SNAP?

To qualify for SNAP, applicants must meet certain nonfinancial and financial requirements. Nonfinancial criteria include state residency and citizenship status. Financial criteria include income and asset limits.

What are the income limits?

SNAP has two income limits, gross income and net income. Gross income is total income before taxes or deductions. Net income is determined by subtracting certain allowable deductions from the gross income. For specific dollar figures, see the chart of monthly income limits and maximum monthly allotments on the following page.
SNAP monthly income limits and maximum allotment

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What are the asset/resource limits?
The asset/resource limits are $5,000 per household. Assets include bank accounts, cash, real estate, personal property, vehicles, etc. The household’s home and surrounding lot, household goods, personal belongings and life insurance policies are not counted as assets in determining SNAP eligibility.

What can a participant buy with SNAP benefits?
SNAP benefits can be used like cash to buy food items at any store, supermarket or co-op approved by the USDA. Items that can be purchased with SNAP are determined by the USDA, not the state of Indiana. SNAP can be used to purchase any foods meant for human consumption, as well as seeds and plants that produce food.

Will SNAP benefits provide all of an applicant’s household’s food needs?
SNAP benefits are not intended to purchase all of a household’s meals for the month. The assistance group’s budget is compared against the Thrifty Food Plan to determine the final benefit amount. Assistance groups do not necessarily qualify for the maximum SNAP benefit for their group size. Benefits are intended to supplement the household’s other income to help
purchase healthy meals during the month. Eligible households are issued SNAP monthly based on the Thrifty Food Plan, which is a model diet plan established by the National Academy of Sciences and supported by the USDA.

**How does someone apply for or manage their current SNAP benefits?**

- Applicants can apply online at [www.fssabenefits.in.gov](http://www.fssabenefits.in.gov).
- Applicants can call or fax 800-403-0864.
- Applicants can visit a local Division of Family Resources (DFR) office or find a local DFR office at [http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2999.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2999.htm).

**How long does it take to get benefits?**

The DFR office has 30 days to make a decision on an applicant’s case. However, if the person meets certain criteria he or she may be determined to be eligible for expedited service, which means the applicant will receive benefits within seven days of applying.

**Can a recipient get expedited SNAP benefits today?**

When an application is turned in, it is reviewed for expedited service. It is important for applicants to complete the expedited questions on the application so that they can be considered for this service.

**To qualify for expedited benefits an applicant must:**

- Have less than $150 in gross monthly income and liquid resources (cash/checking/savings) of $100 or less in the month of the application.
- Have monthly rent/mortgage and utilities that cost more than the applicant’s gross monthly income and liquid resources.

If applicants qualify for expedited benefits, they will receive them by the seventh day after applying. Benefits are NEVER received the same day as the application.

**What does an applicant have to provide when he or she applies?**

Applicants will be asked to provide their name, address and signature. At the interview, the dates of birth and Social Security numbers for all persons living in their household must be provided. In addition, they will need to verify the income received by each household member. There may also be other information requested depending on each household’s specific situation.

**What happens at the interview appointment?**

The worker will ask questions about the persons living in the home, income, resources and other information needed to determine eligibility. Applicants will be given or mailed a form listing all needed information with a deadline date. They must get the information to the local office or document center before the deadline date. They will be mailed a notice regarding eligibility after the
case has been processed and eligibility has been determined. The notice lists appeal rights should the applicant disagree with the decision.

**Can someone receive SNAP benefits if he or she is getting unemployment?**

Yes. Individuals who receive unemployment benefits may still qualify for SNAP benefits.

**Can someone receive SNAP benefits if he or she gets Supplemental Security Income (SSI), disability related Medicaid or other disability or insurance benefits?**

Applicants must pass a net income test to qualify for SNAP benefits. Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), disability-related Medicaid or other disability or insurance benefits does not hinder someone from receiving SNAP benefits as long as the net income test is passed.

**Why can’t applicants get SNAP benefits if they have a felony drug conviction?**

Any individual who has been convicted of a felony under federal or state law, and this felony includes the possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance, will be ineligible to receive benefits. Ineligibility under this provision is limited to convictions based on behavior that occurred after August 22, 1996.

**How does someone spend SNAP benefits?**

Once it is determined that applicants are eligible for SNAP benefits, a “Hoosier Works” card is sent to the mailing address provided. Applicants should normally receive the card within three to five days. If an applicant has previously received SNAP benefits under his or her name, he or she will not be mailed a new Hoosier Works card. The benefits will be put on the old card. If the old card is lost or damaged, applicants will need to call 877-768-5098 to obtain a new card. The card is utilized like a debit card.
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

The Indiana State Department of Health offers a nutrition program called Women, Infants and Children (WIC), which is nationally recognized as an effective means for improving access to nutritious foods and promoting healthier eating and lifestyles. The Indiana WIC program operates a state-wide network of more than 140 clinics, including at least one in every county, and provides:

- Supplemental healthy foods designed to meet individual nutritional needs
- Health screening and assessment
- Breastfeeding promotion and support
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Referrals to other Indiana health, family and social services

For more information, including eligibility requirements and how to apply, refer to www.wic.in.gov, call 800-522-0874, email inwic@isdh.in.gov or contact the WIC clinic nearest you. You also can follow the Indiana WIC Program on Twitter @IndianaWIC.
Health Coverage
Indiana offers several health coverage options to qualified low-income individuals and families, individuals with disabilities and the elderly with limited financial resources. Each program is designed to meet the medical needs of that specific group of individuals. Each program uses a different set of measures to determine if a person qualifies for that program.

How does someone qualify for Indiana Health Coverage Programs?
To qualify, applicants must meet four main eligibility criteria:

**Income/Household Size**
- This applies to both earned income (example: wages from a job) and unearned income (example: Social Security Disability payments). Income limits that are adjusted to account for the number of household members. Visit the “Am I Eligible” page by visiting [http://www.in.gov/medicaid/members/57.htm](http://www.in.gov/medicaid/members/57.htm). You may also check for current income limits or see if you qualify online at the DFR Benefits Portal by visiting [https://fssabenefits.in.gov/CitizenPortal/application.do](https://fssabenefits.in.gov/CitizenPortal/application.do) and additional information may also be found on the Indiana Medicaid website, at [http://www.in.gov/medicaid/](http://www.in.gov/medicaid/).

**Age**
- Certain programs are designed for people in specific age groups.

**Financial resources/assets**
- Different programs count different resources/assets. Resources/assets are not counted for the following groups: children, pregnant women, members with only family planning services, former foster children up to age 25 and HIP members.

**Medical Needs**
- Specific medical needs may determine eligibility and which program can best serve your needs.

How does someone apply for or manage Indiana Health Coverage Programs?
- To learn about the different programs, applicants can visit [www.indianamedicaid.com](http://www.indianamedicaid.com).
- Applicants can apply online at [www.dfrbenefits.in.gov](http://www.dfrbenefits.in.gov).
- Applicants can call or fax 1-800-403-0864.
- Applicants can visit a local Division of Family Resources (DFR) office. A directory of DFR offices is found on pages 44–48 of this guide or online at [www.dfrbenefits.in.gov](http://www.dfrbenefits.in.gov).
What information does an applicant need to know/take with them to apply for Indiana Health Coverage Programs?

Applicants will need the following information for each person in the household:

- Names and dates of birth
- Social Security numbers
- Income from jobs or training
- Benefits each person gets now (or received within the past 3 months) such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veteran’s benefits or child support
- Amount of money in each person’s checking account, savings accounts or other resources
- Any other health coverage and/or medical benefits each person currently has

How long will it take someone to get coverage?

Depending on the program applicants apply for, it may take approximately 45-90 days from the date the application is submitted to find out eligibility.

How long does someone keep his or her benefits?

Eligibility for any Indiana Health Coverage Program will typically need to be renewed each year. If eligibility cannot be renewed through the automated process, recipients will be contacted by mail when it is time for enrollment renewal. It is important for recipients to respond to all mail they receive regarding coverage. If enrollment occurs on time, there will be no break in program services. If recipients do not re-enroll, there may be a break in coverage or even lost coverage.

If a recipient has a change of address, phone number, income or resources, it is critical that he or she promptly informs the local Division of Family Resources (DFR) office by calling 800-403-0864.

Can someone have Medicare and Medicaid at the same time?

Yes. A person can be eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare and receive benefits from both programs at the same time.

Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)

The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) is an affordable health insurance program from the state of Indiana for uninsured adult Hoosiers. The Healthy Indiana Plan pays for medical expenses and provides incentives for members to be more health conscious. The Healthy Indiana Plan provides coverage for qualified low-income Hoosiers ages 19 to 64, who are interested in participating in a low-cost, consumer-driven health care program.

The Healthy Indiana Plan uses a proven, consumer-driven approach that was
pioneered in Indiana. The program continues to build upon the framework and successes of the original Healthy Indiana Plan that started in 2008.

The Healthy Indiana Plan has two coverage options, HIP Plus and HIP Basic.

**HIP Plus**

The preferred plan selection for all members is HIP Plus, which offers the best value for members. HIP Plus has comprehensive benefits including vision, dental and chiropractic services. The member pays an affordable monthly POWER Account contribution based on income. The amount is between $1 and $20 per month. There is no copayment required for receiving services with one exception: using the emergency room where there is no true emergency.

**HIP Basic**

HIP Basic is the fallback option for members with household income less than or equal to 100 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) who do not make their POWER Account contributions. The benefits are reduced. The essential health benefits are covered but not vision, dental or chiropractic services. The member is also required to make a copayment each time he or she receives a health care service, such as going to the doctor, filling a prescription or staying in the hospital. These payments may range from $4 to $8 per doctor visit or prescription filled and may be as high as $75 per hospital stay. HIP Basic can be much more expensive than HIP Plus.

**How does someone qualify for HIP?**

To qualify for the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), applicants must be between the ages of 19–64 and meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Hoosiers with incomes of up to $16,953.51 annually for an individual, $22,986.39 for a couple or $35,052.15 for a family of four are generally eligible to participate in the Healthy Indiana Plan. You can find up-to-date income limits under “Am I Eligible” at [www.hip.in.gov](http://www.hip.in.gov).
- Individuals who are not eligible for Medicare or other Medicaid categories.

**What are the responsibilities of a HIP member?**

In the HIP program, the first $2,500 of medical expenses for covered benefits are paid with a special savings account called a Personal Wellness and Responsibility (POWER) Account. The state will pay most of this amount, but each member is also required to make a monthly contribution toward their health coverage into their POWER Account. The member contribution is based on income and will be between $1 and $20, but may be higher for members that smoke. The minimum contribution is $1 per month.
Managing the POWER Account and seeking preventive care can reduce the member’s future costs. If the applicant’s annual health care expenses are less than $2,500 per year, he or she may reduce the monthly payment for the next year. Members can also have their monthly payment reduced even more if they complete preventive health services. If their annual health care expenses are more than $2,500, the first $2,500 is covered by their POWER Account, and additional health services are fully covered at no additional cost to the members.

**What are the HIP health plans?**

There are four managed care entities (health plans) that manage the benefits and POWER Accounts of HIP members. They are Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CareSource Indiana, Managed Health Services (MHS) and MDwise.

**What are the benefits of HIP Plus?**

The HIP Plus program provides comprehensive benefits including vision, dental and chiropractic services for a low, predictable monthly cost. With HIP Plus, members won’t have to pay every time they visit a doctor or fill a prescription. HIP Plus allows members to make a monthly contribution to their

### HIP monthly income limits

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*133 percent + 5 percent income disregard, income limit for HIP program. Eligibility threshold is rounded.

The information in this guide is correct as of April 1, 2018. For the most up-to-date information, refer to [www.hip.in.gov](http://www.hip.in.gov).
POWER Account based on their income. If both the member and spouse are enrolled in HIP Plus, the monthly contribution amount will be split between the two. The only other cost for health care in HIP Plus is a payment of $8 if members visit the Emergency Room when they do not have an emergency health condition.

Can the member receive help paying for the required contribution?
Yes, in HIP, third parties such as employers, nonprofits and friends or family can contribute any amount up to the full contribution amount. In addition, the health plans may implement a rewards program that allows members to “earn” additional dollars in their POWER Accounts. Total contributions may not exceed the members’ required contribution to their POWER Accounts.

How does someone find a provider? Can he or she keep the same doctor?
HIP members should call their health plan (Anthem, CareSource, MDwise or MHS) or go online to research which providers are in that health plan’s network. Members can also call 877-GET-HIP-9 and ask.

Members new to HIP will want to make sure they choose a health plan that includes their doctor. They can call 877-GET-HIP-9 to discuss options.

Hoosier Healthwise

Hoosier Healthwise is the state of Indiana’s health care program for children and some pregnant women with low income. Based on family income, children up to age 19 may be eligible for coverage. Hoosier Healthwise covers medical care like doctor visits, prescription medicine, mental health care, dental care, hospitalizations, surgeries, family planning and transportation to medical appointments at little or no cost to the member or the member’s family.

How does someone qualify for Hoosier Healthwise?

To qualify for Hoosier Healthwise, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Income/Household Size
- Income limits are adjusted to account for the number of household members. Types of income include earned (example: wages from a job), unearned income (example: Social Security Disability payments) and countable income (example: taxable income plus certain Social Security Income and lump sum income. Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans benefits and child support are not counted). Visit the “Am I Eligible” guide at www.indianamedicaid.com (first click “members”) for current income limits.
Age
• Eligibility criteria can be based on age. Certain programs are designed for people in specific age groups.

How do applicants know if they are eligible?
• The Eligibility Guide, found under the “Apply for Coverage” tab at in.gov/medicaid/members, is a resource tool that can provide eligibility information to assist individuals in understanding if they are more likely or less likely to qualify for any Medicaid benefits. It is not a final determination. The only way to know eligibility is to apply.

What is covered by Hoosier Healthwise?
Hoosier Healthwise provides standard benefits including coverage for medical expenses such as doctor visits, hospital care, therapies, medications, prescriptions and medical equipment. The benefits also include preventive care, such as well baby and well child care and regular check ups, and mental health and substance abuse treatment. Hoosier Healthwise also has benefits for children with special health care needs like asthma or diabetes. Various health plans may offer additional services.

How does someone choose a health plan and a health care provider?
When applicants enroll in Hoosier Healthwise, they will select a health plan. Each health plan has a network of health care providers including primary care doctors, specialists, home health care providers, pharmacies, therapists etc. It is important for applicants to know which health plans their doctor or doctors participate in. For most health care services, applicants must use the health care providers who are in their health plan. Members are assigned a primary medical provider (PMP) to manage their health care.

The health plan choices are:
• Anthem
• CareSource
• Managed Health Services (MHS)
• MDwise

Services that do not need a doctor’s referral include:
• Dental care
• Podiatry care (foot care)
• Chiropractic care
• Vision/eye care (except surgery)
• Mental health services
• Substance abuse services
• Transportation services
• Family planning services
• Immunizations
If members need any other special service or need to see another type of medical professional, they need to talk with their doctor to get a referral. Some services will require their doctor or other specialty provider to request a Prior Authorization (PA) before the service can be delivered. It is up to the provider to request the PA.

■ Hoosier Care Connect

Hoosier Care Connect is a coordinated care program primarily serving Hoosiers age 65 and over, or with blindness or a disability who live in the community and are not eligible for Medicare or for home- and community-based waiver services. Children who are wards of the state, are in the Adoption Assistance Program, as well as those who are current and former foster children can opt into Hoosier Care Connect rather than receive traditional Medicaid. In Hoosier Care Connect, a person enrolls with a health plan that provides most of their Medicaid-covered benefits. A health plan, also called a managed care entity (MCE), is a group of doctors, pharmacies and hospitals that work together to help an individual get the health services he or she needs.

What is covered by Hoosier Care Connect?

Hoosier Care Connect provides standard benefits including coverage for medical expenses such as doctor visits, hospital care, therapies, medications, prescriptions and medical equipment. The benefits also include preventative care, such as regular check-ups, and mental health and substance abuse treatment. Hoosier Care Connect also has benefits for members with certain health care conditions like heart disease, asthma, diabetes or a disabling condition. Various health plans may offer additional services.

Services that do not need a doctor’s referral include:

- Dental care
- Podiatry care (foot care)
- Chiropractic care
- Vision/eye care (except surgery)
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse services
- Transportation services

If members need any other special service or need to see another type of medical professional, they need to talk with their doctor to get a referral. Some services will require their doctor or other specialty provider to request prior authorization (PA) before the service can be delivered. It is up to the provider to request the PA.

How does someone choose a health plan and a health care provider?

When applicants enroll in Hoosier Care Connect, they will select a health plan. Each health plan has a network of health care providers including primary care doctors, specialists, home health providers, pharmacies, therapists, etc.
It is important for applicants to know which health plans their doctor or doctors participate in. For most health care services, applicants must use the health care providers who are in their health plan.

**The health plan choices are:**
- Anthem
- Managed Health Services (MHS)

**How do applicants know if they are eligible?**
The Eligibility Guide, found under the “Apply for Coverage” tab at [in.gov/medicaid/members](http://in.gov/medicaid/members), is a resource tool that can provide eligibility information to assist individuals in knowing if they are more likely or less likely to qualify for any Medicaid benefits. It is not a final determination. The only way to know eligibility is to apply.

**■ Traditional Medicaid**
Some Medicaid enrollees are served through a fee-for-service delivery system where health care providers are paid for each service (like an office visit, test or procedure).

Traditional Medicaid is mostly limited to those in long-term care facilities, those dually enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid, and individuals receiving home- and community-based services (HCBS) waivers.

**■ Medicare Savings Program**
The Medicare Savings Program is a Medicaid program that helps support Medicare out-of-pocket expenses for individuals. There are different categories within the Medicare Savings Program, and benefits vary. All categories offer payment for Medicare Part B premiums, and the most generous category also covers Medicare Part A and B deductibles, copayments and coinsurance for eligible beneficiaries. For more information call toll-free at **800-452-4800**.

**■ HoosierRx**
Indiana's state pharmaceutical assistance program, HoosierRx, can help pay the monthly Part D premium, up to $70 per month, for members enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan working with HoosierRx.

**Who qualifies for HoosierRx?**
To qualify for the HoosierRx program, an individual must be an Indiana resident, 65 years old or older, have a yearly income of $18,450 or less for a single person, or $24,930 or less for a married couple living together. The
individual(s) must have applied for the “Medicare Extra Help” through Social Security to pay for their Medicare Part D plan and have received either a “Notice of Award” or “Notice of Denial” from Social Security regarding the “Medicare Extra Help.” The Social Security “Notice of Denial” must state that resources are above the limit established by law. The Social Security “Notice of Award” must state that a person is receiving the partial extra help subsidy to help pay for his or her Medicare Part D premium. A person receiving the full extra help subsidy is not eligible for HoosierRx.

**How does someone apply for HoosierRx?**

A person who thinks they meet the eligibility requirements above should call a HoosierRx representative at 866-267-4679 or visit the HoosierRx website at www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2669.htm.

Companies offering prescription drug plans working with HoosierRx include:

- AARP/UnitedHealthcare
- CIGNA
- EnvisionRx
- First Health
- Indiana University Health Plans (with Part D coverage)
- SilverScript
- WellCare

**Federal Health Insurance Marketplace**

If a person’s income is too high to qualify for Medicaid or the Healthy Indiana Plan, he or she may be able to find health insurance through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace. Depending on income and household size, he or she may qualify for a tax credit that can help pay the cost of the health insurance.

Applicants may receive more information about the federal Health Insurance Marketplace by:

- Calling 800-318-2596
- Visiting www.healthcare.gov
Home- & Community-Based Services for the Aged, Blind and Disabled
FSSA administers various programs, including waiver programs, which help people facing permanent or temporary life challenges at various stages of life. The goal of many of these programs is to allow individuals who meet criteria to receive services within their homes and communities as opposed to being institutionalized. These programs and waivers are described in this section.

## Adult Protective Services (APS)

The Adult Protective Services (APS) program was established to investigate reports and provide intervention and protection to vulnerable adults who are victims of battery, neglect or exploitation. The program serves Indiana residents 18 years of age or older who are physically or mentally incapacitated and reported as battered, neglected or exploited.

APS field investigators are county employees and operate out of the offices of county prosecutors throughout the state. If the APS unit has reason to believe an individual is an endangered adult, it will investigate the complaint or ensure the complaint is investigated by law enforcement or another agency.

### Who is considered an endangered adult?

An endangered adult is defined as an individual who is:

- At least 18 years old
- Incapacitated by any of the following:
  - Mental illness
  - Developmental/Intellectual disability
  - Dementia
  - Habitual drunkenness
  - Excessive drug use
  - Other physical or mental incapacity preventing the person from managing or directing the management of his or her property or providing or directing the provision of self care
  - Harmed or threatened with harm as a result of any of the following:
    - Battery
    - Neglect
    - Exploitation of the individual’s personal services or property

### What is battery, neglect or exploitation?

- **Battery:** Intentionally touching a person in a rude, insolent or angry manner.
- **Neglect/Self-Neglect:** The intentional withholding of essential care or service or the inability of an individual to care for himself or herself. Abandonment and confinement of an individual is also considered neglect.
- **Exploitation:** The intentional misuse of a person’s property, person or services for financial gain.
What should I do if I suspect an adult is endangered?

All persons are required by law to report all cases of suspected battery, neglect or exploitation of a vulnerable adult. A report may be made by calling the APS statewide toll-free number at 1-800-992-6978, calling the nearest APS office or law enforcement agency or by submitting an online report.

Local offices and contact information can be found on the following pages.

### APS offices

#### UNIT 1
2900 W. 93rd Ave.
Crown Point, IN 46307
219-755-3863
219-755-3865 FAX

#### UNIT 1A
Courthouse Square
809 State St.
LaPorte, IN 46350
219-326-6808, ext. 2348
219-324-9394 FAX

#### UNIT 2
533 N. Niles Ave.
South Bend, IN 46617
800-626-8320
574-235-5092
574-235-9734 FAX

#### UNIT 3
Keystone Building, 1st Floor
602 S. Calhoun St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260-449-7989
260-449-4618 FAX

#### UNIT 4
County Building
301 Main St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
877-749-9111

#### UNIT 5
200 Court Park
Logansport, IN 46947
574-753-5808
574-735-3205 FAX

#### UNIT 6
Madison County Government Center
16 E. Ninth St., Box 5
Anderson, IN 46016
765-641-9570

#### UNIT 7
Vigo County Courthouse
33 S. Third St.
Terre Haute, IN 47807
812-462-3286

#### UNIT 8
251 E. Ohio St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-327-1403

#### UNIT 8B
Shelby County Courthouse
407 S. Harrison St.
Shelbyville, IN 46176
317-392-6495
888-387-2352

*Office listings continued on page 74.*
Aged and Disabled Medicaid Waiver (A&D Waiver)

The Aged and Disabled Waiver (A&D Waiver) provides an alternative to nursing facility admission for adults and persons of all ages with a disability. The waiver is designed to provide services for people who would otherwise require care in a nursing facility. Waiver services can be used to help people remain in their own homes, as well as help people living in nursing facilities return to community settings such as their own homes, apartments, assisted living or adult family care settings.

How does someone qualify for the Aged and Disabled waiver program?

To qualify for the Aged and Disabled waiver, applicants must qualify for full coverage Medicaid and have needs that would otherwise require nursing facility level of care.

What are the income limits?

Applicants should refer to current Medicaid income limits. However, a special income limit (SIL) is applied to Aged and Disabled waiver recipients when Medicaid eligibility is determined.
Financial Eligibility
> 300 percent of Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
> Parental income and resources disregarded for children under 18, and
> Spousal impoverishment protections similar to those for nursing homes

Visit the “Am I Eligible” guide at www.indianamedicaid.com (click on “Members” first) for current income limits.

What are the asset/resource limits?
The resource standard is $2,000 for a single individual and $3,000 for a married couple. However, for certain married couples, if one spouse is receiving a home- and community-based services waiver and the other spouse is not and continues to live in the community, then spousal impoverishment provisions apply in which there are additional resource protections for the community spouse.

How does someone apply for the A&D waiver?
If you are interested in learning more about the A&D waiver, contact your local INconnect Alliance member at 800-713-9023. A complete listing of INconnect Alliance members is also available on pages 84–86, or you can visit the INconnect Alliance website at www.inconnectalliance.org.

What services are available?
Case management services are provided to every Aged and Disabled waiver recipient. Other services available under the Aged and Disabled waiver include:

- Adult day services
- Adult family care
- Assisted living
- Attendant care
- Environmental modifications
- Health care coordination
- Homemaker
- Home delivered meals
- Nutritional supplements
- Personal emergency response systems
- Respite
- Specialized medical equipment
- Structured family care
- Transportation
- Vehicle modifications

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.
Caregiver Support Services

Caregiver Support Services provide temporary assistance to families caring for eligible persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are residing with the family or legal guardian.

Caregiver supports provide brief relief periods for the primary caregiver. These supports can be provided in the home of the caregiver and/or person or in a non-private residential setting.

Caregiver Support Services are provided on an hourly basis. The program is designed to serve the greatest number of eligible families within the available funds.

Who is eligible to receive Caregiver Support Services?

To be eligible for Caregiver Support Services, an individual being cared for must reside in the family home or with a legal guardian. He or she must have a developmental disability and meet level of care criteria including that the disability manifested before the individual was 22 years old and is likely to continue indefinitely. The individual must also demonstrate substantial functional limitations in at least three areas of major life activities including self-care, understanding and using language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and/or economic self-sufficiency. The eligible person cannot also be receiving services through any other funded programs, including but not limited to:

- BDDS State Line Funding services
- Medicaid waiver services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Department of Child Services
- CHOICE
- First Steps
- Division of Mental Health and Addiction
- Residential services through the Indiana Department of Education
- Children’s Special Healthcare Services (CSHCS)

How does someone apply for Caregiver Support Services?

Applications for Caregiver Support Services may be made online, by mail or in-person. To apply online, find the application on the DDRS website: [www.fssa.in.gov/ddrs](http://www.fssa.in.gov/ddrs) by clicking on “Developmental Disability (BDDS).”

To apply by mail or in-person please call or visit your local BDDS district office and request an application. A list of the local BDDS offices can be found on the following pages.
BDDS districts
Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE)

The CHOICE program is administered through Indiana’s 16 Area Agencies on Aging. The CHOICE program provides home- and community-based services to assist individuals in maintaining their independence in their own homes or communities for as long as is safely possible.

How does one qualify for the CHOICE program?

CHOICE applicants must be at least 60 years of age or be any age and have a disability due to a mental or physical impairment. Applicants must also be found to be at risk of losing their independence, usually indicated by difficulties with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, walking, transferring or medications set-ups, etc.

CHOICE funds may not be used if other funding such as Medicare or Medicaid is available to meet the individual’s needs.
What are the income limits?
There are no income limits for the CHOICE program. However, there is a cost-sharing formula, and applicants with higher incomes may be asked to pay for a portion of their services.

What are the asset/resource limits?
The resource standard for a single individual is $2,000 and for a married couple it is $3,000. However, for certain married couples, if one spouse is receiving a HBCS waiver and the other spouse is not and continues to live in the community, then spousal impoverishment provisions apply in which there are additional resource protections for the community spouse.

How does someone apply for the CHOICE program?
If you are interested in learning more about the CHOICE program, contact your local INconnect Alliance member at 800-713-9023. A complete listing of INconnect Alliance members is available on pages 84–86, or you can visit the INconnect Alliance website at www.inconnectalliance.org.

What services are available?
Services available under the CHOICE program include:
- Adult day services
- Attendant care
- Case management
- Environmental modification
- Handy chore
- Homemaker
- Home-delivered meals
- Home health aide
- Personal emergency response systems
- Pest control
- Respite
- Skilled nursing
- Specialized medical equipment
- Transportation
- Vehicle modifications

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.

Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver (CIH Waiver)
The Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver (CIH Waiver) is a needs-based waiver administered by the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services.

How does someone qualify for the CIH waiver?
To qualify for the CIH waiver an eligible individual must meet at least one of the following emergency placement criteria:
- Loss of primary caregiver
- Caregiver is over the age of 80
- Evidence of abuse or neglect in current institutional or home placement
• Other health and safety risk as reviewed and approved by the division director OR be approved for at least one of the following Federal priority criteria known as reserved waiver capacity categories:
  > Eligible individual transitioning to the community from a nursing facility (NF), extensive support needs (ESN) or state operated facility (SOF)
  > Eligible individual determined to no longer need/receive active treatment in supervised group living (SGL)
  > Eligible individual transitioning from 100 percent state-funded services
  > Eligible individual aging out of Department of Education (DOE), Department of Child Services (DCS) or SGL
  > Eligible individual requesting to leave a large private intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID)

How does someone apply for a CIH waiver?
If you or someone you know thinks they may qualify for the CIH waiver, please contact your local Bureau of Developmental Disabilities district office and they will be able to assist you. A complete list and contact information for the district offices is available on pages 77–78.

What services are available on the CIH waiver?
• Adult day services
• Behavioral support services
• Case management
• Community transition
• Community-based habilitation – group
• Community-based habilitation – individual
• Electronic monitoring
• Environmental modifications
• Extended services
• Facility-based habilitation – group
• Facility-based habilitation – individual
• Facility-based support services
• Family and caregiver training
• Intensive behavioral intervention
• Music therapy
• Occupational therapy
• Personal emergency response system
• Physical therapy
• Prevocational services
• Psychological therapy
• Recreational therapy
• Rent and food for unrelated live-in caregiver
• Residential habilitation and support
• Residential habilitation and supports – daily
• Respite
• Specialized medical equipment and supplies
• Speech/language therapy
• Structured family caregiving
• Transportation – Levels 1, 2, and 3
• Wellness coordination
• Workplace assistance

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Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS)

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS) is a program within the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS). DHHS provides assistance, consultation and education on resources to individuals and their families regarding the needs and rights of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and various other laws. DHHS provides grant funding to local community agencies throughout the state to provide case management services through the Increasing Independence Program (IIP). Fluent ASL case managers provide community support services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to ensure improved independence. DHHS staff also provide community education and advocacy throughout the state. Additionally, DHHS provides oversight of the Indiana Interpreters Certification, Interpreter Continuing Education Credits, interpreter grievance process, and Board of Interpreter standards. DHHS also manages the state employee discount hearing aid program.

For more information about Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services, interested parties can email dhhshelp@fssa.in.gov or write to the address below:

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services
402 W. Washington St., MS 23 IGCS – W453
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Family Caregiver Program

The Family Caregiver program acknowledges and encourages the role caregivers play in the nation’s home- and community-based services system. These services are provided through Indiana’s 16 Area Agencies on Aging. The Family Caregiver program can provide services to individuals caring for loved ones over the age of 55 or to individuals over the age of 55 caring for grandchildren. However, funding is extremely limited so services are not always available in every area of the state to cover all service options for eligible individuals who are in need of assistance.

What are the asset/resource limits?

The resource standard for a single individual is $2,000 and for a married couple it is $3,000. However for certain married couples, if one spouse is receiving an HBCS waiver and the other spouse is not and is living in the community, then spousal impoverishment provisions apply in which there are additional resource protections for the community spouse.

What services are available?

Services available under the Family Caregiver program include:
• **Individual counseling/training/support groups:** Services or activities that assist the caregiver in the areas of health, nutrition, financial literacy, decision-making and problem solving. These can include counseling provided by a licensed professional or support groups that allow caregivers to discuss their attitudes, feelings and problems with other individual(s) to achieve greater understanding of their situation, role and problems that arise with caregiving. It can also include training and education for the caregiver to assist them in acquiring knowledge and skills that allow them to provide better care.

• **Respite:** Providing the caregivers temporary, short-term breaks from their caregiving responsibilities.

• **Supplemental services:** Home- and community-based services provided, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers can include home modifications, assistive technologies, emergency response systems and incontinence supplies.

• **Access assistance:** One-on-one contacts to provide outreach and information to caregivers on available long-term services and supports can include case management services.

• **Information services:** Generally consisting of trainings for groups of caregivers and presentations on long-term services and supports.

*How does someone apply for the Family Caregiver program?*

If you are interested in learning more about the Family Caregiver program, contact your local INconnect member at **800-713-9023**. A complete listing of INconnect Alliance members is available on pages 84–86, or you can visit the INconnect Alliance website at [www.inconnectalliance.org](http://www.inconnectalliance.org).

### **Family Supports Waiver**

**What are the eligibility criteria for the Family Supports waiver and how does someone apply?**

To be eligible for a Family Supports waiver, an individual must have a developmental disability and meet level of care criteria. Level of care criteria includes the individual’s qualifying disability manifested before the age of 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely. An individual must also demonstrate substantial functional limitations in at least three areas of major life activities which include: self-care, understanding and using language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and/or economic self-sufficiency.

Prospective applicants can contact their local BDDS office to ask questions and to request an application packet. The completed packet and all pertinent documents should then be returned to their BDDS office. A list of the local BDDS offices can be found on pages 77–78.
What happens after the packet and application are turned in?

An intake specialist from the applicant’s local BDDS office will contact him or her to complete the assessment to determine developmental disability eligibility and preliminary level of care using the information provided.

Applicants can also be referred to Vocational Rehabilitation Services if they express interest in finding employment or need help keeping their current employment. DDRS also strongly encourages applicants to apply for Medicaid at the same time they are applying for waiver services.

When will waiver services begin?

Once it has been determined that an individual meets the criteria for a developmental disability, the individual will be placed on the appropriate Family Supports waiver waiting lists.

Each year, DDRS receives a certain number of waivers from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services based upon the funds available. Unfortunately, the demand for a waiver outpaces the supply and necessitates a waiting list. The state makes every effort to reduce the size of the waiting list. Once a waiver becomes available, an individual will be offered a waiver slot if he or she meets the level of care and confirms the desire for services.

What services are available through the Family Supports waiver?

The Family Supports waiver is administered by the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) and provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities that are designed to enable the to live as independently as possible in their home or community setting appropriate to their needs.

Available services include:

- Adult day services
- Behavioral support services
- Case management
- Community-based habilitation – group
- Community-based habilitation – individual
- Extended services
- Facility-based habilitation – group
- Facility-based habilitation – individual
- Facility-based support services
- Family and caregiver training
- Intensive behavioral intervention
- Music therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Participant assistance and care (PAC)
- Personal emergency response system
- Physical therapy
- Prevocational services
- Psychological therapy
- Recreational therapy
- Respite
- Specialized medical equipment and supplies
- Speech/language therapy
- Supported employment follow along
- Transportation
- Workplace assistance

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INconnect Alliance Members

In 2016, the FSSA Division of Aging established the INconnect Alliance, a statewide network of 16 Aging and Disability Resource Centers. This alliance currently is located within the 16 Area Agencies on Aging. Information about the INconnect Alliance can be found on page 87.

AREA 1
Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation
5240 Fountain Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307
219-794-1829 or 800-826-7871
TTY: 888-814-7597
FAX 219-794-1860
www.nwi-ca.com
director@nwi-ca.org

AREA 2
REAL Services Inc.
1151 S. Michigan St.
South Bend, IN 46601-3427
574-284-2644 or 800-552-7928
FAX 574-284-2642
www.realservices.org
info@realservices.org

AREA 3
Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana Inc.
2927 Lake Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5414
260-745-1200 or 800-552-3662
FAX 260-422-4916
www.agingihs.org
info@agingihs.org

AREA 4
Area IV Agency on Aging & Community Action Programs Inc.
660 N. 36th St.
Lafayette, IN 47903-4727
765-447-7683 or 800-382-7556
TDD 765-447-3307
FAX 765-447-6862
www.areaiivagency.org

AREA 5
Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services Inc.
1801 Smith St., Ste. 300
Logansport, IN 46947-1577
574-722-4451 or 800-654-9421
FAX 574-722-3447
www.areafive.com
areafive@areafive.com

AREA 6
LifeStream Services Inc.
1701 Pilgrim Blvd.
Yorktown, IN 47396-0308
765-759-1121 or 800-589-1121
TDD 866-801-6606
FAX 765-759-0060
www.lifestreaminc.org
mail@lifestreaminc.org

AREA 7
Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled West Central Indiana Economic Development District Inc.
1718 Wabash Ave.
Terre Haute, IN 47807
812-238-1561 or 800-489-1561
TDD 800-489-1561
FAX 812-238-1564
www.westcentralin.com

AREA 8
CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions
4755 Kingsway Drive, Ste. 200
Indianapolis, IN 46205-1560
317-254-5465 or 800-432-2422
FAX 317-254-5494
TDD 317-254-5497
www.cicoa.org
AREA 9  
LifeStream Services Inc.  
1701 Pilgrim Blvd.  
Yorktown, IN 47396-0308  
765-759-1121 or 800-589-1121  
TDY 866-801-6606  
FAX 765-759-0060  
www.lifestreaminc.org  
mail@lifestreaminc.org

AREA 10  
Area 10 Agency on Aging  
631 W. Edgewood Drive  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
812-876-3383 or 800-844-1010  
FAX 812-876-9922  
www.area10agency.org  
info@area10agency.org

AREA 11  
Thrive Alliance  
1531 13th St., Ste. G900  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-6918 or 866-644-6407  
FAX 812-372-7864  
www.thrive-alliance.org  
contact@thrive-alliance.org

AREA 12  
LifeTime Resources Inc.  
13091 Benedict Drive  
Dillsboro, IN 47018  
812-432-6200 or 800-742-5001  
FAX 812-432-3822  
www.lifetime-resources.org  
contactltr@lifetime-resources.org

AREA 13  
Generations Vincennes University  
Statewide Services  
1019 N. Fourth St.  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
812-888-5880 or 800-742-9002  
FAX 812-888-4566  
www.generationsnetwork.org  
generations@vinu.edu

AREA 14  
Lifespan Resources Inc.  
33 State St., Third Floor  
New Albany, IN 47151-0995  
812-948-8330 or 888-948-8330  
TTY 812-542-6895  
FAX 812-948-0147  
www.lsr14.org  
kstormes@lsr14.org

AREA 15  
Hoosier Uplands/Area 15 Agency on Aging and Disability Services  
521 W. Main St.  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
812-849-4457 or 800-333-2451  
TDD 800-473-3333  
FAX 812-849-4467  
www.hoosieruplands.org  
area15@hoosieruplands.org

AREA 16  
SWIRCA & More  
16 W. Virginia St.  
Evansville, IN 47737-3938  
812-464-7800 or 800-253-2188  
FAX 812-464-7843 or 812-464-7811  
www.swirca.org  
swirca@swirca.org
First Steps

First Steps is the state’s early intervention program. The First Steps program ensures that all Indiana families with infants and toddlers birth through age 3 experiencing developmental delays or disabilities have access to early intervention services. Please go to page 18 for more information about First Steps.

INconnect Alliance

The INconnect Alliance is a statewide network of 16 Aging and Disability Resource Centers. Currently, Aging and Disability Resource Centers are housed at the 16 Area Agencies on Aging. Alliance members receive thousands of calls from Hoosiers seeking information and support for themselves or loved ones. They provide information or referral to other resources; they assess needs and match individuals with community resources, and they are the entry point for Indiana’s programs of long-term services and supports for persons who are elderly or who have physical disabilities. The goal of the INconnect Alliance is to connect persons to resources, supports and services that allow them to remain as independent as possible within their homes and communities.

For more information about the INconnect Alliance, visit www.INconnectAlliance.org or call 800-713-9023.

Independent Living Services Program

Independent Living philosophy emphasizes consumer control, the idea that people with disabilities are the best experts on their own needs, having crucial and valuable perspective to contribute and deserving of equal opportunity to decide how to live, work and take part in their communities, particularly in reference to services that powerfully affect their day-to-day lives and access to independence. Centers for Independent Living are consumer-controlled, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities.

Core services include:

- Peer support
- Information and referral
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Independent living skills training
- Services that facilitate transition from nursing homes and other institutions to the community, provide assistance to those at risk of entering institutions and facilitate transition of youth to postsecondary life
Centers for Independent Living

accessABILITY Center for Independent Living Inc.
5302 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-926-1660 office
866-794-7245 toll free
317-926-1687 fax
www.abilityindiana.org
info@abilityindiana.org

ATTIC
1721 Washington Ave.
Vincennes, IN 47591
812-886-0575 office
877-962-8842 toll free
812-886-1128 fax
www.atticin.org
becky@atticin.org

Everybody Counts Center for Independent Living (ECCIL)
9111 Broadway, Ste. A
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-769-5055 office
www.everybodycounts.org
teresatorres@everybodycounts.org
info@everybodycounts.org

Everybody Counts North
Roberto Clemente Center
3616 Elm St., Rm. 3
East Chicago, IN 46312
219-229-6144 office
www.everybodycounts.org
teresatorres@everybodycounts.org
info@everybodycounts.org

FutureChoices Inc.
309 N. High St.
Muncie, IN 47305
765-741-8332 office
866-741-3444 toll free
765-741-8333 fax
www.futurechoices.org
bquarles@futurechoices.org

Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana (ILCEIN)
1818 W. Main St.
Richmond, IN 47374
765-939-9226 office
877-939-9226 toll free
765-935-2215 fax/TTY
www.ilcein.org
jimm@ilcein.org

League for the Blind & Disabled (The League)
5821 S. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
260-441-0551 office V/TTY
800-889-3443 toll free
260-441-7760 fax
www.the-league.org
davidn@the-league.org

Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
1490 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 308
Mitchell, IN 47446
812-277-9626 office V/TTY
800-845-6914 toll free
812-277-9628 fax
www.sicilindiana.org
teresa@sicilindiana.org

The Wabash Independent Living & Learning Center (WILL Center)
1 Dreiser Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807
812-298-9455 office
812-915-9455 toll free
812-299-9061 fax
www.thewillcenter.org
petecinc@thewillcenter.org
Money Follows the Person (MFP)

The Money Follows the Person (MFP) program is funded through a grant from the federal agency Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The MFP program was developed to help states move individuals from institutional settings to home- and community-based settings. Indiana was approved for the MFP program in 2007. Since then, Indiana has focused on assisting eligible persons to leave institutional care by providing services for individuals to live safely in their communities.

How does someone qualify for the Money Follows the Person program?

An applicant must be living in an institution to be eligible for Indiana’s MFP program. To apply, a person must meet specific institutional placement criteria. The criteria vary depending on the qualifying institution in which the person is currently residing. The applicant must be a resident of a qualifying institution for at least 90 consecutive days. In addition to the placement requirements, a person wishing to participate in Indiana’s MFP program must also meet all of the following conditions:

- They must have needs that can be met safely through services available in the community.
- They must be an Indiana Medicaid-eligible recipient for at least one day prior to discharge from the institution.
- They must meet the minimum requirements for a funding source that is currently partnering with Indiana’s MFP program. For example, the Aged and Disabled Waiver, the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver, the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver or the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Waiver.

What are the income limits?

Applicants should refer to current Medicaid income limits. However, a Special Income Limit (SIL) is applied to Money Follows the Person (MFP) recipients when Medicaid eligibility is determined.

Visit the “Am I Eligible?” guide at www.indianamedicaid.com (click “Members” first) for current income limits.

What are the asset/resource limits?

The resource standard for a single individual is $2,000 and for a married couple it is $3,000. However for certain married couples, if one spouse is receiving a HBCS waiver and the other spouse is not and continues to live in the community, then spousal impoverishment provisions apply in which there are additional resource protections for the community spouse.
What services are available?

Case management services and transition services are provided to every MFP recipient. Other available services vary based on those provided by the partner program to which the individual will transfer at the end of his or her 365 days in the MFP program.

How does someone apply for the Money Follows the Person program?

Applicants can apply through their local INconnect Alliance member (a complete listing of INconnect Alliance members is available on pages 84–86).

Older Americans Act programs

The Older Americans Act provides community-based services and opportunities for older individuals and their families. Supportive services and senior center programs are provided through Indiana’s 16 Area Agencies on Aging.

How does someone qualify for Older Americans Act programs?

Older Americans Act programs generally require only that recipients be over the age of 60. However, funding is extremely limited, so services are not always available to cover all service options for eligible individuals in need of assistance.

What are the income limits?

There are no income limits for Older Americans Act programs. Participants are asked to make voluntary contributions as they are able.

What are the asset/resource limits?

There are no asset/resource limits for Older Americans Act programs. Participants are asked to make voluntary contributions as they are able.

How does someone apply for Older Americans Act programs?

If you are interested in learning more about the Older Americans Act programs, contact your local INconnect Alliance member at 800-713-9023. A complete listing of INconnect Alliance members is available on pages 84–86, or you can visit the INconnect Alliance website at www.inconnectalliance.org.

What services are available?

Services available under the Older Americans Act include:

- Adult day services
- Attendant care
- Caregiver support services
- Case management
- Congregate meals
- Environmental modifications
- Homemaker
- Home-delivered meals
• Information and assistance
• Legal assistance
• Personal emergency response systems
• Respite
• Specialized medical equipment
• Transportation
• Vehicle modifications

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.

Older Independent Blind Program (OIB)

The Indiana Older Independent Blind program (OIB) expands independent living services for people who are age 55 and older and have a severe visual impairment. Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind program, the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and Blind and Visually Impaired Services provide funding to various contractors across the state.

The Older Independent Blind program partners with statewide community programs to administer a wide array of services for older individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Services may include assistance in correcting or modifying visual disabilities, to include providing optical vision aids, in-home training, orientation and mobility training, Braille instruction, adaptive skills training, information and referral, peer counseling and other appropriate services designed to assist the individual with daily living activities.

For a list of Older Independent Blind community programs by county of coverage and additional information about the Older Independent Blind program, please visit the program website at www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4902.htm or contact the Blind and Visually Impaired Services program manager at 800-545-7763.

Older Independent Blind community programs and a list of counties they serve:

• accessABILITY – Counties: Boone, Hamilton, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby
• Bosma Enterprises – Counties: All Indiana counties
• Future Choices Inc. – Counties: Grant, Howard, Tipton, Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Blackford
• Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana – Counties: Henry, Wayne, Rush, Fayette, Union, Decatur, Franklin, Jennings, Ripley, Jefferson, Ohio, Switzerland
• League for the Blind and Disabled Inc. – Counties: St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaGrange, Steuben, Marshall, Kosciusko, Whitley, Noble, Dekalb, Allen, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Jay
The WILL Center – Counties: Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Knox, Daviess, Martin, Pike, Gibson

Supervised Group Living (SGL) – Residential Services

A group home or Supervised Group Living (SGL) is a residential option and an alternative to waiver placements for eligible individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities needing services. There are almost 500 SGL homes in the state of Indiana with a capacity to serve over 3,000 individuals. The homes vary in size, and typically four to eight individuals reside in the home. Homes are licensed and governed by state and federal regulations and have an annual recertification by the Indiana State Department of Health to ensure standards of care are met.

The residential supports include:

- Behavioral supports
- Case management by a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP)
- Day services
- Dietary assessment
- Evacuation drills
- Individual support plan (ISP)
- Life safety surveys
- Medication administration
- Nursing care services
- Occupational therapy consultation
- Person-centered planning
- Pharmacy review
- Physical therapy evaluation
- Psychiatric review
- Recreational activities
- Speech therapy consultation
- Transportation
- 24-hour staffing

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.

What are the eligibility criteria for group home placement?

To be eligible for group home placement, an individual must have a developmental disability and meet level of care criteria including that the disability manifested before the individual was 22 years old and is likely to continue indefinitely. An individual must also demonstrate substantial functional limitations in at least three areas of major life activities including self-care, understanding and using language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and/or economic self-sufficiency.

How does someone apply?

Prospective applicants can contact their local BDDS district office to ask questions and to request an application packet. The completed packet and all pertinent documents should be returned to their BDDS district office. A list of the local BDDS district offices can be found on pages 77–78.
What happens after the packet and application are turned in?
An intake specialist from the applicant’s local BDDS district office will contact the applicant to complete the assessment to determine developmental disability eligibility and preliminary level of care using the information provided. Applicants can also be referred to Vocational Rehabilitation Services if they express interest in finding employment or need help keeping their current employment. DDRS also strongly encourages applicants to apply for Medicaid at the same time they are applying for group home services.

When would group home services begin?
Once it has been determined that an individual meets the criteria for developmental disability, a BDDS service coordinator will seek to identify the individual’s geographical preference and refer an individual to group home providers who have openings that will meet the individual’s unique needs, age, gender and developmental level. The BDDS service coordinator will facilitate visits at potential group homes to ensure an individual’s preferences are identified and support needs are addressed by the group home provider. Once a placement is agreed upon between the individual and group home provider, the BDDS service coordinator will facilitate the transition into the group home.

■ Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver (TBI Waiver)
The Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI Waiver) provides home- and community-based services to individuals who have suffered a traumatic brain injury and who, without such services, would require institutional care.

How does one qualify for the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver?
To qualify for the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver, applicants must have a traumatic brain injury diagnosis, qualify for full coverage Medicaid, and either require nursing facility level of care or qualify for placement in an intellectual disability intermediate care facility.

What are the income limits?
Applicants should refer to current Medicaid income limits. However, a special income limit (SIL) is applied to TBI Waiver recipients when Medicaid eligibility is determined.

- Financial Eligibility
  - > 300 percent of Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - > Parental income and resources disregarded for children under age 18

Visit the “Am I Eligible?” guide at www.indianamedicaid.com (click “Members” first) for current income limits.
What are the asset/resource limits?
The resource standard for a single individual is $2,000 and for a married couple it is $3,000. However, for certain married couples, if one spouse is receiving an HBCS waiver and the other spouse is not and continues to live in the community, then spousal impoverishment provisions apply in which there are additional resource protections for the community spouse.

How does someone apply for the TBI Waiver?
If you are interested in learning more about the TBI Waiver, contact your local INconnect Alliance member at 800-713-9023. A complete listing of INconnect Alliance members is available on pages 84–86, or you can visit the INconnect Alliance website at www.inconnectalliance.org.

What services are available?
Case management services are provided to every TBI Waiver recipient.

Other services available under the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver include:
- Adult day services
- Adult family care
- Assisted living
- Attendant care
- Behavior management
- Environmental modifications
- Health care coordination
- Homemaker
- Home-delivered meals
- Nutritional supplements
- Personal emergency response systems
- Respite
- Residential-based habilitation
- Specialized medical equipment
- Structured day program
- Supported employment
- Transportation
- Vehicle modifications

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Mental Health / Addictions
Addiction Recovery

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) offers many services designed to aid with addiction recovery. These services are available for adults, youth, women who are pregnant, mothers, people with problems at home or at work, and people with legal troubles. Services are available for people with limited or no resources.

What is an addiction?

Thousands of Hoosiers are deeply affected by addiction every day. Family, friends and coworkers may be heartbroken by this illness. Whether a person is addicted to alcohol, prescription medication, tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs or gambling, the result is the same. People become less and less happy with more and more attempts to regain the artificial pleasure produced by the substance, thought or behavior. As a person continues to try to regain that initial experience, the chemicals trick the body into imitating naturally occurring brain processes that allow our minds and bodies to work. Addiction is actually caused by the human body’s ability to adapt to the presence of these substances and still continue to function.

Addiction is NOT taking or doing anything. Addiction is the inability to stop and stay stopped. Addiction may be the only illness, the result of another mental illness, or co-occur with a mental illness. Regardless of cause and effect, people can and do recover, and regain lives of joy and purpose.

Recovery from addiction is the return of that ability to stop and stay stopped.

How does someone get help with an addiction?

Since DMHA programs and services are designed for all Hoosiers in need, and since each has various requirements and is for a variety of needs, the best way to begin is to call a confidential and free counselor to assist you in finding help at 800-662-4357.

You may also find help in your area by going online to www.in.gov/fssa/dmha and clicking “Find a Local Service Provider” or findtreatment.samhsa.gov.

Adult Mental Health Habilitation (AMHH)

The Adult Mental Health Habilitation (AMHH) services program provides community-based opportunities for the care of adults with serious mental illnesses who may most benefit from keeping or learning skills to maintain a healthy, safe lifestyle in the community.
How does someone qualify for AMHH?
AMHH services are provided for individuals and their families, or groups of adult persons who are living in the community and who need help on a regular basis, with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and addiction disorders. This is accomplished by:

- Assessing the individual’s needs and strengths
- Developing an Individualized Integrated Care Plan (IICP) that outlines objectives of care, including how AMHH services assist in delivering appropriate home- and community-based habilitation services to the individual
- Assisting the individual in reaching their habilitative goals

AMHH services are intended for individuals who meet all of the following core target group criteria:

- Individual is enrolled in Medicaid
- Individual is age 35 or older
- Individual has an AMHH-eligible, DMHA approved diagnosis, which may include the following:
  - Schizophrenic Disorders
  - Major Depressive Disorder
  - Bipolar Disorders
  - Delusional Disorder
  - Psychotic Disorder not otherwise specified
  - Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

What services will someone receive if eligible for AMHH?
An eligible AMHH services recipient will be authorized to receive specific requested AMHH services as approved by the State Evaluation Team and on their care plan for one year (365 days) from the start date of the approval.

The following are the AMHH services:

- Adult day services
- Home- and community-based habilitation and support
- Respite care
- Therapy and behavior support services
- Addiction counseling
- Peer support services
- Care coordination
- Supported community engagement services
- Medication training and support
How does someone apply?
The community mental health center (CMHC) will meet with the applicant to complete the AMHH application. They will ask questions about his or her behavioral health needs and enter the information provided. The applicant will then receive a letter informing if qualification for the program has been met. This letter will give instructions on what rights exist if he or she does not qualify. For any further questions, applicants may contact DMHA at amhhservices@fssa.in.gov.

Behavioral and Primary Healthcare Coordination (BPHC)
The Behavioral and Primary Healthcare Coordination (BPHC) program consists of the coordination of services to manage the healthcare needs of eligible recipients. This includes logistical support, advocacy and linkage to assist individuals in navigating the health care system. It also incorporates activities that help recipients gain access to needed physical and behavioral health services.

How does someone qualify for BPHC services?
The BPHC program is intended primarily to provide Medicaid eligibility for individuals with significant mental health needs. A person may qualify for the BPHC program if he or she has a mental health condition including, but not limited to, schizophrenia, depression or bipolar disorder and needs help managing health care. To be eligible for BPHC, applicants must be age 19 or older and have a monthly income no higher than 300 percent of the federal poverty level. If there are children or other qualifying dependents in the individual's household, an individual's income may be higher.

What services will a person receive if eligible for BPHC?
Eligible persons will receive all medically necessary Medicaid services they qualify for if eligible for BPHC. Medicaid provides health care coverage and assistance for medical expenses such as doctor visits, prescription drugs, dental and vision care, family planning, mental health care, surgeries and hospitalizations. They will also receive the BPHC service. BPHC will provide care such as help in scheduling appointments with doctors, assisting in communicating more effectively with doctors and following instructions on medications or other doctor recommendations.

What are the income limits?
An individual must have countable income below 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Determination of financial eligibility is conducted by the Division of Family Resources (DFR).
What are the asset/resource limits?
There are no asset/resource limits.

Where does someone go to apply for BPHC?
Interested people can apply for BPHC at the community mental health center (CMHC) where they go for their behavioral health care services or any Division of Mental Health and Addiction approved BPHC CMHC provider. A list of BPHC approved CMHCs can also be found beginning on page 102 of this guide.

How does someone apply for BPHC?
The community mental health center (CMHC) will meet with the applicant to complete the BPHC application. They will ask questions about the applicant’s physical and behavioral health and enter the information provided.

The applicant will then receive a letter stating if qualification was met for the program. This letter will give instructions on what rights exist if he or she does not qualify. For any further questions, applicants may contact DMHA at bphcservice@fssa.in.gov.

Child Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW)
Child Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW) services provide young people identified as having a serious emotional disturbance (SED) with intensive, home- and community-based wraparound services that will be provided within a system of care (SOC) philosophy and consistent with wraparound principles. Services are intended to augment the youth’s existing or recommended behavioral health treatment plan (Medicaid Rehabilitation Option, Managed Care, etc.) and address the following:

- The unique needs of the CMHW participant
- A treatment plan built upon the participant and family strengths
- Services and strategies that assist the participant and family in achieving more positive outcomes in their lives

How does someone qualify for CMHW services?
Applicants must meet financial and behavioral health guidelines in order to be enrolled in the CMHW program. When an applicant completes an Indiana Application for Health Coverage, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) will determine if he or she qualifies for health coverage. The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) will determine if the behavioral health criteria have been met.
The table below shows the current eligibility requirements for the CMHW program. All of these criteria must be met:

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1915(i) CMHW exclusionary criteria

A youth with any of the criteria below will not qualify for CMHW services:

- Primary Substance Use Disorder
- Pervasive Developmental Disorder (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- Primary Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Imminent risk of harm to self or others. Any youth identified as not able to feasibly receive intensive community-based services without compromising his/her safety, or the safety of others, will be referred to a facility capable of providing the level of intervention or care needed to keep the youth safe.
- Youth resides in an institutional or residential facility

What services will someone receive if eligible for CMHW?

Child Mental Health Wraparound services are provided by qualified, Division of Mental Health and Addiction approved, specially trained service providers who engage the participant and family in a unique assessment and treatment planning process characterized by the formation of a child and family wraparound team.

The state’s purpose for providing CMHW services is to serve eligible participants, who have severe emotional disturbances (SED), and enable them to benefit from receiving intensive wraparound services within their homes and communities with natural family/caregiver supports. The CMHW services available to the eligible participant include:

- Wraparound facilitation
- Habilitation
- Respite care
- Family support and training for the unpaid caregiver
How does someone apply for CMHW?
For information contact the Division of Mental Health and Addiction at 317-232-7800.

Community Mental Health Centers

If you are looking for assistance for a mental health or addiction issue, there are providers available in every county. Providers can be accessed for children, youth, adults and seniors through a network of community mental health centers (CMHC).

To locate a CMHC near you, go to www.fssa.in.gov/dmha and click on “Find a Local Service Provider.” Then click your county on the map shown. The list below is also a starting point for connecting to services. For more information, call 317-232-7800.

Community Mental Health Centers

Adams County
Park Center Inc.
260-481-2721

Allen County
Park Center Inc.
260-481-2721

Bartholomew County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Benton County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Blackford County
Grant Blackford Mental Health Inc.
765-662-3971

Boone County
Aspire Indiana Inc.
317-587-0500

Brown County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Carroll County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Cass County
Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center Inc.
Four County Counseling Center
574-722-5151

Clark County
LifeSpring Inc.
812-280-2080

Clay County
Hamilton Center Inc.
812-231-8323

Clinton County
Community Howard Regional Health (Kokomo)
765-453-8555

Crawford County
Southern Hills Counseling Inc.
812-482-3020
Daviess County
Knox County Hospital
Samaritan Center
812-886-6800

Dearborn County
Community Mental Health Center Inc.
(Lawrenceburg)
812-532-3416

Decatur County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

DeKalb County
Northeastern Center Inc.
260-347-2453

Delaware County
Meridian Health Services Corp.
765-288-1928

Dubois County
Southern Hills Counseling Inc.
812-482-3020

Elkhart County
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center Inc.
574-533-1234

Fayette County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Floyd County
LifeSpring Inc.
812-280-2080

Fountain County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Franklin County
Community Mental Health Center Inc.
(Lawrenceburg)
812-532-3416

Fulton County
Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center Inc.

Four County Counseling Center
574-722-5151

Gibson County
Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center Inc.
812-423-7791

Grant County
Grant Blackford Mental Health Inc.
765-662-3971

Greene County
Hamilton Center Inc.
812-231-8323

Hamilton County
Aspire Indiana Inc.
317-587-0500

Hancock County
Community Hospital of Indiana
Gallahue Mental Health Center
317-621-7600

Harrison County
LifeSpring Inc.
812-280-2080

Hendricks County
Cummins Behavioral Health Systems Inc.
317-272-3330

Henry County
Meridian Health Services Corp.
765-288-1928

Howard County
Community Howard Regional Health
(Kokomo)
765-453-8555
Huntington County
The Otis R. Bowen Center
574-267-7169

Jackson County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Jasper County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Jay County
Meridian Health Services Corp.
765-288-1928

Jefferson County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802
LifeSpring Inc.
812-280-2080

Jennings County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Johnson County
Adult & Child Mental Health Center Inc.
317-882-5122

Knox County
Knox County Hospital
Samaritan Center
812-886-6800

Kosciusko County
The Otis R. Bowen Center
574-267-7169

LaGrange County
Northeastern Center Inc.
260-347-2453

Lake County
Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living Inc.
219-885-4264

Southlake Community Mental Health Center Inc.
Regional Mental Health Center
219-769-4005

La Porte County
LaPorte County Comprehensive Mental Health Council Inc.
Swanson Center
219-879-4621

Lawrence County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Madison County
Aspire Indiana Inc.
317-587-0500

Marion County
Adult & Child Mental Health Center Inc.
317-882-5122
Aspire Indiana Inc.
317-587-0500
Community Hospital of Indiana
Gallahue Mental Health Center
317-621-7600
Health and Hospital Corp. of Marion County, Indiana
Midtown CHMC
317-630-7607

Marshall County
The Otis R. Bowen Center
574-267-7169

Martin County
Knox County Hospital
Samaritan Center
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Spencer County
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812-482-3020

Starke County
Porter-Starke Services Inc.
219-531-3500

Steuben County
Northeastern Center Inc.
260-347-2453

Sullivan County
Hamilton Center Inc.
812-231-8323

Switzerland County
Community Mental Health Center Inc.
(Lawrenceburg)
812-532-3416

Tippecanoe County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Tipton County
Community Howard Regional Health
(Kokomo)
765-453-8555

Union County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Vanderburgh County
Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center Inc.
812-423-7791

Vermillion County
Hamilton Center Inc.
812-231-8323

Vigo County
Hamilton Center Inc.
812-231-8323

Wabash County
The Otis R. Bowen Center
574-267-7169

Warren County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Warrick County
Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center Inc.
812-423-7791

Washington County
LifeSpring Inc.
812-280-2080

Wayne County
Centerstone of Indiana Inc.
800-344-8802

Wells County
Park Center Inc.
260-481-2721

White County
Wabash Valley Alliance Inc.
765-463-2555

Whitley County
The Otis R. Bowen Center
574-267-7169
Problem Gambling

What is problem gambling?

Problem gambling is a broad term used to describe gambling behavior that has a negative impact on the lives of the problem gambler, his/her family members and the community at large. Similar to an alcohol or drug addiction, a gambling addiction is a progressive disorder that can have negative implications for the addicted individual’s health, family, finances and career.

How does someone qualify for problem gambling treatment?

To be eligible to receive problem gambling treatment services from a DMHA-endorsed problem gambling provider, the following requirements must be met:

- The individual must be a resident of Indiana, and
- The individual is 18 years of age or older and has a score of three or more on the South Oaks Gambling Screen (SOGS) or the individual is 12 to 17 years of age and has a score of three or more on the South Oaks Gambling Screen – Revised Adolescent (SOGS-RA)

This score must be reflective of gambling behavior over the 12-month period prior to screening.

What types of treatment services are available?

Each individual that is diagnosed with a current problem gambling issue is eligible to receive gambling treatment services up to $2,500 per state fiscal year from a DMHA-endorsed problem gambling provider. Providers are also encouraged to maximize the use of non-state funds and other alternative funding sources, when appropriate. The types of gambling treatment services available include:

- Acute stabilization (service must be related to problem gambling)
- Case management
- Certified recovery specialist services
- Education
- Family counseling
- Financial counseling
- Individual counseling
- Individualized integrated care plan review
- Intake assessment/individualized integrated care plan
- Intensive outpatient treatment
- Medication, evaluation & monitoring
- Outpatient treatment (group)
- Psychiatric consultation
- Residential services (service must be billed as a separate event from acute stabilization)
- Transportation
- 24-hour crisis intervention

If you encounter any terms or program names you do not understand, refer to the FSSA glossary of terms at the end of this guide or at www.in.gov/fssa/4999.htm.
Problem Gambling Resources in Indiana

There are currently 17 DMHA-endorsed problem gambling providers throughout Indiana. To find the most up-to-date listing of these agencies, go to the problem gambling portion of the FSSA/DMHA website, at www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/2582.htm. Look under “Gambling Treatment Providers” for this information.

Additional Resources

Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program
www.ipgap.indiana.edu

Indiana Council on Problem Gambling
www.indianaproblemgambling.org

Indiana Gaming Commission – Voluntary Exclusion Program
www.in.gov/igc/2331.htm

Gamblers Anonymous
www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga

For more information, contact:
Division of Mental Health & Addiction
Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
402 W. Washington St., Rm. W353
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-7800

Suicide Prevention

If you or someone you know has ongoing thoughts of death or suicide, or if a suicide attempt has been made, contact a doctor or go to a hospital emergency room immediately or call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 800-273-TALK (8255).
Transportation Benefits
Transportation Benefits

■ Indiana Health Coverage Programs

Transportation benefits are covered under Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP), subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages. Transportation benefits are available to Healthy Indiana Plan members only if in HIP State Plan Plus or HIP State Plan Basic or if offered by their managed care entity. Additionally, transportation benefits are available to other Medicaid members including Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect and traditional Medicaid.

Transportation benefits include a ride from a Medicaid transportation provider to any covered medical service/appointment.

How does someone arrange for transportation?

To receive transportation benefits, a member enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect or HIP must call their health plan’s transportation broker (similar to a dispatching service) at least 48 hours in advance. The transportation broker arranges rides to and from the medical appointment. There are no mileage or frequency limits (such as annual limits), however prior authorization may be required for longer trips or more than 20 one way trips per member per year.

Children in Hoosier Healthwise qualify for either Package A or Package C benefits, depending on family income. Hoosier Healthwise Package A covers all transportation at no cost to the member. Hoosier Healthwise Package C only covers emergency transportation with a $10 copayment. Non-emergency transportation is not available to Hoosier Healthwise Package C members.

Currently, traditional Medicaid and fee-for-service (FFS) members may call any Medicaid transportation provider to arrange their ride to a covered medical service or appointment. Trips greater than 50 miles or members who have made more than 20 one-way trips during a 12-month period year require prior authorization be obtained. During the 2018 program year, a transportation broker, Southeastrans Inc., will be engaged and responsible for arranging nonemergency transportation for FFS members. Once broker services begin, FFS members will be required to use the transportation broker to arrange nonemergency transport needs.

■ Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver

The Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver is designed to provide services for people of all ages with a disability who would otherwise require care in a nursing facility. More details about services available under this program are found on pages 74–75.
Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE)

The CHOICE program provides home- and community-based services to assist individuals in maintaining their independence in their own home or community for as long as is safely possible. More details about services available under this program are found on page 78.

Older Americans Act Programs

The Older Americans Act provides community-based services and opportunities for older individuals and their families. Older Americans Act programs generally only require that recipients be over the age of 60. More details about services available under this program are found on page 90.

Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver (TBI Waiver)

The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver provides home- and community-based services to individuals who have suffered a traumatic brain injury. More details about services available under this program are found on pages 93–94.
Housing
The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) creates housing opportunities, generates and preserves assets and revitalizes neighborhoods by facilitating the collaboration of multiple stakeholders, investing financial and technical resources in development efforts, and helping build capacity of qualified partners throughout Indiana. An overview of IHCDA programs can be found on the following pages.

■ Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network

Struggling to pay your mortgage? The Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network provides free foreclosure prevention counseling to Hoosiers facing foreclosure. We will work with you and your lender to find a solution to your financial situation. Don’t hesitate. Call 1-877-GET-HOPE today or visit http://877gethope.org/.

■ Housing Choice Vouchers

Housing Choice Vouchers (formerly known as Section 8) provide eligible households vouchers to help pay the rent on privately owned homes of their choosing. A family receiving a voucher must pay at least 30 percent of its monthly adjusted gross income for rent and utilities. The vouchers are generally administered and can be applied for through local public housing authorities. The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority is one of many independent public housing agencies (PHA) in the state that provide vouchers. Housing Choice Vouchers are not ideal for immediate or emergency housing needs due to potentially long waitlists. Individuals are encouraged to apply for multiple waitlists. IHCDA serves portions of 81 counties that are not served by other PHAs (such as the Indianapolis Housing Authority and the Gary Housing Authority.)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) website lists each PHA in the state: portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts/in

This website explains IHCDA’s program and service area: www.in.gov/ihcda/2333.htm

Other affordable housing options can be found at: www.indianahousingnow.org

■ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists low-income families with the cost of their home energy. The program serves low-income households subject to an energy burden. EAP is available for
winter assistance beginning the first week of November through May of each year. If a summer assistance program is offered, that program will run from June through August. To apply for EAP, contact the Local Service Provider in your area.

A complete listing of participating providers is available online at www.IN.gov/ihcda/2329.htm.

■ Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)

The Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) offers up to $2.5 million in state tax credits each state fiscal year for distribution to nonprofit organizations across Indiana. An application is released annually for organizations to apply for credits and participate in the program. Organizations who meet eligibility and reporting requirements may be eligible to receive credits.

■ Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provides energy conservation measures and client education for the permanent long-term benefit of reducing the utility bills of low-income households. The focus of the WAP is to provide energy efficiency improvements to the households served. The program is available to both homeowners and renters. In the case of renters, the landlord must provide permission for the work to be performed and meet the conditions of the local WAP sub-grantee landlord agreement.

To find local Weatherization sub-grantees, visit www.in.gov/ihcda/2369.htm.
FSSA Glossary of Terms

The following terms relate to FSSA programs and topics. They are not inclusive, but may provide insight into any terms or programs you encounter on our site or in our Resource Guide with which you are not familiar. If you need clarification on a term, or know of another one that needs to be added, please email Office.Communications@fssa.IN.gov.

Agency review: A post-hearing process conducted by the FSSA Office of Hearings and Appeals to determine whether the appeal process was properly conducted.

Appeals and hearings: Numerous actions and decision by the state are subject to appeal. An appeal is processed at a fair hearing before an impartial FSSA administrative law judge.

Area Agencies on Aging: There are 16 of these not-for-profit agencies around the state. They provide case management, information and referrals to various services for persons who are aging or developmentally disabled.

Assistance group: Persons living together who receive benefits issued through Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Authorized representative: A person who has been specifically authorized by an applicant or recipient of health services or other benefits to receive that person’s private health information or other confidential information and, if expressly authorized, to act on behalf of the beneficiary or applicant.

Case manager: An experienced professional who works with clients and providers coordinate necessary services to a client.

Copayment (copay or co-pay): The amount a beneficiary must pay for health services or prescription drugs as his or her portion of the cost that a health care program plan does not cover.

Deductible: The amount a person must pay toward his or her medical expenses before a coverage program such as a health insurance plan begins paying.

Durable medical equipment: Any equipment that provides therapeutic benefits to a patient in need because of certain medical conditions and/or illnesses. Examples include wheelchairs and other non-disposable medical equipment.

Extended care facility: A licensed health care facility for residential, long-term care.

Long-term care facility: A facility that provides a variety of permanent or temporary health and personal needs services over a period of time. Examples are nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Low income supplement: A low income supplement, as it relates to Indiana Medicaid, may include Medicaid monthly financial supplements under any of three Medicare programs: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Qualified disabled working individual (QDWI) or Specified low-income Medicare beneficiary (SLMB).

Managed care: An arrangement whereby a single provider or organization oversees the overall care of a patient so as to ensure cost-efficient quality health care to its members.

Managed care entities: Organizations that oversee the overall care of a patient so as to ensure cost-efficient quality health care to members.

Medicaid number: The unique number assigned to a member who is eligible for Medicaid services. This number can be found on the front of your Medicaid ID card.

Medicaid transportation: Patient transportation provided by vendors, whom Indiana Medicaid reimburses, for taking Medicaid members to and from medical service providers.

Prior authorization (PA): An authorization required for the delivery of certain services. The medical services contractor and state medical consultants review PAs for medical necessity, reasonableness and other criteria. The PA must be obtained before a service for benefits is provided within a certain time period, except in certain allowed instances.

RID number: A recipient identification number (RID number) is a client identification number and is found on cards issued for services, such as a card for Medicaid, SNAP or TANF services.