

Food Pantry/Household Items

A World of Pentecost Ministries, 4807 Oak Avenue, Hammond, In 46327 Food pantry every 3 rd Saturday 10am-12pm and youth night every Friday night from 7:00-8:30 pm.	628-5069
American Red Cross, Gordon T. Johnson 791 E. 83 rd Avenue, Merrillville, In 46410 Clothing and limited food assistance, in case of fire or flood, emergency shelter for one day.	756-5360
Antioch Baptist Church, Justin C. Kidd- Pastor 3906 Alexander, East Chicago, In 46312 Food Pantry every 4 th Wednesday 8:30am-10:30am, People United to Fight Hunger (P.U.F.H.)	398-2589
Catholic Family Services, Ms. Maria Lopez 3901 Fir Street, East Chicago, In (Serves East Chicago & Whiting residence) Nipsco and has a food pantry when funding is available. Nutrient class for moms.	397-5803
Catholic Family Services, Ms. Joanne Pivarnick 6919 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, In (Serves Hammond, Munster, and Highland residents) Rent, Mortgage, Nipsco, and has a food pantry	844-4883
Christian Fellowship Church, Rev. Michael Maticcik, cfcchurch1931@gmail.com 605-165 th Street, Hammond, In 46324 Clothing outlet every 2 nd Friday 9am-12pm	931-5177
Family Christian Center, Pastor Steve Munsey 340 W. 45 th St., Munster, In 46321 Operation Care provides food boxes and clothing at 1300 N. Broad St., Griffith, IN 46319 Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Back entrance distribution only.	838-2295 wk 688-3356 cell
First Baptist Church, John Wilkerson, Sr. Pastor 523 Sibley Street, Hammond, IN 46320 Hammond Rescue Mission (free housing), Food pantry for members of the Church only, Free Financial Counseling, Counseling by appointment only, and a Free Drug Addiction Program (Reformers Unanimous), Alcohol, Weight problems, Gambling and Smoking addiction call	932-0711

First Presbyterian Church
 FPCH@FPCHighland.org 838-6850
 8727 Delaware Highland, In 46322
 Food Pantry – Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon, works closely with Salvation Army in Munster to provide support to people in need.

First United Lutheran, Rev. Bassam Abdallah 932-9070
 6705 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46324
 Meeting facility for AA groups, mini food pantry. This church is a part of the Love Inc network.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Rodney Golson Sr. 397-1107
 4756 Melville Avenue, East Chicago, In 46312
 Provides Nipsco assistance and a food pantry every 3rd Saturday of the month.

God First Ministries, Minister Bobbie Hawkins 378-1965
 801 East Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
 Provides free basic computer training by appointment only, food pantry and spiritual counseling (Fridays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm).

Greater Hammond Community Services 932-4800
 824 Hoffman Street, Hammond, In 46327
 Tax filing service, Legal aide service, Section 8, Energy Assistance Program, Nipsco assistance, Food and Clothing pantry. www.greaterhammond.com

Hammond Christian Reformed Church, Rev. John Kostelyk 844-3331
 hammondrc@sbcglobal.net
 1910 – 167th Street, Hammond, In 46324
 Food Pantry, Clothing, Counseling by appointment only, and is a part of the Love Inc network. Free dinner every last Thursday of the month.

Hammond New Harvest Church, Pastor David Comer 845-2056
 1421 – 173rd Street, Hammond, In 46324
 Hospital visitation, Food pantry every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Bread and produce distribution every Tuesday.

House of Glory – World Outreach Center 392-1457
 Pastors Willie and Jennifer Nelson
 4009 Fir Street
 East Chicago, IN 46312
 Hot/cold meal every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Pastor Pete Ward 932-0613
 6348 Harrison Avenue, Hammond, In 46323
 Donor to Greater Hammond Community Services, and has a Thrift Shop (Open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 12 noon).

<p>Iglesia Del Pueblo Church, Rev. Juan Rodriguez 6936 Grand Avenue, Hammond, In 46323 Hope Center of Northwest Indiana provides free one on one tutoring and has a Soup Kitchen. (Openings for volunteers to sign up as tutors)</p>	<p>844-6989</p>
<p>Jewish Community Services, Carol Szaks 585 Progress Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321 Food Pantry, Casework Referrals</p>	<p>922-4024</p>
<p>Living Water Missionary Baptist Church 6511 Jefferson Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324, Second Floor SAFE/YADA Community Outreach Helps clients in need of food and clothing. Assists with form completion. Offers limited transportation service. Other services include domestic violence prevention, parenting classes, and standardized test prep for classes the GED, ACT, and SAT.</p>	<p>937-4346</p>
<p>Love In The Name of Christ, aka Love INC. of Greater Hammond Anne Bawinkel – Executive Director P.O. Box 557 Griffith, IN 46319 Furniture, household linens, personal care & hygiene products, diapers & wipes, household cleaning products, cooking and dining items and food. If you need help, call Love INC to begin the helping process. A trained volunteer will complete your intake over the phone. This will take about 30-40 minutes. They will review the nature, extent and legitimacy of your request. Love INC is not a same-day service and they do not assist with rent or utility bills. Must be legal residents of Hammond, Munster, Highland or Griffith. There is no fee. Office hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday from 9am-2pm. Voice-mail messages may be left if all lines are busy or if the office is closed.</p>	<p>923-2775</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. William Collins 1040 Kenwood Street, Hammond, In 46320 Counseling service by appointment only, addiction counseling, work release programs, tutoring program, partnership with Judge Harkins Drug Program. food pantry every 4th Friday of the month</p>	<p>931-4337</p>
<p>New Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Thomas Brian Hill 305 E. 68th Place, Merrillville, IN 46410 Counseling services by appointment only, Food Pantry.</p>	<p>750-9647</p>
<p>New Life House of God Pastors Grant & Renee Allison 636 Conkey Street, Hammond, In 46324 Day Care (waive co-pays for families that are unable to pay), Counseling by appointment only, Clothing, Food assistance, Youth Program (open to all), refer persons to Hammond Career Center for Educational Programs</p>	<p>937-1055</p>

North Township Trustee's Office, Frank J. Mrvan, Trustee 5947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46320 2105 Broadway, East Chicago, In 46312 Provides food and household item assistance through application process.	932-2530 398-2435
St. James Food Pantry Rev. Keith M. Virus 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322	924-4220
St. John Bosco Church, Rev. Richard Orlinski 7113 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, In 46324 Food distribution once a month (Columbia Center). Clothing give-a-way in the month of July. Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets during the holidays (Columbia Center).	844-9027
St. Joseph Soup Kitchen 5304 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320-1808	932-0059
St. Mary's Church, Rev. Stephen Gibson 4423 Olcott Avenue, East Chicago, In 46312 Food Pantry and Bookstore for East Chicago residents only (Open Tuesday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.) (Wednesday 5pm-6pm)	398-2409
St. Stanislaus R. C. Church, Monsignor John J. Siekierski 808 W. 150 th Street, East Chicago, In 46312 Food Pantry (last Monday of the month, open 9:00 – 1 p.m.). Residents Of East Chicago only.	398-2341
School City of Hammond Julie Boettger – Director of food and nutrition services 41 Williams Street Hammond, IN 46320	933-2400 x3056
Salvation Army ECC, Capt. Daniel E. Paredes 513 W. Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 Energy assistance, Nipsco, EFSP food pantry once every 30 days, rent (by appointment only), gas, food program Mon-Wed-Fri at 12:00- 1 pm, music classes (guitar and brass), Gas, household vouchers and counseling, prescriptions.	398-2939 fax 398-9692 Daniel_Paredes@usc.salvationarmy.org
Salvation Army, Janet Charleston 8225 Columbia Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321 Rent/Mortgage Assistance, Utilities, Clothing and Food assistance We will consider any request and reply on a case by case	838-0380

Seventh Day Adventist, Pastor Alan Shepard 6910 Walnut Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 4323 Clothing and Food pantry and a Wellness Ministry (healthcare concerns)	844-8470
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diane McKern, Coordinator 7132 Arizona Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323 Provides temporary emergency assistance to help people in need. Food pantries open year round. Also provides financial assistance for utilities, rent, mortgage, water, medicine, etc.	933-0100
South Side Christian Church, Rev. Mike Gillespie 1000 Broadmoor, Munster, In 46321 Deaf Ministry open to anyone. This church is a part of the Love Inc network. Preschool.	836-2110
Suburban Bible Church, Pastor Lou Rodriguez 3010-41 st St., Highland, Indiana 46322 Meal prep twice a month for the Hammond shelter Band of Brothers men's group meets every Saturday morning 6:30 – 8. The 3 rd Saturday of each month, the meeting is held at Round the Clock Restaurant in Highland for breakfast Women's Bible Studies are provided during the school year on Monday evenings and Tuesday Mornings M.O.M's Group meets the 1 st & 3 rd Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. during the school year. This group seeks to offer support for moms by providing time for friendship, mentoring study & fun AWANA program is available Wednesday nights 6:15 – 8 p.m. through the school year. Awana is a bible club for children ages 3 years through 5 th grade FOCUS middle school youth group meets every Wednesday 6:05 – 8 p.m. This group is open to 6 th through 8 th graders REC NIGHT for high schoolers 9 th -12 th grade meets every Sunday night from 6-8 p.m.	924-6240
Terrance Park Church of God, Pastor Hilton Bryant 3104 – 173 rd Street, Hammond, Indiana 46323 Food Pantry (by members referring persons in need).	845-3426
The Gate, Rev. J. Calaway 5670 Sohl Avenue, Hammond, In 46327 Food and Clothing Pantry (Dream Center) may be utilized once a month (Provides formula and children's clothing). This church is a part of the Love Inc network.	933-7013
United Way Food Bank of Northwest Indiana Referrals to local food pantries	980-1777
We Care From the Heart Shenee Goss – Case Manager 534 Conkey Street	933-7111

Hammond, IN 46320
Provides medical, daycare and clothing assistance

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 931-9527
5927 Columbia Avenue
Hammond, Indiana 46320
Federally funded program that offers food vouchers for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children younger than age five who cannot afford an adequate diet.

Counseling Assistance

Catholic Charities 844-4883
Sister Barbara Sable
6919 Indianapolis Blvd. Hammond, In 46324
Provide adoption, financial literacy and senior programs

Catch the Fire Christian Fellowship Church, Inc. 845-3756
Pastor Danny Crossley, Sr.
6923 Marshall Ave Hammond, In 46323
Licensed Counselor assistance by appointment only, Food and Clothing
Pantry offers meeting rooms for small groups and is a part of the Love Inc network.

Christian Fellowship Church, Rev. Michael Maticcik 931-5177
605-165th Street, Hammond, In 46324
Counseling by appointment only, Clothing Pantry (2nd Friday
of the month 9 a.m. - 12 noon), Provides ESL Training.

First Baptist Church, Dr. John Wilkerson, Sr. Pastor 932-0711
507 State Street, Hammond, In 46320
Hammond Rescue Mission (free housing), Food pantry (for members of the
Church only), Free Financial Counseling, Counseling services
by appointment only, and Free Drug Addiction Program (Reformers Unanimous),
Alcohol, Weight problems, Gambling and Smoking addiction call 932-5085.

God First Ministries, Minister Bobbie Hawkins 378-1965
801 East Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
Provides free basic computer training by appointment only, food pantry
and spiritual counseling (Fridays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm).

Greater Hammond, Barbara Cummins 932-4800
824 Hoffman Street, Hammond, IN
Tax filing service, Legal aide service, Section 8, Energy Assistance
Program, Nipsco assistance, Food and Clothing pantry.

Hammond Christian Reformed Church, Pastor John Kostelyk 844-3331

1910 – 167th Street, Hammond, In 46324

Food Pantry, Clothing, Counseling by appointment only, and is a donor to Love Inc. Free dinner every last Thursday of the month.

Haven House Inc.

931-2090

Lisa Wien – Volunteer and Youth Services Coordinator

PO Box 508

Hammond, IN 46325

Rape advocacy, crisis counseling, domestic violence support groups,

Bilingual services and protective order assistance.

Counseling services by appointment only

Living Water MBC/Foundation

937-4547

Rev. Fr. Homer Walker, Jr./Rev. Dr. Tate

P.O. Box 4155, 6511 Jefferson

Hammond, IN 46324

GED – Preparing for their Future Family Counseling

Domestic Abuse Intervention

Memorial Church Ministries, Mother Yvonne Frank, Director

933-7474

6001 Howard Street, Hammond, In 46320

Counseling by appointment only

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. William Collins

931-4337

1047 Kenwood Street, Hammond, IN 46320

Counseling service by appointment only, Addiction counseling, Work release programs, Tutoring program, partnership with Judge Harkins Drug Program, Food pantry every 4th Friday of the month.

New Life House of God, Pastors Grant & Renee Allison

937-1055

636 Conkey Street, Hammond, In 46324

Day Care (waive co-pays for families that are unable to pay), Counseling by appointment only, Clothing, Food assistance, Youth Program (open to all), refer persons to Hammond Career Center for Educational Programs.

New Salem Baptist Church, Rev. Wayne Hudson

932-0999

833 Conkey Street, Hammond, In 46320

Rental assistance, referrals to Salvation Army and Counseling services by appointment only.

Northwest Ind. Reinvestment Alliance, Jean Ishmon

931-9300

5948 Hohman Avenue

Hammond, IN 46320

Foreclosure, homeownership, pre and post neighborhood stabilization counseling, one on one or group, landlord/tenant training, fair housing and fair lending training.

Regional Mental Health Center

736-7182

8555 Taft Street

Merrillville, IN 46410
 Inpatient psychiatric
 Inpatient substance, rehab and detox

Regional Mental Health Center, Robert Krumwied, Dir. 392-6001
 3903 Indianapolis Boulevard, East Chicago, In 46312
 24 Hour Hotline. A comprehensive mental health and substance abuse
 treatment center for children and adults.

St. Adalbert Church-John Kalicky 659-3884
 2106 Indianapolis Blvd Whiting, In 46394
 Donates to St. Vincent DePaul.

Sacred Heart- Monsignor Hawkins Lewis 659-0705
 1723 Laporte Ave Whiting, In 46394
 Counseling services by appointment only and donates to St. Vincent DePaul

St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, Pastor George W. C. Walker 398-3950
 4200 Alder Street, East Chicago, IN 46312
 Financial Counseling, Wellness Ministry (health care), counseling services
 by appointment only.

Samaritan Counseling Center 923-8110
 8955 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321
 Provides Counseling services.

Suburban Bible Church, Pastor Lou Rodriguez 924-6240
 3010-41st St., Highland, In 46322
 Women's bible studies, meals to homeless (cooking 2 times a month
 to take to the State Street shelter), men's breakfast every Saturday morning at the church
 (6:30 a.m. at Round the Clock Restaurant, Highland every 3rd Saturday of the month)

Tri-City Community Mental Health Center, Robert Krumwied, Dir. 392-6001
 3903 Indianapolis Boulevard, East Chicago, In 46312
 24 Hour Hotline. A comprehensive mental health and substance abuse
 treatment center for children and adults.

Utilities/Water/Phone Assistance

First Presbyterian Church 838-6850
 8737 Delaware Avenue, Highland, In 46322
 Food Pantry – Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon, works closely with Salvation
 Army in Munster to provide support to people in need of pledges for rent,
 mortgages and utility bills – individuals must be pre-qualified by Salvation Army
 before asking for a pledge. Gas cards available to individuals in service area.

<p>First United Methodist Church, Rev. Shanon Stringer 6635 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46324 Donor for the following agencies: Love Inc., Haven House, State Street Shelter, Northwest Family Services, and Salvation Army. Food pantry Mon-Thurs 10am-1pm for Hammond, Highland, Munster and Griffith residents only.</p>	932-5915
<p>Greater First Baptist Church Int., Bishop Travis L. Grant 4862 Olcott Avenue, East Chicago, In 46312 Nipsco Assistance (proceeds from the East Chicago Foundation) once a year</p>	378-0914
<p>Greater Hammond, 824 Hoffman Street, Hammond, In Tax filing service, Legal aide service, Section 8, Energy Assistance Program, Nipsco assistance, Food and Clothing pantry.</p>	932-4800
<p>New Community Baptist Church, Rev. Patrick Gillis 5461 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, In 46320 Soup kitchen to the rescue mission in Hammond every first Saturday of the month.</p>	931-8407
<p>New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Herman A. Polk Sr. 1117 Merrill Street, Hammond, In 46320 HELP Ministry (clothing for youth and young adults by appointment only). Food bank 2nd and 4th Thursday.</p>	932-5955
<p>North Township Trustee's Office, Frank J. Mrvan, Trustee 5947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46320 2105 Broadway, East Chicago, In 46312 Pays utility bills through application process.</p>	932-2530 398-2435
<p>St. John Bosco Church, Rev. Richard Orlinki 7113 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, In 46324 Food distribution once a month (Columbia Center), Clothing give-a-way in the month of July (anyone) and Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets during the holidays.</p>	844-9027
<p>St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. John E. Kalicky 1849 Lincoln Avenue, Whiting, In 46394 Helps with utility bills and rent.</p>	659-0023
<p>Salvation Army 8225 Columbia Avenue, Munster, In 46321 Nipsco, Rental, Water, Prescription, Transportation, Lodging, and Food pantry. EFSP program for Lake County outside of Gary. Manages church pledging program for networking churches in Lake County who assist the clients in the service area. All assistance is done by appointment, except the bread program which is Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.</p>	838-0380

Salvation Army ECC 398-2939
 513 W. Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 fax 398-9692
 Energy assistance, Nipsco, EFSP Daniel_Paredes@usc.salvationarmy.org
www.USC.SALARMY.ORG

food pantry once every two weeks, rent
 (by appointment only), gas, food program Monday – Friday at 12:00 p.m., music
 classes (guitar and brass), Gas, household vouchers and counseling, prescriptions.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diane McKern, Coordinator 933-0100
 7132 Arizona Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323
 Provides temporary emergency assistance to people in need. Food pantries
 open year round. Also provides financial assistance for utilities, rent, mortgage,
 water, medicine, etc.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pastor James H. Hunter 398-1554
 3715 Butternut, East Chicago, In 46312
 Counseling Services by appointment only.

Urban Efficiency 354-0249
 3724 Main Street, East Chicago, In 46312
 Home energy efficient services

Clothing

American Red Cross 756-5360
 791 E. 83rd Avenue, Merrillville, In 46410
 Clothing and limited food assistance, in case of fire or flood, emergency
 shelter for one day.

Christian Fellowship Church, Rev. Michael Maticcik 931-5177
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 1910 – 167th Street, Hammond, In 46324
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House of Glory Word Outreach, Pastor William & Jennifer Nelson 4009 Fir Street, East Chicago, In 46312 Food Pantry & Clothing – opened every 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of the month. Care Kitchen 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	392-1457
Living Water Missionary Baptist Church 6511 Jefferson Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324, Second Floor SAFE/YADA Community Outreach Helps clients in need of food and clothing. Assists with form completion. Offers limited transportation service. Other services include domestic violence prevention, parenting classes, and standardized test prep for classes the GED, ACT, and SAT.	937-4346
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North Township Trustee's Office, Frank J. Mrvan, Trustee 5947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46320 2105 Broadway, East Chicago, In 46312 Provides clothing based on application process.	932-2530 398-2435
Seventh Day Adventist, Pastor Alan Shepard 6910 Walnut Avenue, Hammond, In 46323 Clothing and Food pantry and a Wellness Ministry (healthcare concerns)	844-8470
The Gate, Rev. Scott Calaway 5670 Sohl Avenue, Hammond, In 46320 Food and Clothing Pantry (Dream Center) that may be utilized once a month. Provides formula and children's clothing. A donor to Love Inc.	933-7013
Woodmar United Methodist Church, Alex Stone 7320 Northcote Avenue, Hammond, In 46324 Kids closet clothing give away quarterly, AA group meetings, Preschool and a kid's club for elementary school students every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm	844-3030

Infant Formula Needs

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Day Care Needs

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 4807 Oak Avenue, Hammond, In 46327
 Food pantry and youth night every Friday night from 7:00-8:30 pm

First United Methodist Church, Shannon Stringer 932-5915
 6635 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46324
 After school program for Kenwood school, only when school is in full session.

New Life House of God, Pastors Grant & Renee Allison 937-1055
 636 Conkey Street, Hammond, In 46324
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St. Mark Church 378-9033
 Linda Echols – Pastor
 3833 Grand Blvd.
 East Chicago, IN 46312

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rev. Dennis 397-8933
 2001 Franklin, East Chicago, In 46312
 Day Care Services ages 3-12, Pre-School ages 3-5 & Summer Camp ages 3-14

Tradewind Services, Pamela Wise 945-0100
 3198 E. 83rd Place
 Merrillville, Indiana 46410

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 7320 Northcote Avenue, Hammond, In 46324
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Educational /Training and Employment Needs

Catholic Charities, Sister Barbara Sable 844-4883
 6919 Indianapolis Blvd. 397-5803
 Hammond and East Chicago, IN

God First Ministries, Minister Bobbie Hawkins 378-1965
 801 East Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
 Provides free basic computer training by appointment only, food pantry

and spiritual counseling (Fridays 6:30 pm)

Hammond Innovation Center Greg Boyan – Executive Director 5209 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 Small business incubator assisting start-up companies.	750-1202
Hammond Area Career Center 5727 Sohl Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46324 Provides the following services: secondary academics, secondary business, vocational shops, basic skills classes, ESL/citizenship, GED prep, computer training, literacy classes	933-2419
Hessville Bible Church, Rev. David A. Kiesling 6512 Grand Avenue, Hammond, In 46323 Christian School – ages Kindergarten to High School, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30p.m., self-defense program (Tuesday – Thursday 4:30 – 7p.m.) which is affordable. Teen & Junior Club, Growing Kids God’s Way Program twice a year.	844-8900
Hispanics for Higher Education Judith Garibay-Herrera 9116 Spring Street Highland, IN 46322 Provide citizenship classes with ESL and Immigration Services. Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7 pm ESL classes. Monday-Wednesday Citizen classes.	801-8201
Homeless Children and Youth Services Lafayette Elementary School 856 Sibley Street, Hammond, Indiana 46320 Facilitates the enrollment, attendance and success of the homeless in Hammond Public Schools.	933-2472
Indiana Wesleyan University, Lisa Spurr, Corporate Development Education Center, 8415 Georgia St., Merrillville, In 46410 Higher Education tailored to adult students.	689-3571
Ivy Tech Community College, R. Louie Gonzalez, Executive Dean 410 E. Columbus Dr., East Chicago, In 46312 Higher Education and vocational training.	392-3600
KV Works, Tom Rayshich, Workforce Strategist/Business Services 300 Legacy Plaza West, LaPorte, In, 46350 Employment, Recruiting, and Placement	362-1511

<p>Living Water MBC/Foundation Rev. Fr. Homer Walker, Jr. P.O. Box 4155, 6511 Jefferson Hammond, IN 46324 GED – Preparing for their Future Family Counseling Domestic Abuse Intervention SAFE – Safety and Family Education YADA – Youth Against Domestic Abuse</p>	937-4547
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<p>Northwest Indiana Center for Data and Analysis 3400 Broadway Gary, IN 46408 Education and research for data, which are helpful for proposal Development and reporting.</p>	981-5612
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<p>Purdue University, Purdue Extension/Lake County Brad Clinehens, Extension Educator/Economic & Community Development Lake County Office, 2293 N. Main St., Room A-312, Crown Point, In 46307 Assistance in the areas of Planning, Leadership and Civic Engagement, Workforce Development, Entrepreneurship and Community and Public Policy Engagement and youth programs.</p>	755-3240
<p>Purdue University Calumet/Educational Talent Search 2200-169th Street, Hammond, IN 46323 Federally funded TRIO program which assists targeted participants in the Hammond, East Chicago and Lake Ridge Schools in preparation for post-secondary enrollment; available to families are various financial aid programs that encourage high school and college dropouts to re-enter academic programs.</p>	989-2460

Sawyer College, Johnny Craig, Executive Director 7833 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, In 46324 Director of Admissions, Wayne Hampton	844-0100
School City of Hammond, Adult Education Dept. 5727 Sohl Avenue, Rm 336 Hammond, IN 46320 English as a second language classes for adults GED classes for adults Citizenship test preparation classes Workforce education	933-2419
Tradewind Services, Pamela Wise 3198 E. 83 RD Place Merrillville, IN	945-0100
Unity Church of Christ, Rev. Geraldine Colvin 740 River Dr., Hammond, In 46324 Classes for adults varies, Sunday school for children and teens 10:30 a.m.	931-5284
WorkOne Northwest 5265 Hohman Avenue Ste. 1A, Hammond, In 46320 Providing unemployment and Work Registration.	933-8332
 <u>Domestic Violence/Emergency Shelter Needs</u>	
Brother's Keepers Inc., Mary Edwards, Executive Director 2120 Broadway, Gary, In 46407 Homeless Shelter for Men	882-4459
Capes House Inc Timothy Cottingham, Executive Director 662 Sibley St., Hammond, In 46320 Transitional Shelter for families with children Tuesdays 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	931-8223
Haven House Inc., Lisa Wien, Executive Director Crisis Line 24 Hours Provides residential and support services for victims of family violence and promotes public awareness.	931-2090
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Rent/Mortgage Assistance

Catholic Charities, Sister Barbara Sable 6919 Indianapolis Blvd. Hammond and East Chicago, IN	844-4883 397-5803
Catholic Family Services –Maria Lopez 3901 Fir Street, East Chicago, In (Serves East Chicago & Whiting residence) Rent, Mortgage, and Nipsco, and has a food pantry	397-5803
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Laura B. Reason 8727 Delaware Avenue, Highland, In 46322 Food Pantry – Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon, works closely with Salvation Army in Munster to provide support to people in need of pledges for rent, mortgages and utility bills – individuals must be pre-qualified by Salvation Army before asking for pledge. Gas cards available to individuals in service area.	838-6850
New Salem Baptist Church, Rev. Wayne Hudson 833 Conkey Street, Hammond, In 46320 Rental assistance, referrals to Salvation Army, and Counseling services by appointment only.	932-0999

North Township Trustee's Office, Frank J. Mrvan, Trustee 932-2530
 5947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46320
 2105 Broadway, East Chicago, In 46312 398-2435
 Provides rent and mortgage assistance based on an application process.

Ridge United Methodist Church, Steven Conger 838-4770
 8607 Columbia Avenue, Munster, In 46321
 Assist with pledges after appointment with the Salvation Army.

St. James Catholic Church 924-4220
 Rev. Keith M. Virus
 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322
 St. Vincent de Paul Society (650-2152)
 St. James Family Help Services (796-5093)

Salvation Army, Janet Charleston 838-0380
 8225 Columbia Avenue, Munster, In 46321
 Nipsco, Rental, Water, Prescription, Transportation, Lodging, and Food pantry.
 EFSP program for Lake County outside of Gary. Manages church pledging
 program for networking churches in Lake County who assist the clients in the
 service area. All assistance is done by appointment except the bread program,
 which is Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Salvation Army ECC, Capt. Daniel E. Paredes 398-2939
 513 W. Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 fax 398-9692
 Energy assistance, Nipsco, EFSP Daniel_Paredes@usc.salvationarmy.org
 food pantry once every 30 days, rent
 (by appointment only), gas, food program Mon-Wed-Fri 12:00 p.m- 1:00 pm., music
 classes (guitar and brass), Gas, household vouchers and counseling, prescriptions.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diane McKern, Coordinator 933-0100
 7132 Arizona Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323
 Provides temporary emergency assistance to people in need. Food pantry is
 open year round. Also provides financial assistance for utilities, rent, mortgage,
 water, medicine, etc.

Referrals to Love, Inc. (Churches donate and refer to this organization).

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Linda Skaggs 931-2174
 6021 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46320
 Love Inc., provides the assistance from the donations provided by this ministry.

First United Lutheran, Rev. Bassam Abdallah 932-9070
 6705 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46324
 Meeting facility for AA groups, mini food pantry, Love Inc., provides assistance
 from the donations provided by this ministry.

First United Methodist Church, Rev. Sharon Stringer 932-5915
 6635 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46324
 Donor for the following agencies: Love Inc., Haven House, State Street Shelter, Northwest Family Services, and Salvation Army.

Hammond Christian Reformed Church, Rev. John Kostelyk 844-3331
 1910 – 167th Street, Hammond, In 46324
 Food Pantry, Clothing, Counseling by appointment only, and is a part of the Love Inc network. Free dinner every last Thursday of the month.

Hammond Lions Club 963-6451
 Iliana Jimenez – President
 Al Gonzalez, Secretary
 P.O. Box 4053
 Hammond, IN 46324
 Raise funds for other non-profit organizations

Hessville Baptist Church, Rev. Peter D. Marshall 844-6523
 6423 Arizona Avenue, Hammond, In 46323
 Part of the Love INC network.

Referrals to St. Vincent DePaul, Inc. (Churches donate and refer to this organization).

St. Adalbert Church & Sacred Heart, Rev. John E. Kalicky 659-0733
 1731 LaPorte Avenue, Whiting, In 46394
 Counseling by appointment only and they are a donor to St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent de Paul, Rev. William O'Toole 931-2589
 4340 Johnson Avenue, Hammond, In 46327
 Refer to St. Vincent DePaul

St. James Parish, Rev. Keith Virus 924-4220
 Fax 219-924-4295
 Stjames4220@sbcglobal.net
 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, In 46322
 Donor to St. Vincent de Paul Society – 219-650-2152 (assist families in Highland and members of this parish). St. James Christians in Action – 219-924-4220, food pantry services Highland residents and members of the parish. Oliver Hill Mission Project – 219-924-4220 organization collects clothing, furniture and household items for a Mission in Kentucky.

Specialized Assistance to Congregation Only

Harbor Assembly of God, Rev. Moses Paez 398-9004
 3602 Grand Blvd., East Chicago, In 46312
 *Only provides assistance for the members of Harbor Assembly

New Community Baptist Church, Rev. Patrick Gillis 931-8407
 5461 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, In 46320
 Food Pantry, Nipsco, and Rental assistance. Donates to the following agencies: Salvation Army, Red Cross, Capes House, Haven House and the Rainbow Shelter in Gary, In.

Redeeming Ministries / Hazel Young Academy, Sr. Pastor Paul Southerland 932-0403
 6947 Hohman Ave., Hammond, In 46320 fax 932-0433
 *Only provides Day Care assistance for the members of Redeeming World Church redeem1@aol.com

Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. J. C. Wade, Jr. 397-1676
 3939 Drummond Street, East Chicago, In 46312
 *Only provides assistance for the members of Zion Church

Youth Programs

New Life House of God, Pastors Grant & Renee Allison 937-1055
 636 Conkey Street, Hammond, In 46324
 Day Care (waive co-pays for families that are unable to pay), Counseling by appointment only, Clothing, Food assistance, Youth Program (open to all), refer persons to Hammond Career Center for Educational Programs.

Wellness Ministry (Health Care Needs)

St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, George W. C. Walker 398-4653
 4200 Alder Street, East Chicago, In 46312
 Financial Counseling, Wellness Ministry (health care), counseling services by appointment only.

Seventh Day Adventist, Pastor Alan Shepard 844-8470
 6910 Walnut Avenue, Hammond, In 46323
 Clothing and Food pantry and a Wellness Ministry (healthcare concerns)

Transportation Needs

Living Water Missionary Baptist Church 937-4346
 6511 Jefferson Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324, Second Floor
 SAFE/YADA Community Outreach
 Helps clients in need of food and clothing. Assists with form completion. Offers limited transportation service. Other services include domestic violence prevention, parenting classes, and standardized test prep for classes the GED, ACT, and SAT.

North Township Trustee's Office, Frank J. Mrvan, Trustee 932-2530
 5947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, In 46320
 2105 Broadway, East Chicago, In 46312 398-2435
 Dial-A-Ride service available to North Township residents.

Salvation Army, Onay Castillo 838-0380
 8225 Columbia Avenue, Munster, In 46321
 Nipsco, Rental, Water, Prescription, Transportation, Lodging, and Food pantry.
 EFSP program for Lake County outside of Gary. Manages church pledging
 program for networking churches in Lake County who assist the clients in the service
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Referrals to Catholic Charities

Holy Trinity Croation Church, Monsignor John J. Siekierski 398-3061
 4754 Carey Street, East Chicago, In 46312
 (Services are under St. Stanislaus R. C. Church, Monsignor John J. Siekierski)

Holy Trinity Hungarian Church, Rev. Alphonse Skerl 397-1907
 4759 McCook, East Chicago, In 46312
 Direct all clients to Catholic Charity

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Rev. Carlos Martinez 398-0253
 3510 Deodar Street, East Chicago, In 46312
 Direct all clients to Catholic Charity

St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. John E. Kalicky 659-0023
 1849 Lincoln Avenue, Whiting, In 46394
 Food Pantry (City Hall in Whiting) refer all persons to Catholic Charities

St. John Bosco Church, Rev. Richard Orlinski 844-9027
 7113 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, In 46324
 Food distribution once a month (Columbia Center), Clothing give-a-way in the month
 of July (anyone) and Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets during the holidays.

Additional Service Providers

City of Hammond Legal Aid Clinic, Kris Costa Sakelaris, Director 853-6611
 Hammond City Hall
 5231 Calumet Avenue Ste 605, Hammond, Indiana 46320
 Provides legal assistance to senior citizens, and the economically
 disadvantaged residents of Hammond.

Division of Family & Children 1-800-403-0864
 5255 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320

3714 Main Street, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 Provides a food stamp program, TANF, Impact program and Medicaid.	398-4163
International Community Alliance, Jose Morales Jr. 4506 Tod Ave. East Chicago, IN 46312 Immigration service and counseling, lakeshore responsible fatherhood alliance, domestic violence counseling and youth	397-7465
Ishmon & Associates, Inc., Jean Ishmon, Senior Associate 5950 Hohman Ave., Ste. 1, Hammond, In 46320 Consultants providing board development, communications, data management systems, grant proposal writing, management training, data research, networking and events planning, program development and evaluation, leadership training, conflict resolution, staff training, financial and budget analysis, total quality management systems.	931-0605
Meals On Wheels 8446 Virginia Street, Merrillville, In 46410 Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana exists to deliver nutritious meals to those in need with the support of community volunteers.	756-3663
The Arc Northwest Indiana, Kris Prohl, Executive Dir. 2650 W. 35 th Avenue, Gary, In 46408 Supports the needs of people with mental retardation by raising and distributing needed funds. The foundation seeks to support greater knowledge of the issues facing retardation and its effect among the general public and to further programs, services, training, education, inclusion in society, and community, and maximum opportunity for people with mental retardation.	884-1138
Social Security Administration 418 Douglas Street, Hammond, In 46320 Apply for benefits: <i>SSI</i> , <i>SSD</i> , <i>RSDI</i> and social security. Request social security benefits statements for taxes, request a replacement Medicare card, request proof of income letter, apply for social security cards and replacement cards, change of name on social security card and report when someone who receives social security benefits dies.	937-5248
TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Jon Gold-Executive Director 3198 E. 83 rd Place, Merrillville, In 46410 Employment, residential and vision services available.	945-0100