

Community Resources Information

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| Agency | Service | Contact |
| ADEC | ADEC serves people of all ages who experience developmental disabilities, including visual and physical impairments. | (574) 848-7451  Toll Free: 877 342-8954  Fax: (574) 848-5917 |
| Arc of Indiana | The Arc of Indiana’s main focus is to provide a resource for families to come together and advocate for a better life for individuals with disabilities, promoting progressive legislation | (317) 977-2375 or 800-382-9100  Fax: ( 317)-977-2385  <http://www.arcind.org/>  Email: <mailto:theacr@arcind.org> |
| Armed Forces  Persons at least age 17 with parents consent or 18 without parental consent. | The U.S, Military includes the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Cost Guard and their respective Reserve and National Guard formations. Full-time and part-time training & opportunities for thousands of military jobs | 500 N. Nappanee Avenue Elkhart, IN 46514 (574)-522-3677 |
| AWS | AWS Employment Services provides services to individuals referred to them by Vocational Rehabilitation Services | (866)-297-2363 |
| Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) | BDDS provides eligibility and evaluation, service planning, referral, placement and follow along services.  Residential Services include: Foster Care for Children and Adults, Medicaid Waiver Services and Group Homes. | (574) 232-1412  Toll Free 877-218-3059 |
| Camp Evergreen | Camp Evergreen is a grief camp for youth and teens that have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. It is a Free (community) Service. | (574) 255-1064 or  1-800-413-9083  Email:  [evergreen@centerforhospice.org](mailto:evergreen@centerforhospice.org) |
| Camp Millhouse | Camp Millhouse for special needs children & adults | Phone: (574) 233-2202 Fax: (574) 233-2511  http:// [www.campmillhouse.org](http://www.campmillhouse.org) |
| Center for Healing and Hope | The Center for Healing and Hope helps uninsured and under-insured persons with immediate health needs and helps w/ access to additional care and services needed. | (574) 534-4744  or  (574) 537-1186 |
| Child and Adult Protective Services (CPS) (APS) | Child Protective Services program addresses reports of suspected abuse or neglect of Indiana children. Adult Protective Services program addresses the protection of endangered adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. | Elkhart County call the Child Protective Services hotline  (574) 296-5368 or 522-6365  Adult Protective Services  800-626-8320 or (574) 235-5092 |
| Driver Rehabilitation and Training  Memorial Regional Rehabilitation Center | This program is for drivers with disabilities that have cause concerns regarding safely operate a motor vehicle. | (574) 647-7312 |
| Elkhart Housing Authority (EHA) | Public Housing provides decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities. | (574) 295-8392  Fax: (574) 293-6878  <http://ehai.org/> |
| Goodwill Employment Services | Goodwill provides job training and job placement services in the community. They provide employment for people with barriers. | (574) 293-1818 |
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| Guardianship | The Age of Majority in the state of Indiana is 18. At that time parental rights transfer to the student. Students should be aware of their legal rights, self-advocacy and have an understanding of their disability. Being a parent does not automatically make you guardian, regardless of the type/severity of your child’s disability. | The process for filing for any type of guardianship requires the assistance of an attorney. |
| IN\*SOURCE  (Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs) | Providers of information, training and support to individuals with disabilities and/or their families. | Phone: (574) 234-7101  or 800-332-4433  [www.insource.org](http://www.insource.org) Email:[insource@insource.org](mailto:insource@insource.org) |
| Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS) | IPAS is a congressionally mandated, legally based disability rights agency. IPAS provides legal representation and advocacy services, under all federal and state laws to people with disabilities based on a system of priorities. | 1-800-622-4845 |
| Job Corps | Job Corps provide youth with the chance to learn a trade and get a high school diploma or GED, and offers youth help in getting a job. | 800-733-JOBS  or  800-733-5627. |
| LaCasa | LaCasa offers a variety of program & services including immigration and language services and home ownership. | (574) 533-4450  Fax (574) 533-4399  Email: [lacasa@lacasagoshen.org](mailto:lacasa@lacasagoshen.org) |
| Madison Center | Madison Center is a not-for-profit organization that provides a full continuum of behavioral healthcare services. | (574) 523-3750 |
| Medicaid / Medicaid Hoosier Healthwise | Hoosier Healthwise is Indiana's health care program for children, pregnant women, and low-income working families. | Phone:(574) 293-6551 Fax: (574) 522-6941 |
| Medicaid Waivers | Various services may be provided on a waiver. The type of service(s) you may receive will depend on which specific waiver program you are on, your individual needs and the services you choose | (574) 232-1412  Toll Free: 877-218-3059 |
| Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc. | Oaklawn offers a comprehensive array of mental health and addictions services for residents of Elkhart County | (574) 533-1234 Toll-free: 800-282-0809 |
| College And Post Secondary Services For Persons With  Disabilities In Indiana | To assist students with disabilities who are planning to continue their education. | (574) 234-7101, 800-332-4433  Fax: (574) 234-7279, TDD: (574) 239-7575  [www.insource.org](http://www.insource.org) |
| Public Transportation | Heart City Rider - taxi service in Elkhart. The Interurban Trolley offers fixed route bus service in Elkhart County | (574) 674-8894 |
| Ryan’s Place | Ryan’s Place provides supports to families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. | (574) 202-1688 |
| Social Security (SS) | SS provides financial support to persons with disabilities | (574) 294-5667 |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) | Vocational Rehabilitation Services help persons who require services & support help secure gainful employment. | (574) 293-2771  Toll Free: 877-847-9897  TDD: 574-293-7769 |
| WorkOne | Works with individuals offering a variety of services designed to assist them in securing employment. | (574) 295-0105  TDD/TTY: (574) 239-6288  [www.WorkOne.com](http://www.WorkOne.com) |