

Call First Call for Help 211 for information about community resources. Dial 376-6666 or 2-1-1.

ABUSE, FAMILY VIOLENCE & RAPE

Jackson Co. Dept. of Child Services
601 N. Burkart Blvd., Seymour 523-9040
Report suspicion of abuse/neglect of a minor child

Indiana Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-800-5556

National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4ACHILD

Adult Protective Services 812-458-6329
Report abuse/neglect of a senior or disabled adult

Turning Point DV Services 523-3472; 1-800-221-6311
Domestic violence shelter & support for victims & children

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE

ACCESS - SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Aging and Community Services
Services for seniors and persons with disabilities
1531 13th St., Columbus 1-866-644-6407

Su Casa (Hispanic/Latino community)
1531 13th St., Columbus 812-375-9370

Senior Citizens Clubs
Social, employment, transportation, meals, etc.

Brownstown	358-3261
Crothersville	793-2523
Freetown	497-2585
Medora	995-2672
Seymour	523-3681

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities
Assessment for developmental disabilities
200 E. 3rd St., Seymour 522-5859

First Steps- Free assessment and early intervention for delays with children birth to 3 years 1-866-644-2454

La Paz de Cristo 524-8618

Mental Health America of Jackson County 522-3480

The ARC of Jackson County 522-4323

Veteran Affairs Service Office 358-6115

ADDICTIONS SUPPORT

Alcoholics Anonymous 522-2729

Narcotics Anonymous 523-6221

Smoking Cessation 522-0401

CHILD CARE

Childhood Connections 1-866-693-0672

Child Care Network 524-2585 or 523-1825

Healthy Families 524-8365

River Valley Resources (Vouchers) 524-8735

Indiana Child Care Info Line 1-877-511-1144

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Clothing Center 522-3381
Provides clothing, bedding and household items

Pregnancy Care Center 524-1900
Provides maternity and baby clothing up to 2T

COUNSELING & TREATMENT

Catholic Charities 522-4719

Christopher & Associates Counseling
415 S. Walnut St., Ste. 215, Seymour 523-0386

CrossLife Ministries
115 W. Church Ave., Ste. 2, Seymour 522-8440

First Baptist Church Christian Counseling
505 Community Dr., Seymour 522-1909

Jackson County Centerstone
Comprehensive mental health & addictions-ask about eligibility for Hoosier Assurance Plan/Medicaid.
1443 Corporate Way, Seymour 522-4341
Crisis 1-800-832-5442

Mental Health America of Jackson County
113 N. Chestnut St., Seymour 522-3480

Polarity Counseling
210 1/2 W. Second St., Seymour 523-6221

FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS

Financial assistance is limited. When a person needs cash financial assistance, he/she should first seek help from his/her own resources (borrowing, working odd jobs, selling assets, trading, etc). Individuals are encouraged to talk with their utility company, landlord, or other agent that money is owed to arrange a payment plan. Persons with money management problems are encouraged to work with a financial counselor or attend budgeting classes. Financial assistance below is intended to offer one-time or limited-time assistance for specific bills.

Momentive Credit Counseling
Budget counseling, debt consolidation for low fee
1531 13th St., Columbus 1-888-711-7227

Human Services, Inc. and Salvation Army Fund
1115 E. Oak St., Seymour 522-8718

Jackson Co. Division of Family Resources (TANF)
1409 E. Tipton St., Seymour 1-800-403-0864

Township Trustees – Basic Assistance
The application process requires extensive documentation of income and expenses. **Basic assistance** includes limited emergency shelter, funeral and burial expenses, rent (not deposits), limited transportation, utilities, and occasional personal supplies.

Brownstown Township	358-4451
Carr Township	966-2585
Driftwood Township	358-3816
Grassy Fork Township	358-5150
Hamilton Township	522-7143
Jackson Township	522-3611
Owen Township	995-2308
Pershing Township	497-2066
Redding Township	445-3239
Salt Creek Township	497-2051
Vernon Township	793-2188
Washington Township	522-5606

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid—District Eleven, Inc 1-877-378-0358
Helps with civil matters for low-income, no criminal cases

Indiana Legal Services 1-800-822-4774
Provides legal guidance and representation on civil cases

Turning Point Legal Advocate
For protective orders, guidance in domestic violence
812-379-1629 Crisis Line 1-800-221-6311

Long Term Care Ombudsman 1-866-644-6407
Legal assistance and complaint resolution for nursing home residents and their families

FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

Food pantries usually offer 3-day supplies of non-perishable items such as canned goods and boxed items, and occasionally will stock hygiene products.

Human Services, Inc. Food Pantry (Wed 10-3)
1115 E. Oak St., Seymour 522-8718

Community Provisions Food Pantry
(Tues. and Fri., 12noon-3pm, by appointment)
107 W. Bruce St., Seymour 522-7079

Anchor House Food Pantry (Mon, Thurs. 10-3)
250 S. Vine St., Seymour 522-9308

Township Trustees may provide assistance with food; see Financial section for listing of trustees

Jackson Co. Div. of Family Resources (Food Stamps)
1409 E. Tipton St., Seymour 1-800-403-0864

Pregnancy Care Center (Formula)
600 S. Jackson Park Dr., Ste. A, Seymour 524-1900

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113 N. Chestnut St., Seymour 523-1248

HOT MEAL SITES AND PROGRAMS

Meals for Better Living Program
Provides hot meals to seniors at a meal site or by delivery to the homebound
1531 13th St., Columbus 1-866-644-6407

Meals on Wheels
411 W. Tipton St., Seymour 497-2919

Seniors Meals
Meals are provided at senior centers or through home delivery
107 S. Chestnut St., Seymour 522-3681

HOMELESS

Homeless persons are encouraged to seek out shelter with friends and family first. If faced with living on the street or in a car, persons should contact Anchor House. Persons seeking shelter must have a photo ID and pass a screening process.

Anchor House-Point of Contact for all homeless.
Shelters families with children with employed adults; refers single individuals for short term solutions
250 S. Vine St., Seymour 522-9308

National Runaway Switchboard 1-800-786-2929

HOUSING

Persons seeking housing should check classified ads and rental signs. The renter should write out a budget to make sure he/she can afford rent, deposit, utilities and other expense. Once the person inspects the property, he/she should read the lease before signing it. A lease is a legal contract that offers protections to both renter and landlord. Subsidized housing for seniors, disabled and low-income persons usually have waiting lists. Subsidized housing allows the renter to pay rent based on the household income, usually about 30% of gross income.

Human Services, Inc.-Subsidized housing in county
1115 E. Oak St., Seymour 522-8718
Seymour Housing Authority- Subsidized in city limits
301-309 N. Chestnut Street, Seymour 524-2152
First Call For Help 211-Housing list
1531 13th St., Columbus 812-376-6666 or 2-1-1

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Experience Works

Provides skills training and employment to seniors to enable them to enter or re-enter the workforce
1413 Corporate Way, Seymour 522-7930

South Central Workforce Development

Training, job search & placement for displaced worker
200 E. 3rd St., Seymour 522-9074

Vocational Rehabilitation

Retraining & job assistance for persons injured or disabled
200 E. 3rd St., Seymour 522-4585

Achieva Resources

1117 E. Tipton St., Seymour 522-6100

Developmental Services Inc.

1820 First Ave., Seymour 522-7676

Veteran Affairs Service Office

358-6115

Jackson County WorkOne Express

Apply for unemployment & search job listings
1000 S. Poplar St., Seymour 522-9074

Temporary Employment Agencies (for profit)

Elwood Staffing 524-1804
Employment Plus 523-2100
Malone Staffing 523-1818
Manpower Temporary Services 522-5405
Personnel Management 524-9013; 523-1949

ADULT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Budgeting, parenting, literacy and GED classes

Anchor House

250 S. Vine St., Seymour 522-9308

Jackson County Education Center

1000 S. Poplar St., Seymour 523-4637

READ

113 N. Chestnut St. 3rd Floor, Seymour 523-8688

MEDICAL

Community Health Center (Sliding scale fees)

113 N. Chestnut St., Ste. 100, Seymour 524-8388

FamilyWize Prescription Drug Card www.familywize.com

Jackson County Health Department

801 W. Second St. Seymour 522-6474

Planned Parenthood-Screenings and STD testing

303 S. Walnut St., Seymour 522-8789

Pregnancy Care Center of Jackson County

Testing

600 S. Jackson Park Dr., Ste. A, Seymour 524-1900

Hoosier Healthwise/Medicaid

Insurance for low-income 1-800-403-0864

Partnership for Prescription Assistance 1-866-477-2699

Long-term prescription assistance

Township Trustees

(See Financial and Basic Needs Section)

SUPPORT GROUPS

First Call for Help 211 812-376-6666 or 2-1-1

Maintains a list of support groups for addictions, mental health, health, parenting and other issues

If you or someone you know is having a hard time finding needed services (such as food, housing, clothing or child care), **First Call For Help 211** is here to assist you. Our helpline telephone specialists are trained to listen and find answers to your questions. This brochure is a place to start your search for community resources. There are hundreds of additional resources in our community including support groups, recreational programs, and much more. First Call for Help is available to help you.

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

DIAL 812-376-6666 or 211

First Call For Help 211 is the comprehensive information and referral service provider for the Jackson County area. Our mission is to link people with needs to human service providers. First Call for Help 211 is supported by the Jackson County United Way and a corps of committed volunteers and donors. If you are interested in making a donation or to volunteer, please contact the First Call for Help office.

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Columbus, IN 47201
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www.firstcallforhelp211.org

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