

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

## FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY



For further information on services listed or other services not listed, please call:

**Hoosier Uplands / Area 15 Agency on Aging  
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**

**(812) 849-4457  
or 1-800-333-2451  
[www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)**



This resource guide was developed for the benefit of all:

**Lawrence County Residents**

We do not claim to have listed all services available to the community, but hope to have listed programs which will meet your most immediate needs.

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The AgrAbility program serves farm families affected by disability through education and assistance. This free program is funded by the USDA. It’s about HOPE. Contact: Hoosier Uplands, 500 W Main St., Mitchell, IN 47446 or call (800) 827-2219 or (812) 849-4447 Visit the website at: [www.agrability.org](http://www.agrability.org) or [www.breakingnewground.info](http://www.breakingnewground.info)



The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a free and unbiased counseling program provided by the Indiana Department of Insurance for Medicare beneficiaries in Indiana. It is a non-profit organization designed to provide an unbiased place for seniors and pre-retirees to find answers to their health insurance questions. All of our services are free. Contact a SHIP Counselor at 800-333-2451 or contact the central office at 800-452-4800.

## INFORMATION & REFERRAL

### Hoosier Uplands Information & Referral Services

812-849-4457 or 1-800-333-2451

#### Main Office

500 W. Main Street  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
812-849-4447  
800-827-2219

#### Bedford Office

710 6th Street  
Bedford, IN 47421  
812-279-0412 Outreach  
812-275-0052 Head Start

### Aging & Community Services Offices

521 W. Main Street  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
812-849-4457  
800-333-2451

### Bedford Chamber of Commerce

1116 16th Street .....812-275-4493  
Bedford, IN 47421

### Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 216 .....812-849-4441  
Mitchell, IN 47446

Provides city maps, brochures, small business services and information about groups, organizations and businesses in Lawrence County.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### Children's Special Health Care Services

Indiana State Department of Health .....800-475-1355  
2 N. Meridian Street, Suite 5C .....317-233-1351  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

CSHCS provides supplemental medical coverage to help Indiana families of children age birth to 21 years who have severe, chronic medical conditions and who meet the program's financial and medical criteria, pay for treatment related to their child's condition.

### Community Health and Wellness/WIC

2415 Mitchell Road .....812-279-6222  
Bedford, IN 47421

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### Happy Hollow Children's Camp .....812-988-4900

3049 Happy Hollow Road  
Nashville, IN 47448

One week camp sessions at little or no cost for children ages 7-14 years from financially disadvantaged families that live in the United way of Central Indiana demographic area, foster children from the state of Indiana, and children with moderate to severe asthma from the state of Indiana.

### Hoosier Healthwise Helpline .....800-889-9949

Hoosier Healthwise is a health insurance program for Indiana children, pregnant women, and low-income families. Health care is provided at little or no cost to Indiana families enrolled in the program. Other health needs such as prescriptions, dental care, vision care, family planning services, and mental health services are also available as part of the Hoosier Healthwise program.

### Hoosier Uplands Children's Services

Administrative Office .....800-827-2219  
500 W. Main Street .....812-849-4447  
Mitchell, IN 47446

Hoosier Uplands Children's Services offers opportunities and support for growth and change by providing a safe, healthy, nurturing environment where families, children, and staff members can realize their potential within the greater community.

### Hoosier Uplands .....812-849-4447

- 1. Before SAFER Program:** Morning child care 6:30 a.m. until regular school day begins. There is a \$5 registration fee and costs \$4 per day.
- 2. 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers After School Program at Burriss and Hatfield Elementary serving 110 students. The program operates from afterschool until 5:45 p.m. every day that school is in session. The vision of the program is to assist children in achieving their potential through academic and social skills. The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant funds 100% of the program. There is no cost for parents. Limited transportation is provided.

### Hoosier Uplands Early Head Start

502 W. Warren Street .....800-276-2242  
Mitchell, IN 47446 .....812-849-5446

Early Head Start offers child development services to

Pregnant mothers and families with infants and young children, birth to age three. The home-based program supports children and their families through weekly home visits and group socialization activities held twice a month. The home visits provide individualized, comprehensive services to support and strengthen the relationships between infants, toddlers, and their parents. Families must meet income eligibility requirements.

**Hoosier Uplands Head Start**

**Bedford Center** ..... 812-275-0052  
710 6th Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

**Mitchell Center** ..... 812-849-4448  
1240 Orchard Street  
Mitchell, IN 47446

Head Start is a family centered child development program for three and four year olds. Our comprehensive services provide opportunities that help children to develop school readiness skills and assist families in recognizing their role as their child’s first and most important teacher. Nutritious meals are served daily. Transportation is provided where possible. The Bedford Center offers half day and full day class options. The Mitchell Center offers half day class options. Families must meet income eligibility requirements.

**Children’s Village Child Care Center** . 812-355-4881  
2431 N. Smith Pike  
Bloomington, IN 47404

The Children’s Village provides quality child care and early childhood education through its Children’s Village child care centers for children age 6 weeks to 5 years. Visit online at: [www.childrensvillagekids.org](http://www.childrensvillagekids.org)  
Facebook: [childrensvillagebloomington](https://www.facebook.com/childrensvillagebloomington)

**CRISIS SERVICES**

**Adult Protective Services** ..... **Hotline** 800-992-6978  
806 Martinsburg Road, Suite 202..... 812-883-5988  
Salem, IN 47167

This organization investigates reports of persons age 18 and over who cannot make informed decisions due to mental illness, mental retardation, dementia, or other physical or mental incapacity. These victims are incapable of managing/directing the management of their property or providing/directing the provisions of self-care. These victims may be harmed or threatened with harm as a result of neglect, battery, or exploitation of the individual’s personal services or property.

**American Red Cross** ..... 866-599-9951  
2119 29th Street ..... 812-275-5162  
Bedford, IN 47421

Notification to active duty military personnel of death, serious illness or circumstance of immediate family members; disaster assistance; one-family or community blood drives; health and safety classes, including CPR and first aid. Visit online at:  
[www.redcross/in/bedford.org](http://www.redcross/in/bedford.org)

**Bloomington Meadows Hospital** ..... 800-972-4410  
3600 N. Prow Road ..... 812-331-8000  
Bloomington, IN 47404

Meadows Hospital provides each patient with comprehensive behavioral health treatment. Services are offered to children ages 6 to 12, adolescents ages 13 to 18, and adults on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Intensive outpatient services are available for adolescents. Dual diagnosis programs are available with medically supervised detoxification for adolescents and adults with a secondary chemical dependency diagnosis. Visit online at: [www.bloomingtonmeadows.com](http://www.bloomingtonmeadows.com)

**Centerstone** ..... **Crisis Line** 800-832-5442  
1315 Hillcrest Road ..... 812-329-4950  
Bedford, IN 47421

Offers consultation, counseling, and therapy services; case management; life skills; substance abuse programs; and *24-hour crisis services* for children, adolescents, and adults.

**Hoosier Hills Pact** ..... **Crisis Line** 888-883-1959  
1324 K Street, Suite 25A ..... 812-279-4099  
Bedford, IN 47421

Domestic Violence Crisis telephone lines 24-hours a day, seven days a week. They provide programs that encourage offenders to take responsibility for their actions, involves the victim in the criminal justice process, addresses community needs, works for community safety, and provides cost-effective alternatives to incarceration. Advocates are available to assist victims of domestic violence. Hoosier Hills Pact in Salem, Indiana, offers a domestic violence shelter with hospital/legal advocacy and support groups.

**Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)**  
Region 13—Lawrence County ..... 812-277-2044  
918 16th Street, Suite 100  
Bedford, IN 47421

The mission of the department is to protect children from abuse and neglect by partnering with families and

communities to provide safe, nurturing, and stable homes. The department administers child support, child protection, adoption and foster care throughout the state of Indiana. Visit online at: [www.in.gov/dcs](http://www.in.gov/dcs)

**Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)**  
**Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline..... 800-800-5556**  
*All calls must go through the above number.*  
*Do not call the local office or the police department to report child abuse or neglect.*  
**Child Support Hotline ..... 800-840-8757**

**Lawrence Co. Emergency Management Agency**  
 1 County Complex Road ..... 812-277-9680  
 Bedford, IN 47421 Ext. 108  
 This office works in conjunction with the Indiana Homeland Security. Individuals and small business owners who suffer damages may be eligible for assistance from: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), other federal agencies, the Small Business Administration (SBA), and voluntary agencies. The assistance programs are available to those designated as disaster areas. Call the number above to apply for disaster assistance.

**Middle Way House ..... Crisis Line 812-336-0846**  
 P.O. Box 95 ..... 812-333-7404  
 Bloomington, IN 47402  
 Emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, or who feel they are in danger. They provide a *24-hour crisis line*, legal advocacy, crisis intervention, support groups, and emergency, permanent & transitional housing. Also provide abuse and dating violence prevention education in the Bloomington secondary schools.

**Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County**  
 615 S. Adams Street ..... 812-349-2506  
 Bloomington, IN 47403  
 Emergency youth shelter; crisis intervention. They have youth and family counseling. The Binkley House Youth Services are open 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Visit online at: [www.youthservicesbureau.net](http://www.youthservicesbureau.net)

**EMERGENCY ..... 911**

**Hospitals:**  
 IU Health Bedford Hospital ..... 812-275-1200  
 St. Vincent Dunn Hospital..... 812-275-3331  
**Police Departments:**  
 Bedford Police Department ..... 812-275-3311  
 Mitchell Police Department..... 812-849-2151

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

**American Red Cross ..... 866-599-9951**  
 2119 29th Street ..... 812-275-5162  
 Bedford, IN 47421

Classes offered: First Aid/CPR/AED; Lifeguarding and Swimming; Babysitter-online; Bloodborne Pathogens Training-online; Red Cross Disaster Volunteer Training.

**Experience Works ..... 866-796-8550**  
**Regional Office ..... 812-279-4400**  
 918 16th Street, Suite 200 Ext. 226  
 Bedford, IN 47421

The **Regional Office** of Experience Works provides low-income seniors age 55 and over the training they need to find good jobs in their community.

**IU Health Bedford Hospital ..... 812-275-1335**  
**Events & Classes**  
 2900 W. 16th Street  
 Bedford, IN 47421

Throughout the year IU Health Bedford Hospital will hold classes and workshops for those interested in some form of health education. For a complete list of upcoming classes or workshops, visit online at: [www.iuhealthbedford.org](http://www.iuhealthbedford.org)

**Mitchell Library Classes ..... 812-849-2412**  
 804 W. Main Street.....for schedule. 812-890-4337  
 Mitchell, IN 47446

Free instruction in basic skills and preparation for TASC (GED) for adults. For a TASC test, a person must be 17. Call the number above for class hours and more information about obtaining your TASC.

**National Able Network, Inc..... 317-396-7800**  
 3737 N. Meridian Street, Suite 409  
 Indianapolis, IN 46208

Originally founded as an advocacy agency to provide employment and training opportunities for older workers, Able has since expanded its scope to serve job seekers of every age, income, and skill level from entry-level workers to mid-level professionals.

**WorkOne Bedford ..... 812-279-4400**  
 918 16th Street, Suite 200  
 Bedford, IN 47421

Updating job skills, job search, unemployment compensation, and referral to Indiana Career Connect.



## FOOD, CLOTHING, RENT, UTILITIES, HOUSEHOLD, ETC.

**Bedford Community Care Center** .....812-279-4014  
1018 J Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

The phone number is affiliated with Crane's Leather Shop in Bedford. They provide a limited amount of food for individuals or families during times of personal crisis, or for people who have no food or cannot afford to purchase food at retail costs. They also have clothing available for anyone in need. Open Tuesday & Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### **Congregate Meal Sites:**

**Bedford Senior Citizens Center** .....812-279-5473  
2205 Washington Avenue  
Bedford, IN 47421

**Hauck House** .....812-279-2356  
1305 K Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

**Mitchell Senior Citizens Center** .....812-849-2024  
101 Tom Green Drive  
Mitchell, IN 47446

These congregated meal sites provide noon lunches to persons age 60 and over (on a donation basis) for the senior citizen and his or her spouse.

**First Assembly of God Church** .....812-275-4280  
2601 27th Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

Leave message when you call and they will return your call after 4:00 pm the same day. They have a food Pantry and provide Gas Cards to those with a real need. Financial assistance is available for those behind on their rent or utilities. Person must be getting help from another resource before they will help with financial assistance.

**First Christian Church** .....812-275-4497  
1101 15th Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

Coats, hats, mittens and gloves for children (infants through twelfth grade) and coats for adults. By appt.

**God's Place Ministries, Inc.** .....812-755-4449  
8073 State Road 37S  
Bedford, IN 47421

God's Place Ministries, Inc. was begun in 2006 to provide free food, clothing and household items to individuals and families in need. Food Pantry is open

Wednesday 2 p.m. to 5 pm and Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Quarter Store (everything is 25 cents except furniture and appliances which are very inexpensive) is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations accepted.

### **Hoosier Uplands Energy Assistance Program**

**Residents South of White River** .....800-333-2451  
521 W. Main Street .....812-849-4457  
Mitchell, IN 47446

**Residents North of White River** .....812-279-0412  
710 6th Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

Financial assistance for heating in winter and cooling in summer is available through the Energy Assistance Program. Resident's income must meet at or below the Office of Management and Budget Poverty Guidelines.

**Indiana Indian Movement** .....812-279-2335  
38 Walnut Heights Road  
Bedford, IN 47421

Food pantry opens when someone calls in need of food. Can come once a month. Must call first.

### **Lawrence Co. Division of Family Resources**

918 E. 16th Street, Suite 100 .....800-403-0864  
Bedford, IN 47421

Receives applications for Medicaid, Food Stamps (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Based on specific qualifications, emergency food stamps may be available within seven days from the date of application. Secondary services provided—State Programs: RBA, Children's Special Healthcare Need Services, and the QMB for Medicare Part B. Can apply at the number listed above or online at: [www.in.gov/fssa](http://www.in.gov/fssa)

### **Lawrence Interfaith Endeavor (L.I.F.E.)**

**Bedford Location** .....812-279-4442  
1204 I Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Mitchell Location** .....812-849-2111  
122 N. 7th Street  
Mitchell, IN 47446

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

They have a food pantry at both locations. They also provide financial assistance with rent, mortgage, and utilities to persons who meet their guidelines (can apply at either office for financial assistance). Their Back-To-School program provides assistance with school supplies

for those who cannot afford to buy them. Also maintains a furniture bank—beds, appliances and other items.

**Lions Club of Bedford**

The Lions Club supports community organizations through donations, sponsorships, and volunteerism.

**Sight Program**..... 812-279-2519

They provide an eyeglass program for school children through VSP Sight for Students and an eyeglass program for adults through the I.U. School of Optometry Outreach Program.

**Hearing Aides** ..... 812-275-3657

They provide a loaner hearing aid program in conjunction with the IU Medical Center and have discounted prices on hearing aides with a recommendation from the Lions Club.

**Ramp Construction**..... 812-279-2061

They build ramps for the handicapped and elderly.

**Mitchell Church of Christ** ..... 812-849-3857

1004 W. Main Street

Mitchell, IN 47446

The Bread of Life Food Pantry is available to anyone.

Clients may come in once a month. Hours:

Monday—10 a.m. to 12 Noon.; Tuesday—1 p.m. to

3 p.m.

**Mitchell Wesleyan Church**..... 812-849-3033

211 W. Frank Street

Mitchell, IN 47446

There is an income guideline for the TEFAP Commodities.

Hours: Friday—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

to 2:30 p.m.

**Older Americans Services Corp.** ..... 800-258-8786

P.O. Box 206 ..... 812-865-3352

1901 S. Orleans Way

Orleans, IN 47452

Home delivered meals provided to senior citizens age

60 and over through Hoosier Uplands case management

or private pay.

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

..... 888-477-2669

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage to get the medicines they need for low cost. They will help you find the program that’s right for you—FREE OF CHARGE. Remember, you will never be asked for money by a PPA Call Center representative, or on the website. Visit online at: [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

**The Salvation Army Bedford**

1629 K Street ..... 812-275-5429

Bedford, IN 47421

The funds from the Red Kettle Program enable them to help those who go to them for assistance with food, local disaster relief, and more. They also help with rent and utility assistance, but only if monetary funds are available and only as funding of last resort.

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul** ..... 812-279-8555

Emergency financial and clothing assistance available for Lawrence County residents. In cases of fire they will help with linens, clothing and dishes. They also provide financial help with utilities, rent and non-narcotic prescription medications. They accept calls Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop**

920 17th Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Hours: Monday through Friday—12 Noon to 4 p.m.;

Saturday—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

Bono ..... 812-849-3832

Guthrie ..... 812-849-9221

Indian Creek ..... 812-279-8146

Marion ..... 812-849-4254

Marshall ..... 812-278-9357

Perry ..... 812-279-4208

Pleasant Run ..... 812-834-6813

Shawswick ..... 812-275-2511

Spice Valley ..... 812-388-6884

**HANDICAPPED SERVICES**

**ADA—Indiana**..... 800-825-4733

2853 E. Tenth Street ..... 812-855-6508

Bloomington, IN 47408

The mission of the ADA-Indiana is to serve as a statewide resource for promoting the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Indiana.

**Bosma Enterprises** ..... 866-602-6762

8020 Zionsville Rd..... 317-684-0600

Indianapolis, IN 46268

Bosma Enterprises is dedicated to empowering people who are blind or visually impaired by creating opportunities that lead to the achievement of each individual’s employment, economic, social, and self-determination goals.

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Indiana State Department of Health ..... 800-475-1355  
2 N. Meridian Street, Suite 5C ..... 317-233-1351  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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### **Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services**

P.O. Box 7083 ..... 800-545-7763  
402 W. Washington

Indianapolis, IN 46207

The DDRS’s mission is to facilitate effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life for the people they serve in the communities and pursuits of their choice. Programs: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Blind and Visually Impaired Services, Bureau of Child Development Disabilities Services, Bureau of Rehabilitative Services, Bureau of Quality Improvement Services, Disability Determination Bureau, and First Steps. Visit online at: [www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs](http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs)

### **Indiana Institute on Disabilities**.....800-825-4733

1905 N. Range Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47408

Information and referral, as well as training and technical assistance on a wide variety of disability issues.

### **Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services**

4701 N. Keystone, Suite 222 ..... 800-622-4845  
Indianapolis, IN 46205.....317-722-5555

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IPAS is a congressionally mandated, legally based disability rights agency. Their mission is to defend the human, legal, and civil rights of people with disabilities.

### **Indiana Resource Center for Autism**....800-825-4733

1905 N. Range Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47408

Provides information, training and consultations for communities, organizations and families across the autism spectrum.

### **Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living**

1494 W. Main Street ..... 800-845-6914  
Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-277-9626

SICIL works with all significant types of disabilities, and all ages. They also offer information and referral, independent living skills, peer counseling and advocacy (ombudsman) with no fee.

They promote a variety of outreach activities and promote programs regarding education, recreation, transportation (Lawrence county), and housing for those with disabilities.

### **Stephensons Disability Services**..... 800-642-1339

204 Pearl Street, Suite 202..... 812-945-2770  
New Albany, IN 47150

As a private company, they offer representation to persons who are filing and/or appealing claims to receive disability benefits and supplemental security income payments through Social Security.

### **Talking Book and Braille Library**..... 800-622-4970

140 N. Senate Avenue ..... 317-232-3684  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The TBBL provides digital audio books, large print books and books in Braille to Indiana residents who are unable to read regular print because of a visual or a physical disability.

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

### **American Cancer Society**.....800-227-2345

5250 Vogel Rd.....812-475-9486  
Evansville, IN 47715

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. Visit online at: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### **American Lung Association of Indiana**

#### **Lung Helpline** ..... 800-586-4872

115 W. Washington Street..... 317-819-1181  
Suite 1180 South

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Provides information on health issues such as COPD, asthma/allergies, lung cancer, indoor air quality, air cleaning devices, tuberculosis, air pollution, pulmonary fibrosis, pneumonia, and tobacco cessation. Visit online at: [www.lungin.org](http://www.lungin.org)

### **Bloomington VA Outpatient Clinic**

455 S. Landmark Avenue ..... 877-683-0685  
Bloomington, IN 47403 ..... 812-336-5723

Outpatient medical services and counseling are available. They will help with the application process for benefits and provide information about the services available through the Veteran’s Administration.

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**Crowder’s Healthcare Pharmacy** ..... 800-439-9007  
631 16th Street ..... 812-275-5949  
Bedford, IN 47421

They are a ConvaCare franchise and provide hospital equipment, medical supplies, and oxygen equipment for the home. Free prescription delivery in Bedford, Oolitic, Mitchell and Orleans. Diabetic counseling; needle disposal service; and scooters, lift chairs, and wheelchairs are also available.

**EyeCare America** ..... *Helpline* 877-887-6327  
Foundation of American Academy of Ophthalmology  
P.O. Box 42909  
San Francisco, CA 94142

Their public service programs provide eye care services to the medically uninsured low-income U.S. citizens and legal residents within the Continental U.S who cannot afford eye care and for those at increased risk for eye disease. They are committed to the preservation of sight, accomplishing its mission through public service and education. To find out if you qualify for the program that relates to you, visit online at:

**www.eyecareamerica.org**

**Healthy Indiana Plan** ..... 877-438-4479

The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) is an affordable health insurance program for uninsured adult Hoosiers. The program is sponsored by the State and only requires minimal monthly contributions from the participant. HIP is for uninsured Hoosiers between the ages of 19-64. It offers full health benefits including hospital services, mental health care, physician services, prescriptions and diagnostic exams. Visit online at:

**www.HIP.in.gov**

**Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care**

500 W. Main Street.....800-827-2219  
Mitchell, IN 47446.....812-849-4447

Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care is committed to providing quality home health services to eligible persons in the counties they serve. Nursing services, physical and occupational therapy, speech language pathology, social services, and home health aide services will be delivered to appropriate persons, in need of care in their home, under the direction of licensed professional personnel. Visit online at:

**www.hoosieruplands.org**

**Hoosier Uplands Hospice**.....800-827-2219  
500 W. Main Street.....812-849-4447  
Mitchell, IN 47446

Hospice provides supportive care for the terminally ill and their families, primarily in the home. Physical care provided by skilled nurses helps control pain and symptoms affecting the quality of life for those facing an incurable illness. Hospice aides help patients with their personal care needs. Social Services help clients cope with social, emotional, and financial upheaval. A spiritual counselor is available to address spiritual needs and concerns. Volunteers offer support as “good neighbors” who are willing to sit with someone, run errands, or provide a listening ear. Bereavement services are provided to families at least 12 months following the death of their loved one. Visit online at:

**www.hoosieruplands.org**

**Hope Resource Center .... Options Line** 855-467-3435  
**Bedford Office** .....812-275-2827  
717 Lincoln Avenue, Ste E  
Bedford, IN 47421

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday—1 p.m. to 5p.m.;  
Wednesday—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Mitchell Office**.....812-849-0778  
321 S. 7th Street  
Mitchell, IN 47446

Hours: Monday—2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday—by Appointment

Free pregnancy tests: counseling: resources for prenatal and postnatal care and the entire birth experience; parenting classes; and guidance in meeting medical, financial, and housing needs. Baby and Maternity clothing for anyone in need. Resources available for grandparents raising grandchildren; teenagers on dating and relationships; and education on STD’s and abstinence. Visit online at:

**www.hoperesourcetr.org**



## Indiana State Department of Health

2 N. Meridian Street ..... 317-233-1325  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Indiana State Department of Health supports Indiana’s economic prosperity and quality of life by promoting, protecting, and providing for the health of Hoosiers in their communities.

**Office of Minority Health** ..... 317-233-7685

**Office of Women’s Health** ..... 317-233-9156

**Environmental Public Health Dept.** ..... 317-233-7177

For other areas of information, call the Indiana State Department of Health or visit online at:

**[www.state.in.us/isdh](http://www.state.in.us/isdh)**

**IU Health Bedford Hospital** ..... 800-755-3734

2900 W. 16th Street ..... 812-275-1200  
Bedford, IN 47421

Full service hospital with allergy/asthma, ambulance, cancer, cardiovascular, community health, diabetes, emergency, laboratory, occupational, orthopedics, primary care, radiology, rehabilitation, respiratory, sleep lab, surgical, and women’s services. Visit online at:

**[www.iuhealth.org/bedford](http://www.iuhealth.org/bedford)**

## Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services

1203 M Street ..... 812-275-1295

Bedford, IN 47421 ..... 812-278-0139

Assistance includes: food supplements (Boost or Ensure), transportation to treatments or physician, medical supplies, wigs after chemotherapy, medical equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, or commodes), prosthesis and bras after surgery, mammogram or PSA tests, medicine (limited), limited amount for personal needs (utilities, etc.), and cheer baskets. Visit online at: **[www.lawrencecountycancerpatientservices.org](http://www.lawrencecountycancerpatientservices.org)**

## Lawrence County Health Department

2419 Mitchell Road ..... 812-275-3234

Bedford, IN 47421 Ext. 13

**Child Vaccinations:** Childhood & adolescent vaccinations—available (2 months to 18 years) who qualify for VFC, \$8.00 fee per shot. Private sector vaccines are also available for children and adults. Current bill Medicaid, Medicare, Anthem & Cigna.

**Adult Vaccinations:** Adult vaccines are available—cost is \$8.00 administrative fee plus the cost of the vaccine. TB Testing is also available. Quarterly tests by “Positive Links” (Bloomington Hospital) at the Lawrence County Health Department. Call the number above and dial extension “13” to set-up an

appointment time or to find out when the next “Positive Links” quarterly tests will be given.

**National Kidney Foundation of IN** ..... 800-382-9971

911 E. 86th Street, Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Limited financial assistance for renal and transplant patients, medical alert bracelets, and education.

**Planned Parenthood of IN & KY** ..... 812-279-3527

717 Lincoln Avenue #G

Bedford, IN 47421

Provides services for all reproductive health care—female and male clients, birth control, I.U.D.’s infections, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, STD screening, pap smears, and emergency contraception.

**Prevent Blindness Indiana** ..... 800-331-2020

211 W. Wacker Dr., Ste 17

Chicago, IL 60606

The Gift of Vision program matches eye care professionals around the state with individuals who need and who cannot afford eye care. You must be low-income and uninsured to be eligible. Many eye care professionals are able to donate eyewear, but have resources available just in case. Most eye care professionals will provide follow-up care for those with more serious diseases or disorders. At times, they may be able to find listings for eligible clients for surgery. Visit online at: **[www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)**

## Living Well

1490 W. Main St. .... 877-849-6001

Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-849-6000

They offer in-home services such as attendant care, homemaker, and respite.

**St. Vincent Dunn** ..... 812-275-3331

1600 23rd Street

Bedford, IN 47421

Hospital services include: Bone Health, Diabetes Care, Digestive Diseases (Gastroenterology), Emergency Medicine, Heart (Cardiovascular), Home Care, Immediate Care, Maternity (Obstetrics), Pastoral Care, Radiology, Rehabilitation Therapy, Respiratory Care, Surgery, Women’s Services. Visit online at:

**[www.stvincent.org](http://www.stvincent.org)**

**St. Vincent Dunn Walk-In Clinic** ..... 812-276-1305

2415B Mitchell Road

Bedford, IN 47421

They offer convenient, hassle-free healthcare when you need it without an appointment. For non life

threatening illness or injury, trust the Walk-In Clinic for your urgent healthcare needs. No appointments are required! Visit online at: [www.stvincent.org](http://www.stvincent.org)

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**VA Medical Center—Richard L. Roudebush**  
 1481 W. 10th Street..... 888-878-6889  
 Indianapolis, IN 46202..... 317-554-0000  
**VA Medical Center—Rex Robley** ..... 800-376-8387  
 800 Zorn Avenue..... 502-287-4000  
 Louisville, KY 40206  
 Inpatient/outpatient medical care, community clinics, emergency medical care, psychiatric care, alcoholism unit, drug abuse program, and rehabilitation of physically handicapped veterans. To receive health benefits you must have a copy of your DD214. If you don't have one, you can request a copy from the VA.

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**Williams Bros. Health Care Pharmacy**  
 889 N. Gospel Street, Suite 2 ..... 800-487-3907  
 Paoli, IN 47454 ..... 812-723-3907  
 Services Include: Pharmacy, DME (Durable Medical Equipment), IV, RT (Respiratory Therapy), OTC (Over the Counter) Medication, and O2 (oxygen).  
 Visit online at: [www.wbhcp.com](http://www.wbhcp.com)

## HOUSING

**Cambridge Square** ..... 812-279-6661  
 1941 Plaza Drive  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Must be 62 years or older/disabled. Government subsidized. All are one bedroom units. May have a waitlist.

**Camelot Court** ..... 812-849-2158  
 1140 Camelot Court Avenue #17  
 Mitchell, IN 47446  
 Must be 62 years or older, handicapped, or disabled. Government subsidized. Allow pets.

**Clover Park Duplexes I and II**  
 I—2605 Clover Lane..... 812-279-8404  
     Bedford, IN 47421..... 812-583-5838  
 II—2608 Sanders Lane..... 812-279-8979  
     Bedford, IN 47421..... 812-583-5838  
 Any age and pets welcome. Has laundry facilities.  
 Rent based on income.

**Elm Park I and II**  
 I—1202 Elm Park Drive..... 812-849-4855  
     Mitchell, IN 47446

II—1308 Elm Park Drive ..... 812-849-6339  
 Mitchell, IN 47446

Complex welcomes all ages; onsite laundry; 1 and 2-bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income.

**Housing Authority of Bedford** ..... 812-279-2356  
**Hauck House**

1305 K. Street  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Apartments for low-income senior citizens and disabled persons. Section 8 assistance for the elderly and low-income. Also has family facilities at Hamilton Courts—public housing.

**Hoosier Uplands Housing Counseling**  
 500 W. Main Street ..... 800-827-2219  
 Mitchell, IN 47446..... 812-849-4447

Hoosier Uplands Housing Counseling provides information for persons experiencing landlord-tenant problems, financial difficulties, and mortgage default/rental delinquency counseling. Section 8 program helps low-income families acquire and pay for rental housing. Landlord List for the county is also available. Visit online at: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**Midtown Suites**..... 812-849-4639  
 122 N. 6th Street  
 Mitchell, IN 47446

There are four one-bedroom apartments very affordable to income eligible persons.

**Persimmon Park Apartments** ..... 812-849-4639  
 406 Wade Street  
 Mitchell, IN 47446

There are 56 units with 2-bedroom apartments. They have a common laundry facility. There are some subsidized apartments are available for income eligible persons.

**Pioneer Creek Apartments**..... 812-849-1414  
 100 Pioneer Creek Lane  
 Mitchell, IN 47446

There are 28 units made up of 1, 2, and 3-bedroom apartments with many innovative features—mini blinds, washer/dryer hookups, and dishwashers. There are income restrictions; any age welcome.

**Rainbow Hills Apartments**..... 812-279-9677  
 2212 S. M Street  
 Bedford, IN 47421

For moderate income families and seniors; Section 8 housing certificates accepted. There are washer and dryer hookups in each apartment. NO pets allowed.

**Shawnee Apartments** ..... 812-275-8314  
 100 Shawnee Lane  
 Bedford, IN 47421

There are 56 units made up of 1, 2, and 3-bedroom apartments with many innovative features—mini blinds, washer/dryer hookups, and dishwashers. There are income restrictions; any age welcome.

**Stalker Apartments** ..... 812-277-8562  
 1429 8th Street  
 Bedford, IN 47421

There are 17 2-bedroom apartments and one one-bedroom apartment. It is multi-family housing. Income-based housing, but no subsidy assistance. Facility is locked 24/7. Please call to check availability or to make an appointment or to take a tour.

**USDA Rural Development**..... 812-346-3411  
 2600 Hwy. 7 N. Ext. 137  
 North Vernon, IN 47265

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to eligible rural homeowners to improve or modernize their homes, to make them safer and more sanitary, or to remove health and safety hazards.

Visit online at: [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov)

## LEGAL SERVICES

### Hoosier Uplands Area XV Agency on Aging

521 W. Main Street ..... 800-333-2451  
 Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-849-4457

Our “Legal Referral Program” provides free legal services through our attorney to persons age 60 and over for civil matters only that do not require litigation. Legal services include preparation of documents for Will, Living Will, Power of Attorney (POA) and Health Power of Attorney (HPOA). Other legal documents by the attorney such as a “letter to creditors” or having a “name changed on a deed” are subject to approval during referral. Program is subject to yearly funding.

**Indiana Legal Services** ..... 800-822-4774  
 214 S. College Avenue ..... 812-339-7668  
 Bloomington, IN 47404

Provides legal advice and representation for civil matters such as domestic problems, housing issues, Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, family services, etc. Free services are available to low-income persons who are at or below 200% of the poverty guidelines.

### Office of the Indiana Attorney General

Indiana Government Center South.....317-232-6201  
 302 W. Washington Street, 5th Floor  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Attorney General helps to protect the rights, freedoms, and safety you enjoy as a citizen of our Hoosier state. Some of the offices serving citizens are:

**ID Theft Unit**.....800-382-5516

**Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**.....800-382-1039

**Patient Abuse & Neglect Program** .....800-382-1039

**Victim Assistance Division** .....800-258-0993

For other areas of information, call the Attorney General’s

Office or visit online at: [www.in.gov/attorneygeneral](http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral)

## OLDER ADULT

**Adult Protective Services**..... **Hotline** 800-992-6978  
 806 Martinsburg Road, Suite 202 .....812-883-5988  
 Salem, IN 47167

This organization investigates reports of persons age 18 and over who cannot make informed decisions due to mental illness, mental retardation, dementia, or other physical or mental incapacity. These victims are incapable of managing/directing the management of their property or providing/directing the provisions of self-care. These victims may be harmed or threatened with harm as a result of neglect, battery, or exploitation of the individual’s personal services or property.

**Duke Energy** .....800-521-2232  
 P.O. Box 1326.....**Electric Trouble** 800-343-3525  
 Charlotte, NC 28201

Special Assistance Programs include: Energy Assistance Program (EAP), Foreign Language Assistance, Braille Bills, Helping Hand, TDD/TTY, Large Print Bills, and Third-Party Notifications. Other special services include: Budget Billing and Adjusted Due Date. Visit online at: [www.duke-energy.com](http://www.duke-energy.com)

**Experience Works** .....866-796-8550  
**Regional Office** .....812-279-4400  
 918 16th Street, Suite 200 Ext. 226  
 Bedford, IN 47421

The **Regional Office** of Experience Works provides low-income seniors age 55 and over the training they need to find good jobs in their community.

### Hoosier Uplands/Area 15 Agency on Aging

521 W. Main Street .....800-333-2451  
 Mitchell, IN 47446 .....812-849-4457

**Aging and Disability Services**—Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), and The Angel Foundation;

**Case Management Assistance**—Long Term Support Options Counseling, In-Home Services; **Legal Services**—Preparation of documents for Will, Living Will, Power of Attorney, and Health Power of Attorney; **Special Events**—Senior Games, Health Fun Fair, and 4-H Fairs. Visit online at: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**IU Health Bedford Hospital**..... 812-275-1200  
2900 W. 16th Street..... **Volunteers** 812-275-1363  
Bedford, IN 47421

Volunteers are an integral part at IU Health Bedford Hospital. It is not necessary for you to have worked in a hospital or volunteered in a healthcare setting before. You need only a passion to serve others, and a commitment to helping IU Health Bedford Hospital make each and every guest visit exceptional.

**Indiana Medicare Quality Improvement Organization**  
Healthcare Excel..... 812-234-1499  
2901 Ohio Boulevard, Suite 112  
Terre Haute, IN 47803

They provide general Medicare and hospital care information and take quality of care complaints.

**Older Americans Services Corp.**..... 800-258-8786  
P.O. Box 206 ..... 812-865-3352  
1901 S. Orleans Way  
Orleans, IN 47452

Provides noon meals at senior centers; home delivered meals; transportation; homemaker services; attendant care; periodic travel; and sightseeing trips for senior citizens.

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### SENIOR CENTERS

**Bedford Senior Citizens Center**..... 812-279-5473  
2205 Washington Avenue  
Bedford, IN 47421

**Mitchell Senior Citizens Center** ..... 812-849-2024  
101 Tom Green Boulevard  
Mitchell, IN 47446

The centers are a place for seniors to gather to socialize and share a noon meal. Most centers have card games, bingo, birthday celebration dinners, church services, and shopping trips. Call a day in advance if you want a meal.

**Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living**  
1494 W. Main St. .... 800-845-6914  
Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-277-9626

Their Ombudsman Program investigates and attempts to resolve problems, through mediation, that individuals may have in a nursing home. They give in-service training to the nursing home staff regarding patients' rights.

**St. Vincent Dunn Hospital Auxiliary**  
**Auxiliary/Volunteer Office** .....812-276-1268  
1600 23rd Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

The St. Vincent Dunn Hospital Auxiliary is composed of men and women whose tireless efforts enrich the lives of our patients and contribute funds to the hospital for any special projects. All interested persons are urged to join the Auxiliary. Visit online at: [www.dunn.stvincent.org](http://www.dunn.stvincent.org)

**Veterans Affairs Office**.....812-275-6411  
916 15th Street, Room 8  
Bedford, IN 47421

Provides information about and assistance with pensions, compensation, education, VA forms, and information regarding hospitals and nursing home for veterans and their spouses.

## RECREATIONAL/CULTURAL

**Bedford Parks Department**.....812-275-5692  
Thornton Park  
17th & Q Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

Our mission is to provide essential services, facilities and programs necessary for the positive development and well-being of the community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails, and recreational facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers in the community in order to maximize all available resources. Visit online at:

[www.bedford.in.us](http://www.bedford.in.us) or [www.otisparkgolf.com](http://www.otisparkgolf.com)

**Bedford Public Library** .....812-275-4471  
1323 K Street  
Bedford, IN 47421

Summer Reading Program; spring and fall story hour for children; Winter Reading Program; computers; Videos; educational and recreational software; reference service; and a diverse collection of printed materials including books, large print materials, magazines, newspapers, and books on tape and CD.

**Hoosier Uplands/Area 15 Senior Games**  
521 W. Main Street .....800-333-2451  
Mitchell, IN 47446.....812-849-4457

Senior Games is an annual event held in September for individuals 50 and over. Competition includes bowling, card games, golf, horseshoe throw, and other activities with medals presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Entertainment is also provided on Senior Day held during the Mitchell Persimmon Festival.

**Little Theater of Bedford** ..... 812-279-3009  
 1704 S Street  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Call for listing of upcoming shows.

**Mitchell Public Library** ..... 812-849-2412  
 804 Main Street  
 Mitchell, IN 47446  
 They offer a range of activities and services which are designed to meet the information and learning needs of patrons and to facilitate enjoyment of library resources.

**Spring Mill State Park** ..... 812-849-3534  
 3333 Highway 60E ..... Inn 812-849-4081  
 Mitchell, IN 47446  
 Spring Mill is filled with endless opportunities for recreation! The pioneer village is a delight as you travel through time to the early 1800's. Located in Spring Mill State Park, the Spring Mill Inn provides a "country atmosphere" with modern day accommodations.

**The Opera House**  
 7th and Brook Street  
 Mitchell, IN 47446  
 The Opera House was placed on the National Registrar of historic places in 1981. Built in 1902, The Opera House plays host for many venues. Call for a listing of upcoming shows.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

**Aging & Disability Resource Center** ... 800-333-2451  
 ..... 812-849-4457  
 For a support group not listed in this resource guide, call **Hoosier Uplands** for help in locating the support group you need—in or near your home town.

**American Cancer Society** ..... 800-227-2345  
 5250 Vogel Rd ..... 812-475-9486  
 Evansville, IN 47715  
 The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. Visit online at: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**American Red Cross** ..... 866-599-9951  
 2119 29th Street ..... 812-275-5162  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Notification to active duty military personnel of death, serious illness or circumstance of immediate family members; disaster assistance; one-family or community blood

drives; health and safety classes, including CPR and first aid. Visit online at: [www.redcross/in/bedford.org](http://www.redcross/in/bedford.org)

**Bloomington Meadows Hospital** ..... 800-972-4410  
 3600 N. Prow Road ..... 812-331-8000  
 Bloomington, IN 47404

Meadows Hospital provides each patient with comprehensive behavioral health treatment. Services are offered to children ages 6 to 12, adolescents ages 13 to 18, and adults on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Intensive outpatient services are available for adolescents. Dual diagnosis programs are available with medically supervised detoxification for adolescents and adults with a secondary chemical dependency diagnosis. Visit online at: [www.bloomingtonmeadows.com](http://www.bloomingtonmeadows.com)

**Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS)**  
 1452 Vaxter Street ..... 877-218-3529  
 Clarksville, IN 47129 ..... 812-283-1040  
 The purpose of BDDS is to provide individuals with developmental disabilities with services that enable them to live as independently as possible in their communities. Services provided include: Caregiver Supports, Developmental Disability (DD) Eligibility, Group Homes, Objective Based Allocations, and Home and Community Based Medicaid Waivers (Family Support Waiver and Community Integration Habilitation Waiver). Visit online at: [www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2639.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2639.htm)

**Centerstone** ..... **Crisis Line** 800-832-5442  
 1315 Hillcrest Road ..... 812-329-4950  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Offers consultation, counseling, and therapy services; case management; life skills; substance abuse programs; and *24-hour crisis services* for children, adolescents, and adults.

**Hoosier Uplands Area Agency on Aging & Community Services**  
 521 W. Main Street ..... 800-333-2451  
 Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-849-4457  
**ADRC Information and Referral**—to provide resource information for any "need" and to assist walk-ins who need assistance with paperwork or an application process; **Case Management**—uses their professional skills and training to be client advocates and assist the elderly and disabled in a variety of ways. **Energy Assistance**—financial assistance for winter heating and summer cooling; **Homemaker Services**—to those unable to maintain their homes; **In-Home Services**—to prevent premature institutionalization; **Pre-Admission Screening**—to prevent inappropriate nursing home placement; **Respite Care**—to provide relief to an unpaid



caregiver; and **SHIP Counseling**—helps counsel the individuals’ options regarding Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance and prescription plans; **Weatherization**—energy conservation measures provided in individual homes. Visit online at: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**Hoosier Uplands Budget Counseling**

500 W. Main Street..... 800-827-2219  
 Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-849-4447  
 The Budget Counseling service seeks to assist persons at any income level to better manage their money and financial obligations. Hoosier Uplands will help you determine your financial situation and balance your budget. We will work with you to develop a spending plan. This service is free to any interested individual. Visit online at: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**Hoosier Uplands Hospice** ..... 800-827-2219  
 500 W. Main Street ..... 812-849-4447  
 Mitchell, IN 47446

Hospice provides supportive care for the terminally ill and their families, primarily in the home. Physical care provided by skilled nurses helps control pain and symptoms affecting the quality of life for those facing an incurable illness. Hospice aides help patients with their personal care needs. Social Services help clients cope with social, emotional, and financial upheaval. A spiritual counselor is available to address spiritual needs and concerns. Volunteers offer support as “good neighbors” who are willing to sit with someone, run errands, or provide a listening ear. Bereavement services are provided to families at least 12 months following the death of their loved one. Visit online at:

[www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**Hoosier Uplands Mortgage Default Counseling**

500 W. Main Street ..... 800-827-2219  
 Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-849-4447  
 Hoosier Uplands Housing Counseling provides information for persons experiencing landlord-tenant problems, financial difficulties, and mortgage default/rental delinquency counseling. These services are free. Call to make an appointment. Visit online at: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**Hoosier Uplands/The Angel Foundation**

521 W. Main Street ..... 800-333-2451  
 Mitchell, IN 47446 ..... 812-849-4457  
 The mission of **The Angel Foundation** is to facilitate the fulfillment of a lifelong dream or wish for ADULTS IN INDIANA WITH A TERMINAL ILLNESS AND A PROJECTED LIFE SPAN OF ONE

YEAR OR LESS. A life-long dream or wish may consist of any realistic request, which will make a significant difference in the individual’s physical, emotional, or spiritual well-being. The commitment of **The Angel Foundation** is to empower communities and recipients to share in the joy of bestowing a gift of love. Visit online at: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

**Stone Belt of Lawrence County (LARC)**

712 Stars Boulevard.....812-279-3229  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Day programs, evaluation, counseling, training, sheltered workshops, community work for developmentally disabled adults and provides semi-independent living programs.

**Lifedesigns** .....812-332-9615  
 200 E. Winslow Road  
 Bloomington, IN 47421

It is our mission to partner with people with disabilities and their communities to bring about self-directed and fulfilled lives. Lifedesigns provides holistic services to assist individuals achieve their desired lifestyle , including housing, rewarding employment, fulfilling relationships, and active citizenship in the community throughout Southern Indiana. The services include: community living, community integration, host family services, respite services, job development, job supports, and job-site training.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs**

Veterans Transportation.....317-988-2472  
 1481 W. 10th Street (Stan Richardson) 812-275-6411  
 Indianapolis, IN 46202  
 Through the Transportation Network, DAV volunteers drive sick and disabled veterans to and from VA medical facilities for treatment.

**Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services**

1203 M Street.....812-275-1295  
 Bedford, IN 47421 .....812-278-0139  
 Assistance includes: food supplements (Boost or Ensure), transportation to treatments or physician, medical supplies, wigs after chemotherapy, medical equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, or commodes), prosthesis and bras after surgery, mammogram or PSA tests, medicine (limited), limited amount for personal needs (utilities, etc.), and cheer baskets. Visit online at: [www.lawrencecountycancerpatientservices.org](http://www.lawrencecountycancerpatientservices.org)

**Mitchell City Bus** ..... 812-849-2151  
 Calls for transportation are taken by the Mitchell Police Department at the number above. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Wheelchair equipped and demand response system within the city limits of Mitchell.

**Older Americans Services Corporation**  
 P.O. Box 206 ..... 800-258-8786  
 Orleans, IN 47452 ..... 812-865-3352  
 Provides transportation to seniors age 60 and over for medical trips, shopping and personal business trips. Wheelchair lift van available to transport disabled seniors and Medicaid authorized handicapped individuals. Accepts Medicaid, private pay or contract funding.

**Orange County Transit Services** ..... 888-826-2920  
 986 W. Hospital Road ..... 812-723-4043  
 Paoli, IN 47454  
 Medicaid Transportation is provided in Orange County and the contiguous counties to doctor's appointments. They will also accept cash or check. The transit office phone line is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you call after hours, you may leave a message. Please call at least 24-hours in advance to schedule your trip. If you cannot call a day ahead, they will make every effort to accommodate your need.

**Rural Transit** ..... 812-277-9615  
 Area 10 Agency on Aging ..... 888-259-8773  
 2407 16th Street, Ste 5A ..... (TTY) 812-277-9627  
 Bedford, IN 47421  
 Provides accessible transportation for everyone at a nominal fee (\$3.00) each time they get on the bus. Has door-to-door service and wheelchair lift. They are a Medicaid transportation provider (\$1.00 round trip). Serves Lawrence County.

**TASC (Bedford City Bus)** ..... 812-275-1633  
 "Personal Service" bus service within the Bedford City Limits. Takes you from your house to your destination and back again. Call dispatch Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to schedule a ride or to request a wheelchair equipped bus to pick you up.



## SPECIAL INTEREST TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBERS

Acute Care Complaint Hotline .....	800-227-6334
Alzheimer's Association .....	800-272-3900
American Association of Retired Persons .....	888-687-2277
American Heart Association .....	800-242-8721
American Cancer Society Helpline .....	800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association.....	800-342-2383
Centers for Disease Control Info Line.....	800-232-4636
Child Abuse Hotline .....	800-800-5556
Consumer Protection Division.....	800-382-5516
Disability Determination Bureau.....	800-622-4968
Eldercare Locator (nationwide) .....	800-677-1116
Family & Social Services Administration....	800-403-0864
Federal Information Center .....	800-688-9889
Habitat for Humanity International .....	800-422-4828
Healthy Indiana Plan .....	877-438-4479
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs .....	800-400-4520
Indiana Family Helpline.....	855-435-7178
Indiana Poison Center .....	800-222-1222
Indiana Resource Center for Autism .....	800-825-4733
Medicare.....	800-633-4227
National Center for Missing or Exploited Children .....	800-843-5678
National Kidney Foundation of Indiana.....	800-382-9971
National Runaway Safeline.....	800-786-2929
Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.....	800-622-4484
Social Security Administration.....	800-772-1213
State of Indiana Adult Protective Services.....	800-992-6978
State of Indiana Government Information .....	800-457-8283
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office.....	800-827-1000
U.S. Veteran's Administration Medical Centers	
<b>Richard L. Roudebush</b> .....	888-878-6889
Indianapolis, IN 46202	
<b>Rex Robley</b> .....	800-376-8387
Louisville, KY 40206	



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