COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

FOR WASHINGTON 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



This resource guide was developed for the benefit of all:

Washington 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 SMP Program allows
Hooiser Uplands and the ADRC
to assist individuals with
Medicare and Medicaid Fraud.
If you have concerns or questions
about fraud,

please call 800-333-2451 or call the central office at 800-452-4800.



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 800-333-2451 or 812-849-4457

Main Office	Salem Office
500 W. Main Street	902 Aspen Drive
Mitchell, IN 47446	Salem, IN 47167
800-827-2219	800-487-8890
812-849-4447	812-883-5368

Aging & Community Services Offices

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

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

201 E. Market Street, Suite 104812-883-4303 Salem, IN 47167

Provides tourism information, brochures, Chamber newsletter, industrial development information, small business services, and information about groups, organizations and businesses in Washington County. Visit online at: www.washingtoncountychamber.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington Co.

Children's Learning Center at Goodwill of Southern Indiana, Inc.

1329 Applegate Lane 800-660-3355

923 4th Street

Columbus, IN 47201

Information and Referral; free parent and provider child care training; has contacts for Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) voucher program which provides financial assistance for families who are working or enrolled in school; and provides licensing to providers. For more information, visit online at: www.childhoodconnections.org

Children's Special Health Care Services

Indiana State Department of Health.......800-475-1355 2 N. Meridian Street, Suite 700......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.

First Steps of Southern Indiana800-941-2450 Blue River Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 547

Corydon, IN 47112

This program is for children, ages birth to three years, who are experiencing developmental delays and/or have a diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay. Some of the many services offered by First Steps are Audiology, Developmental Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

Happy Hollow Children's Camp812-988-4900 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 Helpline800-889-9949

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 Early Head Start 812-883-5368 902 Aspen Drive

Salem, IN 47167

Serves pregnant mothers, in privacy of own home, and children up to three years of age. Discover new ways to teach your child using the tools and materials you already have.

Regional Youth Services, Inc	. 800-838-3008
224 E. Court Avenue	. 812-282-8479
Jeffersonville IN 47130	

Services include youth counseling, therapeutic foster care, treatment program for adolescent sex offenders, and support groups for victims of sexual abuse.

To help with the cost of child care for those working and who meet guidelines for assistance, please call the intake agent at the number listed above.

Salem Head Start Center	812-883-6166
902 Aspen Drive	800-276-2242
Salem, IN 47167	

Half-day preschool program for four year olds whose family income meets established guidelines. Morning and afternoon sessions available Monday through Thursday during the school year. Breakfast and lunch served to morning session. Lunch and afternoon snack served during afternoon session. Medical and dental care provided.

Washington County WIC Program

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Hilltop	Plaza	812-883-1394
	. Becks Mill Road, Suite E	
Salem	IN 47167	

The WIC Program provides nutritional counseling and food vouchers for pregnant mothers and families with children age newborn to age five. Eligibility based on income guidelines.

CRISIS SERVICES

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	800-850-8894
1805 E. 8th Street	812-283-8416
Jeffersonville, IN 47130	

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.hhredcross.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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. They have advocates 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)

711 Anson Street, Suite 103 Salem. IN 47167

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

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

LifeSpring Mental Health Service

Salem, IN 47167......812-883-3095 LifeSpring provides a comprehensive array of mental health services: education, prevention, information, assessment, intervention, and treatment. Their goal is to provide the least restrictive, most supportive services appropriate to each participant's needs.

EMERGENCY	911
St. Vincent Salem Hospital	812-883-5881
Ambulance	812-883-5553
Salem Police Department	812-883-5100
Sheriff's Department	812-883-5999

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

1805 E. 8th Street 812-283-8416

Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Disaster relief and community disaster education, health and safety services, armed forces emergency services, blood services, and community services (pet therapy) are provided by volunteers of the organization. Visit online at: www.clarkredcross.org

101 W. Kirkwood Avenue

Bloomington, IN 47404

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.

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.

Salem Express (WorkOne).....812-883-2283

190 Becks Mill Road, Suite 1

Salem. IN 47167

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

Success & Opportunity At Reading (SOAR)

1707 N. Shelby Street, Suite 107812-896-1515 Salem. IN 47167

They offer an adult literacy program. This program is FREE to adults who have not acquired basic reading and survival skills. Confidential one-to-one tutoring provided within a supportive environment. It gives adults a chance to gain increased confidence and independence by mastering skills necessary for everyday life. Visit online at:

www.washingtoncountysoar.org

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

Congregate Meal Sites:

Hardinsburg Senior Citizens Center

183 W. Cheshire Lane 144......812-472-9059

Hardinsburg, IN 47125

Pekin Senior Citizens Center812-967-4500

422 E. Poplar Street

Pekin, IN 47165

Salem Senior Citizens Center

1705 N. Shelby Street812-883-4986

Salem, IN 47167

These senior citizens centers provide noon lunches to persons age 60 and over on a donation basis for the senior citizen and his or her spouse.

Dare to Care Food Bank......502-966-3821

5803 Fern Valley Road

Louisville, KY 40228

Their Mobile Pantry arrives every 3rd Saturday at

Southway Villa Mobile Home Park, 1701 South State Road 135, in Salem, Indiana from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. (They serve Washington and Orange county residents.) Their Mobile Food Pantry also arrives the 1st Friday of each month at the Haleysburg Nazarene Church, in Vallonia, Indiana from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (They serve Washington and Jackson county residents.) No phone call needed. Just show up at the site during distribution day.

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 1 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 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Hoosier Uplands Energy Assistance Program

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.

Older Americans Services Corporation

P.O. Box 206 800-258-8786 Home delivered meals provided to senior citizens through Hoosier Uplands case management or private pay.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage to get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. 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

Salvation Army 812-944-1018

2300 Green Valley Road

New Albany, IN 47150

The Salvation Army meets the humanitarian needs of people in need, guiding them to physical, mental, and spiritual betterment. Social Service programs provide emergency financial assistance such as rent/mortgage assistance, utilities (water/heat), food, clothing, transportation, and other basic and unique needs to families or individuals in crisis.

Washington Co. Division of Family Resources

Salem. IN 47167

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. Other households will receive notification of determination within thirty 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

Washington County Food Bank, Inc.

102 E. Poplar Street.......812-883-2655 Salem, IN 47167

Provides a 3-4 day supply of food only one time each month. Must meet their income guidelines.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Brown	812-755-4027
Franklin	812-883-4746
Gibson	812-752-3635
Howard	812-472-3156
Jackson	812-967-3402
Jefferson	812-883-6786
Madison	812-755-4989
Monroe	812-883-6432
Pierce	812-967-2716
Polk	812-967-4036
Posey	812-472-3563
Vernon	
Washington	812-883-1315

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.

405 N. Capitol Avenue Corydon, IN 47112

Provides a full range of developmental instruction for children and adults with vocation, job placement, and sheltered employment, as well as supervised group living and alternative families for adults. In-home services are also available.

734 W. Delaware

Evansville, IN 47710

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.

Children's Special Health Care Services

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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

Hoosier Uplands Area Agency on Aging & Community Services

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; SHIP Counseling—helps counsel the individuals' options regarding Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, and prescription plans; and Weatherization—energy conservation measures provided in individual homes. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Designed to increase employability of physically and mentally handicapped adults through counseling, medical service prosthetic devices, education, vocational training, and more.

Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living *Main Office*

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 Avenue317-232-3684 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.

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.

Williams Bros. Health Care Pharmacy

HEALTH SERVICES

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.

American Lung Association of Indiana

115 W. Washington Street

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

Bridgepointe Services Children's Academy

Information and Referral Program to help find funding resources for people affected by cancer in their community. CancerCare is staffed by professional oncology social workers who are especially trained in helping people with cancer cope with the educational, financial, practical, and emotional challenges of cancer. Visit online at: www.cancercare.org

Provides free pregnancy testing, abstinence counseling and have various items available pertaining to pregnant women and infants such as maternity and baby clothes, breast-feeding pumps, and linens. Call the number above to see if formula and diapers are available.

Indianapolis, IN 46278

The Epilepsy Foundation of Indiana will ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences and will prevent, control, and cure epilepsy through services, education advocacy, and research.

San Francisco, CA 94142

Their public service programs provide eye care services to the medically undeserved 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.

Senior EyeCare Program	800-222-3937
Glaucoma EyeCare Program	800-391-3937

To find out if you qualify for the program that relates to you, call the number listed above for the program or call the Helpline. NOTE: These programs do not pay for eyeglasses, hospitalizations, or surgeries. Visit online at: www.eyecareamerica.org

Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care

www.hoosieruplands.org

Hospice provides supportive care for the terminally ill and their families, primarily in the home. Physical care helps control pain and symptoms affecting the quality of life for those facing an incurable illness. Medical 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

Indiana State Department of Health

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	317-233-8499		
Office of Women's Health	317-233-2170		
Environmental Public Health Dept	317-233-7177		
For all other areas of information, call the number			
listed above or visit online at: www.st	ate.in.us/isdh		

 IU Health Paoli Hospital
 800-999-4420

 642 W. Hospital Road
 812-723-2811

 Paoli, IN 47454

Specializing in rural community-based services, they provide the following: Ambulance Service, Cancer Services, Community Health, Emergency Services, Primary Care, Rehabilitation Services, Surgical Services, Visiting Specialist Services, and Women and Children's Services. Visit online at:

www.iuhealthpaoli.org

Limbs for Life Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides prosthetic limbs for amputees who can't afford them in the United States. Must meet their eligibility requirements.

National Kidney Foundation of IN800-382-9971 911 E. 86th Street, Suite 100......317-722-5640 Indianapolis, IN 46240

Limited financial aid for medications, medical alert tags, and education.

 Prevent Blindness Indiana
 800-232-2551

 70 E. 91st Street, Suite 204
 317-815-9943

 Indianapolis, IN 46240
 317-815-9943

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 resources for eligible clients for surgery. Visit online at: www.pbeye.org

Serenity Now is a division of Hoosier Uplands. They will provide psychiatric, counseling, and supportive services to those who need help in these areas.

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

St. Vincent Salem Hospital 812-883-5881

911 N. Shelby Street

Salem, IN 47167

Through the support and commitment from physicians and medical staff, St. Vincent Salem Hospital provides a wide range of healthcare services to the local community, They also have two Physician Network Clinics—one in Pekin and one in Campbellsburg. Visit online at: www.stvincent.org

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.

Washington County Health Department

Public health nursing includes immunizations, communicable disease follow-up, and child health information. They do adult health screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, and urine and have adult vaccinations and consults for travel. Red Cross CPR certification and health education as needed.

HOUSING

Salem, IN 47167

Corydon Capital Apartments...... 812-738-1757

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860 Pflanz Drive

Corydon, IN 47112

All ages welcome; subsidized and non-subsidized housing available. Studio, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available.

Hoosier Uplands Housing Counseling	
500 W. Main Street	.800-827-2219

804 W. Market Street

Salem, IN 47167

Must be 62 years or older, or disabled. Section 8 housing is available (only with a certificate).

New Horizon Apartments.....812-883-3306

905 Aspen Drive, Suite 105

Salem, IN 47167

All ages welcome. Section 8 housing is available.

Apartments are energy efficient.

Parkview Apartments 812-883-1633

817 Parkview

Salem, IN 47167

Some subsidizing available, plus Section 8. Any age welcome; offers 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. One handicap accessible unit available.

505 Florence Street

Salem, IN 47167

Must be 62 years or older, or disabled. Section 8 housing is available; also manager support service. Apartments are energy efficient.

Taylor Apartments.....812-755-4010

133 W. State Road 60

Campbellsburg, IN 47108

USDA Rural Development812-346-3411

2600 N. Highway 7

North Vernon, IN 47265

Home Improvement Loans and Grants: enable very low-income rural homeowners to remove health and safety hazards from their homes and to make homes accessible for people with disabilities. Housing Preservation Grants: help very low-income homeowners repair and rehabilitate their homes. For more information on other grants and loans that are available, call or visit online at: www.rurdev.usda.gov

All ages welcome. HUD certificates, wheelchair accessible, washer/dryer hookups also available.

LEGAL SERVICES

Hoosier Uplands Area XV Agency	on Aging
521 W. Main Street	
Mitchell, IN 47446	812-849-4457
Our "Legal Referral Program" provi	des free legal
services through one of our two atto	rneys to persons
age 60 and over for civil matters onl	y that do not
require litigation. Legal services inc	clude preparation
of documents for Will, Living Will,	Power of Attorney
(POA) and Health Power of Attorne	ey (HPOA). Other
legal documents by the attorney such	h as a "letter to
creditors" or having a "name change	ed on a deed" are
subject to approval during referral.	Program is subject
to yearly funding. Call "Information	n and Referral" for
a referral.	
Indiana Lagal Sarvious	200 202 2776

 Indiana Legal Services
 800-892-2776

 3303 Plaza Drive, Suite 5
 812-945-4123

 New Albany, IN 46204

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 250% of the poverty guidelines.

Office of the Indiana Attorney General

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

The Attorney General helps to protect the rights, freedoms, and safety you enjoy as a citizen of our

Hoosier state	e. Some of	f the of	ffices se	erving	citizens	are:
ID Theft Un	it			80	00-382-	5516
Medicaid Fi	raud Conti	rol Un	it	80	00-382-	1039
Patient Abu	se & Neglo	ect Pro	gram	80	00-382-	1039
Victim Assis	stance Divi	ision		80	00-258-	0993
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For other areas of information, call the Attorney General's Office or visit online at: www.in.gov/attorneygeneral

Hoosier Uplands
"People Helping People"

OLDER ADULT

Adult Protective Services...... *Hotline* 800-992-6978 806 Martinsburg Road, Suite 202812-883-5988 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.

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

101 W. Kirkwood Avenue Bloomington, IN 47404

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need to find good jobs in their community.

Hoosier Uplands/Area 15 Agency on Aging

521 W. Main Street800-333-2451

Fairs. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org
Indiana Medicare Quality Improvement Organization

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

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.

SENIOR CENTERS

Hardinsburg Senior Citizens Center
183 W. Cheshire Lane
Hardinsburg, IN 47125
Pekin Senior Citizens Center
422 E. Poplar Street
Pekin, IN 47165
Salem Senior Citizens Center
1705 N. Shelby Street
Salem, IN 47167

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

resolve problems, through mediation, that individuals may have in a nursing home. They also give in-service training to the nursing home staff regarding patients' rights.

Washington County SOAR

1707 N. Shelby Street, Suite 107...... 812-896-1515 Salem, IN 47167

They are offering an adult literacy program in partnership with SOAR! This program is: FREE to adults who have not acquired basic reading and survival skills. Confidential one-to-one tutoring within a supportive environment. A chance for adults to gain increased confidence and independence by mastering skills necessary for everyday life. Visit online at:

www.washingtoncountysoar.org

Salem, IN 47167

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

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RECREATIONAL/CULTURAL

Hoosier Uplands/Area 15 Senior Games

Entertainment is also provided on Senior Day held during the Mitchell Persimmon Festival.

Older Americans Services Corporation

Salem-Washington Township Public Library

Offers patrons over 350,000 items, including print and audio books; DVD's and videos; music CDs and cassettes; and more. They also offer public-use Computers; varied and interesting programs for youth and adults; meeting rooms and one auditorium available for rent to community groups; monthly displays from local and regional artists; and an impressive permanent art collection.

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.

Washington County Extension Service

806 Martinsburg Road, Suite 104...... 812-883-4601 Salem, IN 47167

4-H provides learning experiences and develops talents, skills, and leadership abilities. Educational Information Program provides information for agriculture and community development planning and issues. Homemakers Clubs provide a variety of educational and learning experiences for adults. They also have Consumer and Family Science Programs.



SUPPORT SERVICES

ADRC/Information & Referral 800-333-2451
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For a support group not listed in this resource guide, call *Hoosier Uplands I&R* for help in locating the support group you need—in or near your home town.

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.

American Red Cross	800-850-8894
1805 E. 8th Street	812-283-8416
Jeffersonville IN 47130	

Notification to active duty military personnel of death, serious illness, or circumstances 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.clarkredcross.org

Clarksville, IN 47131 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.

Information and Referral Program to help find funding resources for people affected by cancer in their community. CancerCare is staffed by professional oncology social workers helping people with cancer cope with the educational, financial, practical and emotional challenges of cancer. Visit online at:

www.cancercare.org

Hoosier Uplands Area Agency on Aging & Community Services

ADRC Information and Refer	<i>ral</i> —to provide resource
Mitchell, IN 47446	812-849-4457
521 W. Main Street	800-333-2451

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; **SHIP Counseling**—helps counsel the individuals' options regarding Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, and prescription plans; and *Weatherization*—energy conservation measures provided in individual homes. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org

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any income level to better manage their money and financial obligations. Hoosier Uplands will help you determine your financial situation and balance your budget. They will work with you to develop a spending plan. This service is free to any interested individual. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org

Hospice provides supportive care for the terminally ill and their families, primarily in the home. Physical care helps control pain and symptoms affecting the quality of life for those facing incurable illness. Medical 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

are free. Call to make an appointment. Visit online at: www.hoosieruplands.org

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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 ON-EYEAR OR LESS. A life-long dream or wish mayconsist 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

Regional Youth Services, Inc	. 800-838-3008
224 E. Court Avenue	. 812-282-8470
Jeffersonville, IN 47130	

Services include youth counseling, therapeutic foster care, treatment program for adolescent sex offenders, and have support groups for victims of sexual abuse.

Serenity Now is a division of Hoosier Uplands. They will provide psychiatric, counseling, and supportive services to those who need help in these areas.

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 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.

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Veterans Affairs

Through the Transportation Network, DAV volunteers drive sick and disabled veterans to and from VA medical facilities for treatment.

Older Americans Services Corporation

P.O. Box 206800-258-8786	
Orleans, IN 47452	
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.	
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Orange County Transit Services888-826-2920 948 W. Hospital Road

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.

Salem, IN 47167

Accepts Medicaid/Private Insurance Medical Transportation, Ambulatory, Cash Cab, and Workers Comp Insurance Transportation. Call for availability.

Southern Indiana Transit System.......866-738-1681 3141 Progress Boulevard812-738-1681 Corydon, IN 47112

Southern Indiana Transit System (SITS) will provide safe, effective, and reliable transportation for all residents within our service area. SITS will prioritize its services for people with disabilities, medical needs, elderly, low-income, and others facing transportation barriers, as well as the general public. Fares are based on your destination. Destinations outside the "service area" will be charged a higher fare. Please call in advance to find out what your fare will be. Fares will be collected prior to departure. Must have exact change or check made out to Blue River Services, Inc.



WHAT IS MEDICARE?

Medicare is health insurance for the following: people age 65 or older; people under age 65 with certain disabilities; people of any age with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant); and people with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also called Lou Gehrig's disease).

Medicare is made up of four (4) different entities. Depending on your individual circumstance, you may have one or more of the following: Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance); Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance); Medicare Part C (Advantage Plans); and Medicare Part D (Prescription Coverage).

Original Medicare, which provides Medicare Part A and Part B coverage, is a fee-for-service plan managed by the Federal Government. This means you are usually charged for each health care service or supply you get. For some services, you will pay an amount called a deductible before Medicare pays its part. Then, when you get a Medi-covered medical supply or service, Medicare pays its share of the cost of the supply or service, and you pay your share, called the coinsurance or a co-payment.

Medicare doesn't cover everything. For example, Medicare doesn't cover cosmetic surgery, health care you get while traveling outside of the United States (except in limited cases), hearing aids, most hearing exams, long-term care (like care in a nursing home), most eyeglasses, most dental care and dentures, and more. Some of these services may be covered by a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO).

You will be automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B effective the month you are 65. If you do not want Medicare Part B, follow the instructions that come with the card.

If you are close to age 65 and not yet getting Social Security benefits or Medicare, you can apply for both at the same time. To make sure that your Medicare Part B coverage start date is not delayed, you should apply three months before the month you turn 65.

If you aren't getting Social Security or Railroad Benefits and you want Part A and Part B, you

will need to sign up (even if you're eligible to get Part A premium-free). If you are not eligible for premium-free Part A, you can buy Part A and Part B.

You should contact Social Security three (3) months before the month you turn 65. If you worked for a railroad, contact the RRB to sign up.

If you apply in your birth month or during the three (3) months after your birth month, your Part B Medicare coverage (or Medicare Advantage Plan coverage) will be delayed from one to three months depending on the month you applied.

WHAT IS QMB?

You may qualify to get help paying for your Medicare Part A and Part B premiums through the **QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary) Program**. This premium amount is deducted from your social security each month. QMB pays for original Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, deductibles or coinsurance. You must be eligible for Part A, even if you are not enrolled, and meet income guidelines to qualify.

WHAT IS EXTRA HELP?

If you have Medicare D and have limited resources, you may qualify for **Extra Help** paying for your prescription drugs and monthly premium. To qualify you must meet the income and resources dollar amount guidelines that have been established and based on the Federal Poverty Levels.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICAID SPENDDOWN

Your eligibility for Medicaid depends on your income. If you get more income than is allowed by the Medicaid program, you will not be eligible for Medicaid. HOWEVER, even if you have a higher income, you may still be eligible for some Medicaid benefits if your medical costs are high.

If your average monthly medical expenses are higher than the amount that your monthly income exceeds the income limit, you can still be eligible for Medicaid to cover some of your medical costs. That is the Medicaid spend-down.

Medical expenses you pay each month including premiums for health insurance, doctor's

visits, prescription costs, and other medical expenses can be counted. You can also count "unpaid balances from old medical bills" that you owe.

Your "spend-down" is the amount your income is over the Medicaid income limit. If you apply for Medicaid and your income is over the limit, then you should take all of your medical bills, including old bills you still owe from the past, to your Medicaid caseworker. You will satisfy the "spend-down" for the month if the medical bills for that month, along with the old medical bills you owe, are larger than your spend-down amount.

Keep track of your medical expenses (current expenses and old bills) and be prepared to show them to the caseworker to prove your eligibility. You may not be required to prove it every month, but it is good to be prepared in case there is a question. Keep all your medical expenses and notes in a file to make it easier to keep track.

If you do not meet your spend-down in a certain month, you will not be eligible for Medicaid that month.

If you are denied Medicaid, you can appeal. Send your caseworker a letter saying you want to appeal. For legal advice, contact an attorney or the Indiana Legal Services, Inc. office at (800) 822-4774.



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 regarding Medicare A (Hospital Insurance), Medicare B (Medical Insurance), Medicare C (Advantage Plans), Medicare D (Prescription Coverage), Medicaid, QMB, and Extra Help. All of our services are free. Contact a SHIP Counselor at 812-849-4457 or 800-333-2451 or contact the central office at 800-452-4800.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBERS

Acute Care Complaint Hotline	800-227-6334
Alzheimer's Association	
Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline	855-407-9442
American Association of	
Retired Persons	888-687-2277
American Heart Association	800-229-1503
American Cancer Society Helpline	800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association	800-342-2383
Centers for Disease Control Info Line	800-232-4636
Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline	800-422-4453
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	
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs	800-400-4520
Indiana Family Helpline	
Indiana Poison Center	
Indiana Resource Center for Autism	
Medicare	800-633-4227
National Center for Missing or	
Exploited Children	800-843-5678
National Kidney Foundation of Indiana	800-382-9971
National Runaway Switchboard	800-621-4000
Office of the Long Term Care	
Ombudsman	
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
State of Indiana	
Adult Protective Services	800-992-6978
State of Indiana	000 455 0000
Government Information	800-457-8283
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	000 027 1000
Regional Office	
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Indianapolis, IN 46202	.000-0/0-0009
Robley Rex	.800-376-8387
Louisville, KY 40206	



