

Ivy Tech Community College



Community Resource Guide

Anderson, Marion, Muncie, New Castle

&

Delaware, Grant, Henry

& Madison Counties

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RESOURCES FOR ALL OF INDIANA

❖ **2-1-1** is a number to call to get a list of resources you need. They are able to find resources in all areas of Indiana. Get information on:

Food
Housing/Shelter
Employment

Clothing
Legal Aid
Counseling
Support Groups

Health Care
Substance Abuse
Education

- ❖ Trustees' offices provide many services and may be able to provide you with additional resources in your area. Each County has a list of the local Trustees offices.
- ❖ Indiana Family Helpline 1-800-433-0746: They connect callers in need of assistance with those who can provide assistance.

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ANDERSON AND MADISON COUNTY

- Adult Basic Education at John H. Hinds Career Center** 765-552-9881
John H. Hinds Career Center
1105 N. 19th St. Elwood, IN 46036
- \$50.00 fee for taking the G.E.D. test.
 - Preparation classes are free.
- Alexandria Community Center** 765-724-7728
315 S. Harrison St. Alexandria, IN 46001
- Children’s activities and sports leagues starting with preschool age children - call for schedules.
 - Infant food pantry (formula, baby food, diapers, etc.) available to all residents of northern Madison County.
- Alexandria Emergency Relief Fund** 765-724-7566 (M-W-F 9-11:30)
309 W. Washington St. Alexandria, IN 46001
- Help with food, rent, and utility bills.
- Alternatives Inc. of Madison County** 765-643-0200 or 866-593-9999
www.alternativesdv.org
- Emergency housing for women with or without children coming out of crisis situations.
- Anderson Center- Saint John’s Health System** 765-646-8444 or 800-435-9143
2210 Jackson St. Anderson, IN 46016
- Specialized treatment for persons with addictive diseases and mental health problems.
- Anderson Housing Authority/Counseling** 765-641-2620 (M-F;8-4)
528 W. 11th St. Anderson, IN 46016
- Assist low income families with rent.
- Anderson University S.O.U.L. Program** 765-641-4203
(Students Offering Unconditional Love)
Campus Ministries.
- Matches teenage mothers with university students in a type of big sister program. They have outings and group activities and the students will help with tutoring, transportation, and other assistance.
- C.A.S.A. (East Central Indiana)** 765-649-7215
(Court Appointed Special Advocates) 800 Main St. 302 Anderson, IN 46017
- Advocate for the best interest of children in court. (M-F; 9-5)

Center for Mental Health (INSPIRE)

- Offer counseling services to children, adolescents, adults, and older adults.

765-641-8389

2020 Brown St. Anderson, IN 46016

www.aspireindiana.org

Child Care Resource & Referral (Huffer)

Free child care referrals for education

Free professional development trng.

765-284-0887 or 1-800-554-9331

3413 W. Fox Ridge Ln.

Muncie, IN 47304

765-289-0409

www.huffermcc.org

Christian Center Rescue Ministries

765-649-4264

Administrative Offices

625 Main St. Anderson, IN 46016

www.thechristiancenter.org

Men's Shelter/Christian Center

765-649-4264

Community Behavioral Health Network

765-298-4600 or 800-662-3445

2201 Hillcrest Dr. Anderson, IN 46012

Crisis line available 24 hours/day

1-800-662-3445 (crisis line)

Division of Family Resources (Madison Co. DFCS)

- Offer services that help families take care of themselves. (8-4:30)

765-649-0142

222 E. 10th St. Suite D Anderson, IN 46016

Dove Harbor

- Transitional housing program for women who need help with housing, counseling, finding a job etc.
- \$150 month (\$100 program fee; \$50 utilities fee)

765-642-1853

1400 Broadway Anderson, IN 46012

www.doveharbor.org

East Lynn Christian Church Food Pantry

- Offer non-perishable food items once a month and picture I.D. is required.

765-649-9905 #2

5325 S. Main St. Anderson, IN 46013

www.hopewellcenter.org

East Lynn Christian Church Food Pantry

- Offer non-perishable food items once a month and picture I.D. is required.

765-643-7415

522 E. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013

<p>Elwood Community Pantry/George Morrisett Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency food pantry that serves people with an Elwood phone number and/or address • Individuals can come two times each month with a photo I.D. and proof of address and fill out an application. 	<p>765-552-5570 208 S. Anderson St. Elwood, IN 46036 (Monday 6-7:30 PM) (Wed. & Thurs. 10 AM – 12 NOON)</p>
<p>Elwood Housing Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers assistance if you are having trouble paying rent and utilities. 	<p>765-552-2148 1621 S. 'A' St. Suite B, Elwood, IN 46036</p>
<p>Elwood Mission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonperishable food items 	<p>112 S. Anderson St. Elwood, IN 46036</p>
<p>EMAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full service paramedic ambulance service which will provide transportation to doctor's appointments, hospitals, clinics, emergency rooms, etc. (Must be covered by insurance) 	<p>765-644-1717 625 John St. Anderson, IN 46016 www.manta.com</p>
<p>Exchange Club Family Resource Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-based parenting education and support • Help the parent(s) learn how to nurture and develop their children focusing on child development. (8-4) 	<p>765-643-8022 1102 W. 14th St. Anderson, IN 46016</p>
<p>Families Forever Ministries, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Services 	<p>765-642-4462 or 877-641-4462 1812 University Blvd. Anderson, IN 46012 www.families4ever.org</p>
<p>Family Network Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a wide range of children activities and childcare 	<p>1222 Central Ave. Anderson, IN 46016</p>
<p>Gateway Association, Inc. Child Development Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for children and families. 	<p>765-649-1900 or 765-649-7745 1215 Jackson St. Anderson, IN 46016</p>
<p>Greater Community Center (Parks Dept.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Recreation Center 	<p>765-648-6858 1611 Chase St. Anderson, IN 46016</p>

George Morrisett Center for Community Services

765-552-5570

208 S. Anderson St. Elwood, IN 46036

Healthy Families of Madison County

765-608-2667

2015 Jackson St. Anderson, IN 46016

- Provide education on childhood growth and development, parent - child interaction, and also strengthen families by offering support in a number of areas.

Home Health Care & Hospice - Saint Vincent's Health System

765-646-8179

2015 Jackson St. Anderson, IN 46016

- Home health care

Hopewell Center, Inc.

765-642-0201

5325 S. Main St. Anderson, IN 46013

www.hopewellcenter.org

- Offer services to infants and toddlers up to age 36 months who have developmental delays or who have biological risk factors (e.g. premature, diagnosed medical conditions etc.)

The Impact Program of Madison County

765-649-0142

222 E. 10th St. Suite D Anderson, IN 46016

- In order to be on this program you must be on TANF or food stamps.
- Assist you in obtaining training and/or employment to enable you to become self-sufficient, and offer workshops, training, counseling, and limited financial help with schooling.

Indiana Family Helpline

800-433-0746

765-641-6504 for Job Source

222 E. 10th St. Suite C Anderson, IN 46016

- Connect callers in need of assistance with those who can provide assistance.
- Help callers with finding a variety of services such as prenatal care, child care, Medicaid, WIC, locating emergency shelter, food pantries, vocational programs, dental help, etc.
- Provide career counseling, employment assistance, and job training for adults, youth, and dislocated workers.

Madison County Community Health Center

765-641-7499

1547 Ohio Ave. Anderson, IN 46016

www.mcchc.org**Man4Man Ministries**

Assist those reentering community after incarceration.

765-649-2989\415 Main St.

Anderson, IN 46016

www.man4manministries.com**Med Express of Community Hospital**

- A wheelchair accessible van will take patients to appointments at Community Hospital Anderson, and nearby Community Hospital facilities (no transportation to the emergency department).
- Must give at least 24 hour notice, but you usually need to schedule 2-3 weeks ahead (they will try to make last minute arrangements depending on the situation).

765-622-RIDE (7433)

1515 N. Madison Ave. Anderson, IN 46011

Mercy Center

- Offer used clothing for a requested monetary donation - they suggest a price, but they can be flexible if you can't afford the full prices.
- Sometimes offer baby food and diapers for ages 0-24 months.
- Maternity clothing.
- Food pantry.

765-622-9149

2223 Main St. Anderson, IN 46016

Minority Health Coalition of Madison County

- Give referrals for free immunizations and certificates for free mammograms.

765-641-8075

1407 Arrow Ave. Anderson, IN 46016

The Miriam Project

- Adoption Service Sponsored by Madison Park Church of God

765-640-1580

1400 Broadway Anderson, IN 46012

www.miriamproject.org**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

- Designed for mothers with children under school age, 0-Kindergarten with free childcare during meetings.
- Meetings include breakfast, chat time, speakers, crafts, activities, etc.
- Mom's nights out, couple's nights, and other activities throughout the year.
- Mothers are grouped in discussion groups that help encourage and support each other through bringing meals after deliveries, phone calls, etc.

765-649-3534

Eastside Church of God

2600 E. 5th St. Anderson, IN 46012

<p>Nana's Children's & Maternity Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They pay cash up front for name brand clothing up to child size 14. They will pay cash for baby items such as cribs, playpens, car seats, toys, books etc. 	<p>765-649-8864 2032 Mounds Rd. Anderson, IN 46012</p>
<p>Nifty Lift</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer transportation services for the handicapped and the elderly only. 	<p>765-644-8312 530 Baxter Rd. Anderson, IN 46011</p>
<p>Northern Madison County Community Health Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health clinic that is open to all ages. 	<p>765-552-0841 1518 Main St. Elwood, IN 46036</p>
<p>Open Door Health Services, Anderson (Affordable medical, dental and behavioral services)</p>	<p>765-683-3162 2101 Jackson St. Suite #8 http://www.opendoorhs.org/</p>
<p>Open Door Family Planning-Anderson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide family planning services and annual physical for women ages 13 and up. • Provide birth control and birth control education, free pregnancy tests are available. 	<p>765-641-1185 2525 W. 10th W. 19th St. Anderson, IN 46012</p>
<p>Operation Love Ministries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter Security Program will help you with utility and rent assistance - call to make an appointment. • Food pantry with client choice (you can pick out food) on Wednesdays 9-11:30 AM and 1-3:30 PM • Pharmaceutical assistance for people on maintenance medications, but who have no pharmacy insurance. 	<p>765-644-2121 620 E. 21 St. Anderson, IN</p>
<p>Park Place Church of God Food Pantry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer non-perishable food items. • Limit of one visit every 2 weeks, please bring a picture I.D. 	<p>765-642-0216 501 College Dr. Anderson, IN 46012</p>
<p>Prenatal Substance Use Prevention Program (PSUPP) Affordable Care Act Help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy Plus 	<p>765-298-2229 1210 A Medical Arts Building, Suite 203 Anderson, IN 46011 pengle@ecommunity.com</p>
<p>Purdue Extension Services "Knowledge to Go"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help you learn how to prepare nutritious and low budget meals, how to plan shopping trips, food safety, and food preparation, food and financial literacy information. 	<p>765-641-9514 3424 Mounds Rd. Anderson, IN 46017 www.ces.purdue.edu</p>

Saint Vincent's Birthing Center Classes	765-646-8117 2015 Jackson St. Anderson, IN 46016
Salvation Army Anderson Office	765-644-2538 1615 Meridian St. Anderson, IN 46016
Salvation Army Elwood Office	765-552-5570 George Morrisett Bldg 201 S. Anderson St. Elwood, IN 46036
Sick Child Day Care (Under the Weather) Community Hospital Anderson	765-298-5164 1515 N. Madison Ave. Anderson, IN 46011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day care service available to anyone in the community who works or is in school and has ill child(ren) • For children ages 0-18. \$3.00 / hour • Child cannot have chicken pox, pink eye, or undiagnosed rashes or RSV. 	
Social Services – Community Hospital Anderson	765-298-5468 1515 N. Madison Ave. Anderson, IN 46016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral to any services in Madison County that you may need. • “Family in need” program that can assist you with getting medications 	
St. Vincent Mercy Hospital – Financial Services	765-552-4791 1331 S. “A” St. Elwood, IN 46036
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists individuals who are uninsured or underinsured apply for financial assistance. 	
South Madison Country Kitchen	765-642-0551 Ovid Community Church, 793 E. 600 S. Anderson, IN 46013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free meals served. 	
St. Vincent De Paul Society	765-642-5401
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide household items such as dishes, linens, appliances, furniture, etc. • Offer Infant clothes and other baby items such as car seats, strollers, etc. • Donations and Home Visits only. • Help with referrals to other agencies that can assist with utility bills. 	
United Way of Madison County, Inc.	765-643-7493 1201 E. 5th St. Suite 1019 Anderson, IN 46015 www.unitedwaymadisonco.org

Victim Advocacy Program Anderson Police Department

- Offer emotional support to child and adult victims of crimes (e.g. domestic abuse, child abuse, homicide, robbery, assault etc.)

765-648-6773

1040 Main St. Anderson, IN 46016

Work One/Indiana Workforce Development

765-642-4981

222 E. 10th St. Suite B Anderson, IN 46016

Madison County Trustees

Anderson TWP.

765-644-1267

1423 Central Ave. Anderson, IN 46016

Boone TWP.

765-536-2711

17769 N. 500 W. Elwood, IN 46036

Duckcreek TWP.

765-963-2576

17272 N. St. Rd. 37 Elwood, IN 46036

Monroe TWP.

765-724-3634

202 W. Washington St. Alexandria

Salem Creek TWP.

765-378-6777

1410 Daleville Rd. Daleville, IN 46012

Van Buren TWP.

765-536-2042

611 E. Walnut Summitville, IN 46070

Union TWP.

765-644-2039

2636 E. 100 N. Anderson, IN 46012

MARION AND GRANT COUNTY

Access Indiana

- Links include Indiana government, scholarship and grant information, and community nets.

<http://www.indiana.gov>

Action, Inc.(Central Indiana Community Action Program)

- Helps families pay for utilities with the energy assistance program (heating in winter & cooling in summer).
- Offers weatherization program, handyman service, individual development account, and family development program.

765-664-7798

<http://actionindiana.net>

428 S. Washington St., Suite 251, Central Mall

Email:cicap@madisoncounty.in.gov

Adult Protective Services

- Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, self-neglect and exploitation of endangered adults.

800-992-6978 National Hotline or

765-608-5226 Anderson based-serves several counties

www.in.gov/fssa/da/3479.htm

American Red Cross

- Offers health & safety, military, and disaster relief services

765-662-7600

241 W. Third St.

www.redcross.org

Boys' & Girls' Club of Grant County

- Mentoring 202, social recreation, health & physical education, personal & educational development

765-664-6141

3402 S. Meridian St.

www.bgcgrantcounty.org

Bridges to Health

- Offers free or reduced cost healthcare by appointment for qualifying individuals 18 years and older

765-662-7289

1251 Kern Rd.

Marion, IN 46952

Cancer Services of Grant County

- Volunteer drivers, financial assistance, equipment & supplies. Free mammograms.

765-664-6815

305 S. Norton St.

www.grantcountycancer.org

Carey Services

- Offers services for disabled and at-risk youth such as sheltered employment & transportation.

765-668-8961

2724 S. Carey Street

www.careyservices.com

Child Protection Services

- Call to report suspected child abuse or neglect. Callers remain anonymous.

765-668-4500 or call the 24 hour, 7-day a week

Hotline at 800-800-5556 /765-668-4500

840 N. Miller Ave.

Community Foundation of Grant County

- Offers scholarships to qualifying youth.
- Local scholarships can be searched on-line through their scholarship listing database.

765-662-0065

505 W. Third St.

Marion, IN 46952

www.givetogrant.org

Community Partners for Child Safety

- Provides families with information, resources and local referrals for issues related to school, medical, mental health, basic needs, parent education or any other area of need.

866-800-8115

www.childrens-bureau.org

Cornerstone Mental Health

- Counseling services
- Addiction Recovery Services

765-662-2039

116 E. 32nd St.

Marion, IN 46953

<http://www.cornerstone.org>

Domestic Violence Hotline

- Provides crisis intervention, information and referral to victims of domestic violence, perpetrators, friends and families.

24 hour helpline: 800-799-SAFE(7233)

www.ndvh.org

Early Head Start at Carey Services

- Offers assistance to families with children under the age of three and pregnant women.
- Provides education and childcare to qualifying families.

765-668-8961

www.careyservices.com

Explore Careers

- The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook.

www.bls.gov/ooh/

Family Service Society

- Provides a wide range of services to support Grant County individuals, families, and communities.
- Services include clinical services, sexual and domestic violence/homelessness, family support, educational programs, training/speakers, and business/agency services.

765-662-9971

101 S. Washington St., Suite 200

www.famservices.com

Family & Social Services Adm.

- Offers food stamps, health coverage, and cash assistance to qualifying individuals.

800-403-0864

840 N. Miller Ave.

www.in.gov/fssa/dfcr/3169.htm

Federal Student Aid Information Center

- Get help in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Call for general information about the federal student aid programs, help completing the FAFSA, and technical assistance.

800-433-3243

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing_fafsa/index.html

Genesis Place, Inc.

- Open 24 hours/7days per week
- Offers food pantry assistance.

765-662-1393
108 E. 14th St., Marion, IN 46953

Grant Blackford Mental Health Center

- Inpatient & outpatient substance abuse and Milestone addiction counseling.

765-662-3971
505 N. Wabash Ave., Marion, IN 46952
www.cornerstone.org

Grant County Health Department

- Provides free H1N1 vaccines for adults, adolescents, infants, and children.
- Reduced cost immunizations for adults
- Free immunizations for children.

765-651-2401
401 S. Adams St.
www.grantcounty.net/grantcounty/wcms/en/home/department/health-department/index.html

Grant County Literacy Council

- An all-volunteer group which provides one-on-one tutoring for non-reading adults (18 or older) or those who need help with reading skills.

765-668-2900
Located at Marion Public Library
600 S. Washington St.

Grant County Rescue Missions

- Men’s shelter, food pantry, soup kitchen providing breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Provides free Adult Basic Education classes.

423 S. Gallatin St. – 765-662-0988
1551 S. Western Ave – 765-664-2501
Marion, IN 46953
www.grantcountyrescuemission.org

Guardian Angel Hospice

- Guides & directs families and patients with a life-ending condition.
- Offers free evaluations to assess the patient for hospice care appropriateness.

765-453-7702
800-338-4043
Kokomo, Caramel, Logansport;
www.guardianangelhospice.com

Habitat for Humanity

- Non-profit organization devoted to building simple, decent, and affordable housing for families in need.

765-662-1552
816 S. Branson St., Marion, IN 46952
www.grantcountyhabitatforhumanity.org

Hands of Hope

- Women’s shelter (Domestic violence/homeless)

765-664-0701
101 S. Washington St., Suite 101, Marion, IN

(Head Start) Little Giants Preschool

- Program for preschool children from low-income families.
- Provides educational activities, receive free medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting.

765-651-2080
107 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Marion, IN 46952

Homeland Mission

- Food pantry assistance.

765-662-9559
302 W. 30th St.

Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network (IFPN)

- Free and confidential assistance for borrowers looking for help with mortgage foreclosures or in preparing for a settlement conference.
- Made up of state-certified foreclosure prevention counselors who specialize in reviewing homeowners' financial situations to help determine options to avoid foreclosure.

877-GET-HOPE (877-438-4673)

317-709-6447

Indianapolis, IN

www.877gethope.org**Indiana Legal Services**

- Provides free legal services to the low-income and elderly of Indiana.

800-869-0212 Client Intake

www.indianajustice.org/Home/PublicWeb**Indiana Tobacco Quit Line**

- Free phone-based counseling service that helps Indiana smokers quit.

800-784-8669

www.in.gov/quitline**Life Center Counseling**

- Offers a variety of counseling services

765-674-2208

5230 S. Western Ave.

<http://lakeviewwesleyan.org>**LIFE STREAM Transportation**

800-589-1121

www.lifestreaminc.org**Manpower**

- Offers permanent, temporary and contract employment.

765-651-0500

3248 S. Western Ave., Suite B, Marion, IN 46953

www.manpower.com**Marion General Hospital**

- Provides healthcare information and support to our community through free programs such as Rehab family support, Family affair postpartum support, Reflections cancer support, Heart prints support for parents that lost a child, Boot Camp for dads, and car seat safety

765-660-6000

441 N. Wabash Ave. , Marion, IN 46952

www.mgh.net**Marion-Grant County Senior Center**

- Provides lunch for seniors
- Provides seniors with health screening & health education.
- Offers activities, special events, trips, and menus.

765-662-6772

503 S. Gallatin St., Marion, IN 46953

www.marionseniorcenter.org**Marion Housing Authority**

- Provides safe, decent, and affordable housing opportunities to qualifying individuals and families such as home ownership, section VIII housing, and public housing.

765-664-5194

601 S. Adams St.

www.marionha.com

- Provides opportunities for families to succeed such as the family self-sufficient program.

Marion Public Library

- Offers free introductory internet classes to interested patrons.

765-668-2900
600 S. Washington St.
www.marion.lib.in.us

Meals on Wheels

- Provides home-delivered meals to needy

765-664-4759
624 S. Adams St.
Marion, IN 46953
www.mealsonwheelsindy.org

Mentor Mothers at Y.W.C.A.

- Program for young, single new mothers to help them prepare the best life possible for themselves and their babies.

765-668-8995
1129 N. Baldwin Ave. Unit 54
Marion, IN 46952

Minority Health Coalition of Grant County

- Programs to eliminate minority disparity & promote healthy lifestyles.

765-674-5620
4201 S Western Ave.
www.imhc.org

Mission Mart

- Sells used clothing, furniture, and household items at reduced cost.

765-664-2501
1551 S. Western Ave.
www.grantcountyrescuemission.org/thriftstore.htm

Morning Star Food Pantry

- Offers food pantry assistance.

765-662-9247
1612 W. 7th St.

National Substance Abuse Helpline

800-662-4357 24 hour helpline
www.samhsa.gov

Nationwide Runaway Hotline

- Call if you care about a youth and want information on how you can help someone who may be at risk of running from home or if you know a runaway that is ready to go home through the Home Free program.
- 24-hour crisis line which has an experienced front-line team member ready to help you now. It's anonymous, confidential and free.

800-RUNAWAY
www.1800runaway.org

New Hope Hospice (part of Heart to Heart)

- Guides & directs families and patients with a life-ending condition.
- Offers free evaluations to assess the patient for hospice care appropriateness.

800-786-2929
1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN
www.hearttohearhospice.com

Pregnancy Help Center 24 hour helpline

765-664-4467

- Free pregnancy testing on a walk-in basis.
- Help with post abortion issues.
- Offers help for moms and expectant moms.

8260 N. Washington St.
Marion, IN 46950
www.initforlife.org

Progressive Cancer Care

- Reflections free cancer support group.

765-662-4293
831 N. Theatre Dr.
www.progressivecancercare.com

Recovery Connections

- Offers free look-up services for support group meetings in most areas around the United States.
- Support groups include alcohol/other drug abuse and dependency, dual disorder, problem gambling, eating disorders, and Internet addiction.

800-993-3869
www.recoveryconnection.com

ResCare Community Services Central Indiana

- Provides job training and educational support to individuals with developmental or other disabilities

765-668-3080
221 N. Washington St.
www.rescare.com

The Salvation Army

- Provides food pantry assistance.
- Offers emergency financial assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, etc.

765-664-6536
359 N. Bradner Ave., Marion, IN 46952
www.salvationarmyusa.org

Self-Service Legal Center

- Provides free legal information from the Indiana Supreme Court along with court forms, getting legal help, mediation, and additional resources.

Indianapolis, IN
www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice/

Services for the Visually and Hearing Impaired

- Offers financial, educational, and preventive services

765-664-9999
2301 S. Adams St., Marion, IN 46953
www.chamberofcommerce.com

St. Martin Community Center

- Provides food pantry assistance.
- Offers free lunches, Kid's Café', food pantry, sells clothing & household items at reduced cost.

765-651-9324
901 Branson St., Marion, IN 46952
www.stmartincenter.com

Students.gov

- Provides answers for students on education, careers, the government and more.

www.students.gov

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- Call if you or someone you know is considering suicide.

800-273-TALK (800-273-8255)
24 hour helpline
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Sylvan Learning Center

765-643-1211

- Offers tutoring in math, reading, writing, and homework help.

3001 S. Valley Ave.
<http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com>

Tax Information for Students

- Provides free tax information for college and college bound students.

www.irs.gov/individuals/students/index.html

Trustee Offices for Marion, Indiana

- Provides financial assistance for mortgage, rent, prescriptions, diabetic supplies, food pantry assistance, etc. under certain circumstances.

Center Township 765-662-9140
 428 S. Washington ST.
Franklin Township 765-668-7277
 1652 W. Euclid Ave. (will change 1/1/15)
Mill Township 765-674-9221
 2111 E. Old Kokomo Rd .
Monroe Township 765-998-7701
 8711 E. 300 S.
Pleasant Township 765-664-9725
 2120 Wabash Rd.
Washington Township 765-664-7046
 5071 N 100 E. Rd.

Tucker Career & Technology Center

- Provides free adult basic education classes to help strengthen academic skills and prepare for a GED.

765-664-9091
 107 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
www.tucker.marion.k12.in.us

United Way

- Identifies current and emerging human needs and serve as a catalyst for progressive solutions to community problems.

765-662-9811
 205 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46952
www.unitedwayofgrantcounty.org

USA.gov

- Find answers here to any questions you have about government services

www.usa.gov

Veterans Education Benefits (GI Bill)

- VA’s main page for information about the GI Bill for veterans and their dependents.

www.gibill.va.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Assistance for eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve employment and independence.

765-662-9961
 840 N. Miller Ave. Suite C, Marion, IN 46952
www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm

Work One Northeast

- Services for employment and training including TAA/TRA/WAG programs & unemployment.

765-668-8911
 Department of Workforce Development
 850 N. Miller Ave., Marion, IN 46952
www.workonenortheast.org

Y.M.C.A. – GRANT COUNTY

765-664-0544

- Provides Day Camp and Y Child Care

123 Sutters Way, Marion, IN 46952

www.gcymca.org

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

www.childrensureau.org

MUNCIE

A Better Way <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of physical, mental, or emotional abuse.	765-747-9107 www.abetterwaymuncie.org/
Administration on Aging: Eldercare	800-677-1116 OR 765-641-9585
Adult Protective Services	800-992-6978
Alpha Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adult Day Service	765-286-2800 315 S. Monroe St.
American Red Cross	765-284-3361 www.redcross-hhc.org
Apple Tree Child Care (YMCA)	765-286-0616 www.muncieymca.org/childcare/apple-tree-child-development-center/
The Attic Window <ul style="list-style-type: none">Offers discounted clothing	765-282-0997 / 400 W. Memorial Dr. www.munciemission.org/programs/attic-window-stores/
Ball Memorial Hospital Cancer Center	765-751-1449 http://iuhealth.org/ball-memorial/cancer/
Ball Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Services	765-747-3656 http://iuhealth.org/ball-memorial/rehabilitation-center/
Ball Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Services and Voice Clinic	765-747-3656 http://iuhealth.org/ball-memorial/rehabilitation-center/speech-classes/
Ball State University Counseling Practicum Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">The first step is for the person seeking counseling to give them a call.5 minute phone screening to learn what type of counseling is needed, and to explain their arrangement as a teaching college.Hours: (9 AM - 9 PM Mon-Thurs and 9 AM - Noon Fri.)Charge \$10/session but will reduce or eliminate the fee if needed.	765-285-8047 www.bsu.edu

Ball State University Neuropsychology Lab	765-285-2289
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations and testing for suspected types of brain illnesses or injuries, including learning disorders 	
Ball State University Psychoeducational Diagnostic Intervention Clinic	765-285-8526
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological and Educational Testing • Behavioral Interventions 	
Ball State University Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic	765-285-8160
Bargain Box	765-288-3835
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers discounted clothing 	
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	765-284-4141 www.bbbsmuncie.org
Blood-N-Fire	765-747-0872
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry last (Wednesday of each month from 3PM-5P) 	
Bridges Community Services	765-282-3948 www.bridgescs.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional housing programs for community residents 	
Boys and Girls Club	765-282-4461 www.bgcmuncie.org
Buley Community Center	765-747-4769
Cancer Services of Delaware County/Little Red Door	765-284-9063 www.littlereddooreci.org/
Cardinal Health System	765-747-3111 www.accesschs.org/
Center Township Trustee	765-288-8876 www.centertownshiptrustee.com/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers food and household goods • Provides rent or utility assistance 	
Child Care Resource & Referral Center	765-284-0887 or 800-554-9331
Child Services, Delaware County	765-751-9565
Child Protective Services, Delaware County	24-Hour Hotline-800-800-5556

Children’s Clinic, Inc.	765-289-2616
Christian Ministries	765-288-0601
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing and Food Pantry • (Tuesday-Friday 9AM-12:30PM) • Operates winter time emergency shelter and HOPE House for homeless families 	www.christianministries.ws
Community Baptist Chapel: Let Us Feed You Body & Soul	765-729-1367
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry first (Thursday 6-8PM; third Thursday 5-8 PM) 	524 Howard St. Muncie, IN
Compass United Methodist Church	765-282-1648
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry first (Tuesday 9-11 AM) • Third (Tues. 5:30-7PM) 	www.selmaumc.org
Covenant Partners Ministries	765-284-2545
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry fourth (Wednesday of the month 8AM-11AM) with a free breakfast • Free legal advice and free haircuts 	
Crisis Hotline (Suicide, violence prevention)	800-435-9143
Delaware County Division of Family Resources	800-403-0864
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Stamps 	www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3179.htm
Delaware County Health Board	765-747-7721
	www.co.delaware.in.us/department/?fDD=7-0
Delaware County Housing Authority	765-284-3801
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Section 8 assistance in Delaware County outside the 1 mile radius of the city limits as well as low rent housing at Middletown Gardens 	
Dental Clinic (Open Door)	765-286-7000 or 765-284-3801
Eaton EMS	765-396-9483
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Transport 	www.eatonemts.org

First Choice for Women (Heart to Heart)	765-286-6060 www.firstchoiceforwomen.com
Forest Park Senior Citizen's Center	765-289-0844
Friends Memorial Church	(Preschool 288-5133) www.friendsmemorial.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry third (Saturday of month 8:30AM-11:30AM) 	
Future Choices	765-741-8332 www.futurechoices.org/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent living choices for individuals or families with disabilities 	
Gateway Health Clinic (Open Doors Health Services)	765 286-7000 www.opendoorhs.org/
Goodwill Services	765-747-9808 www.goodwillindy.org/
Greyhound	800-231-2222 or www.greyhound.com
Habitat for Humanity	765-286-5739 www.munciehabitat.org/
Harvest Soup Kitchen	765-287-8439
Hillcroft Services	765-284-4166 www.hillcroft.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides disability services and assistance in employment 	
Hoosier Healthwise	765-751-9565 or 800-889-9949
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply through Delaware County Department of Children/Family 	
HoosierRx Helpline	800-889-9949
Huffer Memorial Children's Center	765-289-0409 or 800-554-9331 http://huffermcc.org/
Indiana Career Connect	www.indianacareerconnect.com
Indiana Dept. of Vocational and Rehabilitation Services	765-282-9863 www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm
Indiana Poison Center	800-222-1222

Interlocal Community Action Program (ICAP)	765-288-8732
Labor Ready	765-284-9131
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aids in finding temporary employment 	
Lifestream, Inc.	800-589-1121 or 765-759-1121
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides assistance in securing rental housing 	www.lifestreaminc.org
Lifestream (rural transportation)	800-589-1121 or 765-759-1121
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides transportation when scheduled in advance 	www.lifestreaminc.org
Manpower	765-284-6395
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary employment 	
Meals on Wheels	765-282-3820
Medicaid	800-403-0864
	www.in.gov/fssa/
Mental Health America of Indiana	317-638-3501 (OR 800-555-6424)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open support group each (Tuesday from noon- 2 PM) • Welcomes those who need information or support for a variety of mental health issues. (e.g. depression, anxiety, addiction) • Hopeline from (10 AM- 3 PM) daily where they offer general assistance for mental health concerns. 	www.mentalhealthamerica.net/
Meridian Services	765-288-1928
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling services & lists of AL-Anon, AA, NA in area) 	www.meridianhs.org
Morning Star Ministries	765-287-0021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry (Saturday 10:30AM-11:30PM) 	
Motivate our Minds	765-289-1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Center 	
Muncie Area Career Center	765-747-5250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GED Classes and literacy classes for ages 16+ 	
Muncie Boys and Girls Club (after school programs)	765-282-4461
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your local schools to inquire about after school child care programs. 	www.bgcmuncie.org

Muncie Family YMCA/Downtown	765-288-4448 www.muncieymca.org/
Muncie Home Ownership Development Center	765-282-6656
Muncie Housing Authority	765-288-9242 www.muncieha.com/index.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 8 assistance and low rent housing opportunities within the city of Muncie or a 1 mile radius. 	
Muncie Indiana Transit/MITS Plus (MITS)	765-282-2762 www.mitsbus.org
Muncie Mission—Family Services	765-288-9122
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30AM-11AM) 	
Muncie Mission (Men only)	765-288-9122 www.munciemission.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and support services to homeless men 	
Muncie Schools Recreation	765-747-5446 www.muncie.k12.in.us/
Open Door Community & Family Services	765-281-4263
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operates Shepherd Center and Graystone transitional housing programs 	
Open Door Health Services/Ball Memorial Health Center	765-286-7000 www.opendoorhs.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal Clinic • Dental Clinic 	765-286-7000 765-286-7000
Parents Encouraging Parents	765-215-1868
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	888-477-2669 www.pparx.org
Path Stone	765-286-2162 www.pathstone.org/services-by-location/indiana#Delaware
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists individuals in obtaining housing/home ownership 	
Planned Parenthood	765-282-8011 www.plannedparenthood.org
Pro Resources (Daleville, IN)	765-393-1971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Employment 	

Project Stepping Stone of Muncie (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church)	765-282-0619
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary housing due to unfortunate circumstances 	
Ross Center	765-747-4741
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Center 	
Salvation Army	765-289-7924
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent and utilities assistance • Food pantry (Tuesday-Thursday 1PM-2:30PM) 	http://corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/muncie/
Second Harvest Food Bank Tailgate in Delaware County	765-287-8698
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6621 N. Old St. Road 3, Muncie 47303 • Second and fourth (Thursday 9AM-11AM) 	
Selma UMC/Compass United Methodist Church	765-282-1648
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry first (Tuesday of the month 9AM-11AM) • Third (Tuesday 5:30PM-7PM) 	www.selmaumc.org
Social Security Administration	765-747-5513 (800-772-1213)
	www.socialsecurity.gov
Social Security Office	866-964-7586
St. Lawrence Catholic Church	765-288-9223
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry (Tuesday-Thursday 1PM-3PM) 	
Staffmark	765-289-8367
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary employment 	
State Health Insurance Assistance (SHIP)	800-452-4800
Still Waters Professional Counseling LLC	765-284-0043
	www.stillwaterspc.com/
Storehouse Ministries	765-282-0182
Suicide Hotline	800-435-9143 or 765-646-8444
Tabernacle of Praise	765-289-4113
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in food and household goods 	
TEAMwork for Quality Living	765-287-8698
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive services for the under resourced 	

United Day Care Center	765-282-1742 uniteddaycare.net/
Urban Light Community Church (Meets at Boys and Girls Club)	765-747-1055 www.urbanlightmuncie.com
Wayside Mission (Women and children)	765-289-3561
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency housing to homeless women and children 	
WIC program (Women, infant and children’s)	765-289-6180 www.opendoorhs.org/SERVICES/WIC
Work One	765-289-1861
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary employment 	www.work-one.org/index/myworkone/delaware.asp www.rxforindiana.org

CITY OF MUNCIE 765-747-4847

www.cityofmuncie.com

Building Commissioner	765-747-4862
Building Inspector	765-747-4862
City Clerk	765-747-4831
City Court	765-747-4703
City Court Probation	765-747-4782
City Engineer	765-747-4878
Cone Enforcement	765-747-4718
Community Development	765-747-4825
Controller	765-747-4828
Fire Department	765-747-4807
Fire Prevention Bureau	765-747-4876
Fire Department Investigations	765-747-4849
Human Rights Commission	765-747-4854
Mayor	765-747-4845
Deputy Mayor	765-747-4712
Parks and Recreation	765-747-4858
Personnel	765-747-4846
Police Department/City Hall	765-747-4838
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers 	765-286-4050
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crimes against Children 	765-741-1359
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detectives/Investigators 	765-747-4873
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Task Force 	765-747-4866
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit Commission 	765-741-1347

• Property Room	765-747-4899
• Records/Gun Permits	765-747-4891
• Training Division	765-747-4721
Victim Advocate	765-747-4777
Sanitary District	765-747-4963
• Sewage Billing	765-747-4894
• Trash Collection	765-747-4865
• Wastewater Treatment Plant	765-747-4897

DELAWARE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

www.co.delaware.in.us

Assessor	765-747-7710
Auditor	765-747-7717
Building Commissioner	765-747-7799
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	765-747-7875
Community Corrections	765-747-7825
County Police	765-747-7878
Coroner	765-747-7724
County Commissioners	765-747-7730
County Council	765-747-7730
County Assessor	765-747-7715
Court Administrator	765-747-7734
Circuit Court 1	765-747-7780
Circuit Court 2	765-747-7784
Circuit Court 3	765-747-7782
Circuit Court 4	765-747-7770
Circuit Court 5	765-747-7772
Court Substance Abuse Program (DCCSACP)	765-747-7825
Delaware County Emergency Medical Services	765-747-7790
Delaware-Muncie Board of Zoning Appeals	765-747-7740
Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission	765-747-7740
Election Board	765-747-7764
Emergency Management Agency	765-747-4888
Family Support Division	765-747-7774
Health Department	765-747-7721
Jail-County	765-747-7870
Juvenile Court	765-747-7887
Adult Probation	765-747-7701
Juvenile Probation	765-747-7793
Prosecutor	765-747-7801
Public Defender	765-281-9451
Recorder	765-747-7804
Sheriff	765-747-7885

Surveyor	765-747-7806
Title IV-D Support Court	765-747-7843
Treasurer	765-747-7808
Veteran's Affairs	765-747-7810
Voter's Registration	765-747-7812
Weights and Measures	765-747-7714
Zoning Administrator	765-747-7777

TOWNSHIPS

Town of Albany: Municipal Office	765-789-6112
Town of Albany: Police	765-789-6151
Town of Daleville: Police	765-378-6343
Town of Eaton: Police	765-396-3297
Town of Gaston	765-358-4698
Town of Selma: Town Hall	765-289-0885

TRUSTEES

Can provide assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, and other services

Center Township Trustee	765-288-8876 1200 E. Main St., Muncie, IN
Delaware Township Trustee	765-282-8025 7100 N. Schindel Rd., Albany, IN
Hamilton Township Trustee	765-282-4660 2610 W. Sun Valley Parkway Dr., Muncie, IN
Liberty Township Trustee	765-289-5661 6000 E. Rick Rd., Muncie, IN
Monroe Township Trustee	765-282-2177 5200 S. Edgewood Dr., Muncie, IN
Mount Pleasant Township Trustee	765-759-7359 2311 S. Broadway St., Yorktown, IN
Niles Township Trustee	765-396-3712 7500 E. County Road 1200 N. Eaton, IN
Perry Township Trustee	765-288-0895 9301 S. County Road 600 S., Selma, IN
Salem Township Trustee	765-378-6777 PO Box 238 Daleville, IN 47334
Union Township Trustee	765-396-9055 602 E. Harris St., Eaton, IN
Washington Township Trustee	765-358-3529 15310 N. County Road 750 W., Gaston, IN

UTILITIES

Comcast (Cable)

800-266-2278

www.comcast.com

Duke Energy

800-521-2232

Electric trouble: 800-343-3525

www.duke-energy.com

Indiana Michigan Power (AEP)

800-311-4634

www.indianamichiganpower.com

Indiana-American Water Company

800-492-8373

www.amwater.com/inaw

Muncie Sanitary District

765-747-4894

www.munciesanitary.org

Henry County REMC (Electric)

800-248-8413

www.henrycountyremc.com

Vectren

Energy: 800-277-1367

Gas Emergencies: 812-464-4760

NEW CASTLE AND HENRY COUNTY

Adult Basic Education	765-521-7226
Advantage Home Care	765-521-0220 www.advantagehhc.com/New%20Castle.html
Alzheimer's Association of Indiana	800-272-3900
Animal Shelter	765-529-8131
Big Brothers Big Sisters	765-529-4494 www.bbbshenrycounty.com
Boy Scouts of America	765-288-0223 (Muncie) 765-489-4552 (Hagerstown) www.scouting.org
Bureau of Motor Vehicles Henry County License Branch	765-529-5301
Child Protection Hotline	765- 751-9565
Christian Love Help Center	765-521-2837
Christian Love Help Center Emergency Shelter	765-521-2837
Compassionate Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coping with grief	877-969-0010 www.compassionatefriends.org/home.aspx
Continuing Education Programs	765-521-7226
Crime Stoppers (confidential)	765-521-3777
Emergency Crisis Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental health support	800-333-2647
Family and Children Services	765-529-3450
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana	317-924-6800 www.girlscoutsindiana.org
God's Grain Bin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Thursday 2PM -7PM)	765-524-6499
Healthy Communities of Henry County	765-529-4901 www.hchcin.org
Healthy Family Connections	765 521-7254

Henry County Cooperative Extension Educator 4-H	765-529-5002
Henry County Division of Family Resources	800-403-0864 www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3163.htm
Henry County Health Department	765-521-7059 http://nchcedc.org/health_department.php
Henry County Hospital	765-521-0890 www.hcmhcares.org/?Page=Home&PageIndex=43
Henry County Hospital Home Care	765-593-2593 www.hcmhcares.org/?Page=Home&PageIndex=43
Henry County Hospital Medication Assistance	765-521-0890 www.hcmhcares.org/default.asp?PageIndex=389
Henry County Police Dept.	765-529-5355
Henry County Pregnancy Care Center	765-529-7298
Henry County Senior Center	765-521-7414
Henry County Sheriff's Department	765-529-5201
Henry County Work One	765-529-3010 www.work-one.org/index/myworkone/henry.asp
Indiana Poison Center	800-222-1222
Interlocal Community Action Program (ICAP)	765-529-4403 www.icapcaa.org
Interlocal Community Action Program (ICAP) Headstart	765-529-6540 www.icapcaa.org/head-start
Kane Loveridge Wellness Group (Counseling)	765-388-2671
Knightstown Police	765-345-2785
Life Stream, Inc.	765-529-1606 800-589-1121 www.lifestreaminc.org
Meals on Wheels (Muncie).	765-282-3820 (Muncie)
Medicaid	800-403-0864 www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3163.htm

Mental Health America of Henry County	317-638-3501 www.mhai.net
Meridian Services	765-521-2450 866-306-2647 (Muncie Office) 800-333-2647 (Emergency Number) www.meridianc.org
Middletown Police	765-354-2281
Narcotics Anonymous	765-683-2022 (Anderson)
New Castle Caregiver Support Group	800-838-9800
New Castle Community Transit	765-529-8113
New Castle Housing Authority	765-529-1517 www.newcastleha.org
New Castle Police	765-529-5355
New Covenant Worship Center • List of contacts for other resources in New Castle	765-521-2688
Prevent Child Abuse	317-775-6439 or 800-800-5556 www.pcain.org
Raintree Programs Inc.	765-529-3331
Safe at Home Victim's Assistance/Advocacy	765-518-4120
Salvation Army	765-529-1303 http://corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/henrycounty/
School Closings, Weather and Road Conditions	800-261-7623
Section 8 Housing Voucher Program	765-529-1517 http://www2.nccde.org/housing/section8/default.aspx
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213 (Anderson, Muncie, Richmond) www.socialsecurity.gov
South Side Nazarene Food Pantry Supporting Survival	765- 529-5979 765-593-2960

United Fund of Henry County

765-521-7410

www.unitedfund.com

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

877-847-9890

Westminster Community Center

765-529-5124

Henry County Township Trustees that can help with rent and utilities:

Blue River

765-766-5126

Dudley

765-332-2323

Fall Creek

765-354-2648

Franklin

765-987-7375

Greensboro

765-571-9195

Harrison

765-533-3395

Henry

765-529-3303

Jefferson

765-524-4233

Liberty

765-465-3659

Prairie

765-836-4249

Spiceland

765-987-7565

Stoney Creek

765-774-4341

Wayne

765-345-7106

VETERANS' RESOURCES

DELAWARE COUNTY

DELAWARE COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

M-F 8:30 AM – 4 PM

Delaware County Veterans' Service Officer:
Nate Jones

765-747-7810

100 West Main Street, Room 302

Muncie, Indiana 47305-2827

<http://invsoa.homestead.com/delaware.html>

<http://www.co.delaware.in.us/departments/index.php?FDD=4-0>

American Legion Post 19

765-282-8371

418 N. Walnut St., Muncie, IN 47305

American Legion Post 321

765 - 759-7916

2110 S. Broadway St., Yorktown, IN 47396

American Legion Post 387

765 - 358-8346

101 N. Sycamore St., Gaston, IN 47342

American Legion Post 437

765 - 282-7020

315 S. Albany St., P.O. Box 547 Selma, IN 47383

AMVETS Post 12

765 - 287-9054

7621 N. State Road 3 Muncie, IN 47302

www.amvetspost12.homestead.com

AMVETS Post 5

765-674-2400

841 E. 38th St., Marion, IN 46953

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Rolling Thunder

P.O. Box 1084 Muncie, IN 47308

Roudebush VA Medical Clinic

888-878-6889/317-554-0000/317-988-1772

1481 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

www.indianapolis.va.gov

Muncie/Anderson VA Medical Clinic

- Primary Care Services

765-254-5602

2600 W. White River Blvd.

Muncie, IN 47303

MARION

Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post #7403	765-668-7638 120 S Washington St., Marion, IN 46953
Bryon Thornburg Post #10 American Legion	1700 Pennsylvania Ave., Marion, IN 46953
Brown-Doyle Post #368 American Legion	765-934-2700 115 E. Main St., Van Buren, IN 46991
Les Johnston Chapter #409 Air Force Association C/O Edna Johnston	1104 W. 10th St., Marion, IN 46953
Marine Corps League Tripoli Detachment #844 C/O Tom Duncan	P.O. Box 981 Marion, IN 46953 www.mcleaguetripoli.org
Lee Winslow Post #773 Veterans of Foreign Wars	PO Box 96 Fairmount, IN 46928
San Mateo Post #60 Veterans of Foreign Wars C/O Larry L. Shaw	765-664-9640 P.O. Box 1272 Marion, IN 46952
VA Northern IN Health Care System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every first Thursday 10 AM – 12 Noon	800-360-8387 Marion VA, Bldg. 172-2E Rm. 223

GRANT COUNTY

Mike Houser	765-651-2423 401 S. Adams St., Third Floor, Marion, IN 46953 http://veterans.grantcounty27.us/
Madison Veterans Affairs Jay L Randolph	765-641-9651 Madison County Annex Building-Suite 100 206 E. 9th St., Anderson, IN 46016

TYPES OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE:

COMPENSATION

A monthly benefit depending upon rating percentage, with additional amounts for dependents of veterans with a 30 percent rating and above. This benefit is available for those veterans who have been able to establish a connection to a disability or illness etc., based upon military service.

PENSION

A monthly benefit for a single veteran with wartime service and a suitable type of discharge. Additional amounts are available for those with dependents and those considered to be housebound or in need of aid and attendance. This benefit is determined by the veteran's income from all sources and the veteran's employability. Age is not a sole determining factor

DEATH PENSION

A monthly benefit available to the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. This benefit has a maximum dollar amount per month(contact this office for the current amount) for a surviving spouse with no dependents. Additional amounts are available for those with dependents or those who meet certain medical conditions. This benefit also is based upon the applicant's income from all sources.

DEPENDENCY and INDEMNITY COMPENSATION [DIC]

Payments may be available for surviving spouses who have not remarried, unmarried children under 18, helpless children, those between 18 and 23 if attending a VA-approved school and low-income parents of deceased service members or veterans. To be eligible, the deceased must have died from a service-connected disease or injury, or died while on active duty. Willful misconduct of veteran will prevent award of DIC to surviving dependents.

MEDICAL SERVICES

These benefits are established by the Veterans Health Administration and provided by the various medical centers and community-based outpatient centers (CBOCs). These benefits are for the veteran only and not the spouse or dependents except for those vets rated 100% for a service-connected disability. The veteran should contact the closest VAMC. In this area, it is the Marion Medical Center, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion or call: 1-800-498-8792. Veterans will need a copy of their DD FORM 214 or other proof of military service.

Anyone interested in these services should contact us to obtain more information and to determine eligibility.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Any veteran who is entitled to receive compensation for a service-connected disability for which he or she uses prosthetic or orthopedic appliances may receive an annual clothing allowance. The allowance also is available to any veteran with a service-connected skin condition that requires a prescribed medication that damages the veteran's outer garments.

AID AND ATTENDANCE OR HOUSE-BOUND

A veteran who is a patient in a nursing home, who is otherwise determined by VA to be in need of the regular aid and attendance of another person or who is permanently house-bound, may be entitled to higher income limitations or additional benefits, depending on the type of pension received. This benefit is also for eligible widows who are entitled to benefits under the pension program and they also may be entitled to higher income limitations or additional benefits.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty)

The Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty) provides a program of education benefits to individuals who enter active duty for the first time after June 30, 1989, and receive an honorable discharge. Active duty includes full-time National Guard duty performed after Nov 29, 1989. Members of the Army and Air Force National Guard who enlisted between June 30, 1985

and Nov. 29, 1989, had to decide before July 9, 1997, to participate in the Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty). To receive the maximum benefit, the participant must serve on active duty for three years. An individual also may qualify for the full benefit by initially service two continuous years on active duty, followed by four years of Selected Reserve service, beginning within one year of release from active duty.

To participate in the Montgomery GI Bill, service members have their military pay reduced by \$100.00 a month for the first 12 months of active duty. This money is not refundable. The participant must have a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate before the first period of active duty ends. Credits granted by colleges for life experiences may be used to meet this requirement. Completing a minimum of 12 credit hours toward a college degree meets this requirement. Individuals who serve a continuous period of at least three years of active duty, even though they were initially obligated to serve less, will be paid the maximum benefit.

Benefits under this program generally end 10 years from the date of the veteran's last discharge or release from active duty, but some extenuating circumstances qualify for extensions. A veteran with a discharge upgraded by the military will have 10 years from the date of the upgrade.

Discharges and separations

For the Montgomery GI Bill program, the discharge must be honorable. Discharges designated "under honorable conditions" and "general" do not establish eligibility. An honorable discharge for one of the following reasons may result in a reduction of the required length of active duty:

1. Convenience of the government
2. Disability
3. Hardship
4. A medical condition existing before service
5. Force reductions
6. Physical or mental conditions that prevent satisfactory performance of duty.

Education and training available

The following are available under the Montgomery GI Bill:

1. Courses at colleges and universities leading to associate, bachelor or graduate degrees, and accredited independent study
2. Courses leading to a certificate or diploma from business, technical or vocational schools
3. Apprenticeship or on-job training programs for individuals not on active duty
4. Correspondence courses, under certain conditions
5. Flight training, if the veteran has a private pilot license and meets the medical requirements upon beginning the training program
6. Tutorial assistance benefits if the individual is enrolled in school halftime or more, and refresher, deficiency and similar training
7. State-approved teacher certification programs

Other items covered under this education bill

8. Work study
9. Counseling services

Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve) eligibility

The Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve) provides education benefits to members of the reserve elements of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and to members of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. To be eligible for the program, a reservist must:

1. Have a six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve signed after June 30, 1985, or, if an officer, agree to serve six years in addition to the original obligation
2. Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT)
3. Have a high-school diploma or equivalency certificate before completing IADT
4. Remain in good standing in a Selected Reserve unit.

Education and training available

Reservists may seek an undergraduate degree, go for graduate training, or take technical courses at colleges and universities. Flight training also is allowed. Those who have a six-year commitment beginning after Sept. 30, 1990, may take courses for a certificate or diploma from business, technical or vocational schools; cooperative training; apprenticeship or on-the-job training; correspondence courses; independent study programs; flight training; tutorial assistance; remedial, refresher and other training; and state-approved certification programs for training alternate teachers.

Period of Eligibility

If a reservist stays in the Selected Reserve, benefits end 10 years from the date the reservist became eligible for the program. VA may extend the 10-year period if the individual could not train due to a disability caused by Selected Reserve service. If a reservist leaves the Selected Reserve because of a disability, the individual may use the full 10 years. VA may also extend the 10-year period if the reservist was ordered to active duty. In other cases, benefits end the day the reservist leaves the Selected Reserve, except that certain individuals separated from the Selected Reserve due to downsizing of the military between Oct. 1, 1991, and Sept. 30, 1999, will have the full 10 years to use their benefits. If the 10-year period ends while the participant is attending school, however, VA may pay benefits until the end of the term. If the training is not on a term basis, payments may continue for 12 weeks.

Other items covered under this education bill

1. Work study
2. Counseling services

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

A disabled veteran may receive employment assistance, self-employment assistance, training in a rehabilitation facility, and college and other training. Severely disabled veterans may receive assistance to improve their ability to live independently or to benefit from vocational rehabilitation.

Eligibility

Veterans and service members are eligible for vocational rehabilitation if they meet these three conditions:

1. They suffer a service-connected disability or disabilities in active service that is rated at least 20 percent disabling. Veterans with a 10 percent disability may also be found eligible if they have serious employment handicap.
2. They are discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions or are hospitalized and awaiting separation for a service-connected condition at least 20 percent disabling.

3. They need rehabilitation to overcome an employment handicap caused substantially from a service-connected disability.

Period of rehabilitation program

The veteran must complete a rehabilitation program within 12 years of a military discharge. This period may be extended if a medical condition prevented the veteran from training or if the veteran has a serious employment handicap. Disabled veterans may receive services until they have reached their rehabilitation goal, up to 48 months. VA may provide counseling, job placement and post-employment services for up to 18 additional months.

Rehabilitation program costs

VA will pay the costs of tuition and required fees, books, supplies and equipment. VA may also pay for special support, such as tutorial assistance, prosthetic devices, lip-reading training and signing for the deaf. VA will help the veteran to pay for at least part of the transportation expenses unique to disabled people during training or the employment stages of the program. VA also can provide an advance against future benefit payments for veterans who run into financial difficulties during training.

Work study

VA will pay participants in advance for work-study at the three-quarter or full-time rate. A participant with VA supervision can provide outreach services, prepare and process VA paperwork, work at a VA Medical Facility or perform other approved activities.

Program for unemployable veterans

Veterans awarded 100 percent disability compensation based upon unemployability may still request an evaluation. If found eligible, may participate in a vocational rehabilitation program and receive help in getting a job. A veteran who secures employment under the special program will continue to receive 100 percent disability compensation until the veteran has worked continuously for at least 12 months.

HOME LOAN GUARANTIES

VA loan guaranties - to be used for the purchase of homes, condominiums and manufactured for refinancing loans - are made to service members, veterans, reservists and surviving spouses who have not remarried. VA guarantees part of the total loan, permitting the purchaser to obtain a mortgage with a competitive interest rate, even without a down payment if the lender agrees. VA requires that a down payment be made for the purchase of a manufactured home. VA also requires a down payment for a home for condominium if the purchase price exceeds the reasonable value of the property or the loan has a graduated payment feature. With a VA guaranty, the lender is protected against loss up to the amount of the guaranty if the borrower fails to repay the loan. A VA loan guaranty can be used to:

1. Buy a home.
2. Buy a residential condominium.
3. Build a home.
4. Repair, alter or improve a home.
5. Refinance an existing home loan.
6. Buy a manufactured home with or without a lot.
7. Buy and improve a manufactured home lot.
8. Install a solar heating or cooling system or other weatherization improvements.
9. Purchase and improve a home simultaneously with energy efficient improvements.
10. Refinance an existing VA loan to reduce the interest rate and make energy-efficient improvements.
11. Refinance a manufactured home loan to acquire a lot.

Eligibility

Applicants must have a good credit rating, have an income sufficient to support mortgage payments, and agree to live in the property. To obtain a VA certificate of eligibility, complete VA Form 26-1880, "Request for Determination of Eligibility and Available Loan Guaranty Entitlement,". Eligibility varies with service.

Guaranty amount

The amount of the VA guaranty available to an eligible veteran is called the entitlement and may be considered the equivalent of a down payment by lenders. Up to \$50,750 in entitlement may be available to veterans purchasing or constructing homes to be financed with a loan of more than \$144,000 and to veterans who obtain an Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan of more than \$144,000. The amount of entitlement varies with the loan amount.

VA does not establish a maximum loan amount. No loan for the acquisition of a home, however, may exceed the reasonable value of the property. A loan for the purpose of refinancing existing mortgage loans or other liens secured on a dwelling is generally limited to 90 percent of the appraised value of the dwelling. A loan to reduce the interest rate on an existing VA-guaranteed loan, however, can be made for an amount equal to the outstanding balance on the old loan plus closing costs, reasonable discount points and energy-efficient improvements. A loan for the purchase of a manufactured home or lot is limited to 95 percent of the amount that would be subject to finance charges. The VA funding fee and up to \$6,000 in energy-efficient improvements also may be included in the loan. A veteran who previously obtained a VA loan can use the remaining entitlement for a second purchase. The amount of remaining entitlement is the difference between \$36,000 or \$50,750 for special loans, and the amount of entitlement used on prior loans. Veterans refinancing an existing VA loan with a new VA loan at a lower interest rate need not have any entitlement available for use.

Required occupancy

Veterans must certify that they intend to live in the home they are buying or building with a VA guaranty. A veteran who wishes to refinance or improve a home with a VA guaranty also must certify to being in occupancy at the time of application. A spouse may certify occupancy if the buyer is on active duty. In refinancing a VA guaranteed loan solely to reduce the interest rate, veterans need only certify to prior occupancy.

Closing costs

Payment in cash is required on all home loan closing costs, including title search and recording, hazard insurance premiums, prepaid taxes and a 1 percent origination fee, which may be required by lenders in lieu of certain other costs. In the case of refinancing loans, all such costs may be included in the loan, as long as the total loan does not exceed 90 percent of the reasonable value of the property. Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans may include closing costs and a maximum of 2 discount points. Loans, including refinancing loans, are charged a funding fee by VA, except for loans made to disabled veterans and unremarried surviving spouses of veterans who died as a result of service. The VA funding fee is based on the loan amount and, at the discretion of the veteran and the lender, may be included in the loan.

Financing, interest rates and terms

Veterans obtain VA-guaranteed loans through the usual lending institutions, including banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, and mortgage loan companies. Veterans may obtain a loan with a fixed interest rate, which may be negotiated with the lender. If the lender charges discount points on the loan, the veteran may negotiate with the seller as to who will pay points or if they will be split between buyer and seller. Points paid by the veteran may not be included in the loan, except that a maximum of 2 points may be included in Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans. The loan may be for as long as 30 years and 32 days. VA does not require that a down

payment be made, except in the following instances: 1) a manufactured home or lot loan; 2) a loan with graduated payment features; and 3) to prevent the amount of a loan from exceeding VA's determination of the property's reasonable value. If the sale price exceeds the reasonable value, the veteran must certify that the difference is being paid in cash without supplementary borrowing. A cash down payment of 5 percent of the purchase price is required for manufactured home or lot loans.

Repossessed houses

VA sells homes that have been acquired after foreclosure of a VA-guaranteed loan. These homes are available to both veterans and nonveterans. Contact local real estate agents for available listings.

Safeguards for veterans

1. Homes completed less than a year before purchase with VA financing and inspected during construction by either VA or HUD must meet VA requirements.
2. VA may suspend from the loan program those who take unfair advantage of veteran borrowers or decline to sell a new home or make a loan because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status or national origin.
3. The builder of a new home is required to give the purchasing veteran a one-year warranty that the home has been constructed to VA-approved plans and specifications. A similar warranty must be given for new manufactured homes.
4. In cases of new construction completed under VA or HUD inspection, VA may pay or otherwise compensate the veteran borrower for correction of structural defects seriously affecting livability if assistance is requested within four years of a home-loan guaranty.
5. The borrower obtaining a loan may only be charged the fees and other charges prescribed by VA as allowable.
6. The borrower can prepay without penalty the entire loan or any part not less than the amount of one installment or \$100.
7. VA encourages holders to extend forbearance if a borrower becomes temporarily unable to meet the terms of the loan.

BURIAL BENEFITS

VA cemeteries

Burial benefits in a VA National Cemetery include the gravesite, a headstone or marker, opening and closing of the grave, and perpetual care. Many national cemeteries have columbarium or gravesites for cremated remains.

Veterans and service members are eligible for burial in VA national cemetery. An eligible veteran must have been discharged separated from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable and have completed the required period of service. Those entitled to retired pay as a result of 20 years creditable service with a reserve component are eligible. A U.S. citizen who served in the armed forces of a government allied with the United States in a war also may be eligible. A 1997 law bars persons convicted of federal or state capital crimes from being buried or memorialized in one of the VA national cemeteries or in Arlington National Cemetery.

Spouses and minor children of eligible veterans and of service members also may be buried in a national cemetery.

Adult children incapable of self-support due to physical or mental disability are eligible for burial. If a surviving spouse of an eligible veteran marries a nonveteran, and remarriage was terminated by divorce or death of the nonveteran, the spouse is eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Gravesites in national cemeteries cannot be reserved. Funeral directors or others making burial arrangements must apply at the time of death. Reservations made under previous programs are honored. Cemeteries do not provide military honors but may make referrals to military units or volunteer groups. The National Cemetery Administration normally does not conduct burials on weekends. A weekend caller, however, will be directed to one of three VA cemetery offices that remain open during weekends to schedule burials at the cemetery of the caller's choice during the following week.

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery is under the jurisdiction of the Army. Eligibility for burials is more limited than other national cemeteries.

HEADSTONES AND MARKERS

VA provides headstones and markers for the unmarked graves of veterans anywhere in the world and of eligible dependents of veterans buried in a national, state veteran or military post cemeteries. Flat bronze, flat granite, flat marble, upright granite and upright marble types are available to mark the grave in a style consistent with the cemetery. Niche markers also are available for identifying cremated remains in columbarium.

Headstones and markers are inscribed with the name of the deceased, branch of service, and the years of birth and death. Optional items that may be inscribed are military grade, rank or rate; war service such as "World War II"; months and days of birth and death; an emblem reflecting one's religion; and text indicating valor awards. When burial is in a national, state veteran or military post cemetery, the headstone or marker is ordered through the cemetery, which will place it on the grave. Information on style, inscription and shipping can be obtained through the cemetery.

When burial occurs in a cemetery other than a national, military post or state veterans cemetery, the VA must handle the application for the headstone or marker. It is shipped at government expense. VA, however, does not pay the cost of placing the headstone or marker.

Headstone or markers for memorial plots

To memorialize an eligible veteran whose remains are not available for burial, VA will provide a memorial headstone or marker. The headstone or marker is the same as that used to identify a grave except that the phrase "In Memory of" precedes the inscription. The headstone or marker is available to memorialized eligible veterans or deceased service members whose remains were not recovered or identified, were buried at sea, donated to science, or cremated and scattered. The memorial marker also may be provided for placement in a cemetery other than a national cemetery. In such cases, VA supplies the marker and pays the cost of shipping, but does not pay for the plot or the placement of the marker.

Burial flags

VA provides an American flag to drape the casket of a veteran or a reservist entitled to retired military pay. After the funeral service, the flag may be given to the next of kin or a close associate. Flags are issued at VA regional offices and national cemeteries, and post offices.

Reimbursement of burial expenses

VA will pay a burial allowance up to \$1,500 if the veteran's death is service-connected. In some instances, VA also will pay the cost of transporting the remains of a service-disabled veteran to the national cemetery nearest the home of the deceased that has available gravesites. In such cases, the person who bore the veteran's burial expenses may claim reimbursement from VA.

VA will pay a \$300 burial and funeral expense allowance for veterans who, at time of death, were entitled to receive pension or compensation or would have been entitled to compensation but for receipt of military retirement pay. Eligibility also may be established when death occurs in a VA facility, a nursing home under VA contract or a state nursing home. Additional costs of transportation of the remains may be paid. There is no time limit for filing reimbursement claims of service-connected deaths. In other deaths, claims must be filed within two years after permanent burial or cremation.

VA will pay a \$150 plot allowance when a veteran is not buried in a cemetery that is under U.S. government jurisdiction under the following circumstances: The veteran was discharged from active duty because of disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; the veteran was in receipt of compensation or pension or would have been except for receiving military retired pay; or the veteran died in a VA facility. The \$150 plot allowance may be paid to the state if a veteran is buried without charge for the cost of the plot or interment in a state-owned cemetery reserved solely by the deceased's employer or a state agency will not be reimbursed.

DEPENDENTS EDUCATION

Educational assistance benefits are available to spouses who have not remarried and children of: (1) veterans who died or are permanently and totally disabled as the result of a disability arising from active military service; (2) veterans who died from any cause while rated permanently and totally disabled from service-connected disability; (3) service members listed for more than 90 days as currently missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force; (4) servicemembers listed for more than 90 days as currently detained or interned by a foreign government or power. Benefits may be awarded for pursuit of associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at colleges and universities--including independent study, cooperative training and study-abroad programs. Courses leading to a certificate or diploma from business, technical or vocational schools also may be taken.

Benefits for correspondence courses under certain conditions are available to spouses only. Secondary-school programs may be pursued if the individual is not a high-school graduate. An individual with a deficiency in a subject may receive tutorial benefits halftime or more. Deficiency, refresher and other training also may be available.

Other benefits available under this program

1. Work study
2. Counseling services
3. Special benefits
4. Spina Bifida assistance

Educational loans

Loans are available to spouses who qualify for educational assistance. Spouses who have passed their 10-year period of eligibility may be eligible for an educational loan. During the first two years after the end of their eligibility period, they may borrow up to \$2,500 per academic year to continue a full-time course leading to a college degree or to a professional or vocational objective which requires at least six months to complete. VA may waive the six-month requirement. Loans are based on financial need.

Home loan guaranties

A VA loan guaranty to acquire a home may be available to an unremarried spouse of a veteran or service member who has been officially listed as missing in action or as a prisoner of war for more than 90 days. Spouses of those listed as prisoners of war or missing in action are limited to one loan.

Medals

Medals awarded while in active service are issued by the appropriate service if requested by veterans or, if deceased, their next of kin.

STATE-SUPPORTED BENEFITS

Remission of fees for the children of a disabled veteran

The natural or legally adopted children of a disabled veteran may be eligible for remission of fees at any state-supported postsecondary school or university in the State of Indiana. This applies regardless of the age of the child as long as the child is a resident of the state. The rules are:

1. The veteran must have served in active duty U.S. Armed Forces during a period of wartime.
2. The veteran must be declared to be disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or the Department of Defense (if the Department of Defense, the veteran must supply official documentation) even if the disability is 0% and non-compensatory.
3. The veteran received a Purple Heart Medal. (Official documentation of the award is required).
4. The veteran was a resident of Indiana at the time of entry into the service and was declared a POW or MIA after Jan 1, 1960.
5. The student was a veteran related pupil at the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home.

The remission of fees is good for 124 semester hours of education and may be used for either undergraduate or graduate level work. Ref: IC 20-12-19-1 and IC 10-5-16.5-3.

Property tax abatements

Property tax deductions are available to disabled Hoosier Veterans under the following conditions:

1. A \$12,480.00 abatement is available to veterans who:
 - a. Served at least 90 days of honorable service
 - b. Are totally, (not necessarily service-connected but the disability must be evidenced by a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs pension certificate) **OR**
 - c. Are at least 62 years old and 10% service-connected disabled.
2. A \$24,960.00 abatement is available for veterans who:
 - a. Served honorably in the Armed Forces during any period of wartime.
 - b. Are at least 10% service connected disabled.
3. A \$37,440.00 tax abatement is available for any veteran who:
Served honorably during any period of wartime. **OR**
Is at least 62 years old and have a 10% or under age 62 with 100% service connected-disabled.

The surviving spouse of the veteran is eligible for the veterans tax exemption. The spouse must apply in his or her own name. Ref: IC6-1.1-12-14 and IC 6-1.1-12-15.

Peddlers, vendors, or hawkers license

State law provides that any wartime veteran who has an honorable discharge shall be granted these licenses by all cities and counties free of charge. Ref IC-25-25-2-1 (**IC 25-25-2-3**)

Exempts any county having a consolidated city from this rule).

Hoosier veteran license plates: Any resident of the state who was honorably separated from the active Armed Forces can purchase a Hoosier veteran license plate.

Disabled veteran license plates: Disabled veteran plates are the same as wheelchair plates in the state of Indiana. These are strictly to those individuals who have a serious mobility impairment due to a service-connected disability. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs must verify the veteran's eligibility. Ref: IC 9-18-18-1, IC 9-18-18-2, IC 9-18-18-3

Ex-prisoner of war plates: The POW license plate is available to all ex-prisoners of war or to the surviving spouse of a deceased POW. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs must verify the eligibility of the applicant. Ref: IC 9-18-17-1.

Purple Heart plates: Any Hoosier Veteran who has received the Purple Heart medal is authorized to have these special license plates. The veteran must present official documentation of the award, and the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs must verify the veteran's eligibility. Ref: IC9-18-19-1, IC 9-18-19-2, IC 9-18-19-3.

Vital documents for veterans benefits: The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs and the Indiana State Archives have copies of DD-214's on file for many Hoosier veterans who entered the service from Indiana. Copies of these will be provided upon request to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. The processing time for such a request is usually two to three days. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs or your County Veterans Service Officer can assist you with the paperwork to obtain other documents from the federal government. Ref: IC 10-5-7-1.

The Veterans Home: The Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette provides nursing and domiciliary care for any Hoosier veteran with at least one-day of wartime service. To qualify you must have been a resident of Indiana for at least five years. The home is open to both veterans and their spouses. Ref: IC 10-6-1-7

Burial allowance: Each county auditor is authorized to pay up to an amount not to exceed \$100 for the burial of a veteran or the veteran's spouse and to pay up to \$100 for the setting of a federal headstone. Veterans must have received an honorable discharge, and an application must be filed Ref: IC 10-5-3-1.

The Veterans Affairs Office has information and resources to help personnel, their dependents and survivors to obtain all entitlements available under state and federal laws.