

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPPORT

Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress **812-418-8705**
Recovery Resource Center & Support
1531 13th St Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
-Call, walk-in, or visit website; if coming to the office, ring doorbell

MEDICAL

VIMCare **812-375-3660**
Healthcare Clinic
2100 25th St Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
-Bring Photo ID, Proof of Income, Insurance Card (if applicable)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 24/7/365 **9-8-8**
24 hour mental health crisis assistance over the phone

Centerstone Walk-in Clinic **800-344-8802**
720 N Marr Mon-Thur 8am-7pm; Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-12pm
-Comprehensive mental health & substance use disorders
-Bring Photo ID & Insurance Card (if applicable)

STRIDE Center **812-669-3100**
1075 Second St, Ste C Open 24/7
-24 hour adult crisis diversion center for mental health crises

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

Covering Kids & Families **812-418-3573**
1304 Hutchins Ave Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm
-Free expert help with health care coverage & insurance
-Bring Photo ID, Proof of Income, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency

INTERNET ACCESS

Bartholomew County Public Library
-Use of internet & computers
Mon-Thur 9am-8pm
Fri-Sat 9am-6pm

Additional resources can be found at:

www.unitedwehelp.org

United Way of Bartholomew County

1304 Hutchins Avenue

Columbus, IN 47201

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UNITED WAY
Bartholomew County

Homeless Assistance Guide

www.unitedwehelp.org

Your connection to community
support.

SHELTER

Homeless persons are encouraged to seek shelter with friends and family first. If faced with living on the street or in a vehicle, persons should contact a shelter. Persons seeking shelter must have a photo ID and complete an intake screening.

Brighter Days Housing **812-344-4512**

421 S Mapleton St Daily 6-9pm

-Shelter for men & women age 18+ experiencing homelessness

-Bring Photo ID; proof of residency from last 30 days

Community Engagement Center **812-318-3321**

-Day shelter for homeless individuals 1075 2nd St, Ste B
Nov-Mar, Sun-Sat 7am-5pm; Apr-Oct, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

Horizon House **812-799-1062**

724 Chestnut St Call for intake

-Emergency Shelter for families with children

-Bring Photo ID; proof of homelessness, if possible

Turning Point **800-221-6311**

-Domestic violence shelter & support Call for intake

-Bring any important papers that may not be accessible after leaving

PERSONAL PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE & TELEPHONE ACCESS

Assistance to apply for or request essential documents such as birth certificates, social security cards, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), etc.

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FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

Barth Co. Division of Family Resources **800-403-0864**

2330 Poshard Drive

-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Love Chapel Pantry Mon-Sat 9-11:45am

292 Center St 1st Mon of each month 3-6pm (2nd Mon in Sept.)

-Bring piece of mail from last 30 days

Salvation Army Food Pantry 2525 Illinois St

Mon 10am-12pm; Tues 1-5pm; Wed & Thur 9am-12pm

-Bring Photo ID; names & dates of birth for everyone in the household

HOUSING

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

Human Services **812-372-8407**

4355 E 600 N Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

-Rapid Re-housing for individuals & families Call for intake

United Way of Bartholomew County Housing List

-Pick up at United Way Center front desk 1531 13th St

LONG TERM SOLUTIONS FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS

Avenues to Opportunity **812-350-5315**

-Supports those seeking financial stability and independence

HOT MEAL SITES

Hot meal for anyone who attends-no questions asked.

Sunday

Food Not Bombs (Pence Park) **2-4pm** 443 Pence Ave

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church **5-5:50pm** 1306 27th St

Manasseh Ministries 6719 Base Rd

1st Sunday of the month ONLY: 5-6:30pm

East Columbus United Methodist 2439 Indiana Ave

2nd Sunday of the month ONLY: 5-5:30pm

Monday 5-6pm

First United Methodist Church 618 Eighth St

Tuesday 5-5:45pm

Memorial Baptist Church 320 Seventh St

Wednesday 5-5:45pm

Columbus Free Methodist Church 1511 22nd St

Thursday 4-4:45pm (Closed Dec.)

Salvation Army 2525 Illinois St

Friday

First Presbyterian Church **4:30-5:30pm** 512 Seventh St

Columbus Baptist Church 4821 North US Hwy 31

4th Friday of the month ONLY: 6-7pm (Closed Nov. & Dec.)

Saturday

First Christian Church 531 Fifth St

1st, 2nd, & 4th Saturdays of the month: 4-5pm

Second Baptist Church 1325 Tenth St

3rd Saturday of the month ONLY: 4-5pm