

### **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPPORT**

**Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress**      **812-418-8705**  
Recovery Resource Center & Support  
1531 13th St      M-F 8a-4:30p  
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 8a-4:30p  
Bring Photo ID, Insurance Card (if applicable), Proof of Income

### **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 Rd      Mon-Thur 8a-7p; Fri 8a-5p; Sat 8a-12p  
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 8:30a-3:30p  
Free expert help with healthcare coverage and insurance.  
Bring Photo ID; Proof of Income; Social Security Card; Birth Certificate; Proof of Residency.

### **INTERNET ACCESS**

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

Additional resources can be found at:

**[www.unitedwehelp.org](http://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**

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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 6p-9p  
Shelter for men & women age 18+ experiencing homelessness.  
Bring Photo ID; Proof of resident from last 30 days.

**Community Engagement Center** **812-318-3321**  
Day shelter for homeless individuals. 1075 2nd St, Ste D  
Nov-Mar Sun-Sat 7a-5p; Apr-Oct Mon-Fri 8a-4p

**Horizon House** **812-799-1062**  
724 Chestnut St Call for intake  
Emergency Shetler 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 9a-12p  
292 Center St 1st Mon of each month 3p-6p  
Bring piece of mail from last 30 days.

**Salvation Army Food Pantry** 2525 Illinois St  
Mon 10a-12p; Tues 1-5p; Wed & Thur 9a-12p  
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 8a-5p  
Rapid Re-housing for individuals and 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**  
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church 5p-5:50p  
1306 27<sup>th</sup> St  
Manasseh Ministries \*1st Sun ONLY: 5p-6:30p  
6719 Base Rd  
East Columbus United Methodist \*2nd Sun ONLY: 5p-5:30p  
2439 Indiana Ave

**Monday**  
First United Methodist Church 5p-6p  
618 Eighth St

**Tuesday**  
Memorial Baptist Church 5p-5:45p  
320 Seventh St

**Wednesday**  
Columbus Free Methodist Church 5p-5:45p  
1511 22nd St

**Thursday**  
Salvation Army 4p-4:45p  
2525 Illinois St

**Friday**  
First Presbyterian Church 4:30p-5:30p  
512 Seventh St  
Columbus Baptist Church \*4th Fri ONLY: 6p-7p  
4821 North US Hwy 31 Closed Nov & Dec

**Saturday**  
First Christian Church 4p-5p  
531 Fifth St \*All Sat's EXCEPT the 3rd Sat  
Second Baptist Church 4p-6p  
1325 10<sup>th</sup> St \*3rd Sat of the month ONLY