

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



UNITED WAY
Bartholomew County

Homeless Assistance Guide

Additional resources can be found at:

www.unitedwehelp.org

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Your connection to community support.

United Way of Bartholomew County

1304 Hutchins Avenue

Columbus, IN 47201

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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 27th 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 10th St

*3rd Sat of the month ONLY