

# Help is Available

## *Resources for Students*



If you or someone you know is having difficulty finding needed services,  
**Indiana 2-1-1 is available to assist.**

**Navigators are trained to listen and help find answers for you.**

**FREE and CONFIDENTIAL**  
**DIAL:** 2-1-1 OR 1-866-211-9966  
**TEXT** your Zip Code to: 898-211  
**SEARCH:** [www.in211.org](http://www.in211.org)

**United Way of Bartholomew County**  
1531 Thirteenth Street, Suite 1100  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-376-3001  
[searchuwbc.org](http://searchuwbc.org)

**Aunt Bertha** is a social care network with resources in every Indiana county. **Aunt Bertha's** interactive map makes it easier for people to find social services in their community.

<https://go.auntbertha.com/indiana>

# CHILDCARE

## **Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation (BCSC)**

### **Pre-K Programs**

1200 Central Avenue  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-376-4569  
[www.bcsc.k12.in.us](http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us)

## **Chances and Youth Services**

812-232-3952

## **Childcare Finders and Vouchers**

*Vouchers to help pay for childcare*  
[www.in.gov/fssa/chidcarefinder](http://www.in.gov/fssa/chidcarefinder)  
866-494-5330

## **Childcare Resources and Referrals**

*Help finding childcare*  
<https://partnershipsforearlylearners.org>

## **Children, Inc.**

715 McClure Road  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-379-2319  
[www.children-inc.com/programs](http://www.children-inc.com/programs)

## **Human Services, Inc.**

*Community Action Agency*  
*Assistance to families & individuals in need*  
4355 East CR 600 North  
Columbus, IN 47203  
P.O. Box 119  
Clifford, IN 47226  
812-372-8407

# CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

## **Goodwill Stores**

980 Creekview Drive AND  
55 Carr Hill Road  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-3530

## **Sans Souci Thrift Store**

1526 13th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-3419

## **Lincoln Central Neighborhood**

### **Family Center**

*Community partnerships and resources to help create a safe and caring neighborhood where all individuals are treated with respect*  
1039 Sycamore Street  
Columbus, IN 47203  
812-379-1630  
[www.lcnfc.org](http://www.lcnfc.org)

# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Ivy Tech Community College Columbus**

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## **IUPUC**

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## **Purdue Polytechnic Columbus**

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812-348-2025

## Scholarship Searches

### **College Board**

[Collegeboard.org](http://Collegeboard.org)  
866-630-9305

### **Fastweb**

[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

### **SallieMae**

[salliemae.com](http://salliemae.com)

# FOOD PANTRIES & MEAL SITES

## **Bartholomew County Division of Family Resources**

*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)*

2330 Poshard Drive  
Columbus, IN 47203  
800-403-0864

### **\*Columbus Baptist Church**

**4th Friday meal at 6 pm**

4821 North US Highway 31  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **Columbus Free Methodist**

**Wednesday (not 4th Wed) meal at 5 pm**

1511 22nd Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **Come As You Are Ministries**

4th Wednesday meal at 6:15 pm  
2002 Ohio Avenue  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **\*First Christian Church**

**Saturday (not 3rd Sat) meal at 4 pm**

531 5th Street  
(use Franklin Street entrance)  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **\*First Presbyterian Church**

**Friday meal at 5 pm**

512 7th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **\*First United Methodist Church**

**Monday meal at 5 pm in Fellowship Hall**

618 Eighth Street  
Columbus, 47201

### **\*Hope Moravian Church**

**Monday meal at 5 pm**

202 Main  
Hope, IN 47246

### **\*The Lord's Locker**

106/190 E. Pearl St.  
Trafalgar, IN  
317-878-7708

## **Memorial Baptist Church**

**Tuesday meal at 5 pm**

2320 Seventh Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **\*Ogilville Christian Church**

**2nd Saturday meal at 11:30 am**

7891 West 450 South  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **Pride Pantry**

*Phone 812-375-7504 for days and hours*

*Must have IUPUC student identification*

4601 Central Avenue, CC 243  
Columbus, IN 47203

### **\*St. Bartholomew Catholic Church**

**Sunday meal at 5 pm**

1306 27th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **\*Salvation Army**

*Provides thrift stores, community service programs, employment services, housing assistance, and disaster relief*

**Thursday meal at 4:30 pm**

2525 Illinois Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-7118  
[www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org/columbusin](http://www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org/columbusin)

### **\*Second Baptist Church**

**3rd Saturday meal at 4 pm**

1325 10th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **\*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Brown County**

P. O. Box 577  
Nashville, IN 47448  
812-988-8821

### **Women, Infants, & Children Programs (WIC)**

1531 13th Street, G450  
Columbus IN 47201  
812-379-1557

### **\*Love Chapel**

*A faith-based outreach ministry to support those with emergency needs*

311 Center Street  
Columbus, IN 47202

**Pantry (M-S; 9 am to noon)**

812-372-9421  
[www.lovechapel-bartholomew.org](http://www.lovechapel-bartholomew.org)

*\*Denotes religious affiliations*

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING & TEMPORARY HOUSING

## **\*Brighter Day Housing**

*Must have photo ID  
and pass screening process*  
311 Center Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-344-4512

## **Columbus Housing Authority & Family Self-Sufficiency**

799 McClure Road  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-378-0005

## **Homelessness Prevention**

### **Energy Assistance**

### **Human Services, Inc.**

*Community Action Agency  
Assistance to families & individuals in need*  
4355 East CR 600 North  
Columbus, IN 47203  
P.O. Box 119, Clifford, IN 47226  
812-372-8407

## **Horizon House**

724 Chestnut  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-376-9710

## **Indiana Housing Now**

Housing Search  
877-428-8844  
[www.indianahousingnow.org](http://www.indianahousingnow.org)

## **\*Love Chapel**

*A faith-based outreach ministry to support those with  
emergency needs*

311 Center Street, Columbus, IN 47202

### **Pantry (M-S; 9 am to noon)**

812-372-9421  
[www.lovechapel-bartholomew.org](http://www.lovechapel-bartholomew.org)

## **Thrive Alliance**

1531 13th Street, Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-6918

## **United Way Bartholomew County Housing List**

<https://www.uwbarthco.org/housing-list>

# MEDICAL CLINICS & MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

## **Bartholomew County Division of Family Resources**

*Medicaid/HIP/Hoosier Healthwise*  
800-403-0864

## **Bartholomew County Health Department and SNAP Medicaid**

2675 Foxpointe Drive, Suite B  
Columbus, IN 47203  
812-379-1555

## **\*Clarity Pregnancy Services**

2420 7th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-378-4730

## **Columbus Regional Health**

2400 17th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
800-841-4938

## **Planned Parenthood**

3200 Sycamore Court, Suite 2C  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-378-3045

## **Prescription Drug Card**

800-222-2818  
[www.familywise.org](http://www.familywise.org)  
OR pick up at United Way

## **Prompt Med**

*Urgent walk-in clinic*  
2503 25th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-8883

## **VIM Care Clinic**

2400 East 17th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-375-3660

## **Workplace Occupational & Wellness**

2329 North Marr Road  
Columbus, IN 47203  
812-378-4511

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# MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING & ADDICTION TREATMENT

## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

www.aa.org  
812-663-0821

## **Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress (ASAP)**

www.asapbc.org

## **Centerstone**

720 North Marr Road  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-344-8802  
Crisis Assistance (24 hours)  
800-832-5442

## **Family Services**

*To strengthen and enhance the well-being of individuals / families in our community*  
1531 13th Street, Suite 2540  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-372-3745

## **Solutions**

*Student Assistance Program*

### **Local Service**

800-766-0068

www.centerstonesolutions.org

## **Southeastern Indiana Intergroup**

www.seiaa.org

## **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services (SAMSHA)**

*24 hour substance abuse and mental health services referral*  
800-662-4357

## **Treatment & Support Center (TASC)**

*Outpatient based therapeutic community*  
812-375-3784

## Suicide Prevention

### **Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

#### **National Hotline**

800-273-8255  
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

#### **Trans Lifeline**

*Transgender Crisis and Suicide Prevention*  
877-565-8860  
[www.translifeline.org](http://www.translifeline.org)

#### **The Trevor Project**

*LGBTQ+ Crisis and Suicide Prevention*  
866-488-7386  
[www.pflag.org/hotlines](http://www.pflag.org/hotlines)

### **Hope Squad**

#### **Ivy Tech Community College Columbus**

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# TRANSPORTATION

## **\*Auto Maintenance Clinic (fall/spring)**

### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

*(in partnership with Lincoln Central  
Neighborhood Family Center)*

719 5th Street, Columbus, IN 47201

812-379-1630

### **ColumBUS Transit**

850 Lindsey Street

Columbus, IN 47201

812-376-2506

[www.columbus.in.gov/columbus-transit/](http://www.columbus.in.gov/columbus-transit/)

## **Wheels to Work**

### **Human Services, Inc.**

*Community Action Agency*

*Assistance to families & individuals in need*

4355 East CR 600 North

Columbus, IN 47203

P.O. Box 119

Clifford, IN 47226

812-372-8407

# MISCELLANEOUS

## **Access-ABILITY**

*Medical equipment to help people gain  
greater independence*

1531 13th Street

Columbus, IN 47201

812-314-2899

## **Veterans Affairs Service Office**

440 Third Street, Suite 205

Columbus, IN 47201

812-376-1540

## **Adaptive Education Services (AES)**

### **Disability Services**

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## **Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Assists people with disabilities to obtain services that help them prepare to obtain and  
maintain employment*

1248 Washington Street

Columbus, IN 47201-5722

812-376-9935 | 877-396-3271

# JOB SEARCH & CAREER SERVICES

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## **Bartholomew County Works Program**

1039 Sycamore Street

Columbus, IN 47203

812-379-1630

[www.lcnfc.org](http://www.lcnfc.org)

## **WorkOne – Columbus**

*Employment/Job Training*

1531 13th Street

Columbus, IN 47201

812-376-3351

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# VIOLENCE RESPONSE & SAFETY

## Dial 911 for emergencies

### **Bartholomew County Department of Child Services**

*Report Abuse 800-800-5556*  
234 Washington Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-379-1670

### **Bartholomew County Prosecutor Office Adult Protective Services**

234 Washington Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-379-1670

### **Columbus Police Department**

123 Washington Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-376-2600

### **Crisis Text Line Crisis Intervention**

[www.crisistextline.org](http://www.crisistextline.org)

### **IU Office of Public Safety & Security**

4601 Central Avenue  
Columbus, IN 47203  
812-348-SAFE (7233)

### **Legal Aid District Eleven (no criminal cases)**

1531 13th Street  
Columbus, IN  
812-378-0358

### **Rape Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)**

*Sexual Violence Intervention*  
800-810-7440  
<https://rainn.org/>

### **Title IX (Confidential Advocate) Ivy Tech Community College Columbus Jennifer Englert-Copeland**

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### **Turning Point Domestic Violence Services**

*Emergency Shelter*  
*Legal Advocate Guidance*  
*Latina Services*  
800-221-6311  
[www.turningpointdv.org](http://www.turningpointdv.org)

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

**Bartholomew Consolidated School  
Corporation  
English Language Learners (ELL) Program**

*\* Only for students*  
1400 25th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-376-4483

**Su Casa Columbus**

*Su Casa is a cross-cultural bridge connecting Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities of Bartholomew County*

1531 13th Street, Suite G110  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812-375-9370  
[www.sucasacolumbus.com](http://www.sucasacolumbus.com)

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)



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