

Call First Call for Help 211 for information about community resources. Dial **376-6666** or **2-1-1**.

ABUSE, FAMILY VIOLENCE & RAPE

Bartholomew Co. Dept. of Child Services 376-9361
 Report suspicion of abuse/neglect of a minor child
Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-800-5556
National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4ACHILD
Adult Protective Services
 Report abuse/neglect of a senior or disabled adult
 234 Washington St. 379-1670 or 1-800-992-6978
Turning Point 379-9844 or 1-800-221-6311
 Domestic violence shelter & support for victims & children
Rape Crisis Line 379 -9844

ACCESS - SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Aging and Community Services
 Services for seniors and persons with disabilities
 1531 13th St., Ste. G900 372-6918
Senior Center Services of Bartholomew Co.
 Social, employment, transportation, meals, etc.
 148 Lindsey St. 376 -9241
Su Casa (Hispanic/Latino community)
 1531 13th St. 375 -9370
Bureau of Developmental Disabilities
 Assessment for developmental disabilities
 200 E. 3rd St., Seymour 812-522-5859
First Steps- Free assessment and early intervention for
 delays with children birth to 3 years 314-2982
Veteran Affairs Service Office
 440 3rd Street, Room 205 379-1540

ADDICTIONS SUPPORT

Alcoholics Anonymous 342-2330
Alcohol/Drug 24 hr Help Line 1-800-417-6237
Narcotics Anonymous 1-818-773-9999
S.O.A.R, LLC
 1601 Orinoco Ave. 378-2600 or 1-888-660-3160

CHILD CARE

Childhood Connections 375 -2208
Child Care Voucher Assistance 376 -9431

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Thrift stores offer reduced price clothing, furniture and household items.
Sans Souci Thrift Store (Vouchers available at FCFH)
 1526 13th St. 372 -3419
Faith Victory Church (Vouchers available at FCFH)
 1703 Home Avenue 372-6625
Goodwill Industries
 3058 Columbus Center 372 -3530
Salvation Army Corps. Clothing Closet
 2525 Illinois Street 372-7118

FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS

Financial assistance is limited. When a person needs cash financial assistance, he/she should first seek help from family, friends and his/her own resources (borrowing, working odd jobs, selling assets, trading, etc). Individuals are strongly discouraged from seeking assistance from churches, as most churches in the county contribute through the Ecumenical Assembly of Local Churches (Love Chapel). Persons with money management problems are encouraged to work with a financial counselor or attend budgeting classes. Financial assistance below is intended to offer one-time or limited-time assistance for specific bills.

FINANCIAL

Momentive Credit Counseling
 Budget counseling, debt consolidation for low fee.
 1531 13th St. 372 -1015
Human Services, Inc.
 Budgeting classes, utility assistance
 1585 Old Indianapolis Rd. 376-9431

Township Trustees – Basic Assistance

The application process requires extensive documentation of income and expenses. **Basic assistance** includes limited emergency shelter, funeral and burial expenses, rent (not deposits), limited transportation, utilities and occasional personal supplies.

Clay Township	378-4834
Clifty Township	546 -0611
Columbus Township	372 -8249
Flatrock Township	344 -8896
German Township	526 -5505
Harrison Township	343 -0662
Hawcreek Township	546 -5947
Jackson Township	522 -8043
Ohio Township	342 -0313
Rockcreek Township	579 -6939
Sandcreek Township	579 -5804
Wayne Township	342 -6746

Love Chapel, Ecumenical Assembly

Limited financial assistance for rent, utility, etc.
 311 Center St. 372-9421

Hope/Flatrock/Hawcreek Ministerial Association

Financial assistance for Flatrock and Hawcreek residents only
 546 -4641

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid—District Eleven, Inc.
 Helps with civil matters for low-income, no criminal cases
 1531 13th St. 378 -0358
Turning Point Legal Advocate
 For protective orders, guidance on domestic violence matters
 379-1629 Crisis Line 1-800-221-6311

FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

Food pantries usually offer 3-day supplies of non-perishable items such as canned goods and boxed items, and occasionally will stock hygiene products.
Love Chapel Pantry, limited to once/month
 311 Center St. (M-S, 9a-Noon) 372-9421
Human Services, Inc. Pantry, limited to twice/month
 1585 Old Indianapolis Rd. (T-F, 12n – 2:30pm) 376-9431
Salvation Army Pantry, emergency food
 2525 Illinois St. (Tu-Th, 9a-Noon) 372-7118
Township Trustees may provide assistance with food; see Financial section for listing of trustees.
WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)
 1971 State St. 379 -1557
Barth Co. Div. of Family Resources (Food Stamps)
 1531 13th St. 376 -9361

HOT MEAL SITES

Hot meal for anyone who attends-no questions asked.
Sunday, 5pm
 St. Bartholomew Catholic Church 1306 27th St.
Monday 5pm
 First United Methodist Church 618 8th St.
 Hope Moravian Church 202 Main St., Hope
Tuesday 5pm
 Asbury United Methodist Church 1751 27th St.
Wednesday 5pm
 Eastside Community Center 421 McClure Rd.
Thursday 4pm
 Salvation Army 2525 Illinois St.
Friday 5pm
 First Presbyterian Church 512 7th St.
Saturday 4pm
 *All Saturdays but the 3rd Sat. of the month.
 First Christian Church 531 5th St.
 (Use Franklin Street Entrance)
 *3rd Saturday of the month only
 Second Baptist Church 1325 10th St.

COUNSELING & TREATMENT

Family Service, Inc. (counseling, parenting, anger mgmt)
 1531 13th St. 372 -3745
Centerstone
 Comprehensive mental health & addictions-ask about eligibility for Hoosier Assurance Plan/Medicaid.
 Intake 379-2341
 Crisis 376-4888 or 1-800-832-5442
Sandcrest Family Medicine Counselor
 Comprehensive counseling service for individuals, couples, and families including children and adolescents
 3203 Middle Road 373-2700*

*when recorded voice begins, press 3117

HOUSING

Persons seeking housing should check classified ads and rental signs. The renter should write out a budget to make sure he/she can afford rent, deposit, utilities and other expense. Once the person inspects the property, he/she 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, Inc.-Subsidized housing in county
1585 Old Indianapolis Rd. 376 -9431
Columbus Housing Authority- Subsidized in city limits
799 McClure Rd 378 -0005
First Call For Help 211-Housing list
1531 13th St.; Ste. G900 376 -6666 or 2-1-1

HOMELESS

Homeless persons are encouraged to seek out shelter with friends and family first. If faced with living on the street or in a car, persons should contact Horizon House. Persons seeking shelter must have a photo ID and pass a screening process.

Horizon House-Point of Contact for all homeless. Shelters families w/ children with employed adults; helps single individuals with short term solutions.
724 Chestnut St. 376 -9710

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Work One, IN Employment & Training Security Div.
Apply for unemployment & search job listings
4555 Central Avenue, Suite 1300 376 -3351
Vocational Rehabilitation
Retraining & job assistance for persons injured or disabled
4555 Central Avenue, Ste. 1300 376 -9935
Work One Access Site, Eastside Community Center
421 McClure Rd. 376 -7840
Temporary Employment Agencies (for profit)
ADECCO Staffing Services 372 -2722
Elwood Staffing 372 -6200
Kelly Services 378 -3757
Manpower Temporary Services 376 -4111
First Call Staffing 375 -8835
Personnel Management 376 -7759
Employment Plus 372 -5700

SUPPORT GROUPS

First Call For Help 211 376 -6666 or 2-1-1
Maintains a list of support groups for addictions, mental health, health, parenting and other issues.

MEDICAL

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic-Clinic for uninsured
836 Jackson St. 376-9750
Planned Parenthood-Screenings and STD testing
3200 Sycamore Court, Suite 2C 376 -3045
Pregnancy Care Center of South Central Indiana-Testing
2420 E. 7th St. 378 -4730 or 1-800-395-4357
Bartholomew County Health Department
Free immunizations, health screenings
1971 State St. 379 -1555
Hoosier Healthwise/Medicaid
Insurance for low-income 376-9361 or 1-800-889-9949
Medication Assistance Program-Helps with prescriptions
1531 13th St., Ste. G900 372 -6918
Bartholomew County Easter Seals-Helps with med equip.
1531 13th St., Ste. 1110 314-2899

If you or someone you know is having a hard time finding needed services (such as food, housing, clothing or child care), **First Call For Help 211** is here to assist you. Our helpline telephone specialists are trained to listen and find answers to your questions. This brochure is a place to start your search for community resources. There are hundreds of additional resources in our community including support groups, recreational programs, and much more. First Call for Help is available to help you.

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

DIAL 376-6666 DIAL 2-1-1
8am-5pm 24 hours
Monday-Friday 7 days a week

First Call For Help 211 is the comprehensive information and referral service provider for the Bartholomew Co. area. Our mission is to link people with needs to human service providers. Services include HELPLINE (376-6666 or 2-1-1) and publications such as Help is Here brochures and the Teen Help Card. Other specialized services include the Community Christmas Assistance (with Cheer Fund, Salvation Army, and others), School Supply Registration, and specialized publications. First Call for Help is supported by the United Way of Bartholomew County and a corps of donors and committed volunteers. Publication was made possible by donations from the First Presbyterian Church and Kappa Kappa Sigma sorority. If you are interested in making a donation or in volunteering, please contact the First Call for Help office.

First Call for Help 211
1531 13th St., Ste. G900
Columbus, IN 47201
812-376-6666 or 2-1-1
www.firstcallforhelp211.org



Linking people in need to community resources

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

HELP
IS
HERE!

Indiana 
2-1-1TM
Get Connected. Get Answers.

First Call For Help 211

First Call for Help provides 2-1-1 services to Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson and Scott counties and is a division of Aging and Community Services of South Central Indiana. Visit us online at: www.firstcallforhelp211.org!

Updated October 2008