

PORTER COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Quick reference guide to nonprofit and government services. Call to verify services and eligibility requirements. All services open to all residents, unless noted otherwise in parenthesis (). Organizations offering veteran services noted with an asterisk (*).



United Way of Porter County

EMERGENCY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

- Bethesda Nifty Thrifty Resale 219.548.3931
- Duneland Resale Shop 219.926.1404
- Goodwill 219.548.1314
- Methodist Resale Shop 219.465.0207
- Portage Resale Shop 219.764.3375
- Presbyterian Resale Shop 219.462.4281
- St. Paul Clothing Center 219.462.0074
- United Churches Resale 219.926.1404

EMPLOYMENT

- WorkOne Employment Office* 219.762.6592
- Opportunity Enterprises 219.464.9621
- Vocational Rehabilitation* 219.462.0521

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES

- Consumer Credit Counseling 219.462.6859
- First Contact Portage 219.764.7322
- First Contact Valparaiso 219.462.8332
- Porter Co. Aging & Community Service 219.464.9736
- Salvation Army Porter County 219.762.9191
- Section 8 Housing 219.464.9736
- Township Trustees
 - Boone 219.996.7121
 - Center 219.462.0810
 - Jackson 219.926.8270
 - Liberty 219.242.8347
 - Morgan 219.733.2415
 - Pine 219.874.6531
 - Pleasant 219.766.3216

- Portage 219.762.1623
- Porter 219.988.4444
- Union 219.759.1482
- Washington 219.531.0050
- Westchester 219.926.1405

FOOD SERVICES

- Café Manna 219.464.4042
- Chesterton Food Pantry 219.787.8475
- Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 219.980.1777
- Hebron Country Pantry 219.996.7161
- Hilltop Neighborhood 219.477.4222
- Immanuel Lutheran Church 219.462.8207 x. 226
- Meals on Wheels/VNA 219.462.5195
- Portage Township Food Pantry 219.781.3781
- WIC office Valparaiso 219.464.9220
- Valparaiso Christian Food Pantry 219.465.0207

LAW, LEGAL & TAX SERVICES

- Blachly, Tabor, Bozik & Hartman 219.464.1041
- Indiana Legal Services 888.255.5104
- Northwest Indiana Volunteer Lawyers 866.945.1799
- Porter County Child Support 219.465.3405
- Porter County Recorder's Office* 219.465.3465
- United Way Free Tax Prep Services 219.464.3583 (available February through April 15)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Northwest Indiana Crisis Center 219.938.7070
- Crisis Contact Hotline 800.519.0469
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline & Veteran Affairs Crisis Hotline* 800.273.8255

SHELTER & HOUSING SERVICES

- Alice's Halfway House for Women 219.462.7600
- Caring Place Domestic Violence Victim Assistance 219.464.2128
- Crisis Center 219.938.7070
- Gabriel Horn Homeless Shelter for Women & Children 219.364.8018
- Habitat for Humanity 219.531.0359
- Housing Opportunities 219.548.2800
- Homeless Street Outreach 219.262.0054
- Humane Indiana (pet crisis services) 219.922.3811
- Moraine House 219.464.9983
- New Creations Men's Center 219.286.7061

TRANSPORTATION

- Boone Township Call-a-Ride 219.996.7433
- Opportunity Enterprises 219.464.9621
- Porter Co. Association for Handicapped 219.730.3981
- Porter Co. Aging & Community Services (elderly) 219.464.9736
- V-Line Valparaiso 219.476.9393

HEALTH SERVICES

ELDERCARE-SENIOR HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES

- Adult Protection Services 800.992.6978
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana, Inc. 574.232.4121
- American Cancer Society 800.227.2345
- Banta Senior Center, Valparaiso 219.462.1301
- Bonner Senior Center, Portage 219.762.3591
- Porter Co. Aging & Community Service 219.464.9736
- St. Agnes Day Service Center 219.477.5433
- VNA Support Services* 219.462.5195

FAMILY COUNSELING AND CHILD SERVICES

- Department of Child Services 800.800.556; 219.462.2112
- Family & Youth Service Bureau 219.763.6623
- Family Focus 219.462.9200
- Prevent Child Abuse Hotline 800.422.4453

HEALTH INSURANCE

- Affordable Care Act 800.318.2596
- Healthy Indiana Plan 877.438.4479
- Hoosier Rx Program 866.267.4679
- MDwise Medicaid consultant 800.356.1204
- Medicaid, TANF, SNAP 800.403.0864
- State Health Insurance Assistance Information Program 219.464.1028
- Social Security Administration 888.472.6120

HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED SERVICES

- Exceptional Equestrians* 219.945.0726
- Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehabilitation Center 219.764.4888

- Opportunity Enterprises 219.464.9621
- Northwest Indiana First Steps (infants-3 years old) 219.662.7790
- Porter Co. Association for Handicapped 219.730.3981
- Tradewinds Deaf Services 219.945.0100 ext. 204

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Franciscan Physician Network 219.921.2000
- HealthLinc 888.580.1060
- Medical Supplies Loan Closet 219.926.1586
- North Shore Health Care Clinic 219.763.8112
- Porter County Health Dept. Portage 219.759.8239
- Porter County Health Dept. Valpo 219.465.3525
- Porter Health Systems Portage 800.541.1861
- Porter Health Systems Valpo 219.983.8300
- St. Mary's Valparaiso Health Center & Emergency Room 219.286.3700
- VNA Hospice Care* 219.462.5195

PREGNANCY SERVICES

- Catholic Charities 219.762.1177
- Christian Care Counseling 219.465-7777
- Porter County Health Department 219.465.3525
- WIC office Valparaiso 219.464.9220
- Women's Center of Northwest Indiana 219.663.5311

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES

- Behavior Specialists of Indiana 219.462.6705
- Family Focus, Inc.* 219.462.9200
- Family & Youth Services Bureau* 219.464.9585
- Frontline Foundations 219.728.1638

- Mental Health America 219.462.6267
- Moral Injury Group* 219.464.4911
- Porter County Family Concern Counseling* 219.477.5646
- Porter-Starke Services Portage* 219.762.9557
- Porter-Starke Services Valparaiso* 219.531.3500
- Recovery Center-Methadone Clinic 219.476.4676
- Recovery Connection 219.510.6501

VETERAN SERVICES*

- Adam Benjamin/Crown Point VA Clinic* 219.662.5000
- Disabled American Veterans* 317.916.3615
- Pets N Vets Training Program* 219.996.4770
- Porter County VSO* 219.465.3587
- U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs* 844.698.2311
- Veteran Affairs Center* 219.736.5633

EDUCATION SERVICES

- Adult Ed Chesterton 219.921.0567
- Adult Ed Portage 219.850.4448
- Adult Ed Valparaiso 219.916.7444
- Early Learning Connections (infants-5 years old) 219.685.1500
- Genesis Community Partners Program (parenting) 888.357.4264
- Healthy Families (infants-5 years old) 219.763.6623
- Neighbors Educational Opportunities 219.850.4448
- Our Greater Good 219.628.2922 (parenting)
- Parents as Teachers (infants-5 years old) 219.373.7733
- Porter County Career & Tech Ed 219.531.3170
- Porter County Education Services 219.464.9607

Porter County Food Pantries & Hot Meals -- Monthly Schedule

| WEEK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1st Week of month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry · Hebron Country Pantry · Jacob's Table Hot Meals · Portage Township Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry · NWI Food Bank Mobile Market | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Café Manna Hot Meals · Fairhaven Baptist Food Pantry · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Portage Township Food Pantry · Rose Gray Hilltop Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · New Hope Church of God Food Pantry · Table of Plenty Hot Meals | |
| 2nd Week of month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry · Jacob's Table Hot Meals · Portage Township Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry · Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Café Manna Hot Meals · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Portage Township Food Pantry · Rose Gray Hilltop Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Church of Jesus Christ Food Pantry · Table of Plenty Hot Meals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Iglesia Evangelica De Cristo Food Pantry · House of Prayer Food Pantry · Pines Retirement Village Veterans Hot Breakfast* |
| 3rd Week of month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry · Hebron Country Pantry · Jacob's Table Hot Meals · Portage Township Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Nativity of our Savior Parish Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Café Manna Hot Meals · Fairhaven Baptist Food Pantry · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Pines Retirement Village Veterans Hot Breakfast* · Portage Township Food Pantry · Rose Gray Hilltop Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · New Hope Church of God Food Pantry · Table of Plenty Hot Meals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NWI Food Bank Mobile Market |
| 4th Week of month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry · Jacob's Table Hot Meals · Portage Township Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry of Porter Country · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Nativity of our Savior Parish Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry · Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Christian Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Café Manna Hot Meals · · Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry · Portage Township Food Pantry · Rose Gray Hilltop Food Pantry · Salvation Army Food Pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Church of Jesus Christ Food Pantry · Table of Plenty Hot Meals | |

Porter County Food Pantries by Location

| Name | Address | City | Phone | Days & Hours | Visits per Month |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Fairhaven Baptist Food Pantry | 86 East Oak Hill Road | Chesterton | 219.926.6636 | 1st & 3rd Thursday 9 to 11 AM & 1-3 PM | Once per Month |
| Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry | 801 Broadway | Chesterton | 219.787.8475 | 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 9 to 11 AM | |
| Christian Food Pantry of Porter County | 756 West 350 South | Hebron | 219.242.5724 | 4th Tuesday 10 to 11 AM and 6 to 7 PM | |
| Hebron Country Pantry United Methodist Church | 202 West Church Street | Hebron | 219.996.7161 | 1st & 3rd Mondays 9 to 10 AM and 6 to 7 PM | 2 visits; Must live in zip code 46341 |
| Pleasant Township Trustee Food Pantry | 507 South Rose Avenue | Kouts | 219.766.2724 | Mondays 1 to 3 PM | Once Per Month |
| House of Prayer Food Pantry | 2738 Blake Road | Portage | 219.938.2208 | 2nd Saturday of month 10 AM to Noon | |
| Iglesia Evangelica De Cristo Food Pantry | 5929 Stone Avenue | Portage | 219.734.6651 | 2nd Saturday of month 9 to 11 AM | |
| Nativity of our Savior Parish Food Pantry | 2949 Willowcreek Road | Portage | 219.762.4858 | Last two Tuesdays of month 9 to 11 AM | |
| Portage Township Food Pantry | 3590 Willowcreek Rd. | Portage | 219.762.1623 | Mondays & Thursdays 10 AM to Noon | 1 visit per week |
| Christian Food Pantry | 7 East Chicago Street | Valparaiso | 219.462.5615 | Mondays & Wednesdays 10 AM to Noon | 2 visits per month |
| Church of Jesus Christ Food Pantry | 791 Juniper Road | Valparaiso | 219.204.0082 | 2nd & 4th Fridays 5 to 7 PM | |
| Union Township Trustee Food Pantry | 251 North 475 West | Valparaiso | 219.759.1482 | Mondays & Thursdays 9 AM to Noon | Once per month |
| Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry | 1700 Monticello Park Dr | Valparaiso | 219.462.8207 | Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 to 3 PM | |
| New Hope Church of God Food Pantry | 712 North 450 West | Valparaiso | 219.759.1533 | 1st & 3rd Fridays 2 to 4 PM | |
| Rose Gray Hilltop Food Pantry | 606 Union Street | Valparaiso | 219.477.4222 | Every Thursday 9 to 11:30am | Once every 30 days |
| Salvation Army of Porter County Food Pantry | 799 Capitol Road | Valparaiso | 219.762.9191 | Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 to 3 PM | Once per Month |
| Foodbank of Northwest Indiana Mobile Market Distribution – South Haven Christian Church | 780 Juniper Road | Valparaiso | 219.980.1777 | 1st Wednesday 4 to 6 PM | |
| Foodbank of Northwest Indiana Mobile Market Distribution - St. Teresa of Avila | 1604 East Lincolnway | Valparaiso | 219.980.1777 | 3rd Saturday 8 to 10 AM | |

Porter County Hot Meals Programs By Location

| Name | Address | City | Phone | Days & Hours |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Table of Plenty - St. Pat's Catholic Church | 638 North Calumet Road | Chesterton | 219.926.1282 | Fridays 4:00-5:30pm |
| Jacob's Table - Chesterton United Methodist Church | 434 South 2nd Street | Chesterton | 219.926.1478 | Mondays 4:30-6:00pm |
| Café Manna - St. Teresa of Avila | 1511 LaPorte Avenue | Valparaiso | 219.464.4042 | Thursdays 4:30-6pm |
| Veteran Breakfast Club - Pines Retirement Village Campbell Street Café location* | 4245 Meridian Woods Drive | Valparaiso | 219.465.1591 | 2nd Saturday & 3rd Thursday 8:30-9:30AM |