

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

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

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
- Salvation Army Porter County 219.762.9191
- 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

CHILD SERVICES

- Department of Child Services 800.800.556; 219.462.2112
- Prevent Child Abuse Hotline 800.422.4453

COUNSELING SERVICES

FAMILY, MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Family Focus* 219.462.9200
- Family & Youth Service Bureau 219.763.6623
- Family House 219.464.4160
- 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; Valparaiso* 219.531.3500
- Recovery Center-Methadone Clinic 219.476.4676
- Recovery Connection 219.510.6501

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
- Northwest Health - Porter 219.983.8300
- Porter County Health Dept. Portage 219.759.8239; Valparaiso 219.465.3525
- 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

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 · Salvation Army Food Pantry 	<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 · Salvation Army 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 · Salvation Army 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 · Salvation Army 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, Wednesdays & 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