

# Who We Are

Elkhart County HOPE (Helping Our People Everywhere) is a part of the Center for Healing & Hope. We are committed to matching volunteers and resources with people in our communities who have needs.

HOPE is a network of businesses, churches, educators, non-profit organizations, and individuals that are ready to step in where there are needs. We are striving to help the people who are struggling with the challenges of current immigration policies and laws.

Our goal is to make all people feel welcomed and valued in our community. We want Elkhart County to be a place where everyone can rise to their potential for the good of all.

## Contact Us

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Goshen, IN 46527-0195

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Email: [hope@chhclinics.org](mailto:hope@chhclinics.org)

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**Elkhart County HOPE**

## IMMIGRANT RESOURCE GUIDE ELKHART COUNTY INDIANA

*No importa de dónde eres,  
estamos contentos que seas  
nuestro vecino.*

No matter where you are  
from, we're glad you're  
our neighbor.

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# IMMIGRANT RESOURCE GUIDE

This community resource guide, published in September 2020 is intended to be a quick reference guide for immigrants to learn more about services provided in Elkhart County, Indiana.

Elkhart County HOPE Network provides this guide. Elkhart County HOPE (Helping Our People Everywhere) Network provides financial resources to immigrants in Elkhart County through the Immigrant Resource Fund, distributes city IDs for Goshen residents, as well as connects clients with other nonprofits and organizations. HOPE Network is a program of the Center for Healing & Hope.

For more information about resources, contact the Immigrant Resource Coordinator by calling 574-534-4744 ext. 209, emailing [hope@chhclinics.org](mailto:hope@chhclinics.org), or texting 574-205-9425.

## Know of a community resource not listed in this guide?

Please email [hope@chhclinics.org](mailto:hope@chhclinics.org) to have the information updated on the website:  
<https://chhclinics.org/hope-network>

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# MEDICAL

## CENTER FOR HEALING AND HOPE (CHH)

The Center for Healing & Hope provides medical and advocacy services in a Christ-like manner to meet people's needs in our community.

- URGENT CARE CLINIC
- CHRONIC CARE CLINIC
- INSURANCE NAVIGATORS
- DIABETES PROGRAM
- GOSHEN RESIDENT ID CARD
- IMMIGRANT RESOURCE FUND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- IMMIGRANT RESOURCE TEXT LINE: 574-205-9425
- NATURAL HELPERS PROGRAM-CONNECT WITH AN IMMIGRANT VOLUNTEER

**Call (574) 534-4744**

Clinic staff is bilingual

<https://chhclinics.org>

400 W Lincoln Ave **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

## HEART CITY HEALTH

Heart City Health is a premier healthcare network providing access to high-quality, primary, and preventive care for our community.

- FAMILY MEDICINE (PEDIATRICS AND ADULTS)
- DENTISTRY
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- INSURANCE SERVICES (NAVIGATORS)
- WOMEN'S HEALTH (OB)
- FULL-SERVICE PHARMACY

Heart City Health has bilingual staff at each of its 3 locations and treats everyone, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.

<https://www.heartcityhealth.org/>

SIMPSON: **(574) 293-0052**; 236 Simpson Avenue, **ELKHART**, IN 46516

SCENIC: **(574) 350-2500**; 148 W. Hively Ave. Ste.1 **ELKHART**, IN 46617

# MEDICAL, cont.

## MOSAIC HEALTH & HEALING ARTS

Indiana's first family medicine practice that is an openly inclusive and welcoming medical facility to people who identify as LGBTQ2IA+, extending welcome to the entire community as well.

- WELL VISITS + ANNUAL PHYSICALS
- CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
- ACUTE CARE AS NEEDED
- CERVICAL SCREENING EXAMS
- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION TESTING & TREATMENT
- GENDER AFFIRMING HORMONE THERAPY
- HIV TESTING & TREATMENT + PRE EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS FOR HIV
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- CLINICAL SUPPORT GROUPS + PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

Financial assistance available.

**Call (574) 537-2680** Bilingual staff available

<https://mosaichha.org/>

330 Lakeview Drive **GOSHEN**, IN 46528 (on the Oaklawn campus)

## OAKLAWN

Oaklawn provides mental health and addiction treatment for children, adolescents, and adults in Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties.

- INPATIENT CARE FOR ADULTS
- RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS
- OUTPATIENT THERAPY
- CASE MANAGEMENT
- SKILLS TRAINING
- ADDICTIONS OUTPATIENT TREATMENT
- HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

**Call (574) 533-1234** ask for Access Center

Access Center Specialists include bilingual staff

<http://oaklawn.org/>

330 Lakeview Drive **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

2600 Oakland Ave. **ELKHART**, IN 46517

415 East Madison Street, **SOUTH BEND**, IN 46617

# ID CARDS & ADVOCACY

## CENTER FOR HEALING & HOPE

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- GOSHEN RESIDENT ID CARD
- IMMIGRANT RESOURCE FUND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- IMMIGRANT RESOURCE TEXT LINE: 574-205-9425
- NATURAL HELPERS PROGRAM - CONNECT WITH AN IMMIGRANT VOLUNTEER

**Call (574) 534-4744 or text (574) 205-9425**

Callers are bilingual.

<https://chhclinics.org/hope-network>

400 W. Lincoln Ave. **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

## LA CASA DE AMISTAD

La Casa de Amistad seeks to empower the Latino community within Michiana by providing educational, cultural, and advocacy services.

- ELKHART RESIDENT ID CARD
- LEGAL SERVICES
- TRANSLATION SERVICES
- BASIC LEVEL ENGLISH CLASSES IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM
- COMPUTER CLASSES

**Call (574) 233-2120**

Callers are bilingual.

<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>

3423 S. Michigan St. **SOUTH BEND**, IN 46614

# LEGAL

## CENTER FOR LEGAL JUSTICE

Center for Legal Justice is a nonprofit law firm dedicated to helping families and individuals in the areas of family law and immigration law.

- FAMILY LAW
- LEGAL SERVICES FOR IMMIGRATION
- MISDEMEANORS AND LOW LEVEL FELONIES WITH NO TRIAL
- OTHER LEGAL SERVICES

**Call the switchboard at (574) 333-2037**

Callers are bilingual

<http://www.centerforlegaljustice.net/>

220 West High Street, **ELKHART**, IN 46516

## INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

Indiana Legal Services, Inc. helps eligible low-income clients who are faced with legal problems that harm their ability to have basics such as food, shelter, income, medical care or safety.

- FAMILY LAW
- CONSUMER LAW
- SENIOR LAW
- HOUSING ISSUES
- PUBLIC BENEFITS

**Call 1-844-243-8570**

<https://www.indianalegalservices.org/>

## LEGAL, cont.

### LACASA, INC.

LaCasa Inc. is a nonprofit housing agency with programs to help clients achieve financial stability, find a new home, find affordable rentals, immigration counseling, and more.

- IMMIGRATION COUNSELING PROGRAM
- HOUSING COUNSELING PROGRAM
- MATCHED SAVINGS PROGRAMS
- HOME BUYER EDUCATION
- FINANCIAL EDUCATION/ COACHING
- RENTALS AVAILABLE IN ELKHART AND GOSHEN

**Call (574) 533-4450**

Callers are bilingual.

<https://lacasainc.net/>

202 N. Cottage Ave. **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

516 S. Main Street. **ELKHART**, IN 46516

## LEGAL, cont.

### LA CASA DE AMISTAD

La Casa de Amistad employs a full-time, bilingual DOJ Accredited Legal Representative and several immigration counseling staff to provide high-quality, low-cost immigration legal consultations, representation and assistance.

- PETITIONS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS (I-130)
- CONSULAR PROCESSING
- ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS
- NATURALIZATION (N400)
- CITIZENSHIP (N600, Acquired and Derived Citizenship)
- DACA RENEWALS AND FIRST TIME DACA APPLICATIONS
- GREEN CARD RENEWALS (I-90)
- WORK PERMIT RENEWALS (I-765)
- AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT (I-864)
- U-VISAS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

**Call (574) 233-2120**

Representatives are bilingual.

<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>

3423 S. Michigan St. **SOUTH BEND**, IN 46614

### LA POSADA IMMIGRANT AID

La Posada provides immigration resources through written materials, legal counsel, and referrals in a faith-based context that is experienced as welcoming and safe and focused on serving our vulnerable neighbors.

- LEGAL COUNSEL
- ENGLISH CLASSES
- APPLICATION SUPPORT

**Call (574) 931-4228**

Callers are bilingual.

<https://www.laposadaaid.com/>

23786 Sunnyside Ave., **ELKHART**, IN 46516

## LEGAL, cont.

### NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER

National Immigrant Justice Center is dedicated to ensuring human rights protections and access to justice for all immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Some services will be referred to Chicago office.

- LEGAL SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED IMMIGRANT CHILDREN
- LEGAL SERVICES FOR LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS
- COUNTER-HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICES
- SERVICES FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS
- LEGAL SERVICES FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS
- GENERAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES

**Call (312) 660-1370**

Callers are bilingual.

<https://immigrantjustice.org/>

110 E. Washington Street, **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

## LEGAL, cont.

### THE VOLUNTEER LAWYER NETWORK, INC.

The Volunteer Lawyer Network is dedicated to facilitating the provision of free legal assistance and representation from community lawyers to low-income individuals.

- ADOPTIONS AND GUARDIANSHIPS
- DISSOLUTION (DIVORCE)
- LANDLORD / TENANT
- CONSUMER/COLLECTIONS
- SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL NEEDS
- ESTATE LAW
- WILLS / POWERS OF ATTORNEY / HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES
- CONTRACTS
- BANKRUPTCY
- REAL ESTATE
- EXPUNGEMENTS / SPECIAL DRIVING PRIVILEGES

**Call (574) 277-0075**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 8:00am-1:00pm, and Fridays between 1:00pm-5:00pm

<https://www.volunteerlawyernetwork.net/>

# ENGLISH CLASSES

## CLINTON FRAME CHURCH

Clinton Frame Church offers conversational English classes for adults.

- BASIC CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES ABOUT EVERYDAY SITUATIONS
- EVENING CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS

Call (330) 556-6643 or (574) 312-5633

Callers are bilingual.

63846 county road 35 **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

## GOSHEN COLLEGE

Goshen College, in partnership with Horizon Education Alliance, offers English classes in both Goshen and Elkhart.

- ENGLISH CLASSES IN DIFFERENT LEVELS BASED ON EVALUATION
- EVENING AND DAY CLASSES AVAILABLE IN AUGUST AND JANUARY

Call Rocio Diaz (574) 535-7808

Caller is bilingual.

<https://www.goshen.edu/adult/adult-english-classes/>

## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grace Community Church offers English classes for adults.

- ENGLISH CLASSES
- EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Text "English" to (574) 889-5270

or call (574) 533-7546

<https://gracecommunity-church.com/espaol/esl>

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<https://www.laposadaaid.com/>

23786 Sunnyside Ave., **ELKHART**, IN 46516

## PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Prairie Street Mennonite Church offers English classes for adults.

- ENGLISH CLASSES
- EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE IN TWO SESSIONS: SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER AND MARCH-MAY

Call (574) 293-0377

Callers are bilingual.

1316 Prairie Street, **ELKHART**, IN 46516

# CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

## LA CASA DE AMISTAD

La Casa de Amistad is a non-profit agency which seeks to empower the Latino community within Michiana by providing education, cultural, and advocacy services, including immigration counseling, and citizenship classes for adults.

- CITIZENSHIP CLASSES IN ENGLISH/SPANISH, IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL
- IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES
- ELKHART RESIDENT ID CARD
- TRANSLATION SERVICES
- ENTRY LEVEL ENGLISH CLASSES IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM
- COMPUTER CLASSES

Call **(574) 233-2120** - All employees are bilingual  
<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>  
3423 S. Michigan St. **SOUTH BEND**, IN 46614

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**BAUGO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.baugo.org/>  
Office Address: 29125 County Road 22 West Elkhart, IN 46517  
Phone number: 574-293-8583

**CONCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.concord.k12.in.us/>  
Office Address: 59040 Minuteman Way Elkhart, IN 46517  
Phone number: 574-875-5161

**ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.elkhart.k12.in.us/>  
Office Address: 2720 California Road Elkhart, IN 46514  
Phone number: 574-262-5500

**FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.fairfield.k12.in.us/>  
Office Address: 67240 County Road 31 Goshen, IN 46528  
Phone number: 574-831-2188

**GOSHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.goshenschools.org/>  
Office Address: 613 E. Purl Street Goshen, IN 46526  
Phone number: 574-533-8631

**MIDDLEBURY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.mcsin-k12.org/>  
Office Address: 56853 Northridge Drive Middlebury, IN 46540  
Phone number: 574-825-9425

**WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** <https://www.wanee.org/>  
Office Address: 1300 North Main Street Nappanee, IN 46550  
Phone number: 574-773-3131



# HIGHER EDUCATION

## GOSHEN COLLEGE

Goshen College is Elkhart County's only four-year, residential college. Rooted in Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we integrate academic excellence and real-world experience with active love for God and neighbor.

- ADULT ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE (ENL) CLASSES
- ADULT SOCIAL WORK AND RN-TO-BSN PROGRAMS
- TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM
- COMPUTER CODING AND PROGRAMMING COURSES
- MUSIC TOGETHER CLASSES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
- 45 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, 51 UNDERGRADUATE MINORS, AND SELECT MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS
- CONCERTS, ART EXHIBITS, AND PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Call (574) 535-7000 or visit <https://www.goshen.edu/>  
1700 S. Main St. **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

## IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ELKHART

Ivy Tech is Indiana's only full-fledged community college, offering programs in the followings schools (and offering more than 100 transfer programs with in-state and out-of-state schools):

- SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, LOGISTICS, & SUPPLY CHAIN
- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SOCIAL SERVICES
- SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCES, & EDUCATION
- SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF NURSING
- SCHOOL OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, & APPLIED SCIENCE.

Call (574) 830-0375 or visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/>  
22531 County Road 18. **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

# FOOD PANTRIES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Christ's Commissary Food Pantry</b>
Address	24197 CR 16, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-304-2749
Hours	1st & 3rd Thurs, 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 6 - 7:15 p.m.
What to bring	Photo ID (preferred by not required)
Eligibility	None

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church Community Services</b>
Address	907 Oakland Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-295-3673
Hours	Mon & Wed 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. & 4 - 7 p.m. ( <b>Spanish speakers available</b> )
What to bring	Photo ID, proof of address
Eligibility	None

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church Without Walls</b>
Address	731 Wagner Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-293-0776
Hours	Thurs 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
What to bring	State-Issued Photo ID
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

<b>Name</b>	<b>East Goshen Mennonite Church</b>
Address	17861 State Rd 4, Goshen, IN 46528
Phone Number	574-533-7161
Hours	Tues 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. ( <b>Spanish speakers available</b> )
What to bring	ID / utility bill or mail w/ Goshen address
Eligibility	Living in the city of Goshen

## FOOD PANTRIES, cont.

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Presbyterian Church of Goshen</b>
Address	215 E. Lincoln Ave, Goshen, IN 46528
Phone Number	574-533-7845
Hours	Tues & Thurs 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
What to bring	Photo ID
Eligibility	None

<b>Name</b>	<b>Goshen Church of God</b>
Address	1304 E. Lincoln Ave. Goshen, IN 46528
Phone Number	574-533-1518
Hours	Sun. 12-12:15p; Wed. 7-7:15p & 8-8:15p
What to bring	Photo ID & proof of address
Eligibility	Resident of Goshen

<b>Name</b>	<b>Guidance Ministries</b>
Address	216 N. 2nd St., Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-296-7192
Hours	Tues 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
What to bring	Gov-issued Photo ID, proof of address
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

<b>Name</b>	<b>LifePoint Church</b>
Address	1006 S. 16th St, Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-1191
Hours	Mon-Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
What to bring	Photo ID
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

<b>Name</b>	<b>Open Gate Praise &amp; Deliverance Ministries</b>
Address	137 Division St., Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-522-8250
Hours	Wed. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
What to bring	Government-issued Photo ID
Eligibility	None

## FOOD PANTRIES, cont.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b>
Address	226 W Lexington Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-295-1725
Hours	Wed & Sat 8:30 - 10 a.m.
What to bring	Photo ID / Facemask
Eligibility	None

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salvation Army Elkhart</b>
Address	300 N Main St, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-970-0088
Hours	Mon & Fri 1 - 3:00 p.m. Wed 8:30 - 11:45 a.m.
What to bring	Government ID, proof of address
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart area

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salvation Army Goshen</b>
Address	1013 N Main St, Goshen, IN 46528
Phone Number	574-533-9584
Hours	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 4 p.m., Wed 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
What to bring	Photo ID, proof of address
Eligibility	Living in Goshen area

<b>Name</b>	<b>St Vincent De Paul</b>
Address	1108 S Main St, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-293-8231
Hours	Tues 1 - 2:30 p.m.
What to bring	Any form of ID
Eligibility	Elkhart address or parishioners

## FOOD PANTRIES, cont.

<b>Name</b>	<b>The Window</b>
Address	223 S Main St, Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-9680
Hours	Mon & Friday 1 - 4 p.m., Tues 9 -10:30 a.m., Thurs 9 - 10:30 a.m. & 4 - 5:30 p.m.
What to bring	Photo ID, Proof of Address
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

## SOUP KITCHENS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cornerstone Fellowship</b>
Address	110 S. 5th St. Goshen, IN 46528
Phone Number	574-533-6764
Hours	Mon. - Thurs. 5:30p-7:00p

<b>Name</b>	<b>Faith Mission</b>
Address	801 Benham Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-293-3406
Hours	Every day 12:30 - 1 p.m., 5 - 5:50 p.m.

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b>
Address	215 E. Lincoln Ave. Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-7845
Hours	Fri. - Sun. 5:30p-7:00p

<b>Name</b>	<b>Guidance Ministries</b>
Address	216 N 2nd St, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-296-7192
Hours	Tues and Thurs 9a. - 6p

## SOUP KITCHENS, cont.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salvation Army Elkhart</b>
Address	300 N. Main St. ELKHART, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-970-0088
Hours	Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

<b>Name</b>	<b>The Window</b>
Address	223 S Main St, Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-9680
Hours	Mon - Fri 11:30a-12:30p

## CLOTHING PANTRIES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church Without Walls</b>
Address	731 Wagner Ave. ELKHART IN 46516
Phone Number	574-293-0776
Hours	Thursday 10am-12pm
What to bring	State-issued Photo ID
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

<b>Name</b>	<b>Guidance Ministries</b>
Address	216 N. 2nd St. ELKHART, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-296-7192
Hours	Tues 9:30am-1pm
What to bring	Govt. issued Photo ID
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

<b>Name</b>	<b>Shepherd's Cove</b>
Address	347 W. Lusher ELKHART, IN 46517
Phone Number	574-226-0261
Hours	Fri and Sat 12p - 1:30 pm
What to bring	Photo ID
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

## CLOTHING PANTRIES, cont.

Name	The Window
Address	223 S Main St., Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-9680
Hours	Tues. 10am - 12pm and Thurs. 4-5:30pm
What to bring	Photo ID
Eligibility	Living in Elkhart County

Name	Women of Power Outreach Community Services
Address	248 W. Wolf Ave. ELKHART, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-361-2738
Hours	Every 4th. Wed. from 6-8pm; Every 3rd Wed. in December

## OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES

### BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF ELKHART COUNTY

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children facing adversity one-to-one mentoring relationships to change their lives.

Call (574) 830-5013

<https://bbbselkhart.org>

2606 Peddlers Village Road. **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ELKHART COUNTY

Through fun and educationally challenging activities, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Elkhart County serves children ages 6 through 18, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

Call (574) 534-5933

<https://www.greatfutures.club>

1027 McPherson St. **ELKHART**, IN 46514

306 Crescent St. **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

233 Hwy 20. **MIDDLEBURY**, IN 46540

900 E. Centennial St. **NAPPANEE**, IN 46550

## OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES, cont.

### CAPS (CHILD AND PARENT SERVICES) AND ELKHART COUNTY CASA PROGRAM

CAPS mission is to prevent child abuse, value children, and strengthen families in Elkhart County. A CAPS program, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) represents children who are involved in the court system through no fault of their own.

Call (574) 295-2277

<https://capselkhart.org>

1000 W. Hively Ave. **ELKHART**, IN 46517

320 N. Chicago Ave. **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

### CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Church Community Services is a faith-based agency helping the people of Elkhart County build more secure futures through emergency assistance and intensive job-and life-skills training.

Call (574) 295-3673

<https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/>

907 Oakland Ave. **ELKHART**, IN 46516

### NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION

The NIHHC is committed to addressing the Hispanic community's unique health concerns regarding cardiovascular disease/stroke, obesity, diabetes, and cervical cancer.

Call (574) 522-0966

<http://www.nihhc.com/>

444 N. Nappanee St. **ELKHART**, IN 46514

### REAL SERVICES INC.

Free legal advice, energy assistance and self-sufficiency education, elderly care assistance, housing counseling, and family development. Other programs include Child Care Assistance and Meal on Wheels.

Call (574) 322-4185

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

500 N. Nappanee St. Suite 4A **ELKHART**, IN 46514

## OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES, cont.

### UNITED WAY 2-1-1

The hotline offers comprehensive and up-to-date information on housing, shelter, food, legal aid, clothing, education, counseling, utility assistance, health care, and transportation.

Call 211 or (866) 211-9966  
<https://www.unitedwayec.org/>

## INTERPRETATION/TRANSLATION

### COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

College Mennonite Church offers translation and interpretation services as needed to Spanish-speakers in the community.

- INTERPRETATION AT APPOINTMENTS AND EVENTS
- WRITTEN TRANSLATION AS NEEDED

Call (574) 535-7262 Ask for Madeline Maldonado  
<https://collegemennonite.org/>  
1900 S. Main Street **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

### LA CASA DE AMISTAD

La Casa de Amistad offers services for adults, immigrants, seasonal workers and advocacy for local families. These include the following translation services:

- OVER-THE-PHONE TRANSLATION
- NOTARY SERVICES
- REFERRALS TO SPANISH SPEAKING AGENCIES
- ASSISTANCE WITH FORMS AND APPLICATIONS
- DOCUMENT TRANSLATION FROM ENGLISH-SPANISH OR SPANISH-ENGLISH AVAILABLE FOR A FEE

Call (574) 233-2120  
<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>  
3423 S. Michigan St. **SOUTH BEND**, IN 46614

## HOUSING

### YWCA SAFE HAVEN SHELTER OF ELKHART COUNTY

Safe Haven is an emergency shelter and offers services for victims of domestic violence.

- SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Call 24-hour Crisis Line at (866) YES-YWCA  
Callers are bilingual.  
<https://www.ywcancin.org/>

### FAITH MISSION OF ELKHART

Faith Mission of Elkhart is a Christian social service agency, which provides food, shelter, clothing and other services for homeless individuals.

- SHORT AND LONG-TERM SHELTER FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES
- DAILY FREE WALK-IN MEALS

Call (574) 293-3406  
<https://thefaithmission.org/>  
801 Benham Ave. **ELKHART**, IN 46516

### GOSHEN INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network is a flexible, cooperative ministry caring for homeless families and women.

- SHELTER FOR FAMILIES
- SHELTER FOR SINGLE WOMEN

Call (574) 534-2300  
<http://goshenih.org/>  
105 S. 3rd Street, **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

# HOUSING, cont.

## LACASA, INC.

LaCasa Inc. is a nonprofit housing agency with programs to help clients achieve financial stability, find a new home, find affordable rentals, receive immigration counseling, and more.

- IMMIGRATION COUNSELING PROGRAM
- HOUSING COUNSELING PROGRAM
- MATCHED SAVINGS PROGRAMS
- HOME BUYER EDUCATION
- FINANCIAL EDUCATION/COACHING
- RENTALS AVAILABLE IN ELKHART AND GOSHEN

### Call (574) 533-4450

Callers are bilingual.

<https://lacasainc.net/>

202 N. Cottage Ave. **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

516 S. Main Street. **ELKHART**, IN 46516

## OAKLAWN PATH

Oaklawn PATH (Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness) assists individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have mental illness.

- ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SERVICES
- ASSISTANCE IN FINDING EMERGENCY SHELTER AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HEALTH INSURANCE
- SHORT-TERM CASE MANAGEMENT

### Call (574) 533-1234 Ask for PATH

Callers are bilingual.

<https://oaklawn.org/>

330 Lakeview Drive **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

2600 Oakland Ave. **ELKHART**, IN 46517

415 East Madison Street, **SOUTH BEND**, IN 46617

# CITY SERVICES

## ELKHART

Elkhart city offices are located at 229 S. 2nd Street. Phone number for general questions: (574) 294-5471

- Fire Department: (574) 293-8931
- Mayor's Office: (574) 294-5471
- Police Department: (574) 295-7070
- Utilities Department: (574) 293-2572

## GOSHEN

Goshen city offices are located at 202 S. 5th Street. Phone number for general questions: (574) 533-8621

- Fire Department: (574) 533-7878
- Mayor's Office: (574) 533-9322
- Police Department: (574) 533-8661
- Utilities Department: (574) 533-9399

## MIDDLEBURY

Middlebury town hall is located at 418 N. Main St. Phone number for general questions: (574) 825-1499

- Police Department: (574) 825-9111
- Public Works Department: (574) 825-1493
- Water Department: (574) 825-1497

## NAPPANEE

Nappanee municipal building is located at 300 W. Lincoln St. Phone number for general questions: (574) 773-2112.

- Fire Department: (574) 773-4000
- Mayor's Office: (574) 773-2112
- Police Department: (574) 773-4111 (non-emergency) (574) 773-8400 (non-emergency dispatch)
- Utilities Department: (574) 773-4623

## CITY SERVICES, cont.

### WAKARUSA

Wakarusa town offices are located at 100 W. Waterford St.  
Phone number for general questions: (574) 862-2245

- Fire Department: (574) 862-3168
- Police Department: (574) 862-4200
- Utilities Department: (574) 862-4632

### BRISTOL

Bristol town hall is located at 303 E. Vistula St. Phone number for general questions: (574) 848-7007

- Fire Department: (574) 848-4155
- Police Department: (574) 848-4464
- Town Manager: (574) 848-4853
- Utilities Department: (574) 848-7931

## TRANSPORTATION

### THE INTERURBAN TROLLEY

The Interurban Trolley provides public transit service in Elkhart and Goshen, Indiana. The Trolley is running on weekdays from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- DAY PASS - \$2
- 14 DAY PASS - \$18
- 31 DAY Pass - \$35
- 10 Ride Punch Card - \$20

To see routes and buy tickets, visit website:  
<http://www.interurbantrolley.com/index.html>

## HELPLINES

### CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

#### • Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. The hotline offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7). All calls are confidential.

**Call 800-422-4453 (English & Spanish)**

#### • Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call the Indiana Department of Child Services' Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline today. It is available 24/7, including weekends and holidays. You can report abuse and neglect anonymously.

**Call 1-800-800-5556**

### CRISIS TEXT LINE

Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing access to free, 24/7 support via a medium people already use and trust: text. A trained volunteer will help support you during a crisis, such as anxiety, suicide, depression, emotional abuse, bullying, self-harm, loneliness, and more.

**Text HOME to 741741 (English)**

**Call 800-233-4357 (English)**

**Youth Line – 800-448-4663 (English)**

### DOMESTIC ABUSE, DATING VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse. Contacts can expect highly-trained, expert advocates to offer free, confidential, and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education, and referral services in over 200 languages 24/7

**All ages – 800-799-7233 (Spanish or English)**

**Text LOVEIS to 22522 (Spanish or English)**

# HELPLINES, cont.

## PARENTAL STRESS

Trained volunteer counselors offer parents or guardians with problems relating to their children a way to relieve stress in an environment which is non-judgmental along with being sympathetic 24/7. We offer support to anyone seeking it no matter how big or small

**Call 800-632-8188 (Spanish or English)**

## RUNAWAY

The National Runaway Hotline provides crisis intervention and travel assistance to runaways needing help with finding a shelter, returning home, dealing with bullying, talking with parents, and more. Each team member has been trained to handle a crisis, provide support, and listen to your story without judgment

**Call 800-231-6946 (English)**

## SUICIDE PREVENTION

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones

**1-800-273-8255 (English)**

**1-888-628-9454 (Spanish)**

# Get your GRID Card!



The Goshen Resident ID card provides all Goshen residents with verified identification.

When that person interacts with community officials it may provide one way of confirming identity, purchasing prescriptions, and handling money transactions. Card holders also receive discounts at local businesses!

To schedule your appointment or to renew your card, call 574-534-4744 or text "GRID" & your preferred language to 574-205-9425.

**CENTER FOR HEALING & HOPE**

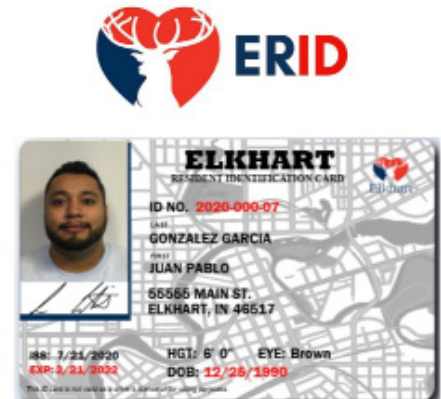
*Not a valid license and cannot be used to vote*

## ERID (Elkhart Resident Identification)

**ERID cards** are available to any resident of the City of Elkhart. This card does NOT replace the state ID or state driver's license, and is only to be accepted within the city limits.

In order to obtain a card, residents are required to provide three forms of documentation proving their identity.

If you have any questions, call **574-233-2120** between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.





# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

## WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION OR THE POLICE COME TO YOUR DOOR



### STOP AND THINK TWICE WHEN SOMEONE COMES TO YOUR DOOR

You're not normally required to open the door to anyone. Immigration and the police can't come into your home without a warrant signed by a judge.



### REMAIN SILENT

You have the right to remain silent. Immigration can use anything you say against you.



### STAY CALM AND DO NOT RUN

Use your phone to take photos and notes about the raid, but stay calm and do not run.



### ASK TO SPEAK TO YOUR ATTORNEY AND THINK TWICE BEFORE SIGNING ANYTHING

Do not sign forms you don't understand or don't want to sign. A lawyer who knows deportation defense may be able to help you fight your case.

\*This information is not intended as legal advice.



iAmerica has a list of legal services if you need a lawyer.  
Visit iAmerica at: [iAmerica.org/LegalHelp](http://iAmerica.org/LegalHelp)

# THE WRONG HELP CAN HURT

## BEWARE OF IMMIGRATION SCAMS



Don't become a victim of immigration scams! If you need legal advice on immigration matters, make sure the person helping you is authorized to give legal advice. Only an attorney or an accredited representative working for a Department of Justice (DOJ) recognized organization can give you legal advice.

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