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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.

The Center for Healing & Hope (CHH) provides this guide. The mission of the Center for Healing & Hope is to provide medical and advocacy services in a Christ-like manner to meet people's needs in our community. This guide fits into our vision of being a welcoming place for affordable health care and immigrants, engaging volunteers and community partners to promote the physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of those we serve. Other immigrant services that we offer include providing financial resources through the Immigrant Resource Fund, distributing city IDs for Goshen residents, and our Natural Helpers program, which connects immigrants with community volunteers who can direct them to other resources in the community.

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

Know of a community resource not listed in this guide?

Please email hope@chhclinics.org to have the information updated on the website.

Did you have a poor experience when interacting with a resource listed in this guide?

We want to know! Please email hope@chhclinics.org



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Do you need assistance finding community resources such as food, English classes, medical care, and more?

The **Natural Helpers** program at Center for Healing & Hope (CHH) matches you with an immigrant volunteer who can help connect you to the many resources available to immigrants in Elkhart County.

Natural Helpers are available every Monday evening from 5-7pm at CHH (400 W. Lincoln Ave). Everyone is welcome. You do not need an appointment to come.

You can also text “support” to (574) 205-9425 and someone will be in touch with you within a few days by text message.



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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

Spanish speakers available

<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 Spanish speaking 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 45617

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 Spanish speakers available

<https://mosaichha.org/>

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

NORTHERN INDIANA HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION

The Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition (NIHHC) provides preventative health care programs and services to meet the unique needs of the Hispanic community. It offers bilingual, culturally sensitive services, including:

- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- PHYSICIAN REFERRALS
- ADVOCACY
- RESEARCH
- VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Call (574) 522-0966

Toll free: 1-877-21-SALUD (72583)

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

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

MEDICAL, cont.

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 Spanish speaking staff

<http://oaklawn.org/>

330 Lakeview Drive **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

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

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

COVID-19 RESOURCES

NIHHC BILINGUAL COVID-19 HOTLINE NUMBER:

(574) 206-3938 Spanish speakers available

Call for COVID-19 vaccine and testing information and locations.

CENTER FOR HEALING & HOPE

(574) 534-4744 Spanish speakers available

Vaccines and tests available by appointment only.

Call to schedule appointment.

ELKHART COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 CALL CENTER:

(574) 523-2283 Spanish speakers available

Call to schedule vaccine appointment and learn of testing site locations.

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

Spanish speakers available

<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

Spanish speakers available

<https://lacasainc.net/>

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

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

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

Spanish speakers available

<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>

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

LEGAL, cont.

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

Spanish speakers available

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

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

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

Spanish speakers available

<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/>

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.

FOOD PANTRIES

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

Name	East Goshen Mennonite Church
Address	2019 E. Lincoln Ave., Goshen, IN 46528
Phone Number	574-533-7161
Hours	Tues 9am-12pm (Spanish speakers)
What to bring	ID / utility bill or mail w/ Goshen address
Eligibility	Living in the city of Goshen

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

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

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

SOUP KITCHENS

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

Name	Faith Mission
Address	801 Benham Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-293-3406
Hours	Every day 12:30pm-1pm, 5pm-5:50pm

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

Name	Guidance Ministries
Address	216 N 2nd St, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-296-7192
Hours	Tues and Thurs 9am-6pm

Name	Salvation Army Elkhart
Address	300 N. Main St. ELKHART, IN 46516
Phone Number	574-970-0088
Hours	Mon. - Fri. 7:30am-8:30am

Name	The Window
Address	223 S Main St, Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-9680
Hours	Mon - Fri 11:30am-12:30pm

CLOTHING PANTRIES

Name	Church Without Walls
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

Name	Guidance Ministries
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

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

Name	The Window
Address	223 S Main St., Goshen, IN 46526
Phone Number	574-533-9680
Hours	Tues. 10am-12pm and Thurs. 4pm-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 6pm-8pm; Every 3rd Wed. in December 6pm-8pm

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

Spanish speakers available

<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

Spanish speakers available

<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>

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

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.

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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.



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

Spanish speakers available
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

Spanish speakers available
<https://www.goshen.edu/adult/adult-english-classes/>
1700 S. Main Street, **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

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>
20076 County Road 26, **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

ENGLISH CLASSES, cont.

LA POSADA IMMIGRANT AID

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- ENGLISH CLASSES
- LEGAL COUNSEL
- APPLICATION SUPPORT

Call (574) 931-4228

Spanish speakers available

<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

Spanish speakers available

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
- ENTRY LEVEL ENGLISH CLASSES IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM
- COMPUTER CLASSES

Call (574) 233-2120

Spanish speakers available

<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>

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

LIBRARIES

Libraries offer free library cards for residents in their township to check out books, magazines, music, movies, ebooks, audiobooks, and more. Most libraries offer Spanish-language books and access to materials to learn English. Libraries also have photocopiers, fax service, scanner and printer, free public wifi, and public computers.

BRISTOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

505 W. Vistula St. Bristol, IN 46507 | (574) 848-7458

ELKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY

Downtown - 300 S. 2nd St. Elkhart, IN 46516 | (574) 522-5660

Pierre Moran - 2400 Benham Ave. Elkhart, IN 46517 | (574) 294-6418

Some Spanish-speaking staff

GOSHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

601 S. 5th St. Goshen, IN 46526 | (574) 533-9531

Some Spanish-speaking staff, Spanish-language storytime

MIDDLEBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

101 Winslow St. Middlebury, IN 46540 | (574) 825-5601

Some Spanish-speaking staff

NAPPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

157 N. Main St. Nappanee, IN 46550 | (574) 773-7919

ADULT EDUCATION

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Community Education Department at ECS offers English Language Learner (ELL), High School Equivalency (HSE), and workforce training and certification classes. All classes are free of charge. It is also an official HiSET (High School Equivalency Diploma) testing center.

Call (574) 262-5678 Spanish speakers available

<https://www.ecscommunityed.org>

1 Blazer Blvd Door #27 **ELKHART**, IN 46516

ADULT EDUCATION, cont.

THE EXCEL CENTER

The Excel Center provides free education services for adults residing in Indiana who want to get their Core 40 diploma with classes offered in English and Spanish. Support services such as on-site child care, transportation assistance, and college credit and industry-recognized certification courses are provided - all at no cost.

Call (574) 206-4880 Spanish speakers available

<https://excelatgoodwill.org/>

2626 Prarie Street, **ELKHART**, IN 46517

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 SELCT 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

CHILDREN AND PARENTING

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

CAPS (CHILD AND PARENT SERVICES)

CAPS mission is to support families to ensure that every child lives a life free from abuse and neglect. CAPS vision is a community where children are safe, and families thrive. CAPS offers 7 programs serving Elkhart and the surrounding counties:

- CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)
- CFAC (CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER)
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION (OFFERING TRIPLE P PARENTING SUPPORT AND CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT PREVENTION TRAINING)
- FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
- HEALTHY FAMILIES (HOME VISITATION FOR PARENTS OF 0-5 YEAR OLDS)
- PARENT AIDE (SHORT-TERM HOME VISITATION FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN ANY AGE)
- SUPERVISED VISITS (COURT-ORDERED FOR NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS)

Call (574) 295-2277

<https://capselkhart.org>

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

CHILDREN AND PARENTING, cont.

FIRST STEPS

First Steps is the Early Intervention program for Indiana. Any family with a child under the age of three concerned for their child's development can contact First Steps. First Steps provides developmental evaluations at no cost to families. If eligible and in need of services a plan can be written for the child and family to receive services in the child's natural environment (home, daycare, virtual) to promote their development.

- SERVICE COORDINATION
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- SPEECH THERAPY
- DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY

Call (574) 293-2813

www.indianafirststeps.org

700 E Beardsley Ave Ste 14A **ELKHART**, IN 46514

GEMINUS CHILD CARE AND REFERRAL

Geminus Child Care Resource and Referral is a free to use agency that can help you find high quality child care. We also help those wanting to open their own child care, walk through the licensing process. We serve families with children ages 6 weeks-12 years.

Call (219) 757-1847 Spanish speakers available

<https://www.geminus.care/Child-Care-Resources.php>

30046 CR. 16 **ELKHART**, IN 46516

8400 Louisiana St. **MERRILLVILLE**, IN 46410

TRIPLE P PARENTING

Triple P is a parenting program, but it does not tell you how to be a parent. It is more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It is all about making Triple P work for you. The three Ps in 'Triple P' stand for 'Positive Parenting Program'. Courses available online for parents of children ages 0-16.

Call (574) 226-0160 Spanish speakers available

<https://www.triplep-parenting.com/us/triple-p/>

124 E Washington St, **GOSHEN**, IN 46526

CHILDREN AND PARENTING, cont.

PARENTAL STRESS HELPLINE

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)

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

Spanish speakers available

<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:

- 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 Spanish speakers available

<https://lacasadeamistad.org/>

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

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

These institutions may accept the Goshen and Elkhart Resident Identification cards as a secondary form of identification.

EVERENCE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Everence helps people with their financial needs, while focusing on their faith and values.

FULL-SERVICE BANKING OPTIONS – AVAILABLE WITH AN ITIN

- SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS
- CREDIT CARDS
- LOANS – AUTO, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE
- LIFE INSURANCE – AVAILABLE WITH AN ITIN

1301 College Ave. Goshen, IN 46526

(574) 534-7770

Spanish speakers available

1st SOURCE BANK

Locations:

131 E. Franklin St. Elkhart, IN 46516

(574) 293-3461

4594 Elkhart Road Elkhart, IN 46517

(574) 875-1785

3800 Mishawaka Road East Elkhart, IN 46517

(574) 747-9238

2020 E. Bristol St. Elkhart, IN 46514

(574) 262-9347

1751 W. Lexington Ave. Elkhart, IN 46514

(574) 296-6911

101 S. Main St. Goshen, IN 46526

(574) 533-7570

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

Spanish speakers available
<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

FIRST LIGHT MISSION

First Light Mission is devoted to providing resources and temporary shelter for the homeless in crisis by partnering with congregations and the community.

- SHELTER FOR FAMILIES
- SHELTER FOR SINGLE WOMEN

Call (574) 534-2300

<http://goshenih.org/>
801 W Wilkinson St., **GOSHEN**, IN 46528

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

Spanish speakers available
<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

Spanish speakers available
<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>

CONSULATES

EL SALVADOR

177 N. State St. #2
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 332-1293
<https://rree.gob.sv/>

GUATEMALA

5559 N. Elston Ave. #100
Chicago, IL 60630
(312) 540-0781
<http://www.citaconsularguatemala.com/>

HONDURAS

6200 N. Hiawatha Ave. Penthouse
Chicago, IL 60646
(773) 342-8281
<https://www.facebook.com/ConsuladoGeneraldeHondurasChicago/>

MEXICO

204 S. Ashland Ave.
Chicago, IL 60607
1-877-639-4835
<https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/chicago/>

NICARAGUA

1627 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 939-6570
<http://consuladodenicaragua.com/>

VENEZUELA

Located in Civic Opera House
20 N. Upper Wacker Dr. #1925
Chicago, IL 60606
(331) 704-0907
<https://us.embajadavenezuela.org/>

OTHER SERVICES

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 Spanish speakers available
<https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/>
907 Oakland Ave. **ELKHART**, IN 46516

FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES

The Division of Family Resources is responsible for establishing eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits.

Call (800) 403-0864

Apply for benefits (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise)
<https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#/>
225 E. Jackson Blvd. **ELKHART**, IN 46516
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
*Services for U.S. citizens and permanent residents

HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE (HEA) ADULT PATHWAYS

Interested in earning a diploma or certification, or improving your skills? HEA's Adult Pathways works with community partners in developing opportunities for adults to pursue pathways to high-demand post-secondary credentials, advanced careers, and increased earnings while responding to the workforce needs of local industry.

Call (574) 970-5820

<https://heaindiana.org/parents-adult-learners/>

OTHER SERVICES, cont.

PROTEUS

Proteus provides agricultural workers and their families with affordable health care, education assistance, and job training.

Call (574) 855-5326 - Spanish speakers available
<http://www.proteusinc.net/>

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

500 N. Nappanee St. Suite 4A **ELKHART**, IN 46514
*Services for U.S. citizens and permanent residents

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Government agency that assists with social security cards, retirement benefits, disability, Medicare, and more.

Call (866) 426-0532

231 Waterfall Drive **ELKHART**, IN 46516
*Services for U.S. citizens and permanent residents

WorkOne NORTHERN INDIANA

WorkOne provides free assistance to job seekers and employers. We are your one-stop for employment support. They offer resumes and job searches to unemployment assistance to helping find funding so you can get trained in new skills.

Call (574) 295-0105

<https://www.gotoworkone.com/>
Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm; Friday 10:30am-4:30pm
430 Waterfall Drive **ELKHART**, IN 46516
*Services for U.S. citizens and permanent residents

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.

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)

TREVOR PROJECT

The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people. If you are thinking about harming yourself - get immediate support. Connect to a crisis counselor 365 days a year, from anywhere in the United States. It is 100% confidential, and 100% free.

Text 'START' to 678-678

Call 1-866-488-7386 (English)

Start a chat on the computer:

<https://www.trevorproject.org/get-help/>

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 (English & Spanish)

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

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](https://www.iamerica.org/LegalHelp)

CONTACTS

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