

## FINANCIAL STABILITY SERVICES

### EMPLOYMENT

- WorkOne - Workforce Development Office  
(219) 762-6592

### Disability Programs

- Opportunity Enterprises (219) 464-9621
- Vocational Rehabilitation  
(219) 462-0521

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES

- Consumer Credit Counseling  
(800) 982-4801
- Hoosier Rx Program (866) 267-4679
- Senior Health Insurance Program  
(800) 452-4800
- Section 8 Housing (219) 464-9736

### LEGAL SERVICES

- Indiana Legal Services (888) 255-5104
- NWI Volunteer Lawyers (866) 945-1799

### TRANSPORTATION

- V-Line (219) 476-9393
- Boone Township Call-a-Ride  
(219) 996-7433

### Disabled/Accessible

- Opportunity Enterprises (219) 464-9621
- Porter Co Association for Handicapped  
(219) 464-7382

### Elderly

- Porter Co Aging and Community Services  
(219) 464-9736

### VETERAN SERVICES

- VA Crisis Hotline 1 (800) 273-8255
- Porter County VSO (219) 465-3587

## HEALTH SERVICES

### CHILD ABUSE SERVICES

- Department of Child Services  
(800) 800-5556; (219) 462-2112
- Prevent Child Abuse Hotline  
(800) 422-4453

### ELDERCARE & SENIOR HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES

- Adult Protection Services (800) 992-6978
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana, Inc. (574) 232-4121
- American Cancer Society (877) 813-2862
- Bonner Senior Center (219) 762-1623
- Porter Co Aging and Community Service  
(219) 464-9736
- St. Agnes Day Service Center  
(219) 477-5433
- Banta Village Park-Enrichment  
(219) 462-1301
- VNA Support Services/Companion Homemaker (219) 462-5195;  
(219) 472-0018

### FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES

- Family & Youth Service Bureau  
(219) 763-6623
- Family Focus (219) 462-9200

### HEALTH INSURANCE

- Affordable Care Act (800) 318-2596
- Healthy Indiana Plan (877) 438-4479
- MDwise Medicaid consultant  
(219) 871-9133
- Medicaid, TANF, SNAP (800) 403-0864
- Social Security Administration  
(888) 472-6120

## HEALTH SERVICES

### DISABILITY SERVICES

- Exceptional Equestrians (219) 945-0726
  - Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehabilitation Center (219) 764-4888
  - Opportunity Enterprises (219) 464-9621
  - Porter Co Association for Handicapped  
(219) 464-7382
  - Tradewinds Deaf Services, Inc.  
(219) 945-0100, Ext. 204
- ### Infants to 3 year olds
- Northwest Indiana First Steps  
(219) 662-7790

### MEDICAL SERVICES

- Franciscan Physician Network  
(219) 921-2000
- HealthLinc (888) 580-1060
- North Shore Health Care Clinic  
(219) 763-8112
- Porter Health Systems
  - \* Portage (800) 541-1861
  - \* Valparaiso (219) 983-8300
- Porter County Health Dept.
  - \* Valparaiso (219) 465-3525
  - \* Portage (219) 759-8239
- St. Mary's Valparaiso Health Center and Emergency Room (219) 286-3700
- Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Care  
(219) 462-5195

## HEALTH SERVICES

### PREGNANCY SERVICES

- Catholic Charities (219) 762-1177
- Christian Care Counseling  
(219) 465-7777
- Porter County Health Department  
(219) 465-3525
- WIC:
  - \* Valparaiso (219) 464-9220
  - \* Portage (219) 762-3185
- Women's Center of NWI  
(219) 663-5311

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES

- Behavior Specialists of Indiana  
(219) 472-0096
- Family Focus, Inc. (219) 462-9200
- Family & Youth Services Bureau  
(219) 464-9585
- Frontline Foundations (219) 728-1638
- Housing Opportunities  
(219) 548-2800
- Mental Health America  
(219) 462-6267
- Moral Injury Group (219) 464-4911
- Porter County Family Counseling  
(219) 364-2732
- Porter-Starke Services (219) 762-9557
- Recovery Center-Methadone Clinic  
(219) 476-4676
- Recovery Connection (219) 510-6501

### VETERAN SERVICES

- VA Crisis Hotline 1 (800) 273-8255
- Porter County VSO (219) 465-3587

## EMERGENCY 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

### COUNSELING SERVICES

- Crisis Contact Hotline 1 (800) 519-0469
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1 (800) 273-8255

### FOOD SERVICES

- Boone Grove Food Pantry (219) 988-4700
- Chesterton Food Pantry (219) 929-1933
- Food Bank of Northwest Indiana (219) 980-1777
- Hebron Food Pantry (219) 988-4700
- Hilltop Neighborhood (219) 531-1991
- Meals on Wheels/VNA (219) 462-5195
- Portage Township Food Pantry (219) 299-6273; (219) 762-4858
- Valparaiso (219) 462-5615; (219) 462-8207
- WIC:
  - \* Valparaiso (219) 464-9220
  - \* Portage (219) 762-3185

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- First Contact
  - \* Valparaiso (219) 462-8332
  - \* Portage (219) 764-7322
- Porter Co. Aging & Community Service (219) 464-9736
- Salvation Army Porter County (219) 762-9191
- Township Trustees
  - \* Boone (219) 996-7121
  - \* Center (219) 462-0810
  - \* Jackson (219) 926-8270
  - \* Liberty (219) 241-2484
  - \* 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

### SHELTER SERVICES

- Alice's Halfway House for Women (219) 462-7600
- Caring Place Domestic Violence Victim Assistance 1 (800) 933-0466
- Gabriel Horn Homeless Shelter (219) 364-8018
- Housing Opportunities (219) 548-2800
- Homeless Street Outreach (219) 262-0054
- Moraine House (219) 464-9983
- New Creations Men's Center (219) 286-7061

## EDUCATION SERVICES

### ADULT SERVICES

- Adult Education (219) 762-6113
  - \* Chesterton (219) 921-0567
  - \* Hebron (219) 996-9022
  - \* Portage (866) 391-1039
  - \* Valparaiso (219) 916-7444
- Neighbors Educational Opportunities (219) 850-4448
- Porter County Career & Tech Ed (219) 531-3170
- Porter County Education Services (219) 464-9607

### Parenting Classes

- Our Greater Good (219) 628-2922
- Dunebrook's Community Partners Program 1 (800) 897-0007

### HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

- Purdue Extension – Porter County (219) 465-3555
- Tobacco Education & Prevention Coalition (219) 464-6823

### INFANTS TO 5 YEARS OLD

- Parents as Teachers (219) 395-8412
- Healthy Families (219) 763-6623

The information in this guide is accurate as of March 2018. For the most up-to-date information, call 211.

United Way of Porter County  
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# Porter County Social Service Reference Guide

A quick reference guide to government and nonprofit resources available to Porter County residents.

### **FIRST STEP: CALL 211**

This national social service hotline provides access to local health and human service information, including housing, employment, food, legal aid, counseling and more. It is free and confidential.



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