

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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WHAT?

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WHEN?

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365 days a year

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www.miamicochamber.com

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MIAMI COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE



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FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS
FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 9-1-1**

AREA 5	765-472-0713	661 E. Main St., Peru
BMV	888-692-6841	300 S. Broadway, Peru
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	765-472-1923	13 E. Main St., Peru
CITY OF PERU	765-472-2400	35 S. Broadway, Peru
COUNTY HWY. DEPARTMENT	765-473-7125	2180 N. Mexico Rd., Peru
DUKES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	765-472-8000	275 W. 12th St., Peru
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	765-472-7008	78 McKinstry Ave., Peru
FOOD STAMPS (Miami Co. Division of Family Services)	800-403-0864	300 S. Broadway, #3, Peru
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	765-473-0290	12 S. Wabash St., Peru
MEDICARE	800-633-4227	
MIAMI/CASS REMC	765-473-6668	3086 W. 100 N., Peru
MIAMI COUNTY COURT HOUSE	765-472-3901	25 N. Broadway, Peru
NIPSCO (Gas Company)	800-464-7726	1619 W. Logansport Road, Peru
PERU POLICE DEPARTMENT	765-472-5522	35 S. Broadway, Peru
PERU FIRE DEPARTMENT	7695-472-2877	85 W. Canal St., Peru
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES		
Allen Township Trustee	574-382-2217	Brenda Weaver
Butler Township Trustee	765-395-7137	Tamera Heirzholzer
Clay Township Trustee	765-689-7277	Khristie J. Worl
Deer Creek Township Trustee	765-398-5091	Ralph Cory
Erie Township Trustee	765-469-1722	Beth Tomes
Harrison Township Trustee	317-908-0809	Terri Smoot
Jackson Township Trustee	765-395-7191	Vickie Cameron
Jefferson Township Trustee	765-985-3500	Reggie Wolfe, Sr.
Perry Township Trustee	574-505-2529	Clint Manning
Peru Township Trustee	765-473-5835	Geraldine Bunker
Pipe Creek Township Trustee	765-469-1113	Christina Kreutzer
Richland Township Trustee	765-985-2074	Mary Boswell

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Union Township Trustee	574-382-0082	Bridget Piotter
Washington Township Trustee	765-472-0170	Julie Hamman
UTILITIES	765-473-6681	335 E. Canal St., Peru
POISON CONTROL	800-222-1222	
POST OFFICE		
Amboy	765-395-7331	
Bunker Hill	765-689-9025	
Converse	765-395-3631	
Deedsville	574-382-3034	
Denver	765-985-3477	
Macy	574-382-3095	
Mexico	765-985-2494	
Peru	765-473-9480	
Roann	765-833-9911	
Twelve Mile	574-664-3331	
PERU AND CONVERSE PUBLIC LIBRARIES		
PERU PUBLIC LIBRARY	765-473-3069	102 E. Main St., Peru
CONVERSE-JACKSON TOWNSHIP	765-395-3344	100 S. Jefferson St., Converse
SCHOOL CORPORATIONS		
Peru School Corp.	765-473-3081	35 W. 3rd St., Peru
Maconaquah School Corp.	765-689-9131	7932 S. Strawtown Pike, Bunker Hill
North Miami School Corp.	765-985-3891	394 E. 900 N., Denver
IVY Tech	765-473-7281	425 W. Main St., Peru
Oak Hill School Corp.	765-395-3341	1474 N. 800 W. 27, Converse
SHERIFF	765-472-1322	1104 W. 200 N., Peru
SOCIAL SECURITY	866-365-3036	353 W. Alto Rd. Kokomo
STATE INFORMATION CENTER	800-457-8283	
STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT	765-473-6666	1451 N Eel River Cemetery Rd, Peru
STREET DEPARTMENT	765-472-2501	315 E Canal St., Peru
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES (County)	765-473-5835	352 E. Washington Ave., Peru

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UNITED WAY OF MIAMI COUNTY	765-472-4240	13 E. Main St., Peru
WIC	765-472-7714	661 E. Main St., Peru

AGENCIES AND SERVICES

ABUSE

Adult Protective Program	800-992-6978	200 Court Park, Logansport
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To investigate the abuse or neglect of adults and nursing homes. Also, provide services to adults who have been abused or neglected.

Child Protection Services	765-473-6611	300 S. Broadway, Peru
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Investigates situations reported as abusive or neglectful to children. An assessment is made of the family to determine whether the child has been abused or neglected and whether the child remains at risk. Services are offered to help strengthen the family and to help remedy the situation.

ADULT CARE/SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Aperion Care of Peru	765-489-5000	1850 Matador, Peru
Aperion Estates of Peru	765-689-7305	1200 W. Kittyhawk, Peru (Grissom Air Base)
Bona Vista	765-473-6744	425 W. Main St., Peru (special needs adults)
Blair Ridge	765-472-8049	269 S. Meadowview Dr., Peru (off Blair Pike)
Hickory Creek	765-473-4900	390 Boulevard, Peru
Millers Merry Manor	765-473-4426	317 Blair Pike, Peru

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

PUBLIC LIBRARY	765-473-3069	102 E. Main St., Peru
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Teaches adults to read, write, and other basic living skills.

<u>ADULT PROTECTIVE PROGRAM</u>	800-992-6978	200 Court Park, Logansport
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To investigate abuse or neglect of adults and nursing homes. To provide services to adults who have been abused or neglected.

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS

Bona Vista	765-473-6744	425 W. Main St., Peru
Fifth Freedom	260-426-8789	
Harvesting Capabilities	765-472-1902	231 N. Grant St., Peru

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To advocate for increased education, independence, and support for people with disabilities. ADA guide for small businesses and homes, assists with the construction of ramps, and supplies for independent living.

AGING & COMMUNITY SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES SERVING MINORITIES

Area Five 765-472-0713 661 E. Main St., Peru
The senior programs strive to meet the needs of older adults living within our communities while helping families deal with the changes that come with aging. Community services include: Case Management, Legal Inquiry Programs, Nutrition Program, and Energy Assistance. Information and referral, SHIP (counseling for people on Medicare), and Options Counseling (for information on long-term services and supports).

American Red Cross 260-484-9336 1212 E. California Rd., Ft. Wayne

CASA (Special Advocate) 765-472-3901 ex. 309
CASA is a child advocacy program carried out by trained volunteers working on behalf of children involved in a court proceeding. CASA conducts independent investigations and makes recommendations to the court, which are in the best interest of children.

Children's Bureau Inc. 317-264-2700

GarnettKillion 765-327-2240 56 S. Wabash, Peru

Lilly's House 765-327-2240 47 E. 3rd St., Peru

Miami County YMCA 765 472-1979 34 E. 6th St., Peru

ANIMAL PROTECTION

Rosie's Rescue 765-472-1923 13 E. Main St., Peru

Peru Animal Care & Control 765-473-6055 75 German St., Peru

CHILD CARE

Child Care Solutions/Bona Vista 765-452-8870 123 N. Buckeye, Kokomo

The Child Care Resource Network 765-742-7105

www.thechildcareresourcenetwork.org

The Child Care Resource Network is a program of RIGHT STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. The mission of Rights Steps is to provide and advocate for quality child care and early education.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

Area Five 765-472-0713 661 E Main St, Peru

Bona Vista 765-454-5240 1220 E. Laguna, Kokomo

Four County 765-472-1931 1100 N. Broadway, Peru

DEPT. OF CHILD SERVICES 765-473-6611 300 S. Broadway, Peru

CHILD SAFETY

Birthright of Peru 765-475-0706 65 W. 6th St., Peru

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Dukes Memorial Hospital	765-472-8000	275 W. 12th St., Peru
Development Disabilities	877-218-3059	100 W. South St., South Bend
Fifth Freedom	260-426-8789	Ft. Wayne, IN
Harvesting Capabilities	765-472-1902	231 N. Grant St., Peru
Indiana Mentor	765-472-2620	1735 W. Hoosier Blvd., Peru
Bona Vista	765-454-5340	1220 E. Laguna, Kokomo
Children's Special Healthcare	800-475-1355	Indianapolis
Gear Up Program	260-426-3347	

CLOTHING

Coordinated Assistance Ministries	765-452-8963	210 N. Market St #1, Kokomo
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Fluffy Party for women size 16-6X held twice a year.

CC's Closet	765-469-6054 765-863-0389	P.O. Box 171, Denver (mail only)
Physical location – 19 Park Drive, back by the playground, exterior door #9		
Hours open are Mondays (except holidays) from 4pm – 7 pm and Fridays (except holidays) from 8am to noon.		

Coats for Kids - call Kiwanis (Tom)	765-432-0998	Peru
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Birthright – Free maternity and baby clothes 0-24 months	765-475-0706	65 W. 6th St., Peru
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Thrift Stores:

Harvesting Capabilities Discount Medical Equipment and Thrift Store	765-472-1902	231 N. Grant St., Peru
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St. Vincent DePaul	765-472-1855	30 W. 7th St., Peru
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CLUBS/SORORITIES

Call Chamber of Commerce for list	765-472-1923 www.miamicochamber.com	13 E. Main St., Peru
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COUNSELING

Four County	765-472-1931	1100 N. Broadway, Peru
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Provide professional evaluation and treatment of mental, emotional, and addiction problems. Services are provided both in and outpatient settings. Services include: Emergency service, acute care, residential day treatment therapy, community support program, outpatient services, medication clinic, addiction programs, home base services for children and adolescents, Employee Assistance Programs, parenting classes, psychology services, adult case management services, school-based services, Supported Employment Program.

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Wabash Friends and Families 260-563-8453 3563 S SR 13, Wabash

Provide professional counseling for adults and children. Services include treatment for depression, stress, anger management, relationship issues, job stress, substance abuse, adolescent anger, school programs, learning disorders, and more.

DENTAL ASSISTANCE

Indiana Donated Dental Services 800-452-6022

To provide free dental care for serious dental problems for people with a permanent mental or physical problem, or frail health associated with advanced being who cannot afford treatment. This program is not available for general check-ups and cleanings.

Salvation Army Dental Care 765-473-5498 1785 State Rd. 19, Peru

Project Access 765-854-0544 13 E. Main St., Peru
618 S. Main St., Kokomo

DISABILITIES PROGRAMS

Helping homes and businesses become handicap accessible.

Bona Vista 765-473-6744 425 W. Main St., Peru

Harvesting Capabilities 765-472-1902 231 N. Grant St., Peru

DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Miami County Child Services 765-473-6611 300 S. Broadway, Peru

Family Services 800-403-0864 300 S. Broadway, Peru

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RESCUE MISSION, AND SHELTER

**Family Service Association
Domestic Violence Shelter** 765-868-3154 618 S. Main St., Kokomo

Four County 765-472-1931 1100 N. Broadway, Peru

Individual therapy services for both victims of domestic violence and perpetrators of domestic violence.

**Indiana Coalition against
Domestic Violence** 800-332-7385

**Domestic Violence Sexual
Victims Advocate** 765-513-8505 13 E. Main Street, Peru

Kokomo Rescue Mission 765-456-3838 321 W. Mulberry, Kokomo 46901

Separate shelter programs for men, women, and children. To provide a safe shelter for abused women. Vocational programs of various types depending on the need of an individual.

Miami County Victims Advocate 765-472-3653 25 N. Broadway, Peru (Court House)

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ELDERLY SERVICES

Area 5 Agency on Aging	765-472-0713	661 E. Main St., Peru
Peru Senior Center	765-472-4836	661 E. Main St., Peru

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Four County	765-472-1931	1100 N. Broadway, Peru
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Supported employment is an employment option that enables employers to place individuals with disabilities in their competitive community positions because we at Bridges Enterprise provide the necessary support for the individual to succeed. Bridges Enterprise offers skill-building services for Four County clients. We also offer Vocational Rehabilitation services to anyone who qualifies (you do not need to be a Four County Client). Supported employment services are provided without regard to sex, race, color, age, creed, national origin, or disability.

Purdue Cooperative Extension	765-472-1921	1029 W. 200 N., Peru
Workforce Diversity	765-473-6744	425 W. Main St., Peru (Bona Vista)
Work One/Job Works	765-472-3562	685 E. Main St., Peru

EVENT CENTERS

Honeywell Foundation	260-563-1102 ext. 525	275 W. Market St., Wabash
Milestone Event Center	260-444-1185	58 Liberator Rd., Peru
Riverview Event Center	765-469-4317	421 W. Canal St., Peru
Peru Civic Center	765-473-7634	225 E. Riverside, Peru

FAMILY NUTRITION

Family Nutrition Program (Purdue Extension)	765-472-1921	1029 W. 200 N., Peru
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FOOD ASSISTANCE

Helping Hands	765-472-1875	176 N. Broadway, Peru
Miami Nation of Indians	765-473-9631	80 W. 6 th St., Peru
Salvation Army	765-473-5498	1785 S. SR 19, Peru
Church of Christ at Grissom	765-689-9469	1461 W. Matador St., Peru
Macy Food Pantry	574-930-0448	190 N. Columbia St., Macy
Bunker Hill United Methodist Church	765-689-7517	100 E. Broadway, Bunker Hill
Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.	765-471-0062	
First Church of the Nazarene	765-472-1468	331 W. 6 th St., Peru
Amboy Friends Church	765-395-7190	110 E. Pennsylvania St., Amboy

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FOOD ASSISTANCE MONTHLY

Food Finders Food Drive 765-473-4240 13 E. Main St., Peru

FOOD STAMPS

800-403-0864 300 S. Broadway, Peru

GED

Peru Community Schools 765-473-3081 35 W. 3rd St., Peru

GOVERNMENT

City Hall 765-472-2400 35 S. Broadway, Peru

Mayor Office 765-472-2400 35 S. Broadway, Peru

Miami County Economic Dev. Auth. 765-472-7470 13 E. Main St., Peru

Miami County Courthouse 765-472-3901 25 N. Broadway, Peru

GRIEF COUNSELING

Grief Share 765-472-2493 411 N. Grant St., Peru

Four County Counseling 765-472-1931 1100 N. Broadway, Peru

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Mexico Baptist Church 765-985-3134 4088 N. Carrol Street, Mexico

East Point Bible Church 765-473-4004 1540 E Paw Paw Pike, Peru

Grief Share (Counseling) 765-472-2493

Chapel of Praise 765-472-4861

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Miami County Health Department 765-472-3901 25 N. Broadway, Peru

Miami County Soil Conservation 765-473-6110 1626 W. Logansport Rd., Peru

HOMELESS SHELTER

Emmaus Mission Center 574-739-0107 805 Spencer St., Logansport

To provide a homeless shelter as well as a girls Home and provide food, clothing, and crisis intervention.

HOSPICE

Guardian Angel Hospice 800-338-4043 513 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo

Wabash/Miami Home Health Care and Hospice 800-346-2110 400 Ash St., Wabash

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HOUSING

Peru Housing Authority	765-473-6601	701 E. Main St., Peru
HUD (Housing and Urban Devel.)	800-569-4287	

INSURANCE

Area Five Agency	765-472-0713	661 E. Main St., Peru
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Can help with Indiana Health Coverage programs (Medicaid, HIP, Hoosier Healthwise) and Medicare. All of our services are free, confidential, and unbiased.

Four County	765-472-1931	1100 N. Broadway, Peru
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Can assist with linkage to healthcare (Medicaid / HIP / Marketplace) for individuals seeking services or those with a scheduled appointment.

Healthy Indiana Plan	877-438-4479	www.HIP.in.gov
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HIP offers health benefits, including hospital services, mental health care, physician services, prescriptions, diagnostic exams, and disease management. HIP does not cover dental, vision, or pregnancy. Eligibility based.

Hoosier Healthwise	800-889-9949	
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This is an insurance program for Indiana Children, pregnant women, and low-income families. Health care is provided at little or no cost to Indiana families enrolled in the program. The enrolled member chooses a doctor to get a regular check-up and health care for illnesses.

Hoosier Healthwise		
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Other health needs, such as prescriptions, dental care, vision care, family planning, and mental health services, are also available as part of Hoosier Healthwise.

Medicaid/Medicare	800-633-4227	300 S. Broadway, Peru
Project Access	765-854-0544	13 E. Main St., Peru 618 S. Main St., Kokomo

LEGAL SERVICE

Indiana Legal Services Legal Shield	800-382-7581 765-398-9158	
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LITERACY PROGRAM

Peru Public Library	765-473-3069	102 E. Main St., Peru
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MEALS

Meals-on-wheels	795-472-8039	Dukes Hospital, 275 W. 12th St., Peru
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For a fee of \$3.00, one meal a day, Mon. – Fri., Peru residents only.

Peru High School (for students)	765-472-5121	401 N. Broadway, Peru
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Peru Senior Center	765-472-4836	661 E. Main St., Peru
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To provide lunch (age 60 and older) on a free-will donation basis. 11:30 am, Mon-Fri.

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- Mexico Community Center** 765-472-4836 Mexico, Indiana
To provide lunch (age 60 and older) on a free-will donation basis. 11:30 am, Mon., Wed., and Fri. only.
- Amboy Friends Church** 317-691-3743 110 E. Pennsylvania St., Amboy
To provide dinner. 5 pm to 7 pm on the last Sunday of the month
- Feed My Sheep Meals** 765-480-4612 111 Yorick St. Denver
To provide lunch. 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Tues. and Thurs.
- Loree Brethren Church** 765-473-7980 8483 S. Strawtown Pike, **Bunker Hill**
To provide dinner. 5 pm to 7 pm on the first Thursday of the month
- New Life United Methodist Church** 765-985-3172 3039 W. 400 North, Mexico
To provide lunch. 12 noon to 1:30 pm on the second Sunday of October – March

MEN'S SHELTER

- Emmaus Mission Center** 574-739-0107 805 Spencer St., Logansport
- Kokomo Rescue Mission** 765-456-3838 321 W Mulberry St., Kokomo

MILITARY/VETERAN

- American Red Cross for Military** 877-272-7337 1212 E. California Rd. Ft. Wayne
- Grissom Family Readiness Center** 765-688-4812
To provide resources and information for all branches of active duty, reserve, and National Guard on active duty status and their families.
- Military One Source** 800-342-9647
- Veterans Service Office** 765-472-3901 25 N. Broadway, Peru (Court House)
Some benefits available to veterans and widows are disability compensation, pensions for veteran widows and dependents, educational aid, medical care, vocational rehabilitation, job training, death benefits, alcohol, and drug abuse program, government life insurance, and veteran's home.

PARENTING CLASSES

- Area Five** 765-472-0713 661 E. Main St., Peru
- Birthright of Peru** 765-472-0706 65 W. 6th St., Peru
- Four County** 765-472-1931 1000 N. Broadway, Peru
- Miami County Nurturing Parenting** 765-472-2919 35 W. 3rd St., Peru
- Purdue Extension Office** 765-472-1921 1029 W. 200 N., Peru

PARKS DEPARTMENT

- Peru Parks Department** 765-472-2248 1863 S. Strawtown Pike, Peru

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PREGNANCY

Birthright of Peru

765-475-0706 65 W. 6th St., Peru
(1-800-550-4900 24 hr. hotline)

Offers complete confidential help, emotional support, friendship, free pregnancy screening, medical referrals, legal referrals, educational assistance and referrals, maternity and baby clothes, housing referrals, referrals to social services agencies, and professional counseling—information on prenatal development job search/career development, adoption, childcare options, and safety issues.

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

CVS	765-472-4367	2 S. Broadway, Peru
FamilyWize Disc. Card	765-473-4240	13 E. Main St., Peru (United Way)
Helping Hands	765-472-1875	176 N. Broadway, Peru
Share Card	800-239-1321	
Walgreens	765-473-5542	720 N. Broadway, Peru
Salvation Army	765-473-5498	1785 S. SR 19, Peru
Area Five	765-472-0713	661 E. Main St., Peru
Project Access	765-854-0544	13 E. Main St., Peru 618 S. Main, Kokomo

SAFETY

Peru Fire Department

472-2410 85 W. Canal St., Peru

Teaches proper use of fire extinguishers and fire safety and has special programs in October for schools.

Miami County YMCA

765 472-1979 751 W. 2nd St., Peru

Teaches ARC CPR, First Aid, Lifeguarding, BBP, Oxygen Administration, & Swim Lessons.

SYRINGE DISPOSAL KIOSK LOCATIONS: PREVENT PRICKS

Prevent Pricks is a community based sharps disposal program, that offers 3 separate locations for syringe using resident to properly dispose of their syringes at the 24 hour 7 day a week locations. These sharps kiosks are for SYRINGES ONLY. They DO NOT collect medications, knives, or other sharp objects that may need to be disposed of. If you have items OTHER THAN syringes you need disposed of, please contact the Miami County recycling district for proper instruction on how to dispose the items.

Kiosks

#1. Behind Pizza My Way: Corner of E. Canal Street and East Street

#2. Behind Auto Zone and the new Fire Station: 680 N Broadway, Peru

#3. Miami Co. Solid Waste District: 2651 W Logansport Rd., Peru

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SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE

Safe Custodial and internet purchases exchange on City Hall property on Broadway and Third Street. The area is under 24-hour video surveillance for your safety.

SENIOR CARE/ACTIVITIES

Home Health Care	800-346-2110	400 Ash St., Ste. B, Wabash
Senior Helpers	260-274-7044	280 N. Wabash St., Wabash, IN
Miami County Y Carriage Club	765 472-1979	751 W. 2 nd St., Peru
Miami County Y Silver Sneakers	765 472-1979	751 W. 2 nd St., Peru
Blair Ridge Health Campus	765-472-8049	269 Meadowview Dr., Peru
Area Five	765-472-0713	661 E. Main St., Peru

SOBER LIVING FACILITIES

All Things Possible	765-919-4013	P.O. Box 304, Peru
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We exist to share a message of faith and hope with women who suffer substance use disorder while providing them access to evidence based treatments, supportive guidance and a safe, substance free environment allowing each individual to reach their unique recovery goal.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Bona Vista Rehabilitation Services	765-454-5340	1220 E. Laguna, Kokomo
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Provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals and families in an effort to promote inclusion and improve the quality of life. Services are available for eligible individuals from birth through their senior years. All childhood programs are housed in Kokomo, but are offered in Miami County. Services include: Keys for Kids Preschool, Early Childhood Intervention/First Steps, free developmental screening, Early Head Start, Positive Results for Kids, Speech/Language Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, adult day program, support living services, personal care services, habilitation services, residential services, work services, and workforce diversity.

Child's Special Health Care Services	800-475-1355	www.in.gov/isdh/19613.htm
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A supplemental program that helps families of children with serious, chronic medical conditions pay for treatment related to their child's condition. To qualify a child must be newborn to age 21, an Indiana resident and be both medically and financially eligible

Department of Child Services	765-473-6611	300 S. Broadway, #3, Peru
Fifth Freedom	260-426-8789	Ft. Wayne, IN.
Harvesting Capabilities	765-472-1902	231 N. Grant St., Peru
Indiana Mentor	765-472-2620	1735 W. Hoosier Blvd., Peru

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SUPERVISED VISITATION

Children's Bureau Inc.

765-838-3805

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND MORE FOR MIAMI

Kassi Kotkoski

765-469-5706

This is a program that strives to assist Miami County residents in fighting against the substance abuse epidemic.

SUBSTANCE MISUSE

ShipHappens: a zero-barrier access point to naloxone.

E-mail contact: 1979antonia@jnjcomputers.com Website: www.harm-lessindiana.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ShipHappens-A-zero-barrier-access-point-to-Naloxone-110900593579375>

Direct services provided: FREE naloxone (Narcan) training, FREE naloxone (Narcan), FREE safe use supplies. All services are provided through the mail, and there is no office location. If the participant is houseless and in need of supplies, ShipHappens can do a hold for pick-up at the post office; the participant will need to take a valid I.D. to the post office to pick up the package.

Other services: HIV/HCV prevention, testing and treatment resources; and peer support resources.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	765-473-9631	80 W. 6th St., Peru
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	765-473-9631	53 W. Main St., Peru
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)		234 W. Main St., Peru
Alzheimer	765-472-8049	269 Meadowview Dr., Peru
Parkinson's Support Group	765-472-2962	102 W. Main St., Peru
Concerned Persons	765-473-4149	365 Monroe Ave., Peru
Nar Anon Support Group	765-753-0505	701 Spencer St., Logansport
Miami County Living Free	765-473-4149	1540 E. Paw Paw Pike
Stepping into Freedom	765-473-4149	915 S. Broadway, Peru
Anger	765-473-4149	365 Monroe Ave., Peru
#Ship Happens		1979antonia@jnjcomputers.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Mexico Baptist Church	765-985-3134	4088 N. Carrol Street, Mexico
East Point Bible Church	765-473-4004	1540 E Paw Paw Pike, Peru
Grief Share (Counseling)	765-472-2493	
Chapel of Praise	765-472-4861	

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TELEPHONES

Area Five 800-654-9421 661 E. Main St., Peru
(cell phone provided based on income)

TRANSPORTATION

YMCA Transit 765-472-6028 751 W. 2nd St., Peru
Provides rural and senior transit, Medicaid, and specialized transportation

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Area Five 765-472-0713 661 E Main St, Peru
County Trustees 765-473-5835 352 E. Washington, Peru
Good Samaritan (Salvation Army) 765-473-5498 80-84 W 2nd St., Peru
Helping Hands 765-472-1875 176 N Broadway, Peru
St. Vincent DePaul 765-472-1855 30 W. 7th Street, Peru

VETERAN'S

VA Office/Jay Kendall 765-472-3901 25 N. Broadway, Peru
Veterans of Foreign Wars 765-473-3247 151 E. Washington, Peru
VA Outpatient Clinic 765-472-8908 750 N. Broadway, Peru

VICTIM ADVOCATES

Victim Advocate Program 765-472-3901 25 N. Broadway (Court House)
Referral for emergency needs of shelter, food, or clothing. To explain or accompany a victim through the criminal justice system. To act as a liaison for the police between victims, witnesses, the Prosecutors Office for counseling, assist with filing protective orders. The recipient must be the victim of a criminal offense or delinquent act.

VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Domestic Violence 800-482-4222
Kokomo Rescue Mission 765-456-3838 321 W Mulberry St., Kokomo
800-725-8177 (24 hr. hotline)

VISION

Peru Lions Club 765-472-3197
Salvation Army 765-473-5498 1785 S. SR 19, Peru
Project Access 765-854-0544 13 E. Main St., Peru
618 S. Main, Kokomo

Services for Visually and Hearing Impaired SVHI
765-664-9999

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VOUCHER PROGRAMS

Child Care	317-545-5281 866-287-2420	www.childrensbureau.org
Salvation Army	765-473-5498	84 W. 2 nd St., Peru
St. Vincent DePaul	765-472-1855	30 W. 7 th St., Peru

Vouchers for clothing, fuel, transportation

WEATHERIZATION

Brightpoint	800-589-2264	227 E. Washington Blvd, Ft. Wayne P.O. Box 10570 46853 (Mail)
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This program offers simple services to make homes more energy efficient for both renters and homeowners. Such services would be weather stripping, insulation, assessment of gas cooking stoves and refrigerators, and furnace cleaning and tuning.

WIC OF MIAMI COUNTY

765-472-7714 661 E Main Street, Suite B, Peru

This is a program for women with infant children (from pregnancy to age five) to receive checks which can be redeemed for specific foods at designated grocery stores. WIC participants also receive nutritional education, counseling, and referrals to other health and service agencies.

YOUTH CLUBS & SERVICES

Boy Scouts, Sagamore Council	765-452-8253	518 N. Main St., Peru
Girl Scouts, Indiana-Michiana	574-722-4464	303 E. Clay St., Logansport
North Miami Youth League	765-226-0067	P.O. Box 75, Denver, IN
Peru Little League	765-244-9913	P.O. Box 1331, Peru
YMCA	765-472-1979	751 W. 2 nd St., Peru
Miami County Extension Homemakers Club	765-472-1921	1029 W. 200 N., Peru
Miami Nation of Indians	765-473-9631	80 W. 6 th Street, Peru
Alzheimer's Support Group (Blair Ridge)	765-472-8049	269 Meadowview Dr., Peru
Parkinson's Support Group	765-472-2962	
ADHD Assistance	765-473-6621	
Autism Group	765-473-7335	

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What is the Gear-Up Safety Program?

Through the Gear-up Safety program families will be provided with the necessary safety items (pack-n-play, car seats, outlet cover, baby locks, baby gates, carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors , ect.) to ensure that their home is a safe place for their children. In addition, staff will help with the installation of the safety materials and provide education/training on the safety topics identified by the family.

Who does the Gear-Up Program serve?

Children in your custody *Birth to 17 years old* in Cass, Fulton, Howard, Huntington, Miami, and Wabash County

Just email a referral to: lmartin@lssin.org

With client name, address the need you have seen and we will contact them from there

If you have any other questions about the program or its guidelines please call Libby Martin at (260) 426-3347.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Community Partners at



Many families are just one step away from having a household in crisis. When the car breaks down, the baby won't stop crying or mom doesn't know how to answer her child's medical needs, a parent's stress level rises. They need support and resources to navigate their family's next steps.

Community Partners answers this need by providing short-term case management services to families in crisis, connecting them to resources in our community. With their help, families can figure out the answers to their problems and move on.

98%
of parents accessed the resources and support they needed to keep their family stable.



Who qualifies for services?

- Families with children in the home, ages 17 or younger.
- Families not receiving services through Healthy Families, on juvenile probation or with an open case with the Department of Child Services.

How do I get services?

- Community agencies including DCS, schools, hospitals, and social service agencies refer families to Community Partners.
- Call SCAN to request services for your family. We'll ask a few simple questions to make sure Community Partners is the right fit for you. If we can help, we'll work with our partners to connect you to the help you need for your family.

What do I need to know?

- All services are provided free of charge and are completely voluntary.
- Community Partners will come to you. No need to make an office visit.
- SCAN works with local social service providers in each county in which Community Partners is offered to ensure you always have the best services available to help your family.

Why would I call Community Partners?

Here are some situations we might be able to help you navigate:

- Housing crises, pending evictions, homelessness.
- Employment search and resume building.
- Family members experiencing mental health problems.
- Parents are overwhelmed and struggling to manage their children and home.
- Children in crisis because of parents' job loss, death in the family or divorce.
- Domestic violence situations.
- Children with truancy and behavior problems which affect the entire family.
- Children who are reported to be unsupervised.



To learn how Community Partners can help your family, call 1-800-752-7116 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit www.scanfw.org/prevention.



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Everyone Wins with SCSEP Partnerships

"Training [older workers] provides rewards to us far greater than the effort required. They are so appreciative, reliable and hard working."

— Vera, Workforce Solutions, Host Agency



"I was placed in an administrative training position at a local hospital. I gained computer skills and became familiar with office procedures. After a year of on-the-job training, I received a job offer."

— SCSEP Participant

"Older workers are important to the development of a diverse workforce, which helps in serving a diverse customer base that includes many older people. They serve as role models for younger people and excel in such areas as customer service."

— Steve, CVS Corporation, Employer

Your organization can help!

To learn how, contact:

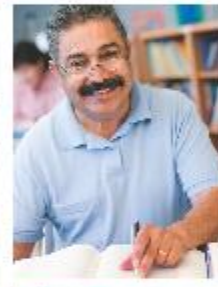


Goodwill Industries® proudly participates in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), a national employment and training program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SCSEP

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Make a Difference: Become a Community Partner



Partner with Goodwill®
to Provide Training Opportunities
for Older Workers



RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Help Goodwill® provide job training opportunities to older workers.

Goodwill Industries® is a proud participant in the federal Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). The purpose of SCSEP is to help older workers with low incomes (aged 55 or older) re-enter the workforce by providing on-the-job training opportunities.

Become a Host Agency

What is a Host Agency?

Host agencies are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or public agencies that provide temporary job training assignments for SCSEP participants, preparing them to enter or re-enter the workforce. Participants earn a training income while enrolled in the program, and at the same time, they update their job skills, gain confidence, and develop skills to help them earn permanent employment.

Host agencies receive the benefit of the participants' time while providing supervision, on-the-job training and skill development opportunities. During the training period, host agencies may screen participants as potential permanent employees.



Here's how it works:

- Goodwill identifies older workers who meet specific criteria (such as age and income requirements), and then assesses their skills and abilities.
- Goodwill matches eligible program participants with nonprofit organizations or public agencies in the community that can provide job-training opportunities in a professional work setting.
- SCSEP pays wages and benefits to each participant — typically 20 hours per week, for six to 12 months.
- Goodwill monitors each participant's progress and assists the host agency with evaluating performance.
- Goodwill works with participants in transitioning to permanent employment, either at the host agency or at another employer in the community.

Give Back to Your Community — Commit to be a Host Agency!

Host agencies have cited qualities in older workers:

- A superior work ethic
- Loyalty to the employer
- Maturity in the workplace
- Appropriate judgment
- Flexible schedules
- Eagerness to learn new technologies

It's a **win-win** partnership

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I am reaching out today to make you aware of our program: SCSEP – Senior Community Service Employment Program (funded by a Title V Grant from the U.S. Dept. of Labor).

We assist low-income seniors who are age 55 and older and unemployed by placing them in paid training opportunities with local 501(c3) nonprofit and government host agencies, at no cost to the agency. By doing this, our participants gain valuable work skills and at the same time they are assisting agencies with daily tasks. Goodwill SCSEP covers a 16-county area in Northern Indiana.

SCSEP participants are paid a training wage of \$7.25 per hour for training with hosts a total of 28 hours per week. In addition to training at the host site, participants are involved in job readiness training with SCSEP Employment Specialists where they learn a variety of skills like digital/ computer training (Basic Computer, MS Office, Internet, Email, and Social Media), soft skills, how to write a resume, job search and interviewing techniques, and applying for jobs online. We also teach them about financial literacy and provide them with resources to help with overcoming barriers to employment. Our goal is to place them in unsubsidized jobs with local employers.

Many of our host agencies are unable to hire extra staff, so they realize the benefits of training a senior participant. In a sense, seniors are volunteering with the host sites. They have a wealth of experience in areas like clerical/ office work, custodial and maintenance, food services, retail, and more specific industry segments like Accounting, Nonprofit work, Manufacturing, Hospitality, and others. Seniors are highly dependable, motivated, trustworthy, and eager to work.

I have attached a SCSEP Participant recruitment brochure. My contact information is on the brochure, however interested applicants may contact me directly at 765-398-0491.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions via email at simmonsmonica79@gmail.com or call my cell phone directly at 765-398-0491.

Looking forward to meeting and talking with you soon.

Thank you for your time!

Monica Simmons, Participant Assistant SCSEP

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Senior Community Service Employment Program

Get paid while learning new skills through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) at Goodwill®.

If you are 55 years of age or older, have a low income*, and want to get back into the workforce, **Goodwill can help.**

Let Goodwill help you return to the workforce!

Goodwill can connect you with a local nonprofit or other community service agency, where you will get paid to build work experience through on-the-job training. Then, take the skills you learn to advance to regular employment.

To see if the program is a good fit for you, contact:

*Goodwill will help you determine income criteria. Priority is given to individuals over 65, and to veterans and their spouses.

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PANTRIES

Amboy Friends Church Pantry
110 E Pennsylvania Street
Amboy, IN 46911
Contact: Stephane Fruth
Phone: 317-691-3743
Church: Phone: 765-395-7190
Hours/Days: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Second Fri.
Hours/Days: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM, Last Sun.

Bunker Hill United Methodist Pantry
Reserved for Bunker Hill Residents (ONLY)
100 E. Broadway
Bunker Hill, IN 46914
Contact: Debi DaWalt
Phone: 765-689-7517
Hours/Days: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Mon. & Fri.

First Church of Nazarene
331 W 6th Street
Peru IN 46970
Contact: Floyd Labbs
Phone: 765-472-1468
Hours/Days: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Fri.

Macy, Indiana Food Pantry
Macy Christian Church
190 E. Commerce Street
Macy, IN 46951
Contact: Amy Eckrote
Phone: 574-382-3755
Hours/Days: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 5:00 – 7:00 PM,
Tue. & Thurs.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Miami Co. Helping Hands

176 N. Broadway

Peru, IN 46970

Contact: Diane Skillen

Phone: 765-472-1875

Hours/Days: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri.

Miami Nation of Indians Mobile Food Pantry

65 W 7th Street

Peru, IN 46970

Contact: Sara Siders

Phone: 765-473-9631

Hours/Days: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 3RD Sat.

Salvation Army Food Pantry

Parkview United Methodist Church

1785 State Rte. 19

Peru, IN 46970

Contact: Angie Quinn

Phone: 765-473-5498

Hours/Days: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Mon. – Thurs.

Upper Room Pantry and Mission House

125 N Elm Street

Bunker Hill, IN

Contact: Luan Weaver

Phone: 765-252-7232

Hours/ Days: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 2ND Sat.

United Way Mobile Food Pantry

Contact: Debi Wallick

Phone: 765-473-4240

Hours: 11:00 PM – 12:00 PM

Days: Listed on the website

www.uwmiamip.org

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MEALS

Amboy Friends Church Monthly Meals
110 E Pennsylvania Street
Amboy, IN 46911
Contact: Stephane Fruth
Phone: 317-691-3743
Church: Phone: 765-395-7190
Hours/Days: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Last Sun.

Feed My Sheep Meals
Denver Baptist Church
Denver Area
111 Yorick Street
Denver, IN 46926
Contact: Dee Greer
Phone: 765-480-4612
Hours/Days: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Tue. & Thurs.

Loree Brethren Church Monthly Meals
Chicken & Noodle Dinner
8483 S Strawtown Pike
Bunker Hill, IN 46914
Contact: Marlene Dunn
Phone: 765-473-7980
Hours/Days: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, First Thurs.

Mexico Community Senior Meals
Mexico Community Building
Mexico, IN 46958
Reservations: Area Five, Amanda Walker
Cost: Free Will Donation over 60
Under 60 \$4.50
Phone: 765-472-4836
Hours/Days: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Mon., Wed., Fri.

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New Life United Methodist Church Monthly Meals Potato Bake

3039 W 400 N

Mexico, IN 46958

Contact: Doug Spurlock

Phone: 765-985-3172

Hours/Days: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM, 2ND Sun.

October – March

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Free Legal Aid Eviction Clinic

Every Monday (Excluding Holidays)
Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For low-income residents of Miami County

Get FREE legal advice regarding an eviction, including:

The residential eviction process · Negotiating with your landlord ·
Obtaining free rental assistance · Legal defenses to an eviction ·
Damages hearings & money judgments · Sealing of eviction records

How to receive FREE legal advice:

Miami County Courthouse

3rd floor conference room

25 N Broadway, Peru, IN 46970

Please contact Carmon Long at carmon.long@probonoindiana.org or (765) 416-3363

Can't attend this clinic? Visit www.legalaidpbi.org/services to find
additional clinics and other ways to get free legal help.



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EMERGENCY WARMING CENTERS

With temperatures potentially decreasing, the City of Peru has several warming centers available for those in need. Below you will find a list of warming centers with their address, hours, and phone numbers. Additionally, you will find other helpful information.

Warmth and Your Safety

When the temperature decreases, it is essential to dress appropriately and avoid staying in the cold too long. Wear layered clothing, mittens or gloves, and a hat. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water-repellent if possible. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from severely cold air. Avoid taking deep breaths; minimize talking. Walk carefully on snowy, icy sidewalks. If a person gets too cold, it can lead to severe medical issues. This is known as hypothermia. It is essential to watch for signs of hypothermia.

Warming Center Locations – (Closed on National Holidays)

- **Community Resource Center – 13 E Main Street** – (765) 472-1923
 - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Ring the bell if the door is locked
 - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Miami County Courthouse – 25 N. Broadway** – (765) 472-3901
 - Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Use the north entrance
- **Miami County Health Department – 12 S. Wabash Street** – (765) 473-0283
 - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Miami County YMCA – 751 N. Second Street** – (765) 472-1979
 - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Showers are available for those in need by appointment
- **Peru City Hall – 35 S. Broadway** – (765) 472-2400
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Peru Public Library – 102 E Main Street** – (765) 473-3069
 - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Peru Schools Administration Building – 35 W Third Street** – (765) 473-3081
 - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **For basic needs** or more information, go directly to www.miamicochamber.com to retrieve the Miami County 211 Resource Guide.