

Lists of local agencies that can offer assistance:

**Indiana Family & Social Services Administration**

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/>

**SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Food Stamps**

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2691.htm>

local office: Crown Point Division of Family Resources  
1865 E. Summit Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
Telephone/Fax: 800-403-0864  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**The Indiana Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC)**

<http://www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm>

local office: Crown Point WIC Program  
1450 East Joliet Street, Suite 206  
Crown Point, IN 46307-2714  
(219) 663-9279  
FAX (219) 663-0016  
Office Hours: Monday, 10:30-7:00 Tuesday-Friday, 7:30-4:00

**Hanover Township Trustee's Office, Mitchel Lopez**

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

13330 Parrish Ave  
Cedar Lake IN 46303  
Office: 219-374-7443  
Fax: 219-374-7536

Services offered through trustee office for township residents: food pantry, winter clothing, school supplies, Best Buddies Pet Pantry food for pets, NIPSCO assistance through the Salvation Army

**Geminus Head Start Services**

<http://geminus.org/>

8400 Louisiana St  
Merrillville, Indiana  
46410  
Phone 219-757-1800  
Fax 219-757-1950

Geminus Head Start is a free federally funded program that promotes the economic, social well-being, and school readiness of preschoolers ages 3 to 5 years old.

**Hoosier Healthwise**

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2544.htm>

HHW is the State of Indiana's health care program for children, pregnant women, and families with low income. Based on family income, children up to age 19 may be eligible for coverage. HHW covers medical care like doctor visits, prescription medicine, mental health care, dental care, hospitalizations, surgeries, and family planning at little or no cost to the member or the member's family.

Franciscan Physician Network Cedar Lake Health is a HHW approved site.

6831 133rd Ave Cedar Lake, IN 46303

(219) 374-597

**Food Pantry**

Hanover Trustee's Office

Cedar Lake United Methodist Church

7124 W 137<sup>th</sup> Place

Cedar Lake IN 46303

219-374-7312

Wednesdays 9:00-11:30am

Project Love Food Pantry is operated by the Cedar Lake United Methodist Church to provide food for those in need. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul organization help staff the food pantry.

Coordinator: Shirley Mudy, 219-374-5326

**Weekly Meals**

St. Claire's Kitchen is located in the basement of Holy Name Church. Dinner is served on Tuesday's from 4:50-6:00pm. Everyone is welcome. Bread and desserts donated by Strack & Van Til.

**Local churches that may provide assistance.**

Community Bible Church 13620 Wicker Ave, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-6478

Holy Name Catholic Church 11000 W 133rd Ave, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-7160

Cedar Lake United Methodist 7124 W 137th Pl, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-7312

Lighthouse Baptist Church 8500 W 139th Ct, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-9000

New Life Bible Church 7605 W 126th Ave, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-9331

Faith Reformed Church 13300 Lincoln Pl, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-6309

First Baptist Church 13419 Parrish Ave, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-6430

Gateway Christian Fellowship 10728 W 133rd Ave, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-7730

St Michael the Archangel 6629 W 133rd Ave, Cedar Lake, IN (219) 374-7621

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship Program**

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2345.htm>

This program is for income-eligible 7th and 8th graders. Jamie Rodgers at Hanover Central Middle School is the local contact person 219-374-3900 x 3953.

**Comcast low cost internet & computers**

<http://www.internetessentials.com/default.aspx>

1-855-846-8376

If your child receives free or reduced price school lunches, you may qualify.

**Lake County Library Cedar Lake Branch**

<http://www.lcpl.in.gov/branches/cl.htm>

General Info: 219-374-7121

Free internet access with your library card.

**Faith Church Community Arts Center**

<http://faithchurchonline.org/community-arts-centers>

13300 Lincoln Plaza Cedar Lake

219-374-6309

Free lunch the last Saturday of every month. 11:00-1:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Free bus transportation to the grocery store 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. The bus leaves the Community Arts Center at 10:00am. The bus will continue until the new Strack & VanTil opens in Cedar Lake. 219-374-7443