



Community Assistance Guide

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VETERANS RESOURCES
 Veterans Service Officer, Adams County
 260.724.5371 by appointment
 Adams County Service Complex/
 vso@co.adams.in.us
 Veterans Affairs Health Care System
 260.426.5431
 National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
 1.877.424.3838
 Shepherd's House 260.424.2500
 Bright Point 260.423.3546

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP
 Adams Wells Crisis Center 260.728.9800
 Indiana Victims Assistance 1.800.258.0993
 Center for Nonviolence's Batterer's Intervention
 Program 260.456.4112
 Referrals to: referrals@centerforinv.org
 National Domestic Violence Hotline 1.800.799.7233
 YWCA of Northeast IN 1.800.441.4073
 (*Will assist with sheltering your family pet dog)

EDUCATION RESOURCES
 The Literacy Alliance 260.426.7323
 adamswellssged.org Free HSE/GED Prep
 ASC (formerly known as GED)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
 Adams County EMA 260.724.5320
 Report Child Abuse (DCS Hotline) 1.800.800.5556
 Text: 494949 for HELP NOW!
 American Red Cross 260.484.9336
 Adams Co. Sheriff 260.724.5345
 Berne Police Dept. 260.589.2169
 Decatur Police Dept. 260.724.8646
 Geneva Police Dept. 260.368.7077
 Berne Fire Dept. 260.589.8735
 Decatur Fire Dept. 260.724.8909 (staffed full-time)
 Geneva Fire Dept. 260.368.7373
 Monroe Fire Dept. 260.692.6215
 Preble Fire Dept. 260.547.4600

TRANSPORTATION
 Council on Aging 260.724.5316
 (For seniors & adults with disabilities)
 *to update this pamphlet, or to request copies, please send information to adamscountycaresinc@gmail.com



ADAMS WELLS CRISIS CENTER
 The Adams Wells Crisis Center is dedicated to eliminating domestic violence and sexual violence in Adams County and Wells County through education, outreach, and direct client services.

260.728.9800

FOOD BANKS
 St. Mark's UMC Church 260.724.7183
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:45-6:15 p.m. (546 W. US Hwy.
 224 - Door #4 back of building)
 St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry 260.728.9423
 Mon., Wed. 11:00-1:00/Wed. 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 313 Mercer Ave., Decatur, IN 46733

IF YOU NEED A MEAL
 First Methodist Church 260.724.3158
 Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 502 W. Monroe Street, Decatur, IN
 Zion Lutheran Church 260.724.7177
 Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
 1022 W. Monroe Street, Decatur, IN
 (It is suggested to call to confirm)

FURNITURE ASSISTANCE
 St. Vincent de Paul 260.724.8500
 Mustard Seed Furniture Bank 260.471.5802
 Mon.-Fri. 10:00-4:00
 Assistance provided by referral & appointment

GENERAL ASSISTANCE
 Compassionate Ministry 260.589.8500
 United Way of Adams County 260.728.2056
 Bright Point 260.423.3546
 (childcare, utility assistance and more)
 Indiana Family & Social Services
 1.800.403.0864 or 260.724.9169
 (located behind Richard's Restaurant). Contact regarding questions with welfare, TANF, SNAP, HIP & Hoosier Healthwise.
 LOVE Inc. 260.728.4503
 Service Complex (County offices)
 260.724.5332
 St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store
 260.724.8500
 Township Assistance/Poor Relief Office
 assistance for non-Washington Township
 260.724.5334 Contact staff



FOOD BANKS
 Cornerstone Community Church 260.724.7556
 Bread Ministry Monday 12:00-1:00
 909 E. Monroe Street
 Decatur Church of God 260.728.4503
 (LOVE Inc.)
 By appointment only. Tues. & Thur. 1:30-2:30
 1129 Mercer Avenue, Decatur
 Decatur Operation Help Food Pantry
 260.724.5300 Wed. 1:00-4:00 (4th Street Door)
 (basement Service Complex)
 Geneva First UMC "The Lord's Table"
 260.368.7655
 Wed. night 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 100 W. Line Street, Geneva, IN
 The Lighthouse Church 260.692.6101
 Pantry: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 201 S. Van Buren St., Monroe, IN
 Farm Wagon: Day and location subject to change.
 Call for info

UTILITY ASSISTANCE
 see General Assistance also
 Assurance Wireless (free phone)
 1.888.898.4888
 Community and Family Services
 260.724.3574
 St. Vincent De Paul
 260.728.9423 Call for info
 Township Assistance/Poor Relief Office
 assistance for non-Washington Township
 260.724.5334
 Washington Township Trustee Office
 260.724.2518
 assistance for township residents only

HOUSING & RENT ASSISTANCE
 see General Assistance also
 Compassionate Ministries 260.589.9500
 Fort Wayne Housing Authority
 www.fvha.org 260.267.9300
 Belmont Estates 260.724.3174
 Pine Crossing 260.724.4748
 Waterbury Apartments 260-728-9944
 Swiss Meadows 260-589-8464

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

The Hope Chest 260.724.9774
Mon. - Fri. 10:00-5:00
127 S. 2nd Street, Decatur,
Immanuel House 260.724.2226
8538 N 500 E, Decatur, IN
Salvation Army Thrift Store 260.724.3969
1013 S. 13th Street, Decatur
Daily hours 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store 260.724.8500
Mon. - Fri. 9:00-3:00
Sat. 9:00-12:00
1209 Village Green Drive, Decatur
CFS/ Bundles for Babes 260.724.3574
(children's)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSISTANCE

Alcoholics Anonymous 260.471.6262
Alcohol Abuse 1.800.374.2800
(24-hour addiction/information and treatment)
Drug Free Adams County 260.724.5368
Narcotics Anonymous 260.427.9113
Brianna's Hope 765.667.2742 (Wed. evenings
support group-First United Methodist Church)
Adams Outpatient Behavioral Health 260.728.3906
Jay County Drug Coalition 260.251.3259

DISABILITIES
Bi-County Services 260.824.1233
League for the Blind/Disabled Support
Group 1.800.889.3443
Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Office
260.423.2571
Vocational Rehabilitation (job training)
260.424.1595
Autism Support Group 260.273.6126
2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30-8:00pm
Westside Community Church 205 S 50 W,
Monroe
RESPIRE/HOSPICE CARE
Agape Respite Care 260.589.3351
Visiting Nurse 260.435.3222
GRIEF SERVICES
Erin's House for Grieving Children
260.423.2466 (Fort Wayne, IN)
Visiting Nurse 260.435.3222
EYE GLASS ASSISTANCE
Lions Club
Referred through school nurse or Optometrist

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS

Adams Central Community Schools
Middle/High School 260.692.6151
Elementary School 260.692.6629
North Adams Community Schools
Bellmont High School 260.724.7121
Bellmont Middle School 260.724.3137
Bellmont Elementary School 260.724.3137
St. Joseph Catholic School 260.724.2765
Wynnekan Lutheran School 260.639.6177
St. Peter Lutheran School 260.623.6115
Zion Lutheran School 260.728.9995
South Adams Community Schools
High School 260.589.3131
Middle School 260.589.1102
Elementary 260.589.1101
Three Oaks Christian School 260.301.3478
K-12 Classical Christ-centered education
Adams/Wells Special Services Cooperative
260.824.5880
Head Start- Decatur 260.724.3137 ext. 4216
Head Start- Berne 260.589.3002
Be Someone Now 260.421.5000
(HSED help & career assistance)
The Literacy Alliance 260.426.7323

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Adams Co. Parks and Rec/Riverside Center
260.724.2520
Adams County 4-H 260.724.5322
Big Brothers/Big Sisters 260.456.1600
Boys/Girls Club 260.724.9128 Decatur
260.589.8365 Berne
Geneva Youth Council 260.368.7251 ext 1419
Enrichment & service opportunities (not limited to
Geneva residents)
Decatur City Pool 260.728.9925
Berne City Pool 260.589.3501
Berne Baseball 260.589.2009
North Adams Baseball-
www.decaturinbaseball.com
Monroe Baseball 260.692.6060
Geneva Baseball 260.368.7144
Pleasant Mills Baseball 260.223.8354
Decatur Girls Softball 260.692.2661
Boy Scouts of America 260.710.5637
Girl Scouts 260.422.3417 or www.gsnim.org
Wrestling Club 260.724.3410
Decatur Football League www.decaturootball.net
Agape Sports League Special Needs Buddy
Bowling and Baseball 260.589.3351
Recreation Nation adamscountycare@ gmail.com

MEDICAL/ PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Unfailing Love Clinic 260.724.2911
Walk ins welcome but prefer appointments
Adams County Health Clinic 260.724.5327
Low Income Preventative Healthcare/immunizations
Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:00
Unwanted Medication Drop Off Spot
112 S. 7th Street, Decatur
Kaup Pharmacy 104 W. Main Street, Berne
Adams County Cancer Coalition 260.701.0533
MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE
Adams Care and Counseling 260.223.1212
AMH Outpatient Behavioral Health 260.728.3906
Bowen Center Robert.Corrall@bowencenter.org
Park Center (local outpatient counseling)
260.724.9669
Park Center Priority Clinic (walk-in/crisis)
260.471.9440
Parkview Behavioral Health 260.373.7500
Park Center 260.481.2703
(Intense home-based Wraparound Services)
Renovate Counseling Services 260.307.5030
Crosswinds Counseling 877.594.9204

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Free public computers to complete
assistance applications and online courses available.
Connect to complete TASC/GED.
Also offers literacy services for adults.

Adams Public Library System
Decatur 260.724.2605
128 S. 3rd Street, Decatur, IN
Geneva 260.368.7270
305 E. Line Street, Geneva, IN

Berne Public Library
260.589.2809
166 N. Sprunger Street, Berne, IN

ART/THEATRE RESOURCES

North Adams Arts Council
521. N. 3rd Street, Decatur, IN
naacdecatour.com
Decatur Cultural Connection 260.724.7171
172 N. 2nd Street, Decatur, IN
Source for art initiatives and instructors/
resources
ACE 40.8 Gallery/Studios 260.402.7590
236 N. 2nd St. Decatur, IN

PREGNANCY/CHILDREN

The Hope Clinic
260.589.3561 Berne
260.728.4191 Decatur
CFS/Bundles for Babies 260.724.3574
Healthy Families 260.724.0491
First Steps 260.444.2994
Parenting Helpline 1.800.244.5373
The Children's Bureau (Community
Partners for Child Safety) 1.866.800.8115
WIC (Women, Infants, Children) 260.724.8495
Bona Vista's Child Care Solutions:
765.452.8870 Childcare Resource & Referral
Serving our Schools (S.O.S.)
Contact: Jenny Hill 260.403.8481
MamaTalk 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9-11am
FUMC Church 502 W. Monroe St. Decatur
HOSPITALS/Clinics
Adams Memorial Hospital 260.724.2145
StatCare 260.724.2145 Ext. 1818
Unfailing Love Clinic 260.724.2911
1040 S. 11th St. Decatur
Walk ins welcome but prefer appointments

LEGAL SERVICES

Adams IV-D Child Support 260.724.5362
(2nd floor of the courthouse)
Indiana Kids Line 800.840.8757
Indiana Legal Services 1.888.442.8600
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network
1.877.438.4673
Adams County Crimes Stoppers 260.223.2988
Immigration/Naturalization Legal Services
260.422.5625

SENIOR CITIZENS ASSISTANCE

Adams County Senior Citizens Club
260.724.2520 (Park & Rec Dept.)
Council on Aging 260.724.5316
313 W. Jefferson Street, Decatur, IN
Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast
Indiana 260-469-3036
(Meals on Wheels)

POISON CONTROL
1.800.222.1222