Community Resources NWI – Children/Adolescents

FEDERAL & STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Indiana 2-1-1 (dial: 211)
Speak to a representative about resources for food, housing, utility assistance, employment, healthcare and more.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) &
TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
(800) 403-0864
Requires application and income guidelines
https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#/

Merrillville WIC (Women, Infants and Children) – Nutrition Assistance Program
6111 Harrison Street, Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 877-1038
https://www.in.gov/health/wic/how-do-i-apply-for-wic/#howtoapply

Administration for Children & Families
Child care, financial assistance, child development/early learning, health & social services
https://childcare.gov/state-resources/indiana

CCDF (Child Care & Development Fund) – Childcare Voucher Program (Indiana)
(800) 299-1627
https://earlyedconnect.fssa.in.gov/onlineApp/home

SSI (Social Security Income)
Supplemental income for children/adults with a disability
(800) 772-1213
https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/i3820/main.html

HIP (Healthy Indiana Plan)
Medical insurance for adults
(877) 438-4479
https://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/

Indiana Medicaid
Health insurance for children. Different programs based on eligibility requirements.
https://www.in.gov/medicaid/members/children/

HUD / Section 8 / Housing Choice Voucher Program
Federal program, low income families' access affordable housing
https://www.hud.gov/topics/housing_choice_voucher_program_section_8#hcv03