

Community Resources 2025-26

Variety of Resources

Northwest Indiana Community Action- housing, food, or utilities

<http://www.nwi-ca.com/>

219-794-1829

North Township Trustee - many resource referrals – Utility Assistance, Food, Clothing, utility service, etc.

(Must be a North Township Resident)

5947 Hohman Ave

Hammond, IN

(219) 932-2530

<http://northtownshiptrustee.com/services/what-we-provide>

Northwest Indiana Reinvestment Alliance- The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps households pay for heat and electric bills.

<https://nwira.org/energy-assistance-program-eap/>

(219) 750-1206

Community Services of Northwest Indiana – Food Pantry & Utility Assistance

(must be a resident of Hammond, Highland, Munster, Whiting, Griffith)

824 Hoffman Street

Hammond, IN

(219) 932-4800

<https://communityservicesofnwi.com/>

Salvation Army – food, clothing, Angel Tree

8225 Columbia Ave

Munster, IN

(219) 838-0380

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/hammond>

Catholic Charities -utility assistance, food, might be able to help with household items.

940 Broadway

Gary, IN 46402

219-886-3549

info@catholic-charities.org

United Way of Northwest Indiana-Financial education counseling and access to workshops on topics like expense planning, credit repair, savings and home ownership.

951 Eastport Center Dr

Valparaiso, IN 46383

(219) 464-3583

<https://unitedwaynwi.org/>

Gap Ministries provided by Love INC of Greater Hammond-Baby supplies, kitchen supplies, bedding and towels, healthcare and hygiene products, food pantries

1400 North Broad Street, Griffith IN, 46319

(219) 923-2775

<https://www.loveincgrham.org/home/about-us>

Food Pantries

Community Services of Northwest Indiana –Our Food Pantry is open Monday through Thursday from 11AM to 2PM and on the FIRST and THIRD Wednesday of each month from 5PM to 7PM.

824 Hoffman Street

Hammond, IN

(219) 932-4800

<https://communityservicesofnwi.com/>

Catholic Charities Our Food Pantry is open every Friday morning in our East Chicago office. For the pantry time or for additional program information, please email: pantry@catholic-charities.org.

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Gap Ministries provided by Love INC of Greater Hammond-Munster Church distributes food on the third Wednesday of the month. Faith Church normally distributes food to those referred by Love INC on the third Thursday of the month. The helping process begins when people call the Love INC Clearinghouse and completing an Intake over the telephone with a trained Love INC volunteer. The Love INC phone number is 219-923-2775.

Munster Church-214 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321 Ph (219) 836-1400

Faith Church- 8411 Columbia Ave, Munster, IN 46321 Ph (219) 838-3929

<https://www.loveincgrham.org/home/gap-ministries/food-pantry>

First United Methodist Church – “The Vine” food pantry is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents of Hammond, Highland, Munster & Griffith. A state-issued picture I.D. is required in addition to two pieces of business mail (electric, water, medical, phone, etc.) or a lease/rental agreement containing the same name and address as the I.D. Clients are served once every 30 days. *Call to verify food pantry hours during weeks that include a holiday, 219-932-5915*

6635 Hohman Ave

Hammond, IN 46324

219-932-5915

<https://hammondfumc.org/events/vine-food-pantry-2019-03-18/>

Hope Christian Church – 2nd Wednesday 4:30-6:30pm 4th Saturday 11-2pm

6936 Grand Ave

Hammond, IN 46323

219-844-6989

<https://www.hopechristianhammond.com/>

Family Christian Center - The pantry is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9 AM till 1:30 PM. Friday 9 AM until noon.

Operation Care

1950 N. Griffith Blvd Suite E

Griffith, IN 46319

(219)922-6500

<http://www.familychristiancenter.org/ministry-operation-care>
tadams@fcc4me.com

Salvation Army – The Salvation Army of Hammond-Munster food pantry is open Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00PM to 4:00PM and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9:00AM to Noon.

8225 Columbia Ave

Munster, IN

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/in/munster/columbia-avenue-corps/hunger/>

219-838-0380

Northwest Indiana Mobile Market

At various locations around Northwest Indiana see link for schedule

<https://foodbanknwi.org/mobile-market-order-ahead-locker/>

Soup Kitchens

St. Joseph Church

5304 Hohman Ave

Hammond, IN

Monday-Friday 12:00-1:00 pm

(219) 932-0702

<https://www.stjoehmd.com/soup-kitchen>

Shelters/Housing

Grace Beyond Borders

(219) 392-9932

<https://www.gracebeyondborders.org/about-us>

Haven House – Domestic Violence shelter

(219) 931-2090

<https://www.havenhousedvs.org/>

havenhouse.nwi@gmail.com

St Jude House – Domestic Violence Shelter

(219) 662-7066

<https://www.stjudehouse.org/>

Missionaries of Charity – overnight shelter for women and children (boys under 5 years)

509 West Ridge Rd

Gary, IN

(219) 884-2140

Sojourner Truth House

410 West 13th St

Gary, IN

(219) 885-2282

<https://sojournertruthhouse.org/>

Additional resources

HUD

https://www.hud.gov/topics/rental_assistance

Indiana Housing Now – a searchable site

<https://www.indianahousingnow.org/index.html>

South Suburban Housing Center

<https://southsuburbanhousingcenter.org/>