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To learn more, call the **Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.** at (317) 396-1800.

## **General help for bills, rent, employment services, counseling, and other services**

**Catholic Charities Indianapolis** (phone number 317.236.1512) provides low income and other individuals in need of help with resources and services. Get access to crisis financial assistance, counseling, family services, senior and elder services, caregiver support, job training, educational and social programming for at-risk youth, refugee and immigrant services, pregnancy and adoption services, emergency shelter and transitional housing.

This Marion County Indiana branch of the Catholic Charity organization works with local churches and parishes to help the needy. In addition to those emergency assistance programs mentioned above, they can work with families to help them address the cause of their poverty. More information on Catholic Charities in Indianapolis.

**Community Alliance of the Far Eastside, Inc.**, known as CAFE for short, offer services including economic and workforce development, employment services, youth and senior programs, and access to social services. 317.890.3288.

If you need access to child care and services, job training, and more contact **Hawthorne Social Service Association, Inc.** at 317.637.4312. Some of the services offered to Indianapolis families include all day childcare for ages 4-5, before school and after school childcare services, summer day camp and childcare, senior citizens hot home-cooked lunch and transportation to medical appointments. In addition, this non-profit agency also helps families and individuals move toward long term self-sufficiency by providing them with employment assistance, financial literacy education, help reducing debts, and access to public and government benefit programs.

All low income and struggling Marion County families may be able to receive aid from the **Indianapolis Urban League**. The organization administers an array of assistance programs and services in the areas of foreclosure counseling, diversity and race relations, skilled workforce development and employment services, family services, rent, heating bill and utility assistance, technology and job training.

They may administer federal grants to pay for rent or a security deposit, and are also involved in housing counseling. Job training is provided in Marion County by resources such as the Employment Readiness Program. Click more [Indianapolis Urban League](#).

The non-profit is also a HUD certified housing agency. So the IUL Urban League will also offer mortgage help. Call them at 317.693.7603, or learn more on [Indiana foreclosure assistance](#) programs.

The **Indianapolis Marion County Salvation Army**, which can be reached at 317.937.7000, provides emergency assistance for paying bills; emergency shelter and housing aid for women and women with children who seek safety from homelessness and/or domestic violence. There are also free back to school supplies, senior programs, Christmas toys and many other services. A focus of the Salvation Army is on addressing basic needs such as food, rent, housing and

heating bill assistance, as funding allows. Read more [Indianapolis and Marion County Salvation Army](#).

The **Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.** provides low to moderate income individuals with a variety of services and programs to help pay bills, and also support to help them get established and back on their feet. Phone (317) 396-1800. A sampling of the programs offered include :

- Housing counseling - Receive foreclosure counseling, help with credit card and medical debt, and home buyer programs.
- Debt assistance - Learn about debt management plans and how lawyers can arbitrate your credit card and medical debts. More on [lawyers that settle debts](#).
- Energy bill assistance - Several programs that provide financial aid for paying heating and utility bills, as well as energy conserving programs are available.
- Home repairs - Receive Emergency Home Repair and improvement services to qualifying clients in Marion County Indiana including roof repair and/or replacement, electrical wiring, gutters, plumbing, insulation, floor, and foundation repairs.
- Food aid - They operate a mobile food pantry which involves a partnership that was created with Gleaners Food Bank to provide food and groceries each and every month to people in need.

Numerous **other financial assistance programs**, employment and credit repair assistance, and other support is offered. More information on [Community Action Agency in Indianapolis](#).

Indianapolis based **Christ Church Cathedral** provides qualified individuals with financial assistance of up to \$50 that may be used towards paying rent or utility bills (not both). The church only serve the first 10 people on Tuesday mornings. (317) 636-4577.

**Fountain Square Salvation Army Community Center**, which can be reached at (317) 632-0156, provides temporary financial assistance and grants for paying bills and expenses. The agency provide help with housing costs, such as rent and mortgage payments, utility and heating bills, and the Salvation Army may also have limited financial assistance available for paying for medical or prescription co-pays or transportation expenses (vehicle repairs/bus tickets).

**Community Services Department** - The Obama stimulus program created a rental program called the Homelessness Prevention Fund. The Community Services Department runs the program in the Indianapolis area. They provide funds for paying rent, eviction prevention services, money for security deposits, and other forms of housing aid. Dial (317) 233-1814.

**Thrift stores, free clothing closets and furniture banks** provide basic goods and materials across Marion County. The very low income and people looking for a job may get vouchers for free items. Others in Indianapolis, regardless of their income, may buy gently used clothes, furniture, and household supplies at low prices. Items include school supplies, free Christmas gifts, toys, professional work attire and more. More [Marion County free clothing closets, furniture and school supplies](#).

**American Legion, Department of Indiana** - Membership eligible, Honorably Discharged veterans with dependent children living in the home can apply for emergency financial assistance for paying bills and expenses. Get assistance in paying for basic needs including clothing, heating bills, shelter, utilities, rent assistance, food, medical and dental care (which requires pre-approval). 777 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Phone (317) 630-1300 for nearest American Legion Post to make application.

**Anna's House** - Offers limited financial assistance on a case-by-case basis, limited to once per household per year, to help pay rent or utilities. The Marion County Indiana organization offers a variety of services to qualified residents, including limited financial assistance and case management. Apply for or get information on how to get help with rent, mortgage, heating bills or utilities. All of this aid may be provided to clients in crisis situations when funds are available. The address is 303 North Elder Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Call (317) 631-5504

**Financial assistance from your town in Indianapolis – Marion County.** Each town is required to offer residents assistance with basic needs, such as housing needs including rent, mortgages, and energy bills. Other programs can provide food, medical care, clothing, and household goods.

- Center Township Trustee, Marion County, 863 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, (317) 633-3610
- Decatur Township Trustee, Marion County, 5410 South High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46221 (317) 856-6600
- Franklin Township Trustee, Marion County, 6231 South Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46237 (317) 780-1700
- Perry Township Trustee, Marion County, 4925 South Shelby Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 (317) 788-4810
- Pike Township Trustee, Marion County, 5665 Lafayette Road, Suite C, Indianapolis, Indiana 46254. Call (317) 291-5801
- Warren Township Trustee, Marion County, 501 North Post Road, Suite A, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219. Dial (317) 327-8947 for information.
  
- Washington Township Trustee, Marion County, 5302 North Keystone Avenue, Suite E, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220. Telephone number (317) 327-8800
- Wayne Township Trustee, Marion County, 700 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241 (317) 241-4191
- Lawrence Township Trustee, Marion County, 4455 McCoy Street, Lawrence, IN 46226 (317) 890-0011
- Continue with public assistance in Indiana.

**Community / Neighborhood Centers** operate in most cities and towns in the county. The centers offer the low income and local residents with a variety of services, including case management and limited financial assistance, to community members living within set boundaries. When funds are available, clients and families in crisis situations may apply for help with paying rent, utilities, heating bills, or transportation. Specialists at the centers can also help

in applying for federal and state of Indiana government assistance programs. They even help with denials of public assistance.

- Concord Neighborhood Center, 1310 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225. Phone number is (317) 637-4376.
- Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center At Crooked Creek, 2990 West 71st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Dial (317) 293-2600
- Hawthorne Community Center, 70 North Mount Street, Center for Working Families, Indianapolis, IN 46222, phone number (317) 637-4312
- John H. Boner Community Center, 2236 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201. Dial (317) 264-1379
- Martin Luther King Community Center, 40 West 40th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208, Call (317) 923-4581.
- Flanner House Of Indianapolis, 2424 Martin Luther King Jr. Street. Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. Call (317) 925-4231 ext. 256.
- Southeast Community Services, 901 South Shelby Street. Fountain Square Center, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203. Telephone number (317) 236-7400.

**Marion County lenders** - Dozens of private businesses, check cashing stores, and even some non-profits will issue loans to families in need. The money can pay for whatever is needed; food, utilities, car payments, rent, and more. Some companies, namely payday and title loan providers, will offer loans regardless of the applicants credit scores or past borrowing history. Find a listing of emergency loan programs in Indianapolis that may be able to help.

**Winter heating, electric, and gas bills** - If you are behind on your utility or heating bills during the winter then there are a few non-profit agencies in Marion County that can help you address this issue and catch up on payments. Emergency financial assistance, cash grants, and other support is paid out to qualified low income families. Click heating bill assistance in Indianapolis.

**La Plaza** – The Latino/Hispanic community in Central Indiana can call this organization for access to assistance. In addition to helping with energy bills, medications, and housing expenses, the agency also offers general services including case management, outreach, and advocacy on a low income family's behalf. 8902 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226. Call (317) 890-3292, or read more La Plaza programs.

**Community Outreach Ministry Eastside (COME)** is a non-profit that offers assistance with rent and utility payments to applicants that have been denied by their township trustee. The resource is offered only for applicants in Warren Township of Marion County. Qualifications are in place and you can only apply once per year. 116 South Muessing Street, First Baptist Church of Cumberland, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229, call (317) 471-7746.

**Marion County Crisis Center** - This is a referral line. Callers can get information on financial aid, job placement, housing and more. Examples are as follows.

- Money may be available for paying rent in an emergency.

- Food pantries across Indianapolis provide free food and even holiday meals, such as Thanksgiving or Christmas.
- Medical needs, ranging from prescription drugs to check ups at clinics.
- Many other services are provided too, including grants, advice, and intake. More information [Marion County crisis programs](#).

**Concord Center Association** covers the south side of Indianapolis. Social services and financial aid may be offered for mortgage, rent, or heating / utility bills. Other resources may be food, clothing, and basic needs for the very low income. The office is on South Meridian Street. (317) 637-4376

**Human and Social Services from JEWEL** is a partnership of churches. The organization administers several services for seniors, children, and low income families. There may be very limited cash assistance for expenses. In some cases, a loan is used for utility bills, rent, or medical needs such as prescriptions. They offer Christmas toys, gifts, and meals from Christmas Under-A-Star. Free food is from a snack program and the Indianapolis Gleaner's Food Bank. More [JEWEL services](#).

**Central Indiana Community Action Program** – Resources are focused on both paying utility bills and conserving energy. The non-profit also offers other referrals such as to job training, case management, and maybe even loans for rent or housing costs. 428 South Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953, dial (765) 664-7798

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul** is a charity that provides social services and possible emergency assistance to the poor and less fortunate. Programs range from vouchers for food or medications to the possibility of funds for expenses such as rent or heating bills. More on [St. Vincent dePaul financial aid in Indianapolis](#).

**Grants** for partial rent or utility bill assistance is available. One of the key partners to this program is the Salvation Army. Marion County residents can only apply at most once per year, and resources are limited. The funds may also be used to pay for a security deposit or other expenses on a low income apartment. (765) 664-6536

**Meals and free Christmas toys from seasonal holiday programs** can help ensure children and seniors have some type of gift or food items provided to them. Churches as well as other charities in Marion County and central Indiana offer assistance from programs such as Adopt a Family or they serve meals and gifts to those that are less fortunate. More on Indianapolis free holiday programs.

**Dayspring Center Wellspring Cottage** offers transitional housing and other services to formerly homeless families. Other aid may include meals, credit counseling, and information on self-sufficiency / job placement. Referrals to low income apartments or security deposit fee assistance programs may be offered when time to move. Location is 3736 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208, dial (317) 283-2518



**Assistance for stopping evictions** is provided across Indianapolis and the county. On occasion, HUD will provide grants to non-profits and charities, which then assist income qualified families.

- Supportive housing may be coordinated for seniors or the disabled.
- Emergency money from ESG grants can help with bills. Energy, rent, utility or security deposits, and more may be provided.
- The homeless and tenants facing eviction also go through an extensive case management process.
- Many other resources are available. Locate eviction help in Marion County.

**Transitional housing** - Non-profits, churches, and charity organizations across Marion County can house families that were evicted and support the homeless. Some additional services provided can include funds for paying deposits, first months rent, and help in locating a permanent home. Short term emergency shelters may be available too. Continue with Marion County housing assistance.

**Parishes, faith based groups and churches** help families too. Dozens operate in the county and city. A wide range of stability as well as financial aid programs are offered. Read more on assistance from Marion County churches.

**Roberts Park United Methodist Church** – Only a few people can get help each week. Get up to \$25 for utility bills, prescription drug vouchers, and bus passes. Assistance is provided at most once per year. 401 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, (317) 635-1636

**Programs and organizations** that focus on providing rent assistance in Indianapolis exist as well. These will be in addition to the resources and services listed above.

**Social Services** - Residents of Indianapolis and Marion County can get help from the local government and the Family Service Centers. The local government offers programs to ensure family's have their nutritional needs met, the county will arrange for medical care, housing, and provide other aid. Several job training and career counseling resources are available as well. Click more Marion County public assistance.

## **Indianapolis assistance programs and non-profit agencies that can help anyone in Indiana**

These resources can help individuals and families all across Indianapolis and Marion County as well as the entire state of Indiana.

- Indiana Section 8 housing programs
- Indiana foreclosure help and mortgage assistance
- Indiana HUD foreclosure prevention and counseling
- Indiana utility and heating bill help
- Indiana free legal advice
- Indiana free community clinics

- Dental care from centers in Indiana
- Free food banks in Indiana.

Many national programs also operate in the county. All sorts of charities, federal government aid, and more is available. As but one example, find how to get groceries from SNAP food stamps. Or learn about cash aid, grants, and more.

## **Legal help for housing and foreclosure issues, civil cases, and more**

The non-profit law firm of **The Indiana Legal Services, Inc.** helps seniors as well as low-income individuals. It provides free advice on civil legal problems such mortgage and foreclosure problems, domestic violence, child abuse, landlord/tenant evictions, mortgage defaults, government and public assistance programs such as TANF, Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, SSD, food stamps, unemployment, health insurance and medical care, special education, predatory lending, consumer fraud, fair debt collection practices. Click here to learn more, or call them at 1.800.869.0212. Or find free legal help in Indiana.

Another firm that provides many of the same pro bono legal services as indicated above is the **Indianapolis Legal Aid Society**. They really help with many of the issues indicated immediately above, including free mortgage help and foreclosure counseling.

The firm also has a housing division, that can not only assist with evictions, but also help with applications to government programs such as section 8. Other representation from the society for domestic violence, denials of benefits such as SSI disability, and other free legal support. Call this firm at 317.635.9538, or read Indianapolis Legal Aid Society.

## **Foreclosure assistance in Indianapolis**

**Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic** - The state of Indiana has funds available for a limited time to help homeowners pay their mortgage. In order to see if you qualify contact the clinic immediately. Their Housing Counseling Agency can assist with Foreclosure, Loss Mitigation, Predatory Lending, Fair Housing, Mortgage Delinquency, Financial Literacy and Pre-Purchase Housing Counseling. Borrowers who are currently in foreclosure or facing an imminent one should dial 317.429.4160 in order to speak with a Housing Intake Specialist. They are a federal government HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency.

**Momentive Consumer Credit Counseling Service** is a HUD approved agency that provides information and guidance to people who have questions about their mortgage documents, who need foreclosure or mortgage help, or have foreclosure issues such as how to stop, stall or avoid a foreclosure filing on their home. Most consumer credit agencies can direct people to a wide number of mortgage assistance programs. Call the Indianapolis based agency at (866) 722-9248.

## **Help with debts and financial support**

The county is supported by several non-profit agencies that provide consumers with a wide variety of services. Residents of Marion County can get help in addressing various debts, including credit credit,

medical, payday auto loans, among others. Or get advice on filing for bankruptcy or completing your income taxes. Some of their advice is even offered for free. Get more details on credit counseling in Indianapolis.

## **Free food**

**Second Helpings** (p: 317.632.2664) provides perishable and nonperishable free food and groceries which is then prepared by volunteers into nutritious meals and distributed by local charities and non-profit agencies. Other places to turn to for free food, a soup kitchen or a pantry include **Christ United Methodist** ((317) 882-1549), **Brightwood Community Center** (dial (317) 546-8200), **Community Caring and Sharing** (phone (317) 243-8023), and **St. Timothy Episcopal Church** (phone (317) 784-6925).

**Locate many more** Indianapolis free food banks that offer free groceries, possibly clothing, and other aid such as holiday meals and gifts.

## **Community clinics that provide health care**

Several community clinics are listed below. Marion County does have a number of other government certified non-profit health care centers and charity medical programs. The locations can help the low income and families that do not have health insurance. Read more Indianapolis free community clinics.

**Learning Well, Inc.** is a facility that runs a free medical clinic operated by Community Health Network to adults and children without health insurance for immunizations, acute care, examinations, general check ups, first aid and write prescriptions if warranted. Phone (317) 423-8425.

**Free medical equipment** can be provided in Marion County too by the clinics. There may be wheelchairs, CPAP machines, diabetes equipment (insulin too), and much more. This is for the low income, seniors, and disabled too. As an example, find free CPAP machines.

Receive dental care and assistance from the following two locations. Some programs may be free, some may base your dental bills on a sliding fee scale. **HealthNet Community Health Centers** ((317) 782-2127) as well as as well as the Indianapolis-Marion County **Health and Hospital Corp. Marion County Health Department** (dial (317) 221-2329)

## **Marion County and Indianapolis free clothes, furniture, and school supplies.**

Free clothing and furniture banks may offer free items to the needy in Marion County and across Indianapolis. Some of the goods in highest demand include free clothing, Christmas assistance, back to school supplies, winter coats, furniture for a home or apartment and clothes for a job interview.

The centers rely on donations from people in the community. So if you have surplus clothing or other goods that are in decent condition, please do contribute. Therefore what is offered at each location will vary based on those donations. Residents can pick up everything from shoes, suits (for work), winter coats, or maybe even appliances and furniture. Your local Township Trustee in Marion County may also be able to assist or they can provide referrals.

An application process is in place at each of the charitable furniture as well as clothing banks. Resources are limited, so not everyone will qualify or be able to receive help. Call a non-profit near you for more information.

### **Bridgeport Central Baptist Church**

Primary address is 9039 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46231

Phone number is (317) 247-8950

The church can provide people with free, donated, and gently used clothing. They will try to meet demand and offer items to all persons in need of help. shoes, bets, jackets, winter hats, work attire, and more is available.

### **Brightwood Community Center**

Address: 2410 North Station Street

Indianapolis, IN 46218

(317) 546-8200

### **Catholic Charities Indianapolis Crisis Office**

1435 North Illinois Street, Xavier Building

Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

(317) 236-1512

You can turn to this non-profit at most once every quarter. The charity will provide clothing, holiday assistance, meals, and household goods to the needy and low income. Students from the Marion County region can get free back packs, book bags, and other school supplies.

**Township Trustees** are located in every municipality in Marion County. They will try to satisfy an individual's basic needs. Apply for food, rent and mortgage help, medical care, household goods, utilities and more. They will often have information on nearby locations such as clothing closets, thrift stores, free furniture banks and places to go to for clothes in a crisis, such as winter coats. School supplies as well as work clothing, and maybe even transportation to your job, may be coordinated. The locations are below.

Center Township Trustee, Marion County, 863 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204, dial (317) 633-3610

Clay Township Trustee, Hamilton County, 10701 North College Avenue, Suite B, Indianapolis, Indiana 46280, (317) 846-2773

Decatur Trustee, 5410 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221, call (317) 856-6600

Franklin Township Trustee, 6231 South Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237, telephone number is (317) 780-1700 ext. 12

Perry Township Trustee, 4925 South Shelby Street, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46227, call (317) 788-4810

Pike Township, 5665 Lafayette Road, Suite C, Indianapolis, IN 46254, call (317) 291-5801

Washington Township Trustee, Marion County, 5302 North Keystone Avenue, Suite E, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220, call (317) 327-8800

Wayne Township Trustee, 5401 West Washington, Indianapolis, IN 46241, dial (317) 241-4191

Lawrence Township Trustee, 4455 McCoy Street, Suite 100, Lawrence, IN 46226, telephone number - (317) 890-0011

### **Central Christian Church**

701 North Delaware Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Call (317) 635-6397

The religious organization will redistribute donated clothing to persons in need, and items are passed out for free. Clients of the church will be able to receive one full set of clothing every couple of month. All ages are usually supported, so clothes may be offered for children, teenagers, and maybe even diapers for children. A small furniture distribution site is offered too.

### **Divine Direction Christian Church**

1733 East 46th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

(317) 440-6281

### **Fletcher Place Community Center**

Address - 1637 East Prospect Street

Indianapolis, IN 46203

(317) 636-3466

May have blankets, winter coats, donated clothing, blankets, small household items, backpacks, and personal hygiene items. Applicants need to live on the near-southeast side of the city of Indianapolis.

### **Lambswear**

Address is 5841 Thunderbird Rd #5837

Indianapolis, IN 46236

Phone: (317) 721-1664

Lambswear is a non profit organization in Indianapolis that collects gently used clothing. There are sizes newborn through 14/16 youth and distributes to children in need for free. The clothes can also help students during the school year. Note: They do not carry diapers, wipes or adult sizes. There are clothes provided across Marion County.

### **Greater True Gospel Tabernacle**

2904 North Temple Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46218

Call (317) 925-0970 for hours

Assistance programs include a free clothing closet, food pantry, furniture bank, and more.

**Harvest Prayer Center**

Address of clothing closet is 5062 Pike Plaza Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46254

**Horizon Christian Fellowship**

1001 East Palmer Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
(317) 917-0450

Shoes, backpacks for school, coats, and other items are distributed. Additional goods may be provided for free around Christmas. Some household supplies and basic furniture is passed out too.

**Free furniture bank - Mustard Seed of Central Indiana**

This charity covers all of Marion County and surrounding regions. Call (317)572-5724. They offer many assistance programs to the low income. There may be beds, couches, tables, appliances, electronics, and more. It is a free furniture bank for the needy.

**HVAF Of Indiana**

Address: 964 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 951-0688

**Jones Tabernacle AME Zion Church**

2510 East 34th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46218  
(317) 547-7828

Provides baby, adult clothing, and goods for children in need of help. A client's selection may be limited to one coat, three outfits and two pairs of shoes.

**Keystone Christian Church**

Primary address: 2525 East 56th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
Telephone number is (317) 255-5003

**Metro Baptist Center**

952 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
Call (317) 687-0075

**Salvation Army Social Services**

There are a few locations in Marion County. Many assistance programs, ranging from financial to free material goods, are offered. Kindergarten to high school students can get free back to school supplies or uniforms. Free Christmas toys, boxes of food, low cost furniture, and other aid is offered too. More on [Salvation Army Marion County assistance programs](#).

**New Corinthian Baptist Church - Sanctity Of Salvation Inner City Ministry**

Address - 2700 North College Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46205

(317) 921-0068

Items offered may include personal hygiene items, free food, clothing, and more.

**Phillips Temple CME Church**

210 East 34th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Telephone - (317) 925-2000

Resources include diapers, winter clothes, household supplies, small furniture, and more. There may be desks, pots and pans, and kitchen supplies.

**Quest For Excellence**

David R. Davis Donation Center

2051 North College Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 283-5730

Will only help people who were referred to the non-profit. It can come from a church, community action agency, or some other charity. Receive clothing and other household goods. The assistance programs are for anyone in Marion County. Donations are always needed.

**Saint Vincent De Paul Indianapolis Society**

1201 East Maryland Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Call (317) 687-0169 for an appointment.

Various forms of assistance may be offered, including financial. The center will also provide donated clothing to area persons in need. Get help applying for public aid too. A low cost thrift store has furniture, appliances, vintage goods, and other items for sale or a low price. There is a free furniture assistance program..

**Servant's Heart Of Indy**

Address is 5602 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 212

Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Phone - (317) 788-9433

**The Food Link - New Wineskin Ministries**

4501 West 38th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46222

Telephone: (317) 432-9565

**Tuxedo Park Baptist Church**

Address is 29 North Grant Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

(317) 357-8087

There are other Marion County church assistance programs as well.

### **West Morris Street Free Methodist Church**

2302 West Morris Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46221

Dial (317) 632-8311 for intake

Distributes used clothing, at no charge, to persons in need in southwest Indianapolis. Some small household items available. Assistance is limited to once a month.

### **Indiana Section 8 Housing.**

Low income, the disabled and elderly can apply for Indiana Section 8 Housing. The government pays for this benefit which is offered by **Housing Authorities in Indiana near you, listed below**. The long term as well as emergency Section Housing Choice Voucher Program provides funds to help stabilize a housing situation for lower income as well as struggling Indiana residents.

There are many privately owned properties in Indiana (apartments, homes, houses, condos, etc.) that accept the voucher. When qualified, the Section 8 Housing Program in Indiana provides monthly rental assistance and subsidy payments to private landlords. Payments are made on behalf of participants in the program. Vouchers are used so that families may lease decent, safe, and sanitary housing units or apartments in private market. Any families need to get the requirements as well as apply at a local Housing Authority office for section 8. Or they can call or stop by, or look online, for details on the waiting lists and get other information.

The program's objective is to assist low-income families by providing rental (or even mortgage assistance), and it also encourages self-sufficiency. As the participant also needs to pay some of their own income for their housing costs. The Section 8 program is also designed to allow families to move without the loss of government assistance. Moves are permissible as long as the family notifies the Housing Authority ahead of time, terminates its existing lease within the lease provisions, and finds acceptable alternate housing in the new town, city, or county.

The Indiana Section 8 HCV Program is really a subsidy program. Usually families will need to pay at most 30% of their income for housing. If you are able to enroll (as demand is high and there is often a waiting list) eligible applicants are responsible to locate a unit in the private rental market and are given a voucher to help offset rent and energy costs. Note if the waiting list is full for the housing authority (HA) near you, an emergency section 8 service can be used.

### **Indianapolis Housing Agency and Marion County**

Type: Low Rent and Section 8, Code: IN017

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Find other rent and housing assistance programs in Marion County and Indianapolis. Free food, medical care, homeless shelters and expedited section 8 are offered too. Learn more [emergency rent assistance Indianapolis](#)