

Tipton Resource Guide

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Childcare Information

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
<p>Children's Bureau Child Care Vouchers</p>	<p>765-838-3805 866-287-2420 www.childrensbureau.org 2529 Schuyler Ave. Suite 500 Lafayette, IN 4905</p>	<p>Child care vouchers are certificates for subsidized child care for families and their children.</p>
<p>Child Care Solutions</p>	<p>123 North Buckeye Street Kokomo, IN 46901 (765) 454-5344 www.bonavista.org</p>	<p>Referrals for child care, training for parents, providers and community</p>

Children's Resources

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Boys and Girls Club	341 West Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072 Phone: 675-9362 www.bgca.org www.tiptoncountyboysandgirlsclub.com	Membership is available to all youth ages 6-18. Annual membership fees are as follows: 1 Child- \$50 2 Children- \$95 3 Children- \$120 4 Children- \$145 During the school year the club is open M-F 3-6pm and 10am-2pm Sat. Transportation is available by bus from Tipton schools and by van from Tri-Central schools.
First Steps	6923 Hillsdale Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317)257-2229 1-866-212-1234 www.cibaby.com	Early intervention services for children experiencing developmental delays. Ages 0-3 years
Department of Child Services (DCS)	119 North Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-7441 To report abuse or neglect call: 800-800-5556 Local Office Director: Jeremy A. Soultz	Child protective services Case Managers investigate reports of abuse and neglect.

Food and Clothing Assistance

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Division of Family Resources	120 North Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-7441 1-800-403-0864 http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3116.htm	Public Aid: TANF, Food Stamps, Hoosier Healthwise Office Hours: M-F 8am-4:30 pm
Heartland Ministries	3611 N. St. Rd. 19, Sharpsville, IN 46068 765-675-2083	Food and clothes every Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm Every third Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm No referral needed, photo ID and proof of Tipton residency (mail)
Rock Prairie Baptist Church	421 Ash St Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-4588	Food-Every 3 rd Monday 6-8 pm Clothing-Every Wednesday 6-8 pm No referral needed, photo ID and proof of Tipton residency (mail)
Good Shepherd Food Pantry	4th Street & Jefferson 765-675-5185 Steve Brown	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of the month: 6:00-7:00pm 2 nd Wednesday of the month: 11:30am-12:30pm
Emanuel Lutheran Church	1385 Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-4090	Food: Every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-3:00

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Church of Nazarene	215 Adams Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-6217	Personal care items and paper goods. Thursdays 5:00-7:00 pm
Windfall United Methodist Church Dudley Lacey Memorial Food Pantry	205 S. Independence St. Windfall, IN 46076 765-945-7195	Food- Every 4 th Tuesday of the month 4:00-5:00pm
The Hope Chest	3611 N. Highway 19 Sharpville, IN 46068 765-945-8303 Bridget Perkins	Clothing assistance, household needs and food pantry Wednesdays 5-6 pm Every 3rd Saturday 9am-12pm
Senior Center (CS Mount Community Center)	341 W. Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-4746	Food-Monday and Wednesdays 9-12 and 1-3 Winter Heat Assistance programs
WIC (Woman, Infant and Children's Program) 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday 8am-4:30pm 2nd Tuesday, 10:30-7pm	116 South Main Street, Suite F Tipton, IN 46072 765-292-1052 OR 317-776-3445	Supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Educational Services

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Headstart	1-800-497-0774 (765)454-7082 www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3290.htm# koko-mo	Home based preschool program (3-5) for families that meet income guidelines
Purdue Extension Education Center	1200 S. Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-1177 (765) 675-2694 www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/tipton/pages/default.aspx	Family Nutrition Program: free, informal, and easily accessible educational programs in the home and community, participants can develop knowledge and skill related to: nutrition and meal planning, food purchasing and preparation, food safety and resource management
Special Education Program	(765)455-8000	Preschool (3-5 years) and school-age programs for children with special needs

Employment Services

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Kelly Services	2727 Albright Rd. Kokomo, In 46902 (765)455-2050 1-800-845-2405 www.kellyservices.com	Provides staffing services and employment opportunities globally.
ManPower	2000 South Goyer Road Kokomo, IN 46902 (765) 457-5536 www.manpower.com	Provides staffing services and employment opportunities.
Work One	1202 South Main Street Ste. A Tipton, IN 46072 675-2545 www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/regions/region4.html	WorkOne helps people find a new or better job, choose a career, access training, or get job information. They can give clients work history printouts needed for TANF & food stamp apps. They have lists of companies that hire people with criminal backgrounds.

Medical and Safety Information

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Health Department	101 East Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-8741 www.in.gov/isdh/24822.htm Office hours– M, W, TH, F 8-4pm Tuesday 8am- 5pm	Blood pressure checks, Total cholesterol & blood sugar testing, Tuberculosis testing, Lice checks, Lead testing for children up to age 6. Immunization clinic Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons by appt. (\$5 donation accepted for immunizations). Can also do health screenings for groups or clubs, and can provide a speaker for a group on many health related topics.
Riley Safety Store	Located in the Hospital www.iuhealthtipton.org	Tuesdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Thursdays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; 3rd Saturday Each Month, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
IU Health at Tipton	1000 S. Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-8500 www.iuhealthtipton.org	Assisted Living Services, Cardiopulmonary Services, Community Services, Emergency Department, Extended Care Services, Maternity Services, Home Health Services, Intensive Care, Laboratory Services, Lifetime Fitness Center, Occupational Health, Oncology Services, Pediatric Services, Radiology Services, Rehab Services, Sleep Lab, Surgical Services, Women's Center
Tipton Hospital Car Seat Inspections	Located in the Hospital (765) 675-8107	By Appointment

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Hope Family Care Center Inc.	270 W. Jackson St Cicero, IN 46034 Phone: 965-9043 Fax: 984-3444	Medical: 1 st and 3 rd Sat. 9 am- 12 pm 2 nd Thursday 6:00 pm Woman's Clinic 4 th Thursday 6pm By appointment only
Car Seat Inspection and installation	AAA Hoosier Motor Club 3551 S LaFountain Kokomo, IN 46902 765-453-7763 Cornelia Campbell	Call to set up an appointment
Birthright of Kokomo Birthright of Cicero	407 Arnold Ct. Kokomo, IN 46902 765-453-4673 50 S. Peru Street, Box 1047 Cicero, IN 46034 (317) 984-7131 1-800-550-4900	Free confidential pregnancy test, prenatal information, free baby and maternity clothing and adoption information
Children's Bureau Safe Sleep Program	Contact JoAnne McDaniel 866-431-4458	Provides a one-hour class on safe sleep principles. Will provide a pack-n-play and sleepers and pacifiers at no cost to the client upon completion of the class. Will also teach in school consumer science classes or daycares.

Mental Health/Counseling

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Aspire	Intake- 1-877-574-1254 Crisis- 1-800-560-4038 www.aspireindiana.org	Mental Health Services
Howard Regional Behavioral Healthcare	322 North Main Street, Kokomo, IN 46902 765-659-4771 Crisis- 1-888-204-6242 www.howardregional.org	Mental Health Services
KidPsych, Inc	21444 Anthony Rd. Westfield, IN 46062 317-501-0661 daviskidpsych@gmail.com	Counseling services

Domestic Violence Support Services

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Alternatives Inc.	1505 South B Street Elwood, IN 46036 (765)552-1038 Crisis- 1-866-593-9999 www.alternativesdv.org	Crisis intervention, counseling, legal advocacy, community education, life and job skills training, child development services and community services coordination for victims of domestic violence
Indiana Coalition against Domestic Violence	1-800-332-7385 http://www.icadvinc.org/	Public education, advocacy for system and societal change, influencing public policy and allocation of resources
Prevail (Domestic Violence)	1100 S. 9 th St. #100 Noblesville, IN 46060 317-773-6942 Crisis Hotline 317-776-3472 www.prevailinc.com	Prevail, Inc. educates and engages the community to prevent crime and abuse while helping restore the lives of those who have been affected. Groups include Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Employment Services, Legal Advocacy, Adolescent and Children Services.

Parent Support

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
About Special Kids (ASK)	7275 Shadeland Ave. Suite 1 Indianapolis, IN 46250 317-257-8683 1-800-964-4746 www.aboutspecialkids.org	ASK is the place for families and professionals in Indiana to go to “ASK” questions about children with special needs and to access information and resources about a variety of topics such as health insurance, special education, community resources and medical homes.
IN*SOURCE	(800)332-4433 www.insource.org	Information and training for parents with children with disabilities. Virtually all staff are parents with children with disabilities or have disabilities themselves. They are trained to help other parents navigate the educational system (IEP’s, etc.).
Children’s Bureau Community Partners for Child Safety Program Serving Tipton, Hamilton, Madison, and Hancock Counties	942 N. 10 th Street Noblesville, In 46060 317-770-8328 1-866-431-4458 www.childrens bureau.org	Case managers (Liaisons) provide home based case management. They work with the family on connecting them with local community supports and services and providing resources, referrals, and daily living skills.

Parent Support

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Children's Bureau (Any Child Program)	(765)643-8022 www.childrensbureau.org	Parent Aid/Support and Preservation. The program is a weekly home based program that will support and enrich the family unit in nurturing and developing the child.
Healthy Families	Family Service Association Program Manager-Marie Yager 618 S. Main Street Kokomo, IN 46091 765-8684124 x310 www.fsahc.org	A voluntary home visitation program that provides child development information, access to health care and parent education
Promising Futures	294 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 317-773-6342 www.promisingfutures.org Stephanie Lyons	Private, not for profit, youth service agency whose programs include: Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services, Safe Place Host Homes, Supervised Visitation and Exchange, Teen Leaders in Action, Family Counseling, and Anger Management for teens.

Respite Care

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Children's Bureau	1575 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St Indianapolis, In 46202 (317) 264-2700 www.childrens-bureau.org	Emergency shelter in Indianapolis that provides Respite services to the family
Gateway Association	1215 Jackson Street Anderson, In 46016 (765)649-1900 ext 104 Crisis- (765)644-9233 Carol Ward	Gateway provides Respite care for families in Tipton County in need of child-care due to the following: hospitalization, domestic violence, substance abuse, stress relief for parent, emergency health care needs, at-risk children. Respite as prevention is free of charge to the family.

Housing and Shelter Resources

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Subsidized Housing	Canterbury-675-9308 Hartwick-675-2411 Heritage-675-7318 (seniors only) Tipton Terrace- 675-4615	Government supported accommodation for people with low to moderate incomes
Open Arms Shelter	Kokomo Rescue Mission 321 W. Mulberry Street Kokomo, IN 46901 (765)456-3838 www.kokomorescuemission.org	Services include men's shelter, women & children's shelter, free public dining room, mobile food pantry, free clothing and holiday outreach programs.
Habitat for Humanity	121 North Main Street Tipton, IN (765)675-6715 www.habitat.org	Help eliminate poverty by providing simple, decent shelter to those in need.

Tipton Community Schools Corporation

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Tipton High School	Principal-Joe Rushton 619 South Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 Phone: 765-675-7431	Grades 9-12
Tipton Middle School	Principal- Shayne Clark 817 South Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 Phone: 765-675-7521 Fax: 765-675-9027	Grades 6-8
Tipton Elementary School	Primary Principal-Kathy Heaston Intermediate Principal-Lori Rayl Counselor—Kristy Cree 1099 South Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 Phone: 765-675-7397	Grades K-5
Tri-Central Schools	. 2115 W. 500 N. Sharpsville, IN 46068 High School: (765) 963-2560 Middle School: (765) 963-3180 Elem. School: (765) 963-5885	Grades K-12

General Resources

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Mustard Seed	228 North Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 3 rd Floor of the Kemp UMC (765)675-7727 http://www.tiptonmustardseed.org	Temporary assistance to families or individuals living lifestyles of dependency, and to assist them in moving towards lifestyles which are self-sustaining and self-sufficient.
Tipton County Human Resource Center (Energy Assistance Program)	341 W. Jefferson Street Suite C Tipton, IN 46022 (765)675-4746 http://www.areafive.com	To qualify for energy assistance, a household's annual income can not exceed 150% of the poverty guidelines. To apply contact local intake site. M-F 9:00 am-1:00pm
Tipton County Library	127 East Madison Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-8761 http://www.tiptonpl.lib.in.us	Child, Teen and Adult services are offered through special programs, events, information, education and entertainment. A library card can be issued to any Tipton resident with proper identification.
Encore Lifestyle and Enrichment Center (Tipton Senior Center)	341 W. Jefferson St. #3 Tipton, IN 46072 (765)675-4746 http://www.cwmount.com	Program provides daily lunches and activities for Tipton residents over 50. Various educational and informational seminars are offered throughout the year and transportation for seniors can be provided to food pantries or other agencies in Tipton.
Indiana Family Helpline	1-800-433-0746	The primary focus is to address questions relating to Maternal and Child Health Services, Children with Special Health Care Services, WIC Services, and other concerns.

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<p>Information and Referral Search</p>	<p>2-1-1</p>	<p>Provides free and confidential information and referral. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.</p>
<p>United Community Fund at the Tipton County Foundation</p>	<p>1020 West Jefferson Street P.O. Box 412 Tipton, IN 46072</p> <p>Phone: 765-675-8480 Fax: 765-675-8488</p> <p>Contact: Frank M. Giammarino, President E-mail: frank@tiptoncf.org</p>	<p>Public charity, dedicated to fulfill the charitable, religious, education and scientific interests of the community, by providing a vehicle by which people and organizations can fulfill their charitable intentions, through the establishments of gifts and endowments</p>

Trustees and other Resources

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Trustees	Jefferson (765)675-2724 Liberty (765)963-6881 Madison (765)552-6902 Prairie (765)883-5963 Wildcat (765-945-7333	Emergency relief for financial hardship
Caregiver Companion	Jamie Vonderahe 228 N. Main St. 765-675-1863	Volunteers can come to the home to help with chores and other duties for a family that has suffered an injury, surgery, or has a disabled child.
Salvation Army	Pastor John Nichols 215 Adams St. 765-675-6217	As funds are available, they are able to help with utility and rent assistance.
Special Olympics	Kelly Amos PO Box 424 317-431-0148 tarahsmom1@comcast.net	

Community Meetings and Groups

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
Domestic Violence Coalition	JoEllen Scott (765) 675-8500	Awareness and education for DV issues. Meets Quarterly at the hospital the 3rd Wednesday of every month at noon.
Community Partners for Child Safety Steering Committee	Contact Dawn Talbot 1-866-431-4458	2nd Thursday of every month at 9:00 am in the Emmanuel Lutheran Day Care
Child Protection Team	Tracy Regnier 765-675-3565	Community Team giving input to DCS
SHOCAP	Tracy Regnier 765-675-3565	Juvenile offender and at-risk juveniles collaboration
THINK Meeting	Angela Touseull atouseull@cibaby.org	Networking Meeting for Social Service Providers-meets once every quarter