



Living

Group Homes

Supervised Group Living (SGL): A Group Home or Supervised Group Living (SGL) is a residential option and alternative to waiver placements for eligible individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities needing services. There are almost 500 SGL homes in the State of Indiana with a capacity to serve over 3,000 individuals. Homes are licensed and governed by state and federal regulations and have an annual recertification for Life Safety by the Indiana State Department of Health.

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/BDDS.pdf> (map of locations-contact info)

Independent Living Centers

The Centers provide services to persons with disabilities regardless of age or type of disability.

Services:

Information and Referral: Provide current information on local, state, and federal disability issues and resources; refer persons with disabilities to other organizations for further assistance.

Independent Living Skills Training: Promote training on kitchen skills, good nutrition, household management, self-care, interpersonal skills, managing personal finances, mobility/travel skills, household maintenance, personal growth, recreation, and exercising consumer rights. Personal care assist training is also promoted.

Peer Counseling: Provide counseling by individuals with experience, knowledge, and skills who have similar disabilities. Strive to maximize leadership, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with similar disabilities.

Advocacy: Promote a policy for providing self-help and self-advocacy among individuals with significant disabilities.

What they are: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/Indiana-Centers-for-Independent-Living>

Where they are:

http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/styles/iidc/defiles/CCLC/migAsstDev/More/Independent_Living_Centers.pdf

Our closest center is: ATTIC, Inc. It serves [Daviess County](#), [Dubois County](#), [Gibson County](#), [Greene County](#), [Knox County](#), [Martin County](#), [Pike County](#), [Sullivan County](#)

Website Address: <http://www.atticindiana.org>

Address: 1721 Washington Ave.
Vincennes, Indiana 47591
Phone Number (1): 812-886-0575
Phone Number (2): 877-962-8842
Phone Number (TTY): 812-886-0575 Fax: 812-886-1128

Subsidized Housing:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/housing_choice_voucher_program_section_8

What are housing choice vouchers (Section 8)?

The housing choice voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments.

The participant is free to choose any housing that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects.

Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs). The PHAs receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the voucher program.

A family that is issued a housing voucher is responsible for finding a suitable housing unit of the family's choice where the owner agrees to rent under the program. This unit may include the family's present residence. Rental units must meet minimum standards of health and safety, as determined by the PHA.

A housing subsidy is paid to the landlord directly by the PHA on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. Under certain circumstances, if authorized by the PHA, a family may use its voucher to purchase a modest home.

Affordable apartment search by county or city (elderly/disabled/family)

<http://www.hud.gov/apps/section8/step2.cfm?state=IN,Indiana>

free to list and search for properties across the state.

<http://www.indianahousingnow.org/>

Section 8-Subsidized housing

Description and applying for vouchers <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/2333.htm>

Search for section 8 housing by city <http://affordablehousingonline.com/>

Section 13 housing is housing specifically for the elderly or disabled

USDA- Multi-Family Housing Programs

USDA's Multi-Family Housing Programs offer loans to provide affordable rental housing for very-low-, low- and moderate-income residents, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Funds also may be used to buy and improve land and to provide necessary facilities such as water and waste disposal systems. In addition, USDA offers rental assistance to help eligible rural residents with their monthly rental costs.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-housing-service>

Habitat for Humanity <http://www.habitat.org/getinv/apply.aspx>

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing around the world. To accomplish our mission, people of all backgrounds, races and religions build houses together in fraternal partnership with families in need. Habitat homes are sold with 0% interest mortgages so that homes are affordable to very low income families, for most of them, it is their only opportunity to own their own home.

Tri-Cap (energy assistance program)- <http://www.tri-cap.net/programs/housing/energy-assistance-and-emergency-services/>

Community Table

Free Thursday evening meal at Dale Presbyterian Church

<https://dalepresbyterianchurchusa.wordpress.com/community-table/community-table-2/>

Food Pantries/banks –locate one in your area at <http://www.foodpantries.org/>

St. Vincent DePaul –thrift store and St. Vincent DePaul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service.

<http://svdpjasper.org/>

Dubois County Community Meal (DCCM)

The DCCM program is an ecumenical group of churches feeding the hungry. Meals are served every Monday, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., every Wednesday, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and every Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Ozanam Hall on the St. Vincent DePaul campus located at 1402 S. Meridian Road, Jasper. The meals are open to any person/family that is experiencing hardship. No one should go hungry. For more details or to volunteer, *please phone the St. Joseph Parish Center Office at 812-482-1805.*

Shared Abundance-Christian Ministries of Huntingburg (Thrift store and food bank)

812-683-5490

Physical address: 321 E 4th St

Huntingburg, IN 47542

Mailing address: P.O. Box 282

Huntingburg, IN 47542

Goodwill Industries-Thrift store as well as employer for people with limited opportunities for employment including seniors, veterans, people with disabilities and criminal backgrounds. Christian Resource Center

<http://www.goodwill.org/>

North Spencer Community Action Center

North Spencer Community Action Center is a Human Services Organizations company in Dale, IN.

(812)937-2796

24 South Washington Street.

Dale, IN

Restore (Habitat for Humanity)-

Many Habitat affiliates have opened stores where they take new or used items that they sell to help make money to build more homes for families in need.

Find a restore near you <http://www.habitatindiana.org/find-a-restore>