

DISABILITIES

ALLEN COUNTY DEAF CHILDREN (260) 467-1090
Ft. Wayne Community Schools Fax: (260) 467-1189
203 East Douglas
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Referral agency, counseling and services for school-age deaf children. Ask for Linda E-mail:
linda.andringa@fwcs.k12.in.us

ALLIANCE INDUSTRIES (formally Wee Haven) (260) 357-5595
901 East Quincy (888) 684-8884
Garrett, IN 46738 Fax: (260) 357-5459
Provides employment to individuals with various disabilities. Provides structure, work ethics and training for area industries. 16 years of age and older. Alliancedirector@verizon.net

AWS (Anthony Wayne Services) (260) 744-6145
8515 Bluffton Rd. (877) 456-2971
Fort Wayne, IN 46809 Fax: (260) 444-0006
Provides vocational, residential, recreational and therapeutic services to infants, children and adults with disabilities.
www.awsusa.com E-mail: aws@awsusa.com.

DEKALB COUNTY PARENT GROUP FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (260) 925-3865
Children's First Center
P.O. Box 562
Auburn, IN 46706
Provides screening and services to developmentally delayed infants and toddlers from birth through ages three.

DIVISION OF DISABILITY, AGING & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (260) 423-2571
219 West Wayne Street Fax: (260) 424-2830
Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3605 (877) 218-3061
Serves people who are developmentally disabled due to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or other conditions closely related to mental retardation. Referrals are provided to vocational, residential and other community services. TDD (260) 424-1595 www.in.gov/fssa/disability

DIVISION OF DISABILITY & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (800) 545-7763
402 W. Washington St.
PO Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
Offers vocational rehaulitation services www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs

EARLY INTERVENTION (260) 925-3865
Children's First Center (800) 824-2698
1752 Wesley Road Fax: (260) 925-3892
Auburn, IN 46706
Educational, therapeutic and support services for children and families who are First Steps eligible.
www.childrenfirstcenter.org E-Mail: barb@childrenfirstcenter.org

EASTER SEALS ARC OF NORTHEAST INDIANA (260) 456-4534
4919 Coldwater Rd. Fax: (260) 745-5200
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Respite care for adults and children. Child care, healthy families, workshops, employee medical, semi-independent living, recreational program, group home, work crew program, Alternate Family for Adults & Children program.
www.esarc.org <http://neindiana.easterseals.com>

FIRST STEPS (866) 725-2398
PO Box 1888 (574) 293-2813
Elkart, IN 46515 Fax (574) 293-2300
Provides early intervention services to infants and up to age 3 with disabilities or who are developmentally delayed. Has office in Kendallville, but must go thru Elkart office. www.neccfs.org

DISABILITIES, CONT

HEATH RESOURCE CENTER

Online National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities www.heath.gwu.edu

HEIMACH SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER (260) 925-3311

1800 East 7th Street (888) 220-2242
Auburn, IN 46706 Fax: (260) 925-0071

Assistance to the Homebound: The purpose of the AHB program is to offer regularly scheduled one-on-one services to homebound senior citizens and the disabled throughout DeKalb County. Homemaker Program: The purpose of the Homemaker Program is to offer light housekeeping to senior citizens and the disabled through-out DeKalb County. E-Mail address: dcoa@heimach.com (260) 925-3314

INDIANA PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES (800) 622-4845

4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222 (317) 722-5555
Indianapolis, IN 46205 (317) 722-5564

Provides services to protect and promote the rights of individuals with disabilities, through empowerment and advocacy. TTY (800) 838-1131 www.in.gov/ipas

IN*SOURCE (800) 332-4433

1703 S. Ironwood Dr. (574) 234-7101
South Bend, IN 46613 Fax (574) 234-7279

IN* Source is a parent training and information center for families with special needs children - birth thru age 21. Mon- Fri 8:00am-4:00pm. www.insource.org (574) 239-7575

LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED, INC (800) 889-3443

5821 South Anthony Blvd. (260) 441-0551
Fort Wayne, IN 46816 Fax: (260) 441-7760

Youth services, community inclusion, parent advocacy training, Orientation & Mobility, recreation opportunities, peer support, independent living skills, Braille transcriptions and Deaf Link interpreting services. www.the-league.org

MIZPAH SHRINE TEMPLE (260) 426-4543

407 West Berry Street Fax: (260) 426-4544
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Orthopedic, cleft palate, birth defects, and burn center for children. www.mizpahshriners.com/

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) (260) 447-8990

Ft. Wayne, IN 46896 Fax: (260) 441-7196

NAMI is a nonprofit, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic and other severe anxiety disorders, autism and pervasive developmental disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain. Meets every Tuesday. www.namiindiana.org www.nami.org (260) 483-1190

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE (800) 589-5236

1607 Dowling Street (260) 347-5236
Kendallville, IN 46755 Fax: (260) 347-1657

A four-county cooperative educational program for disabled students ages 3-21. Serves physically, mentally, sensory, and emotionally handicapped students. www.neisec.com

NORTHEAST INDIANA RADIO READING SERVICES (260) 421-1376

7615 DiSalle Blvd. Fax: (260) 421-1387
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Volunteers read local and area newspapers for broadcast on special radio frequency. Radio receivers are provided free of charge for those who need them. Part of the Allen County Library and Foundation. www.acpl.lib.in.us/neirrs

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RES-CARE OF NORTHERN INDIANA (260) 490-3230
4410 Executive Blvd. Fax: (260) 459-8363
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Developmental disability facility. Mon - Fri 8:30am- 4:30pm www.rescare.com

RISE, INC (260) 665-9408
1600 Wohlert Street Fax: (260) 665-1012
Angola, IN 46703
Rehabilitation of people with disabilities to their highest physical, emotional, social, intellectual and vocational level through therapy, job placement, social services, and training. rise@locl.net

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (260) 925-1655
1240 South Grandstaff Drive (800) 772-1213
Auburn, IN 46706 Fax: (260) 927-1962
Includes benefits for people who are retiring, people who are disabled, survivors of workers who have died and dependents of workers. TTY (260) 927-7250. www.socialsecurity.gov

TURNSTONE (260) 483-2100
3320 North Clinton (866) 483-1278
Fort Wayne, IN 46805 Fax: (260) 484-5059
Provides a variety of services for disabled children and adults including First Steps, preschool, home-based and Homebound Therapy Services, adapted recreation activities for youth, group activities and support groups for families and parents. www.turnstone.org

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (260) 424-1595
219 W. Wayne St. Fax: (260) 426-3617
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Provides the following services to eligible individuals: Assessment, counseling and guidance, occupational equipment, training and more. Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm