

# Tipton Resource Guide

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# Childcare Information

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
<p><b>Child Care Vouchers</b> <b>Area IV</b></p> <p><b>*Children's Bureau will be administering this program in the upcoming months. Contact Child Care Solutions or go to <a href="http://www.childrens-bureau.org">www.childrens-bureau.org</a> for more information</b></p>	<p>(574)722-4451</p> <p>(800)654-9421</p> <p>(317)-585-5281</p>	<p>Child care vouchers are certificates that allow families to get subsidized child care for their child</p>
<p><b>Child Care Solutions</b></p>	<p>123 North Buckeye Street Kokomo, IN 46901 (765) 454-5344</p> <p><a href="http://www.bonavista.org">www.bonavista.org</a></p>	<p>Referrals for child care, training for parents, providers and community</p>

## Children's Resources

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
<b>Boys and Girls Club</b>	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.
<b>First Steps</b>	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
<b>Department of Child Services (DCS)</b>	119 North Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-7441 To report abuse or neglect call: 800-800-5556 <b>Local Office Director:</b> 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
<b>Division of Family Resources</b>	120 North Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-7441 1-800-403-0864 <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3116.htm">http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3116.htm</a>	Public Aid: TANF, Food Stamps, Hoosier Healthwise Office Hours: M-F 8am-4:30 pm
<b>Heartland Ministries</b>	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)
<b>Rock Prairie Baptist Church</b>	421 Ash St Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-4588	Food-Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6-8 pm Clothing-Every Wednesday 6-8 pm No referral needed, photo ID and proof of Tipton residency (mail)
<b>Good Shepherd Food Pantry</b>	<b>New Address**</b> <b>4th Street and Jefferson</b> 765-675-6227 765-947-1231 Steve Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month: 6:00-7:00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month: 11:30am-12:30pm
<b>Emanuel Lutheran Church</b>	1385 Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-4090	Food: Every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-3:00

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<b>Church of Nazarene</b>	215 Adams Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-6217	Personal care items and paper goods. Thursdays 5:00-7:00 pm
<b>Windfall United Methodist Church</b> <b>Dudley Lacey Memorial Food Pantry</b>	205 S. Independence St. Windfall, IN 46076 765-945-7195	Food- Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 4:00-5:00pm
<b>The Hope Chest</b>	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
<b>Senior Center (CS Mount Community Center)</b>	341 W. Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-4746	Food-Monday and Wednesdays 9-12 and 1-3  Winter Heat Assistance programs
<b>WIC (Woman, Infant and Children's Program)</b>	116 South Main Street, Suite F Tipton, IN 46072 765-292-1052	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

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Headstart</b>	1-800-497-0774 (765)454-7082 <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3290.htm#koko-mo">www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3290.htm# koko-mo</a>	Home based preschool program (3-5) for families that meet income guidelines
<b>Purdue Extension Education Center</b>	1200 S. Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-1177 (765) 675-2694 <a href="http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/tipton/pages/default.aspx">www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/tipton/pages/default.aspx</a>	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
<b>Special Education Program</b>	(765)455-8000	Preschool (3-5 years) and school-age programs for children with special needs

# Employment Services

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Kelly Services</b>	2727 Albright Rd. Kokomo, In 46902 (765)455-2050 1-800-845-2405 www.kellyservices.com	Provides staffing services and employment opportunities globally.
<b>ManPower</b>	2000 South Goyer Road Kokomo, IN 46902 (765) 457-5536 www.manpower.com	Provides staffing services and employment opportunities.
<b>Work One</b>	202 South Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 675-2545 <a href="http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/regions/region4.html">www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/regions/region4.html</a>	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
<b>Health Department</b>	101 East Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-8741 <a href="http://www.in.gov/isdh/24822.htm">www.in.gov/isdh/24822.htm</a> 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.
<b>Riley Safety Store</b>	Located in the Hospital <a href="http://www.iuhealthtipton.org">www.iuhealthtipton.org</a>	Tuesdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Thursdays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; 3rd Saturday Each Month, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
<b>IU Health at Tipton</b>	1000 S. Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072 (765) 675-8500 <a href="http://www.iuhealthtipton.org">www.iuhealthtipton.org</a>	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
<b>Tipton Hospital Car Seat Inspections</b>	Located in the Hospital (765) 675-8107	By Appointment



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<p><b>Hope Family Care Center Inc.</b></p>	<p>270 W. Jackson St Cicero, IN 46034 Phone: 965-9043 Fax: 984-3444</p>	<p>Medical: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 9 am- 12 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:00 pm Woman's Clinic 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6pm</p>
<p><b>Car Seat Inspection and installation</b></p>	<p>AAA Hoosier Motor Club 3551 S LaFountain Kokomo, IN 46902  765-453-7763 Cornelia Campbell</p>	<p>Call to set up an appointment</p>
<p><b>Birthright of Kokomo</b>  <b>Birthright of Cicero</b>          <b>Children's Bureau Safe Sleep Program</b></p>	<p>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   Contact JoAnne McDaniel 866-431-4458</p>	<p>Free confidential pregnancy test, prenatal information, free baby and maternity clothing and adoption information          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.</p>

# Mental Health/Counseling

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
<b>Aspire</b>	Intake- 1-877-574-1254  Crisis- 1-800-560-4038  <a href="http://www.aspireindiana.org">www.aspireindiana.org</a>	Mental Health Services
<b>Howard Regional Behavioral Healthcare</b>	322 North Main Street, Kokomo, IN 46902  765-659-4771  Crisis- 1-888-204-6242  <a href="http://www.howardregional.org">www.howardregional.org</a>	Mental Health Services

## Domestic Violence Support Services

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Alternatives Inc.</b>	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
<b>Indiana Coalition against Domestic Violence</b>	1-800-332-7385 <a href="http://www.icadvinc.org/">http://www.icadvinc.org/</a>	Public education, advocacy for system and societal change, influencing public policy and allocation of resources
<b>Prevail (Domestic Violence)</b>	1100 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>About Special Kids (ASK)</b>	7275 Shadeland Ave. Suite 1 Indianapolis, IN 46250  317-257-8683 1-800-964-4746  <a href="http://www.aboutspecialkids.org">www.aboutspecialkids.org</a>	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.
<b>IN*SOURCE</b>	(800)332-4433  <a href="http://www.insource.org">www.insource.org</a>	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.).
<b>Children’s Bureau</b>  <b>Community Partners for Child Safety Program</b>  <b>Serving Tipton, Hamilton, Madison, and Hancock Counties</b>	942 N. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street  Noblesville, In 46060  317-770-8328  1-866-431-4458  <a href="http://www.childrens bureau.org">www.childrens bureau.org</a>	Case managers (Liaisons) provide wrap-around services in the home. They work with the family on connecting them with local community supports and services and providing resources, referrals, and daily living skills.

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<b>Children's Bureau (Any Child Program)</b>	(765)643-8022 <a href="http://www.childrens-bureau.org">www.childrens-bureau.org</a>	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.
<b>Healthy Families</b>	PO Box 397 Frankfort, IN 46041 Phone: (765) 659-5547	A voluntary home visitation program that provides child development information, access to health care and parent education
<b>Family to Family</b>	1-800-964-4746 <a href="http://www.inf2f.org">www.inf2f.org</a>	Parent Support Organization that offers a list for parents who have children (0-3) that have special needs
<b>Promising Futures</b>	294 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 317-773-6342 <a href="http://www.promisingfutures.org">www.promisingfutures.org</a> 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

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Children's Bureau</b>	1575 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St Indianapolis, In 46202 (317) 264-2700 www.childrensureau.org	Emergency shelter in Indianapolis that provides Respite services to the family
<b>Gateway Association</b>	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.
<b>Caregiver Companion</b>	121 N. Main Street Tipton, IN 46072	Caregiver Companion is an organization whose volunteers help families who are caring for individuals with disabilities.

## Housing and Shelter Resources

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

# Tipton Community Schools Corporation

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Tipton High School</b>	Principal-Joe Rushton 619 South Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 Phone: 765-675-7431	Grades 9-12
<b>Tipton Middle School</b>	Principal– Shayne Clark 817 South Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 Phone: 765-675-7521 Fax: 765-675-9027	Grades 6-8
<b>Tipton Elementary School</b>	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
<b>Tri-Central Schools</b>	. 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

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Mustard Seed</b>	228 North Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Kemp UMC (765)675-7727 <a href="http://tiptonmustardseed.org">http://tiptonmustardseed.org</a>	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.
<b>Tipton County Human Resource Center (Energy Assistance Program)</b>	341 W. Jefferson Street Suite C Tipton, IN 46022 (765)675-4746 <a href="http://www.areafive.com">http://www.areafive.com</a>	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
<b>Tipton County Library</b>	127 East Madison Street Tipton, IN 46072 765-675-8761 <a href="http://www.tiptonpl.lib.in.us">http://www.tiptonpl.lib.in.us</a>	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.
<b>Encore Lifestyle and Enrichment Center (Tipton Senior Center)</b>	341 W. Jefferson St. #3 Tipton, IN 46072 (765)675-4746 <a href="http://www.cwmount.com">http://www.cwmount.com</a>	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.
<b>Indiana Family Helpline</b>	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.

## General Resources

Agency/Resource	Contact Information	Nature of Service
<p><b>Information and Referral Search</b></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><b>United Community Fund at the Tipton County Foundation</b></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: <a href="mailto:frank@tiptoncf.org">frank@tiptoncf.org</a></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

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Trustees</b>	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

## Community Meetings and Groups

<b>Agency/Resource</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Coalition</b>	JoEllen Scott (765) 675-8500	Awareness and education for DV issues. Meets Quarterly at the hospital the 3rd Wednesday of every month at noon.
<b>Community Partners for Child Safety Steering Committee</b>	Contact Dawn Talbot 1-866-431-4458	2nd Thursday of every month at 9:00 am in the Emmanuel Lutheran Day Care
<b>Child Protection Team</b>	Tracy Regnier 765-675-3565	Community Team giving input to DCS
<b>SHOCAP</b>	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