

Whitley County Resource Guide

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Childcare

Childcare Finder

Website: <https://www.in.gov/fssa/childcarefinder/>

Big Lake Church of God Preschool/Daycare Ministry

Address: 6955 N. State Road 109, Columbia City, IN 46725.

Phone: (260) 691-2487

Hours: 6AM-6PM

Website: <http://www.blcog.org/>

Services: Preschool and Daycare Services

Churubusco Community Child Care Center

Address: 111 Home Ave, Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-2966

Hours: M-F, 6AM-6PM

Website: <http://buscochildcare.org/>

Services: We are a nonprofit child care center serving children ages 6 weeks through 12 years. The Center is licensed by the State of Indiana through Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family & Children, and follows the policies and guidelines set by the state and by Paths to Quality, which we currently maintain a Level 3 status. Please call to schedule a tour.

- Infant program serves are from 6 weeks of age until 1 year and walking.
- Toddlers/two's program serves from 1 year and walking until 2 years. And from 2 years to 3 years old and potty trained.
- Three's/Young Pre-K serves from 3 years old and potty trained to 4 years old.
- Pre-K serves from 4 years old, to 5 years old.

- School age serves from Kindergarten to 5th grade, or your child's 13th birthday.
- Music enrichment serves infants through Pre-K and gives them a weekly opportunity to enjoy development through music.

Columbia City United Methodist Church Childcare

Address: 1255, 605 Forest Pkwy, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-3491

Hours: M-F, 6:30AM-6PM

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/childcare/>

Services: Does background check on all teachers. It is a faith-based facility. Accepts Full Time (4 & 5 days) and Part-Time (2 or 3 days). Accepts children 6 weeks to 5 yrs. old. Uses Highscope Curriculum - hands-on, realistic, play-based learning. Is certified Paths-To-Quality 1 Rating - (quality rating improvement pertaining to basic health & safety stands and state requirements for care-based-early education). There are CPR & First Aid trained staff. Accepts CCDF/ Brightpoint vouchers. Has a secure keypad entry to facility.

Camp Whitley

Address: 4305 W Camp Whitley Rd, Columbia City, IN (during camp sessions)

P.O. Box 845 Columbia City, IN 46725 (all year)

Phone: (260) 799-5587 (only during camp sessions)

Hours: Rentals open up at the end of April and run through the end of October. June, and the first half of July are dedicated to summer camp.

Website: www.campwhitley.com

Email: campwhitley1928@gmail.com

Services: Since 1928, every June, Camp Whitley comes alive with the return of campers. It seems that our summer camp, located on Troy Cedar Lake in Whitley County, Indiana is at its best when brimming with children. Truly the intent is to provide local youth the opportunity to EXPLORE the outdoors, LEARN about themselves, and make MEMORIES for a lifetime.

2020 Camp Dates!

June 7-13 Boys' 7-8 years old
June 14-20 Boys' 9-11 years old
June 21-27 Boys' 12-14 years old
June 28- July 4 Girls' 12-14 years old
July 5-11 Girls' 9-11 years old
July 12-18 Girls' 7-8 years old

Camp Fees

Jan 1 - Feb 29 \$289
March 1 - April 30 \$299
May 1 - Camp \$309

Adult Camp Date & Fee

July 24th - July 26
Registration Fee \$90.00

Fun Night

May 29th 5 PM - 9 AM
\$20 to test out camp. If you enjoy it, take \$20 off your registration!

5k Fundraiser

May 30th 8 AM
\$20 per person

Rentals

Overnight rentals Sunday – Thursday \$200/night
Overnight rentals Friday – Saturday \$325/night

Kids Connect Summer Program

Address: 108 West Mulberry Street, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 609-0281

Hours: M-F, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM throughout the summer.

Website: <https://www.ocwhitko.org/>

Email: ocwhitko@gmail.com

Services: Games, crafts, science experiments, movies, and special programs with South Whitley Police, South Whitley Public Library, Zoomobile, and more!

Free to all kids ages eighteen and under. Lunch will be provided.

Kids must be enrolled to participate. Enroll online.

Sonshine Childcare Ministry

Address: 6685 W State Rd 14, South Whitley, In 46787 260-723-5105

Phone: (260) 723-5105

Hours: M-F, 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sonshine-Child-Care-Ministry/330093383725405>

Email: sonshine@embarqmail.com

Services: 0 - 12 years

The Center for Whitley County Youth – Columbia City

Address: 201 W Market St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-4977

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday from 3:45-6 PM September through May.

Website: <https://www.thecentercc.com/>

Email: jj@thecentercc.com

Services: After School Central is free for grades 6-8. Transportation is provided by ISMS to The Center. A typical day at ASC Columbia City includes a free snack, homework time, opportunities for physical fitness / learning new skills, and free time.

After School Serve is a volunteer program for grades 9-12 that focuses on job learning skills, building resumes, helping others, becoming role models for younger kids, and having fun while doing it! This program runs simultaneous to the After School Central program for middle school students. Serve gives high school students the opportunity to help coordinate the daily schedule, utilize their skills within the facility, and build their resumes for the future.

The Center for Whitley County Youth – Whitko

Address: 105 S State St, South Whitley, IN →2nd floor of “old Brownstone restaurant”

Phone: (260) 251-7507

Hours: 3:15-5:45 PM to grades 7-9 during the school year

Website: <https://www.thecentercc.com/>

Email: shawna@thecentercc.com

Services: After School Central is free for grades 6-8. Transportation is provided by ISMS to The Center. A typical day at ASC Columbia City includes a free snack, homework time, opportunities for physical fitness / learning new skills, and free time.

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The Center for Whitley County Youth – Churubusco

Address: 1000 W. Whitley St. Churubusco, IN 46723 → Auxiliary Building at the Churubusco Church of the Nazarene

Phone: (614) 284-6090

Hours: Kicks off March 24 – May 2020.

Website: <https://www.thecentercc.com/>

Email: josiah@thecentercc.com

Services: After School Central is free for grades 6-8. Transportation is provided by ISMS to The Center. A typical day at ASC Columbia City includes a free snack, homework time, opportunities for physical fitness / learning new skills, and free time.

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Whitley County Family YMCA Summer Day Camp

Address: 950 E Van Buren St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-9622

Hours: May 26th – August 14th from 8:30 – 4:30. Early drop off and late pickup are available.

Website: <https://www.fwymca.org/locations/whitley-county-family-ymca>

Email: andrew_ferrell@fwymca.org

Services:

Summer day camp full time (\$130/wk) and part time (\$84/wk) for grades K-5. Leader in Training full (\$130/wk) and part time (\$84/wk) for grades 6-8.

Counselor in training for grades 9-12 (\$0/wk).

Whitley County Y After School Program

Address: 950 E Van Buren St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-9622

Hours: Weekdays from 3:30 – 6 PM

Website: <https://www.fwymca.org/whitley-county-y-after-school-program>

Email: alex_carlin@fwymca.org

Services: Cost is \$120 a month for members, and \$160 a month for program participants. It's available for grades 6-8. ISMS will provide transportation. Students will be given time to do homework, engage in physical activity, and have healthy interactions with adults and peers.

YMCA - Armstrong Early Learning Center

Address: 950 E Van Buren St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-9622

Hours:

Website: <http://armstrongearlylearningcenter.org/>

Email: susan_koontz@fwymca.org

Services: 6 weeks - Kindergarten (5 years)

Schools

TROY Alternative School

Address: 1911 E. Business 30, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8787

Website: <http://troyalternativeschool.com/>

Email: office@troyalternativeschool.com

Grades: 6-12

Services: Teen parenting program, music program, counseling, recreation, transportation, boomerang backpack, and lunch program details on the website.

Faith Christian Academy of Whitley County

Address: 1550 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-4872

Website: www.https://faithchristianwc.com/

Email:

Grades:

Services: Faith Christian Academy is Whitley County's only interdenominational Christian school, providing excellence in education for children since 1991. Located at State Road 205 and US 30 in Columbia City, Indiana, Faith Christian Academy offers advanced, yet individualized curriculum for preschoolers through eighth grade. God in the classroom, dedicated educators, involved parents, smaller class sizes and specialized attention for each child mean a learning experience unsurpassed in Whitley County.

Columbia City High School - Whitley County Consolidated Schools

Address: 600 N Whitley St Columbia City, IN 46725 (Until July 31, 2020)

1600 S. St. Rd. 9 Columbia City, IN 46725 (After August 1, 2020)

Phone: (260) 244-6136

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/Domain/8>

Email:

Grades: 9-12

Services: Here, we consistently achieve some of the highest test scores and are among the highest graduation rates in the state of Indiana. Our student leadership programs are nationally recognized and our athletic teams and extracurricular clubs have a rich history of success. Students can choose from several courses of study and focus on their individual interests all while being exposed to the latest technology and 21st century skills. Graduates of CCHS are college and career ready and well-equipped for the future.

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Eagle Tech Academy - Whitley County Consolidated School Corporation

Address: 107 N. Walnut St. Columbia City, IN 46725 (until July 31, 2020)

1600 S. SR 9 Columbia City, IN 46725 (after August 1, 2020)

Phone: (260) 244-5707

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/eta>

Email:

Grades: 9-12

Services: Founded as a member of the New Tech Network, students at ETA find success through small-group interactions and project based learning that develop character, integrity, and compassion for others. The focus at Eagle Tech Academy is on creating learning experiences for students – not just content knowledge, but skills that are critical for future success. Students at ETA experience real-world learning opportunities, facilitated by highly qualified teachers and influenced by courses, as well as extracurricular and athletic activities offered at CCHS. At Eagle Tech, we are committed to a collaborative, meaningful education experiences.

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Indian Springs Middle School - Whitley County Consolidated Schools

Address: 1692 IN-9, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5148

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/isms>

Email:

Grades: 6-8

Services: Here, we're dedicated to education through inquiry and the development of young people who will become responsible and respectful citizens. We offer several STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities for students and integrate important life skills in all courses of study. The staff at Indian Springs Middle School are specially trained for both special education and high ability learners, providing education experiences for all students. The extracurricular and athletic programs at ISMS compete yearly at the state level and the arts program has been nationally recognized. As the only middle school at WCCS, Indian Springs Middle School integrates the four elementary schools into one cohesive learning community where students are 'teamed' with teachers for an entire year of study.

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Coesse Elementary Schools - Whitley County Consolidated Schools

Address: 2250 S 500 E, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-3351

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/Domain/11>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: We focus on the development of the whole child as a learner, both in the classroom and in the world outside. We're a close-knit staff and community with tremendous high parent involvement and a low teacher-to-student ratio. Our students score well, and often above their peers on all standardized tests, including ISTEP and IREAD. Our unique Student Ambassador program builds student leadership through life skills, service and project-based learning opportunities.

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Little Turtle Elementary School - Whitley County Consolidated School Corporation

Address: 1710 IN-9, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-3343

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/Domain/12>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: We provide a happy, caring, and inclusive environment in which children of all abilities thrive. Commitment and perseverance, tolerance, respect for each other, and positive community relationships are all a part of the vital skills we instill in all students. The nurturing staff maintain a family friendly culture and is committed to best practice instruction and community oriented activities.

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Northern Heights Elementary School - Whitley County Consolidated Schools

Address: 5209 IN-109, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 691-2371

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/nhes>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: Here we understand forming strong partnerships with parents to support students at home is paramount to a child’s success. We have an exceptionally caring staff that works tirelessly to meet both the emotional and academic needs of all students. The teachers have high expectations for themselves and their students. We expect and teach our students to work hard, behave well and push themselves to achieve their highest personal best.

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Mary Raber Elementary School - Whitley County Consolidated Schools

Address: 700 E Jackson St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5857

Website: <https://www.wccsonline.com/mres>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: Here we develop the skills and knowledge of all children so they can become lifelong and responsible learners. The core values we instill in children include 'treat people right and to do the right thing'. Mary Raber administrators, teachers and staff are dedicated to nurturing and encouraging all students to reach their academic potential through research-based and data-driven, engaging instruction. We have a wealth of

special programs to enhance the curriculum as well as free Family Fun Nights hosted by our Parents Involved in Education (PIE). We're also fortunate to have the district's only integrated preschool, a program that begins at age 3.

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Churubusco Jr. - Sr. High School - Smith-Green Community Schools

Address: 1 Eagle Dr, Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-2131

Website: <https://www.sgcs.k12.in.us/1/home>

Email:

Grades: 6-12

Services: The mission of Churubusco Junior-Senior High School is to create a safe, respectful, inclusive learning environment that fosters and develops in students the knowledge, skills, and citizenship necessary for students to become active and positive members of a global society.

The Smith-Green Community School Corporation, located in Churubusco, Indiana, serves students from Smith and Green Townships (71 square miles) in Whitley and Noble counties respectively. Housed in a single PK-12 facility are Churubusco Elementary School and Churubusco Jr-Sr High School. Although both schools are located in one facility, they represent separate and distinct environments with their own administrative, instructional, and support staff. The Smith-Green Community School Corporation serves approximately 1250 students in a comprehensive instructional program.

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Churubusco Elementary School - Smith-Green Community Schools

Address: 3 Eagle Dr, Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-2188

Website: <https://www.sgcs.k12.in.us/2/home>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: The Smith-Green Community School Corporation, located in Churubusco, Indiana, serves students from Smith and Green Townships (71 square miles) in Whitley and Noble counties respectively. Housed in a single PK-12 facility are Churubusco

Elementary School and Churubusco Jr-Sr High School. Although both schools are located in one facility, they represent separate and distinct environments with their own administrative, instructional, and support staff. The Smith-Green Community School Corporation serves approximately 1250 students in a comprehensive instructional program.

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Whitko Junior/Senior High School - Whitko Community School Corporation

Address: 1 Big Blue Ave, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 723-5146

Website: <https://www.whitko.org/domain/151>

Email:

Grades: 6-12

Services: WJSHS is located in South Whitley, Indiana, just off of HWY 14, you'll find Whitko Jr/Sr High School. Although WJSHS is located in South Whitley, residents from Pierceton, Sidney, and Larwill all travel to the home of the Whitko Wildcats. The outlying communities are well known for their contributions in the fields of agricultural, and inside the school the student academics boast award winning programming such as the AP TIP IN (Top 50 in the state Advanced Placement Dual Credit Courses), Double A ratings, as well as a 92% graduation rate.

This is a “Safe Place” site.

South Whitley Elementary - Whitko Community School Corporation

Address: 406 W Wayne St, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 723-6342

Website: <https://www.whitko.org/domain/58>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: In the heart of South Whitley, Indiana off of HWY 14, sits South Whitley Elementary School. Because SWE is centrally located for families traveling from Silver Lake, Warsaw, Huntington and Fort Wayne, it is perfect for both local residents as well as those who are looking for a great school in route to their daily commute.

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Columbia City Head Start

Address: 1340 S. Governors Road Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-2737

Website: <https://mybrightpoint.org/index.php/contact-us/columbia-city-head-start/>

Email:

Grades: K - 5

Services: If you have children ages 3 to 5, we have a free preschool program just right for you!

Head Start provides comprehensive educational, health, nutritional, and other developmental social services to low-income and special needs preschool children and their families.

Through Brightpoint's Head Start program, children develop the skills they need to be successful in school-and life! It's just one more way that we build stronger families, one child and one family at a time.

Brightpoint Head Start serves children ages 3 to 5 in Allen, Noble, and Whitley counties. The Head Start Program offers:

- Free, high-quality preschool services
- Health, nutrition, vision, dental, and developmental screenings
- The opportunity for parents to be involved in their child's education
- Part-day and full-day classes
- Free meals for children (USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer)

South Whitley Community Preschool

Address: 108 W. Mulberry Street, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: Lead Teacher - Carissa Rose: (260) 758-0008

Director - Julie Frantz: (260) 609-1980

Website: <https://www.ocwhitko.org/swcpreschool>

Email: swcpreschool@gmail.com

Services: The vision for South Whitley Community Preschool is to provide a high-quality preschool program in a happy, safe, and nurturing environment. We strive to build a solid foundation for lifelong learning by providing experiences that stimulate growth in all developmental areas: physical, social, emotional, and intellectual.

2-day class: Meets Monday & Tuesday mornings

Minimum age: Three (3) on or before August 1, 2019

3-day class: Meets Monday - Wednesday mornings

Minimum age: Four (4) on or before August 1, 2019

Columbia City United Methodist Preschool

Address: 605 Forest Parkway, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7671

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/preschool>

Email:

Services: Morning classes are 8:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Afternoon classes are 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

3-day program fees (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) - \$85.00 per month

5-day program fees - \$125.00 per month

The preschool program of the Columbia City United Methodist Church is designed to enable young children to develop emotionally, socially, educationally, spiritually and physically.

Children must be 3 years old by August 1st for the 3-Day Program and 4 years old for the 5-Day Program.

Children will explore centers, play inside their classroom, play outdoors (weather permitting), have a snack, and participate in developmentally appropriate arts, crafts, games, and activities. At the same time, CCUMC Preschool offers Biblically-based learning, allowing students to grow spiritually.

Classes are held in two sessions: morning and afternoon. Classes run Tuesday through Thursday. With small class sizes and plenty of help on hand, you can expect that your child will have personal attention.

Grace Lutheran Preschool

Address: 204 N Main St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7118

Website: <https://www.gracecolumbiacity.org/>

Email:

Services: Beginning with the 2020/2021 school year Grace Lutheran Preschool will be offering both morning and afternoon classes. There will be three day classes (MWF) and two day classes. The morning classes will begin at 9:00 am and finish at 12:00 pm. The afternoon classes will be begin at 1:00 pm and finish at 4:00 pm. Students must be three years old and potty trained prior to the first day of class. The three day classes are primary for second year student and 4 year olds.

The first day of school for the 2020/2021 school year will be August 24.

Registration for the 2020/2021 school year will begin with two Open Houses, both will be at the Church (204 N. Main St). The first is March 31 from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. The Second open house will be April 1 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Rainbow Preschool

Address: 6685 IN-14, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 723-5107

Website: <https://www.southwhitleyumc.com/ministries/>

Email:

Services:

Health

A Hope Center

Address: 344 N Main St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: Phone: (260) 244-7779

Text: (224) 585-3544

Hours: M – Th 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://www.ahopecenter.org/contact/a-hope-center-at-columbia-city>

Email:

Services: Walk-ins Welcome - You are welcome to walk in for a pregnancy test, but service will depend on the availability of staff to meet your needs. To ensure that you receive prompt service, please schedule an appointment. People of all races, nationalities, religions, and economic class are welcome and eligible for services. (Non-English-speaking clients are asked to bring a translator to their appointment.)

Parkview Whitley Hospital

Address: 1260 East State Road 205 Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-9000

Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM – 5 PM, ER 24 hours

Website: <https://www.parkview.com/locations/parkview-whitley-hospital/parkview-whitley-hospital>

Email:

Services:

Multi County Medical Outreach Clinic

Address: 885 Connexion Way, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 564-1946

Hours: Thursdays 1 PM – 5 PM, Except 5th Thursday and Holidays

Website: <http://www.multicountymoc.org>

Email: info@multicountymoc.org

Services:

- Basic primary care
- Treatment of acute illnesses (examples: urinary, respiratory, and skin infections)
- Treatment of chronic health conditions (examples: hypertension, diabetes)
- Patient education
- Disease prevention & screening
- Physical exams for employment, college or special programs (We do not perform physicals for disability claims)
- Women's Health Screenings (excludes Pregnancy & Birth Control)
- Men's health
- Referrals for laboratory testing and x-rays
- Specialty referrals
- Referrals for: Optometry, Dental Work

Services NOT offered:

- Workman's Comp Injuries
- STD's
- Immunizations
- Mental Illnesses
- OB Services
- Major Medical Issues
- Disability Claims

Meridian Health Services

Address: 4646 West Jefferson St. Suite 100 Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Phone: (260) 436-0932

Hours: M-F, 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://www.meridianhs.org/>

Email:

Services: Meridian Health Services is a progressive healthcare organization specializing in “whole-person” health, integrating physical, mental and social well-being. The focus on a broader spectrum of health including primary medical care, behavioral health and human services offers a well-rounded approach for happier, healthier patients.

Provides care at your home if necessary.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Address: N/A

Phone: 1-877-774-8632

Hours: N/A

Website: <https://www.parkview.com/services-specialties/pediatrics/programs-services/ronald-mcdonald-care-mobile>

Email:

Services: Available services include:

- Wellness visits
- Immunizations
- Screenings (hearing, vision, developmental)
- Point of care testing (lead, strep, urine)
- Fluoride treatments
- Childhood health and safety education

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile delivers no-charge services to families without medical insurance.

Beginning Feb 4, 2020, they will be at the Dollar Store in South Whitley from 9-4 PM. It will continue on the first Tuesday of every month.

Beginning on Feb 25, 2020, they will be at Sav U Mor in Churubusco from 9-4 PM. It will continue on the last Tuesday of every month.

They are available in Columbia City at the Multi County Medical Outreach Center on the fourth Thursday of every month from 9-4 PM.

Whitley County Health Department

Address: 220 West Van Buren Street, Suite 111 Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-3121

Hours: M-F, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?structureid=16>

Email:

Services: Services:

- Adult and child immunizations / tuberculosis testing
- Food licensing/permits
- Health education
- Public health nursing
- Vital records

- Environmental inspection
- Free Narcan available to anyone

STI/STD testing are not available. For testing, visit Positive Resource Connection or the Allen County Health Department.

Visiting Nurse

Address: 5910 Homestead Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Phone: (260) 435-3222

Hours: 24 hours

Website: <https://www.vnfw.org/>

Email:

Services: Visiting Nurse provides the only free-standing inpatient hospice unit in the region. Our 14 beds are used by patients whose symptoms may need more intensive treatment than can be managed in the home or who may be admitted for respite care. Our facility is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and visitors are welcome at any time.

Prescription Medication Disposal

Address: 101 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-6410

Hours:

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/departments/?fDD=22-0>

Email:

Services: Will not accept liquid or syringes. You can also drop off at South Whitley Police Department or Churubusco Police Department.

Sharps/Syringe Disposal

Address: 701 South Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-3132

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/departments/index.php?structureid=24>

Services: Syringes must be in a sharps container and dropped off during normal business hours.

Mental Health

Bowen Center

Address: 119 W Market St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8176

Hours: M-Th, 8 AM – 7 PM. Friday 8 AM – 5 PM.

Website: <https://www.bowencenter.org/>

Email: whitleyreferrals@bowencenter.org

Services: Bowen Center’s mission is to positively impact the quality of life of those we serve by providing professional, caring, cost-effective behavioral healthcare services. Bowen offers addiction counseling and has the ability provide medication assisted treatment (MAT) from ten locations, including Columbia City. The Fort Wayne location will accept Medicaid for MAT. Bowen works with local organizations to provide employee and student assistance programs (EAP, SAP). Other services include wrap around services, court ordered, autism related, telemedicine, systems of care, medication management, mental health and substance use services and more.

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Choices & Changes

Address: 360 N Oak St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-0264

Hours: M-F, appointments depending on the therapist

Website: <http://www.livehealgrow.com/>

Email:

Services: As part of beginning therapy, families will be asked to register for a LiveHealGive seminar that provides information that will be useful to their family’s unique circumstances. Each LiveHealGive seminar provides families and introduction to the Boggs’ LiveHealGive Model used with children, teens, and families at Choices & Changes. Caregivers will learn about the heartbeat of LiveHealGive, and the quality of services to expect as they begin professional therapy support. Further information on each LHG seminar below.

Kids Outside the Box: understanding how to see, accept, and support children with varied needs at home, school, and in relationships.

Life in and after the Storm: Understanding the impact of trauma on child development and how to care well for children after traumatic experiences.

The Wave Rising: Understanding how ongoing and cumulative stress overwhelms our children and leads to challenges at school, home, and in relationships.

Binding Together: Understanding how attachment and bonding impact child development in mind, body, and spirit

Lavon Fletcher, LCSW, LCAC

Address: 202 W. Van Buren St. Suite F Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5690

Hours:

Website: www.lavonfletcher.com

Email: lavon@lavonfletcher.com

Services: In addition to approaching all situations from a positive, strength-based perspective, Cognitive Behavioral techniques for adults and adolescents struggling with depression, anxiety, relationship issues, behavioral concerns, family problems, and addiction issues. Individual, family and small group counseling available.

Prepare to Change, Inc. Counseling Center – Dr. Larry Kuhn, Psychologist

Address: 9309 E Commerce Drive, Suite 2, Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 222-8288

Hours: Tuesday 7 AM – 5 PM, Wednesday 11 AM – 7 PM, Thursday 8 AM – 7 PM

Website: <https://preparetochange.com/company/counseling-center>

Email:

Services: Our services cater to individuals at all stages of their life. Whether you are going through relational difficulty, depression, career issues, trauma recovery, or a life transition, our skilled therapists can teach you the skills and strategies you need to manage life's challenges and create lasting change.

Book a NO COST Initial phone consultation to determine if one of our counselors is a good fit for your needs. You can take this time to ask any questions about approach, goals, or availability.

In-office appointments will always be most common and are necessary for people with certain conditions. Also, online therapy can be convenient and cost-effective. Combining both options is natural and often useful.

Addiction Recovery Centers

Address: 232 W. Van Buren St., Suite 103, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-4006

Hours:

Website: <http://www.arcenters.com/>

Email:

Services: ARC provides outpatient services that are related to the misuse of one or more substances. Our scope of practice is for adult populations only, defined as persons being 18 years of age or older.

Outpatient programs: Intensive outpatient program, modified outpatient program, relapse prevention programs.

Education programs: Level 1 education group, “thinking for a change”, substance abuse education group

Individual counseling

Substance abuse evaluation and assessment

Support Groups

South Whitley Discussion Meeting (AA)

Address: 6685 West State Rd 14 South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone:

Hours: Monday at 7:00 pm

Website: <http://aadistrict4143.com/Schedule.html>

Email:

Services:

AA

Address: 204 N. Main St. (SR- 9) Columbia City, Indiana

Phone:

Hours: AA Monday at 7:30 PM

Website: <http://aadistrict4143.com/locations/grace-lutheran-church/>

Email:

Services: Open to anyone

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Address: 204 N. Main St. (SR- 9) Columbia City, Indiana

Phone:

Hours: Thursday at 7:30 PM

Website: <http://aadistrict4143.com/locations/grace-lutheran-church/>

Email:

Services: Open to anyone

Al Anon

Address: 204 N. Main St. (SR- 9) Columbia City, Indiana

Phone:

Hours: Wednesday at 7:30

Website: <http://aadistrict4143.com/locations/grace-lutheran-church/>

Email:

Services:

AA / NA Support Group

Address: 207 N Main St, Columbia City, IN 46725 (Coach House)

Phone: (260) 244-7601

Hours: Tuesday 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Website: <https://www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Email:

Services:

Alcoholics Anonymous Discussion

Address: 6538 W 100 N Larwill, IN 46764

Phone:

Hours: Tuesday at 7:30 PM

Website: <http://aadistrict4143.com/Schedule.html>

Email:

Services: Closed (only for those who have a desire to stop drinking)

Alcoholics Anonymous - There Is a Solution Meeting

Address: 1460 E 500 N Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone:

Hours: 7:30 PM

Website: <http://aadistrict4143.com/Schedule.html>

Email:

Services: Open to anyone

Adoption Counseling and Support

Address: 115 South Line Street Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 463-3451 ext. 11710 Regional SNAP Specialist, (888) 252-3678 Adoption Helpline

Hours: M-F 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Website: <http://www.in.gov/dcs>

Email:

Services: Offers information, support, and placement services to persons interested in adopting hard-to-place Indiana children, including: Children who are 2 years of age or older, Siblings who must be placed together, Children with a medical condition or physical challenge, Children with a mental, emotional, developmental, or educational challenge

Breastfeeding Support Group

Address: 1260 East State Road 205 Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-9321

Hours: Mon 10:30 AM- 12PM

Website: <http://www.parkview.com>

Email:

Services: Provides a one-time class for breastfeeding information and instruction to new nursing mothers. Partners are welcomed to attend. Call to register for a class.

The Landing

Address: 201 W Market St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-4977

Hours: Thursdays at 6 PM

Website: <https://www.thecentercc.com/our-programs/the-landing/>

Email:

Services: Ages 13-19 only

Celebrate Recovery

Address: 201 W Market St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-4977

Hours: Sundays at 5:30

Website: <https://thewarehouse.blog/>

Email:

Services: Open to anyone

DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home

Address: 600 Countryside Dr. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 229-3819 or (260) 229-2108

Hours: 1st Thursday night each month 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Website: <https://www.demoneygrimes.com/>

Email:

Services: Grief Support Group for bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings.

Holiday Helps Workshop meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of November from 6:30-8PM.

Department of Veteran's Affairs

Address:

Phone:

Hours:

Website: MakeTheConnection.net

Email:

Services: MakeTheConnection.net connects Veterans, their family members and friends, and other supporters with mental health information, local resources, and Veterans' own inspiring stories of recovery. Visitors can learn about the signs of mental health conditions or substance use problems and find sources of support. The site is free and accessible to everyone.

•Problems with alcohol or drugs: <https://maketheconnection.net/symptoms/alcohol-drug-problems>

•Suicide risk: <https://maketheconnection.net/conditions/suicide>

•Group therapy and peer support: <https://maketheconnection.net/stories/715>

Divorce Care

Address: 605 Forest Parkway Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7671 x 1

Hours: Monday at 6 PM

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/>

Email: hello@columbiacityumc.org

Services: Uses Divorce Care books and tapes/videos to help those adjusting to life during and after separation and/or divorce.

Grief Share

Address: 605 Forest Parkway Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7671 x 1

Hours: Wednesdays March 4th - June 10th, 6:30-8

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/>

Email: hello@columbiacityumc.org

Services: Seminar sessions include “Is this normal?”, “The challenges of grief”, “Grief and your relationships”, “Why?”, and “Guilt and Anger”.

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)

Address: 201 W Market St, Columbia City, IN 46725.

Phone:

Hours: Monday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Website: <https://palgroup.org/>

Email:

Services: Parents of Addicted Loved ones provides hope and support through addiction education for parents dealing with an addicted loved one.

Located in the Quiet Room in "The Center". Enter in Door 3.

Peggy F. Murphy Grief Center

Address: 5920 Homestead Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Phone:

Hours: (260) 435-3261

Website: <http://www.vnfw.org/grief-support/>

Email:

Services: Grief Support Services Include: Individual counseling, grief & loss education programs, ongoing grief support groups, close-ended grief support groups, memorial services, retreats, and referral services. They include pet grief, anticipatory grief, men's group, women's group, support group for those who lost someone to suicide, and more.

Support Group for Families with Children with Special Needs

Address: 605 Forest Parkway Columbia City, IN

Phone: (260) 255-0708 or (260) 255-0707

Hours: 3-5 PM on the 3rd Saturday of each month

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/>

Email:

Services:

Embrace Grace

Address: 6955 N. State Road 109, Columbia City, IN

Phone: (260) 691-3503

Hours: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Website: <http://www.blcog.org/>

Email:

Services: Support for single and pregnant young women

Weight Support Group

Address: 1260 Indiana 205, Columbia City IN, 46725

Phone: (260) 248-9354

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; education sessions vary

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/>

Email: www.parkview.com

Services: Offers free educational sessions to individuals on weight management and occasional cooking demonstrations.

Housing

Mission25

Address: 500 W Business 30, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5266

Hours:

Website: <https://www.mission25cc.org/>

Email:

Services: Mission25 is a transitional living program for individuals and families in need of shelter, food, guidance and direction to live independently. Families are very important to us at the shelter. We are here to offer stability and guidance for individuals as they work to, once again, live independently.

Since January 2000, Mission25 has been providing for the residents of Whitley County, Indiana who are in need of our services. We are more than a "homeless" shelter. Our program is designed to provide our residents with the tools they need to get out of their current situation and live a healthy and normal life. We provide case management, self-esteem building, parenting programs, and other types of self-sufficiency programs.

INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IHCD)

Address:

Phone: 1-877-428-8844 (toll free). Dial 7-1-1 for TTY.

Hours: M-F, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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

Email:

Services: This is a free, state online resource for renters and property managers in Indiana. The dynamic search options allow you to find affordable, accessible and market-rate housing that will fit your needs.

The Remnant Ministries Inc.

Address:

Phone: (260) 388-6020

Hours:

Website: <https://theremnantministries.org/>

Email:

Services: We are a not-for-profit faith-based organization focused on helping women find freedom from addiction. We provide a safe environment where women can find healing and freedom through our 12-18 month program. We provide a variety of services for the women to equip them with all they will need to live a life of freedom.

Bringing hope to the hopeless, healing to the broken, and freedom to the bound through the reckless love of Jesus Christ

So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God's perfect plan of bringing good into our lives, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.

Passages, Inc.

Address: 301 W Van Buren St #201, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-9317

Hours:

Website: <https://passagesinc.org/housing/whitley-crossings-neighborhood-corporation/>

Email: asparkman@passagesinc.org

Services: Through an affiliated organization, The Whitley Crossings Neighborhood Corporation, Passages offers affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families at our Whitley Meadows Apartments, Clugston on the Square Apartments, and Heritage Place Homes.

There are 21 units in varying sizes at Whitley Meadows, 22 units at Clugston, and 22 single family homes at Heritage Place.

Rent is based on income guidelines. Applicants are subject to standard rental screening procedures.

The Lighthouse Recovery Center

Address: 6613 Goshen Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Phone: (260) 255-6413

Hours:

Website: <https://biblicalliferecoverycenter.com/>

Email: BiblicalLifeRecoveryCenter@gmail.com

Services: The Lighthouse exists to serve men who struggle with a life-altering addiction by providing structure, education, support, and mentorship. We also strive to be a bridge in the healing process between these men and their families.

Free community groups Tuesday and Thursday at 7 PM.

Residential Addiction Homes, Faith Based Community Groups, Consultation Services, Onsite Supervised Drug Testing, Mail Order Drug Testing Kits, Mentorship, Counseling, Support and Direction, Speakers Bureau

Clothing Assistance

BABE

Address: 533 N Line St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-2820

Hours: Wed-Thurs, 12–5:30PM, 1st and 3rd Monday from 5 PM – 7 PM

Website: <https://babewc.org/>

Email:

Services: Free baby formula available. Baby/child clothing, diapers, etc available in exchange for coupons. Programming classes.

Eberhard Lutheran Church Clothing Bank

Address: 2360 W. Keiser Road Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: 244-5059 or 723-4644

Hours: Monday 5-7 PM, Wednesday 12-5 PM

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Eberhard-Lutheran-Church/113848788646004>

Email:

Services:

New Hope Wesleyan Bridge of Hope

Address: 418 E Chicago St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 327-3707

Hours: 3rd Saturday of the month from 9-11 AM

Website: <https://www.newhopealive.org/>

Email:

Services: Free clothing.

Tri Lakes Baptist Clothing Giveaway

Address: 5679 N Center St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: 260-691-2197

Hours: First and second Thursdays 1-3 PM

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/TriLakesBaptistChurch/>

Email:

Services: Clothes for all in every size.

Food Assistance

Big Lake Church of God Food Pantry

Address: 6955 700 N, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 691-3503

Hours: Wednesdays 5:45-6:30 PM

Website: <http://www.blcog.org/>

Email: office@blcog.org

Services: Proof of residence and identification required. Serving WCCS, Central/West Noble School Districts.

Community Mid-Week Meal

Address: 605 Forest Pkwy, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7671

Hours: Wednesday from 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Website: www.columbiacityumc.org

Email: hello@columbiacityumc.org

Services:

Churubusco United Methodist Church Food Assistance

Address: 750 N. Main St. Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-2154

Hours:

Website: <https://www.churubuscoumc.org/>

Email:

Services: Food pantry: by appointment and can only be used once a month

Food giveaway: every Tuesday 2:30-4:30 PM. Clients may come as often as needed. No income restrictions.

Farm Wagon

Address: 105 E. Columbia St. South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 447-3696

Hours: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month at 1 PM

Website: <http://www.chfb.org>

Email:

Services: The mobile pantry program delivers fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to rural and city neighborhoods throughout Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties. Anyone age 18 or older is welcome to attend. Participants receive about 30 pounds of food per visit. Please bring a sturdy box, bag, or basket to carry items.

Farm Wagon

Address: 204 N Main St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 447-3696

Hours: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:30 PM

Website: <http://www.chfb.org>

Email:

Services: The mobile pantry program delivers fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to rural and city neighborhoods throughout Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties. Anyone age 18 or older is welcome to attend. Participants receive about 30 pounds of food per visit. Please bring a sturdy box, bag, or basket to carry items.

Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry

Address: 204 N Main St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7118

Hours: Wednesday and Friday 12-2 PM

Website: <https://www.gracecolumbiacity.org/>

Email:

Services: Food vouchers. Serving Columbia City and Larwill residents.

Lunch & Camaraderie

Address: 118 East Front Street, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 609-0281

Hours: 10:30 Exercise in the library, 11-11:45 Lunch, 11:45-12:45 Program

Website: <https://www.ocwhitko.org>

Email:

Services: Serving senior citizens of the Whitko school district since 2014. Includes free meal and program, enabling the senior community to come together for socialization, exercise programs, entertainment, and more. L&C is open to anyone 60 years of age or older.

St. John Bosco Catholic Church Food Pantry

Address: 216 N Main St Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-2353

Hours: Wednesdays 3:30-5 PM

Website: <https://stjohnboscochurubusco.org/>

Email:

Services:

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church Food Bank

Address: 204 N Main St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5723

Hours: Mondays 10-12 PM

Website: <https://www.saintpaulcc.org/>

Email:

Services: Also offers gasoline vouchers for a limited service area.

South Whitley Emergency Food Bank

Address: 207 East Front Street, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 212-2964

Hours:

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/southwhitleyfoodbank/>

Email: swfoodbank@yahoo.com

Services:

Summer Feeding Program

Address:

Phone: Text “Summer Meals” to 97779 or call 1-866-348-6479

Hours:

Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>

Email: office@blcog.org

Services:

Difference Makers, Inc., / The Impact Center Food Pantry

Address: 500 W. Van Buren St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 229-9403

Hours: Thursdays from 1-4:45 PM

Website: <http://www.impactcenter.info>

Email:

Services: The Impact Center provides food for those in need. Whitley County residents can shop for food (including meat) on Thursdays from 1-4:45 PM. You can visit up to two times a month, and it’s not required to prove financial need. We have a Resource Center managed by Life & Hope Foundation, INC.

The Line

Address: 201 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 229-2633

Hours: T-Th, 6 – 6:30 PM

Website: <http://thewarehouse.blog>

Email:

Services: Free meal for students in grades 6-12.

The Forklift

Address: 201 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 229-2633

Hours: Monday 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Website: <http://thewarehouse.blog>

Email:

Services: Free meal for anyone.

Tri-Lakes Baptist Church Food Pantry

Address: 5679 N. Center St. Columbia City, IN

Phone: (260) 691-2553

Hours: First and Second Thursdays 1-3 PM

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/TriLakesBaptistChurch/>

Email:

Services: No voucher necessary. ID Required. Must reside in Whitley or Noble County.

Woodlands Senior Activity Center

Address: 710 N. Opportunity Dr. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8944

Hours:

Website: <https://whitleycountycouncilonaging.com/>

Email:

Services: Nutrition Site: Meals are served to persons age 50 and above for \$4.00. Reservations are required 24 to 48 hours in advance by calling The Woodlands Senior Activity Center at 260-248-8944.

Non-Perishable Food Pantry: A bag of supplemental, shelf-stable food once a month to area seniors. Operates Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. and from 1:00 to 2:00PM.

Farm Wagon: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of each month. Pick at 10:30 AM.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program: A supplemental food bag delivered once a month to home bound senior citizens (60+) living on a limited income. Application is required. For program details, please call 260-248-8944.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

Address: 220 West Van Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725 #106

Phone: (260) 244-2315

Hours: M-T: 8-12PM and 1-5PM

W: 10-1PM and 2-7 PM

F: 8-12PM

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com>

Email:

Services: WIC is a supplemental food and nutrition program for prenatal women, breastfeeding and post-partum women, infants and children up to age 5.

WIC offers nutrition assessment and counseling, supplemental nutritious foods, and appropriate community referrals. WIC now includes fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grain items along with milk and cheese, eggs, peanut butter, and beans. Infant packages include baby food fruits and vegetables, cereal and appropriate supplemental infant formula. WIC is a community resource for breastfeeding support, assistance and necessary supplies. An appointment is necessary.

Financial/ Non Food Assistance

The Salvation Army of Whitley County

Address: 1200 West DePoy Drive Columbia City, IN

Phone: (260) 248-1711

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-4, Tuesday by appointment, closed Fridays.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/salvationarmywhitley/>

Email:

Services: Pathway of Hope: One on one goal setting, accountability, needs assessment to get a family to the next level of success.

Life Skills classes: Classes on a regular basis teaching skills such as Cooking, Budgeting, Gardening, Couponing, etc.

Baskets of Hope: A program geared towards first time residents of Whitley County, or those who have graduated out of the Mission25 or jail system into an independent living situation...basically a housewarming basket.

Share the Warmth: Blanket giveaway during winter.

Utility Assistance: Financial assistance for those in need of utility help. There are protocols to qualify, and this is a once only every 12 month assistance program.

Coats for Kids (and Adults): Free Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves and winter wear for kids and adults in need.

Thanksgiving Food/Christmas Food Giveaway: Meals provided for those in need during the holidays.

Grandparent's Closet: Helping (non-custodial) Grandparents get Christmas gifts for their grandkids.

Toys for Tots: Signup assistance for the Toys for Tots Whitley County program.

Sock it to us: Socks collected and distributed to students in Whitley County

Tools for Schools: Collection and distribution of school supplies in students in the Whitley County School Systems.

Shoes for Schools: Shoe vouchers for those in need in Whitley County for school shoes.

Whitley Worx: Steel Toed Boots/Work Uniform help for new employment in Whitley County.

Angel Tree Ministry: Christmas gifts for Children whose parents are incarcerated during Christmas.

Helpline Furniture Vouchers: vouchers for those in Whitley County with furniture needs.

First Church of God Vouchers: Vouchers for the First Church clothing/non-food pantry.

Referrals to other agencies information of other pantries and services provided in our county.

Nursing Home visitations

Township Trustee

Address:

Phone:

Hours:

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com>

Email:

Services: May be able to assist persons living in Columbia Township of Whitley County who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs, such as:

* Essential utilities * Burial/Cremation expenses

* Housing expenses * Work/Medical transportation

* Food/Clothing * Necessary medications/medical care

Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

Cleveland: James Yeager, (260) 723-5475, 121 N State St. South Whitley, IN

Columbia: Mike Myers, (260) 244-0045, 4640 S. 275 W. Columbia City, IN

Etna Troy: Elaine Western, (260) 327-3508, 5570 N. 550 W. Columbia City, IN

Jefferson: Stephanie Nix, (260) 609-5677, 9885 S. 500 E-92 Roanoke, IN

Richland: Jennifer Patrick, (260) 229-9686, 8307 W. 250 N. Larwill, IN

Smith: Patty Amber, (260) 693-3266, 3977 NW Carlin Ct. Churubusco, IN

Thorncreek: Eugene Heckman, (260) 691-3960, 1760 E. Poplar Columbia City, IN

Union: Mark Roach, (260) 503-4862, 2210 S. 600 E. Columbia City, IN

Washington: Kevin Bollinger, (260) 248-6880, 7389 S. 275 W. Columbia City, IN

American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance Program

Address:

Phone: (317) 630-1391

Hours: M-F, 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <http://www.indianalegion.org>

Email:

Services: Offers emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans to provide for the basic needs of their minor children, including shelter, utilities, food, and clothing. Application is available through local American Legion posts. All applications are considered individually; assistance is not guaranteed.

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance for Veterans, Gas Service Payment Assistance for Veterans, Mortgage Payment Assistance for Veterans, Rent Payment Assistance for Veterans, Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance for Veterans, Water Service Payment Assistance for Veterans

Brightpoint

Address: 885 W Connexion Way Ste. 200 Columbia City, IN, 46725

Phone: (800) 589-3506

Hours: Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Website: <https://mybrightpoint.org/>

Email:

Services: Energy assistance program, insurance enrollment assistance

Community of Hope Church

Address: 208 W Jackson St Columbia City, IN

Phone: (260) 248-2725

Hours: Open the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10-11 AM

Website: <https://www.cofh.com/>

Email:

Services: Pick up a “hygiene kit” free of charge. Usually includes shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, laundry detergent, etc.

First Church of God Non-Food Pantry

Address: 1200 West Depoy Drive Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5959

Hours: Thursday 10 AM - 12 PM

Website: <http://www.firstchurchconnect.com>

Email: info@firstchurchconnect.com

Services: Provides diapers, hygiene products, and cleaning supplies to people in need. A voucher is required for only hygiene/cleaning/diapers, not clothing. Assistance is limited to once per month. Limited service area.

Helpline of Whitley County

Address: 605 Forest Parkway, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone:

Hours: Mon, Wed, and Thurs 10 AM – 2 PM. Distribution/Donations: By appointment only.

Website: <https://www.columbiacityumc.org/helpline>

Email:

Services: Living in Whitley County at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level

SNAP - Division of Family Resources & Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Address: 543 North Line Street, Suite B Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (800) 403-0864

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2691.htm>

Email:

Services: Helps low-income households pay for food. Eligible households are provided with a Hoosier Works electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card, which can be used at most grocery stores to purchase food only. Monthly benefit amounts vary by household size and income.

211**Address:**

Phone: 2-1-1

Hours:

Website: <http://www.myunitedway2-1-1.org/>

Email:

Services: 211 is a nation-wide service available 24/7 that connects people to the services that they need.

Veteran's Services

Address: 220 West Van Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-3189

Hours: By Appointment Only

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com>

Email:

Services: The County Veterans' Service Officer works under the direct supervision of the Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) although appointed and paid by the county. The service officer must have served at least 6 months of active military service in the armed forces. The service officer must attend an annual training conference, normally conducted in June, to receive update training and to re-certify as competent as a service officer.

The primary function of the service officer is to assist veterans, their dependents and survivors, in obtaining the state and federal benefits to which they may be entitled. In that capacity the service officer will help with the completion of federal and state applications for those benefits.

Whitley County Council on Aging

Address: 710 Opportunity Drive Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: 260-248-8944

Hours: M-F, 8-4 PM

Website: <https://whitleycountycouncilonaging.com/>

Email:

Services: Medical supplies such as wheelchairs, canes, crutches, walkers, bedside toilet choices for free or loan.

United Way of Whitley County

Address: 219 W Van Buren St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: 260-244-6454

Hours: M-Th, 8-5 PM and Friday 8-4 PM

Website: <https://unitedwaywhitley.org/>

Email:

Services: United Way brings together resources and compassionate people who are committed to improving lives in Whitley County. By identifying and addressing local needs, United Way is able to make a profound difference on the quality of life in the community in the areas of Health, Education and Financial Stability. United Way works with local businesses, human service agencies, schools and governmental institutions to ensure contributions will make the largest impact possible.

Parkview Health Insurance Assistance

Address: 1260 Indiana 205, Columbia City IN, 46725

Phone: (260) 266-2870

Hours: Navigator Office: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM. Walk-ins Accepted: Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM

Website: www.parkview.com

Email:

Services: Provides information, guidance, and enrollment assistance with health insurance plans including Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise, the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP 2.0), and the Health Insurance Marketplace established by the Affordable Care Act. Offers specialized information about plans that are preferred providers for Parkview

Health, but assistance is available to anyone. The Open Enrollment period for the Health Insurance Marketplace is November 1 to January 31.

What to Bring: Government-issued photo ID -- Social Security cards for all household members -- Birth Certificates for all household members -- Proof of household income amount (pay stubs; benefit letter; bank statements)

Eligibility Requirements: For Information and Enrollment Assistance: Open (Eligibility for specific plans varies based on income, age, and other factors.)

Programming

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of NE IN

Address: 1005 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Phone: (888) 456-1600

Hours:

Website: www.bbbsnei.org/

Email:

Services:

Boy Scouts of America – Anthony Wayne Area Council

Address: 8315 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Phone: (260)-432-9593

Hours: M-F, 8 AM -5 PM and Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM

Website: <https://www.awac.org/districts>

Email:

Services: Troop 85 (South Whitley), Troop 83 (Lincolnway District), Pack 3088 (Coesse), Troop 81 (Churubusco), Pack 3089 (Columbia City)

Before5

Address:

Phone:

Hours:

Website: <http://before5.org/>

Email:

Services: At Before5, we are passionate about helping you understand how your child grows and develops – especially in the first five years, which is when the really important learning happens. Kids grow up in the blink of an eye, so we want to empower you with tools that can help you relate to your child and foster healthy growth in this important time.

That's why we built this website – to take the best information and resources on child development available today and put them all in one place, just for you. Use the navigation above to explore the topics that are most helpful to you – like the five areas of development, fun and helpful How To's or tips by parenting style.

Cancer Services of NE IN

Address: 6316 Mutual Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Phone: 260-484-9560

Hours: Monday 9 AM – 7 PM, T-F 9 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://www.cancer-services.org/>

Email:

Services:

- Personalized supportive counseling
- Specialized programming for children with cancer (Kids Surviving Cancer)
- Specialized programming for children affected by cancer (Courageous Kids)
- Professional financial consultation
- Professional legal consultation
- Support communities
- Financial assistance for cancer-related expenses
- Advocacy with insurers and employers
- Information and referrals
- Resource library
- Durable medical equipment loans
- Home health care supplies
- Nutrition consultations and education
- Nutrition supplies
- Educational workshops
- Transportation assistance
- Massage
- Exercise therapy, including yoga, tai chi and stretching
- Wigs, hats and scarves

Churubusco Public Library

Address: 116 North Mulberry Street Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-6466

Hours: M - F 10 AM – 7 PM; Sat 9 AM – 2 PM

Website: www.parkview.com

Email: buscolibrary@frontier.com

Services: Offers delivery of requested library materials to homebound residents of Smith Township in Whitley County and Green Township in Noble County.

Dial-A-Story is an outreach service that allows children of all ages to dial a number (693-1585) and listen to a short story over the phone.

Adult activities, young adult book club, LEGO Club, Kits/Tweens book club, Pokemon Club, summer reading program, and more.

Children's First Center

Address: 1752 Wesley Rd Auburn, IN 46706

Phone: (260) 925-3865

Hours: M-Th, 8 AM – 5 PM, Friday 8 Am – 12 PM

Website: www.childrenfirstcenter.org

Email:

Services: Children First Center is a non-profit agency, offering a full array of comprehensive in-home services to children and their families in the counties of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley in northeast Indiana.

Children First has a long and successful history of providing services to children and their families. Those include children who have been abused, parents interested in improving their parenting skills, families with newborns, domestic violence victims and families in crisis.

Participation in all programs is voluntary and most are provided at no cost to families.

Children's Autism Center

Address: 500 N Oak St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 459-6040

Hours:

Website: <https://childrensautismcenter.org/>

Email: cac@childrensautismcenter.org

Services: Children's Autism Center offers a variety of evidence-based ABA services complemented by a variety of assessments such as the M-CHAT with the goal of re-

mediating the symptoms of autism. Services are offered year-round with additional programming occurring in the summer for children in the community.

We use a variety of tools from the ABA toolbox. For example, teaching social skills can occur in 1:1 ABA Therapy (in any environment), in Speech Therapy, in Social Skills groups, and in Summer Bridge. We will provide you with our recommendation of services on intake. Our recommendations are made based on your clinician's recommendation, best practice (as determined by decades of research), and our own assessment.

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana Michiana

Address: 10008 Dupont Cir Dr E, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Phone: (800) 283-4812

Hours:

Website: <http://www.girlscoutsnorthernindiana-michiana.org/>

Email:

Services: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Junior Achievement of Northern IN

Address: 550 E. Wallen Road Fort Wayne, IN. 46825

Phone: (260) 414-8034

Hours: M-F, 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/junior-achievement-of-northern-indiana/>

Email:

Services: JA of Northern Indiana's volunteer-delivered, kindergarten-12th grade programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and use experiential learning to inspire students in our community to dream big and reach their potential.

Miller's Merry Manor - Adult Day Services

Address: 640 W Ellsworth St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8101

Hours: M – F, 7 AM - 6 PM

Website: <http://millersmerrymanor.com/locations/columbia-city>

Email:

Services: Scheduled activities, exercise, meals, snacks, and administration of medications

Cost: \$12/hour. Includes meals, activities, place to rest, and medication/physical assistance. The family must bring medications, change of clothing, and incontinence products. A physical must be completed by a physician before enrolling.

Miller's Oak Pointe - Adult Day Services

Address: 411 N Wolf Rd, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8101

Hours: M – F, 7 AM - 6 PM

Website: <http://millersmerrymanor.com/locations/columbia-city>

Email:

Services: Scheduled activities, exercise, meals, snacks, and administration of medications

Cost: \$12/hour. Includes meals, activities, place to rest, and medication/physical assistance. The family must bring medications, change of clothing, and incontinence products. A physical must be completed by a physician before enrolling.

Northeastern Indiana CASA

Address: 116 W 300 N, Albion, IN 46701

Phone: (260) 636-6101

Hours: M - F 10 AM – 7 PM; Sat 9 AM – 2 PM

Website: <https://www.neincasa.net/>

Email:

Services: Northeastern Indiana CASA provides a voice for powerless children involved in judicial proceedings; advocates for their best interests and strives to improve their circumstances and quality of life. Serving Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben & Whitley counties.

Peabody Public Library

Address: 1160 East State Road 205 Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-5541

Hours: Mon and Fri 9 AM-6PM; Tues-Thurs 9AM-8PM; Sat 9AM-5PM; Sun 1PM-5PM

Website: <http://www.ppl.lib.in.us>

Email: librarian@ppl.lib.in.us

Services: Offers delivery of requested library materials to homebound persons in Columbia and Thorncreek Township in Whitley County, however anyone can attend the library programs. There are also streaming technology classes from the website.

Creative writing club, art demos, science experiments, genealogy club, live action role play, and more!

Cook, Talk, and Taste: Meets 6 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Passages, Inc.

Address: 333 N Oak St Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7688

Hours: M - F 10 AM – 7 PM; Sat 9 AM – 2 PM

Website: www.passagesinc.org

Email:

Services: Facility-based activities to teach and promote skill development are offered each weekday at the Creative Learning Center. Participants learn skills that will enhance their daily living experiences as they minimize unhealthy behaviors and learn to relate and communicate with others. Academic programming offers opportunities to expand functional reading, writing, and mathematics skills. Emphasis on healthy lifestyles encourages exercise and healthy eating through menu planning and food preparation. Opportunities to utilize technology are offered as well through a computer and robotics program. Participants learn how to code, use technology, and maneuver through online learning opportunities.

Classes in hobbies and recreation offer choices for leisure activities and stress reduction. Individuals also find opportunities for creative expression through a variety of art mediums including both Passages Artistry and the Bridge 333 Studio. Spotlight Avenue is the theater program offered at the Creative Learning Center, allowing individuals to express themselves through theater. A music therapy program has also

proved very beneficial to persons served and gives them the opportunity to express themselves through music.

Purdue Extension / 4H

Address: 524 Branch Court Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7615 and (260) 625-3313

Hours: M-F 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Website: www.extension.purdue.edu/whitley

Email:

Services: Non-formal education for families, businesses and community in the areas of health and human sciences, agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development and community leadership.

South Whitley Public Library

Address: 201 East Front Street South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 723-5321

Hours: Mon 10 AM – 6 PM; Tues-Thurs 10 AM – 8 PM; Fri-Sat 10 AM – 4 PM

Website: <https://swcplib.com/>

Email: info@swcplib.com

Services: Programs for all ages are open to anyone. Genealogy and local history resources. Meeting rooms available for private and public events. Offers delivery of requested library materials to homebound residents of Cleveland and Richland Townships in Whitley County. Faxing, copying, laminating and notary public services.

Safe Sleep Class

Address: 1260 East State Road 205 Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 284-9321

Hours: Sessions vary

Website: www.parkview.com

Email:

Services: Provides instruction and parenting education to eligible families to assist them in creating a safe environment for their child. Classes are offered in Whitley County and include information about the Period of PURPLE Crying. Participants attend a one-day or two-day class session to learn how to reduce the risks of Sudden Infant

Death Syndrome (SIDS), and upon completion of the class, receive a portable crib (Pack-N-Play), an Infant Survival Kit, wearable blanket, pacifier, and safe sleep recommendations.

Eligibility: Pregnant women (at least 36 weeks), Families or caregivers with a child under one year old, without resources to provide a safe sleep environment.

YWCA of NE IN

Address: 5920 Decatur Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Phone: (260) 424-4908

Hours: M – F, 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://ywcanein.com/>

Email:

Services: Empowering individuals, supporting families, and uniting communities to improve the quality of life. Empowering communities through domestic violence services, addiction services, education services, and community engagement.

Safety

YWCA of NE IN

Address: 5920 Decatur Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Phone: (260) 424-4908

Domestic Violence Crisis Line: (800) 441-4073

Sexual Assault Crisis Line: (260) 426-7273

Hours: M – F, 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://ywcanein.com/>

Email:

Services: Empowering individuals, supporting families, and uniting communities to improve the quality of life. Empowering communities through domestic violence services, addiction services, education services, and community engagement.

American Red Cross

Address: 1212 E California Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46895

Phone: (260) 484-9336

Hours: M – F, 9 AM – 5 PM

Website: www.redcross.org/in/fort-wayne

Email:

Services: The American Red Cross has been serving the people of Indiana for more than 100 years. Translate your care and concern for people down the street, across the country and around the world through our humanitarian work.

Victim Assistance

Address: 101 W. Van Buren St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-3000

Hours: M – F, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com>

Email:

Services: Provides advocacy, information, referrals, and support services to crime victims and witnesses in Whitley County. Assists in the filing of restraining or protective orders, offers court accompaniment services, and provides information about case status, victim compensation, victim rights, and the legal process. Eligibility Requirements: Victims and witnesses of major crimes in Whitley County.

Department of Child Services

Address: 115 South Line Street Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: Office Number: (260) 244-6531

Reporting number: 1-800-800-5556

Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: (800) 800-5556

Hours: M – F, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <http://www.in.gov/dcs>

Email:

Services: Investigates reports of suspected child abuse or neglect in Whitley County and takes action on substantiated cases. Under Indiana law, any individual who has a reason to believe a child is a victim of abuse or neglect has the duty to make a report. Reports may be made anonymously.

Emergency Management

Address: 101 West Market Street, Suite C Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-3167

Hours: M – F, 8 AM – 4:30 PM. On call for emergencies.

Website: <http://www.whitleygov.com>

Email: whitleydhs@whitleygov.com

Services: Responds during a disaster or large-scale emergency in Whitley County, assists with the recovery efforts afterwards, and takes steps to prevent or lessen the effects of future disasters.

Fire Departments

Columbia City

Address: 112 S Chauncey St, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-5160

Chief: Tom LaRue

Website: <http://columbiacity.net/departments/fire/>

Services: Baby box site

Columbia Township Fire

Address: 22 E. Radio Road Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7659

Chief: Michael Schrader

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Cleveland Township Fire

Address: 117 N. State Street South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 723-4990

Chief: Joe Jackson

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Jefferson Township Fire

Address: 5090 E. - 800 South Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 396-2112

Chief: Zach Rumsyre

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Richland Township Fire

Address: 6538 W. - 100 South Larwill, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 327-3824

Chief: Brandon Meyers

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Smith Township Fire

Address: 204 North Line Street Churubusco, Indiana 46723

Phone: (260) 693-3875

Chief: Kris Bair

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Thorncreek Township Fire

Address: 821 E. - 500 North Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 691-9117

Chief: Doug DeWitt

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Union Township Fire

Address: 5050 E. McJunkin Street Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8006

Chief: Aaron Oliver

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Washington Township Fire

Address: 7893 S. Washington Rd. Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-2818

Chief: Nathaniel Worrick

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/department/?fDD=40-0>

Police Departments

Whitley County Sheriff's Department / County Jail

Address: 101 West Market Street Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-6410 or 911.

Hours: M-F 8 AM – 4:30 PM administrative. 24 hour emergency.

Website: <https://www.whitleygov.com/>

Columbia City Police Department

Address: 112 S Chauncey St Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-5121 or 911.

Hours: M-F 8 AM – 4 PM administrative. 24 hour emergency.

Website: <http://columbiacity.net/departments/city-departments/police/>

Churubusco Police Department

Address: 530 S Main St, Churubusco, IN 46723

Phone: (260) 693-2609 or 911.

Hours:

Website: <http://townofchurubusco.com/departments/police-department/>

South Whitley Police Department

Address: 118 E Front St, South Whitley, IN 46787

Phone: (260) 723-4814 or 911.

Hours:

Website: <https://southwhitley.org/police-department/>

Continuing Education/ Career

Freedom Academy

Address: 743 E North St, Kendallville, IN 46755

Phone: (260) 347-0887

Hours: M-F, 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <https://freedomacademy.net/>

Email:

Services: Freedom Academy is a private, not-for-profit adult continuing educational organization that believes education is the key to economic freedom by providing high-quality, cost-effective education. Freedom Academy builds its reputation on Workforce Certifications classes by providing practical and relevant instruction of outstanding quality. There are no admission requirements other than the desire to learn.

Public classes are held in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties at community centers, libraries and schools by instructors who are occupational experts in their areas with strong backgrounds built upon extensive on-the-job experience.

WorkOne

Address: 480 West Plaza Drive, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8611

Hours: Tuesday / Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <https://www.neinworks.org/>

Email:

Services: Northeast Indiana Works strives to meet that need with innovative programs and customized services designed to align workforce skills with employer demands across 11 counties. Working with employers, other community partners and job-

seekers, we are committed to the development and expansion of talent pipelines that will keep northeast Indiana companies and workers competitive in the 21st century marketplace.

PeopleLink Staffing

Address: 561 W Connexion Way #8, Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-4977

Hours: M-F, 8 AM – 5 PM

Website: <http://www.peoplelinkstaffing.com/>

Email:

Services:

Leadership Whitley County

Address: 10008 Dupont Cir Dr E, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Phone: (260) 244-5506

Hours:

Website: <https://whitleyedc.com/#>

Email: lwc@whitleyedc.com

Services: LWC is a seven month experiential learning program designed to empower individuals to serve and become better leaders, engage individuals in the workplace and community, and connect them with resources to continue growing as a leader at home, in the workplace and in the community.

Purdue Extension

Address: 524 Branch Court Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 244-7615 and (260) 625-3313

Hours: M-F, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/Whitley>

Email:

Services:

Transportation

Whitley County Transit

Address: 710 North Opportunity Drive Columbia City, IN 46725

Phone: (260) 248-8944

Hours: M-F, 7 AM – 6 PM

Website: <http://whitleycountycouncilonaging.com>

Email:

Services: Provides transportation to all residents within Whitley County with 13 wheelchair-equipped, modified vans. Service provides Medicaid transportation for rides, including out-of-county trips for medical appointments. Reservations should be scheduled 24 hours in advance or more. Must be a Whitley County resident.

Fees: Within 4 mile radius of city limits: \$4 for one trip; \$3 for children

Within county limits: \$7 for one trip

Out of county trips up to 30 miles: \$27 for one trip

Punch card: \$20

No shows will be charged a \$7 fee