

MERRILLVILLE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

7249 Van Buren Street
(Inside Iddings Elementary School)
(219) 756-5752

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Ross Township is the only Township office in Lake County to directly process applications for the Federal Energy Assistance program for qualifying individuals. EAP is open from November through May. Call for qualifications and requirements. (219) 769-2111.

NORTHWEST INDIANA COMMUNITY ACTION

(219) 794-1829 or dial 211
In-Home Services, Wellness Programs, Meals / Nutrition Education, Nursing Home Pre-Admission, Caregiver Support, Advocate Services, Medicaid Waiver

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING

800 East 86th Avenue—Merrillville, IN
(219) 980-4800
Provides professional counseling on money management, family budgeting and wise use of credit.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Taxpayer Service 1-800-829-1040
Taxpayer Forms 1-800-829-3676
www.irs.gov

MERRILLVILLE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

1438 E 85th Ave
Merrillville, IN - 46410
800-772-1213

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Housing Assistance Programs
Designed to afford safe comfortable living conditions for families and to eliminate deterioration of properties and neighborhoods.
Crown Point, IN 46307 - (219)-755-3225

HEALTH DEPT.

219/755-3655
2293 N. Main St., Crown Point - 3rd Floor

ATTORNEY GENERAL/CONSUMER PROTECTION

1-800-382-5516
You can file a consumer complaint with the Indiana Attorney General's Office online or by filling out a printable form. You can also request a complaint form by calling 1.800-382.5516 or 317.232.6330.

HOME HEALTH CARE HOTLINE

To file a complaint regarding hospitals, rehabilitation centers, home health care, hospice facilities.
1-800-227-6334

ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-992-6978

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

(219)755-3863

HOOSIER RX

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA)
1-888-477-2669
Financial help with prescriptions.

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5488
(219) 769-3541

MERRILLVILLE LICENSE BRANCH

5117 East 81st Avenue, Merrillville
Phone # (219) 756-0755
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8:30am -7:00pm
Wednesday: 8:30am -5:00pm
Thursday: 8:30am -5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am -5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am -12:30pm

WORK ONE

3522 Village Court —Gary, IN
(219)981-4100
Training for the unemployed and job placement. Provides labor market information, wage inquiries, employment counseling, job placement and employer services. Handles unemployment insurance or employment benefits.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING

800 East 86th Avenue Suite B, Merrillville
219/980-4800
Provides professional counseling on money management, family budgeting and wise use of credit. All counseling services are free

INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES

7863 Broadway Suite (second floor), Merrillville,
Phone: (219) 738-6040
Indiana Legal Services (ILS) is a nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income people throughout the state of Indiana.

MEALS ON WHEELS

(219)756-3663
Affordable nutritious meals are delivered to your door daily. Meals are paid for on a monthly basis.

MEDICAID / HEALTH CARE

1001 W. 37th Ave., Hobart 1800-403-0864
Medical assistance for individuals with no medical insurance or for the indigent.

MENTAL HEALTH/SOUTHLAKE

8555 Taft St. Merrillville
219/769-4005

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

(219) 886-3549

NORTH SHORE HEALTH CENTERS

North Shore Health Centers offer services to individuals of all ages regardless of ability to pay, and may use any of the following methods of payment:

Medicaid, Medicare and Hoosier Healthwise
Privately insured individuals

Uninsured individuals will be charged for services based on an income sliding scale. There will only be a minimum charge per visit.

Everyone! No patient will be denied medical care regardless of age, sex, race, religion, or ability to pay for service.

Phone: (219) 763-8112
(888)313-8557

DENTAL SOCIETY

219-769-3504

To find low cost or free dental care

PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION

1-800-457-6676

TRADE WINDS

If you feel that your loved one would be eligible for Trade Winds' Supported Living services, please call us at 219-945-0100 ext.332

SOUTH LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES

(219)663-0627

Ross Township subsidizes bus transportation through South Lake County Community Services for the disabled and senior citizens of Ross Township. This subsidy allows riders to pay a discounted fee. Call 219-663-3869 to schedule a ride.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

State - 1-800-827-1000

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS REPRES.

2293 N. Main St., Crown Pt.
(219)755-3285

VA CLINIC

9330 Broadway, Crown Point
(219) 662-5000

WORK ONE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE

1776 West 37th Ave., Gary
(219)981-1520

Provides labor market information, employment counseling, job placement and employer services. Handles unemployment insurance or employment benefits.

AARP SENIOR EMPLOYMENT

(219) 980-2723

SAFELINK WIRELESS

Safelink wireless is a program for income eligible households to receive a prepaid cell phone

1 800-378-1684

1 800-867-7183

1 800-836-2368

SENIOR HOUSING

AHEPA Housing

317/845-3410

info@ahepahousing.org

EMERGENCY NUMBER

911

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

211



**SENIOR CITIZEN
AGENCIES**

ERIC A. BLACKMON, SR.

ROSS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

26 WEST 73RD AVENUE

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00AM TO 4:00PM

219-769-2111