

Children's Services in Indiana County

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***Due to COVID-19, several programs may be working under new policies/procedures/interventions. Call for information.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission (AICDAC) -

PH: 724-354-2746

Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling prevention education and awareness programs available for youth, schools and the community; Programs can be tailored to your needs.

ARIN IU 28 -- www.iu28.org

PH: 724-463-5300

Underage Users Group

The Open Door/Armstrong-Indiana Crisis - www.theopendoor.org A Behavioral Health Organization

Crisis and Suicide Hotline (24/7): 1-877-333-2470 The Open Door (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm) 724-465-2605

24 hr crisis hotline and mobile crisis for Armstrong & Indiana Counties, Crisis walk-ins Mon- Fri 8am to 6pm; weekends/holidays 1pm-6pm Alcohol and Other Drug Services: 24 hour pre-screening and scheduling; Outpatient Treatment Services: Assessments, referrals, individual and/or group therapy, as well as family counseling, codependent counseling, court mandated services, Family Education Support Group, school-based therapist; Gambling Addiction Treatment, referrals for Inpatient Rehab and Detox, and Interventions.

CHILD CARE

Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC) -

PH: (724) 285-9431

Toll Free: (888) 864-1654

Region 3, based out of Butler County, serves 5 counties including Indiana County. The ELRC combines two programs: Child Care Works-formerly known as "CCIS" and Keystone STARS-PA's Quality Rating and Improvement System for certified child care providers on a regional level. THE ELRC helps parent(s) locate licensed child care sites, provides free resources and referrals, and operates the child care subsidy program which helps families pay child care costs. The ELRC provides families, early learning service providers, and communities with information and access to services that support high-quality child care and early learning programs.



Compass Online Portal <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/ProviderSearch/Home#/BasicSearch>

Find Child Care and Other Early Learning Programs Near You. You have options when it comes to the care for your child. Whether you need child care or another early learning program, you can find it here.

CLOTHING

Christos Clothes Closet

PH: 724-479-2695

Free; posted Saturdays and by appointment only; Homer City United Presbyterian Church. 40 E. Elm Street; use red door on Race Alley; ***Closed due to COVID-19 through the end of 2020. Call for 2021 Schedule.

First United Methodist Church of Marion Center Clothing Closet

PH: 724-397-5517

Marion Center, PA; Open only on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Free

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church Clothing Closet

PH: 724-479-8941

Kent, PA; Last Saturday of the month; Free. 8:30-11:30 AM; September 26th; October- Call to see if they are opening; (closed November through February weather permitting in March).

Katies Closet

PH: 724-465-5597

Free clothing and outerwear for the family; Zion Lutheran Church, corner of Church and 6th Streets, Indiana; Hours: Most Mondays 9:00 am to 11:00 am (not on holidays) and Evening Hours, 2nd & 4th Monday evenings 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

*** Closed due to COVID-19. No scheduled date of re-opening at this time. Call for information.

Kiwanis Baby Cupboard-

PH: 724-463-7440, ext. 313

Provides diapers to qualifying families (income lower than 150% of the federal poverty guideline); call for cost; A family can receive 4 packages a month per child; diapers distributed at the ICCAP Food Bank located at 1849 South 6th Street, Indiana. Cash or check is accepted.

Life-Way Pregnancy Center

PH: 724-349-5307 or
1-866-549-6636

Free; clothing/nursery items for children birth to age 5 (as available) for program clients; intake and enrollment required.

My Best Friend's Closet,

PH: 724 639-9454

sponsored by the Saltsburg United Methodist Church; 9:00 am to 12 noon; free, gently used clothing; open the second Saturday of the month, every other month (February through September); closed October through January; call to confirm dates.

The Salvation Army

PH: 724-465-2530

Free; Coats for Kids (Sept/Oct) and Treasures for Children (Sept, Oct, & Nov sign-up for Christmas delivery).



COUNSELING / SUPPORT

Alice Paul House - www.alicepaulhouse.org
counseling, support group, medical and legal advocacy for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence; Free.

PH: 724-349-4444 or 1-800-7249 Children's
(for outside local calling area)

The Arc of Indiana County - www.arcindiana.org; Facebook: [The Arc of Indiana County](#) PH: 724-349-8230

The Arc offers resources, support and Advocacy for people with developmental delays or other disabilities. Parent Mentor Program – provides information and support to parents of children with any type of disability; Parent Transition Group – a parent, agency and community support group meets monthly to address transition of youth/young adults with disabilities from high school to post-secondary education or employment and how they can live in and contribute to their community.

Armstrong-Indiana Crisis

PH: 877-333-2470

Mental Health and Alcohol and other Drugs walk-in (no appointment necessary), telephone crisis intervention and mobile services; Free 24/7 crisis services (any problem/crisis) and mobile services; Referrals and community resource information also provided; Walk- in Mon-Fri, 8 am – 6 pm; 1 pm –6 pm on weekends and holidays.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, PA - www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org PH: 724-463-8806

- ◆ Counseling and support for children whose parents are separated or divorced, children of adoption, and those in need of bereavement support; Variable fee scale; accepts a variety of insurance plans
- ◆ Foster care services for out of home placements for children referred by county Children and Youth agencies; approves and certifies foster homes

CARE Center of Indiana County - www.carecenterofindianaco.org

PH: 724-463-8595

Nurturing Parent Program-12 week evidence based parenting program offered at no cost to the community. Topics include: brain development, child development, empathy, feelings, stress and discipline. Other services: Supervised Visitation, Monitored Visitations, and Parenting Assessments.



Center for Independent Living of South Central PA - www.cilscpa.org

Non-residential program for people with physical or sensory disabilities, peer counseling, advocacy, information & referral.

Voice/TDD: 814-949-1905 or
1-800-237-9009

Children & Youth Services - www.countyofindiana.org

Free services to prevent and resolve problems of neglect, abuse, and exploitation of children.

PH: 724-465-3895 or 1-888-559-6355;
after 4:00 p.m. call 911 for emergency/crisis;
Childline: 1-800-932-0313

Community Guidance Center - www.thecgc.com

PH: 724-465-5576 or 1-888-686-1991

- ◆ Mental and Behavioral Health Services for children: full-time psychiatrist, children's and adolescent partial hospitalization, family-based services, individual and group therapy, case management services, school- based outpatient therapy, early intervention, intellectual disability support coordination. Most insurances accepted. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.
- ◆ Early Intervention Service Coordination: Services to children, age birth to 3 with developmental delays, or at risk for developmental delays; Coordination of services which may include physical, occupational, speech, hearing, and/or vision therapists and a developmental specialist. Services provided at no cost to families.

COUNSELING / SUPPORT (continued)

Community Psychiatric Center (C.P.C.) - www.cpcwecare.com

Ph: 724-850-7200

C.P.C. treats children who are hyperactive, oppositional, depressed, have autism, or other conditions. Services include evaluation, counseling, medication management, in-home wraparound services, an autism unit, and school-based evaluations. C.P.C. has an educational TV program on PCNC and monthly support group. Ages 3-21; accepts all insurances.

Family A.C.T.S., Inc-

Psychological evaluations, treatment, counseling, family therapy, Co-Parenting and Anger Management Classes, etc.; sliding fee scale.

**1-800-860-4673 or
724-763-7600**

Family Behavioral Resources - www.familybehavioralresources.com

PH: 724-463-3600

Child centered, family focused therapeutic services in client's home and/or community settings. Services are individualized, available for a variety of mental health diagnosis, behavioral concerns, and autism spectrum disorders. Ages 0-21. Outpatient Clinic: **724-465-0369** Psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults (families, couples, individuals) in a variety of treatment approaches. Cost: Call for insurance information; self-pay; medical assistance.

Family Psychological Associates-

Family Based Services, Outpatient services, Wraparound/BHRS, Blended Case Management and medication management for children.

PH: 724-349-6320

Glade Run Lutheran Services

PH: 724-452-4453, ext. 1621

Family Foster Care: Place and support children, referred by County Children & Youth agencies; Residential Treatment: For children age 6-17, funded by Medical Assistance; Group Homes: For children who are dependent or delinquent, ages 12-17.

Highmark Caring Place/A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents, and Their Families

www.highmarkcaringfoundation.com Free bereavement services, based on peer support. No therapy available.

Two Facilities: Downtown Pittsburgh -**1-888-224-4673**, Warrendale -**1-888-734-4073**

Hopeful Hearts/A Service of the VNA/Bereavement Peer Support for Children, Adolescents, and Their Families -

www.hopefulheartspa.org

PH: 724-463-6340

Free; child-focused peer support for children (ages 18 and under) and their families who are grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. Evening meetings every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month; light meal served.

IUP - Center for Applied Psychology - <https://www.iup.edu/cap/>

PH: 724-357-6228

Psychological treatment and assessment for children, adolescents, and families. Psychotherapy is provided for problems ranging from anxiety and depression to disruptive behavior and parent-child relational issues. Evaluations are conducted to assess concerns ranging from behavior problems to academic performance to child development, including autism spectrum disorder. Fees are set according to an income-based sliding scale, self-pay and medical assistance accepted. ***Teleservices are available.

JusticeWorks YouthCare- www.justiceworksyouthcare.com

PH: 724-672-0878

Provides a variety of in-home services to children and families including STOPP (Short-Term Therapeutic Outreach to Prevent Placements), JustCare, Family Group Decision Making, Truancy Remediation, Independent Living Services, Nurturing Parenting Program, Anger Management, Drug Testing, Violation Initiative Program, Supervised visits, and Visit Coaching.

Merakey (formerly NHS Human Services) - www.merakey.org

PH: 724-349-2451 or 1-888-647-0020

- Therapeutic Family Care: Place and support children with a mental health diagnosis that are referred by CYS, MH/MR, JPO, or self-referred by parents; Accepts medical assistance
- Life Sharing: Place and support children and individuals with developmental disabilities in community homes
- Permanency Services: A Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN) affiliate for Permanency Services and Post Permanency Services

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Adagio Health - www.adagiohealth.org

PH: 724-349-2235

Center for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention: Programs on sexual health and life skills to schools and other community agencies to reduce pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV among teens and young adults. CAPP also provides parent and professional education workshops.

Adelphoi Village Academy in Indiana - www.AdelphoiVillage.org

PH: 724-463-1456

Treatment and education for dependent and delinquent youth.

Alice Paul House - www.alicepaulhouse.org

PH: 724-349-4444 or

Child counseling, trauma-based medical and legal advocacy for all victims of sexual assault or domestic violence; free.

1-800-435-7249

(for outside calling area)

American Red Cross - <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class>

PH: 1-800-733-2767

CPR and First Aid Training, Pediatric First Aid Training, Babysitter's Training, Lifeguard Training, Water Safety; Fees for classes.

ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 - www.iu28.org

PH: 724-463-5300

- ◆ Early Intervention for children ages 3-5
- ◆ Family Focus Program: Home visitation for families with young children (birth to entrance to Kindergarten); Kindergarten Readiness classes.
- ◆ Little Apples Preschool: Preschool for children ages 3-5 for students with special needs as well as typically developing students
- ◆ ParentChild+ Program: Home-based literacy and parenting program for families with 2 and 3 year olds that have limited access to educational opportunities; Home visitation-2X weekly for 23 weeks per year for two years.
- ◆ PPT ELECT: Support services for pregnant and parenting teens
- ◆ Transition: Links school-age special needs students with community services to help the transition from school to adult life

Care Center of Indiana County- www.carecenterindianaco.org

PH: 724-463-8595

Nurturing Parent Program- 12 week evidence based parenting program offered at no cost to the community. Topics include: brain development, child development, empathy, feelings, stress and discipline. Other services: Supervised Visitation, Monitored Visitations, and Parenting Assessments.



Community Psychiatric Centers (C.P.C.)

PH: 1-877-899-6500

School-based evaluations to assess for learning disabilities or related educational concerns; For school age.

Head Start / Early Head Start, Indiana County - www.indianacountyheadstart.org

PH: 724-349-6200

Provides education, health, nutrition, and social services to children, ages 0-5, and their families who are income-eligible.

Toll free: 1-877-346-3023

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)

- ◆ **Child Study Center** - www.coe.iup.edu/edsp/csc.html PH: 724-357-2445
Psychoeducational evaluation and short term treatment for learning and/or behavioral problems; \$75, can be waived.
- ◆ **The Bill and Judy Scheeren Literacy Center** - <https://www.iup.edu/literacy/> PH: 724-357-2400
Offers an eight-week tutoring opportunity for children and adolescents in grades 1 to 8 who need additional help with reading and writing. Tutoring is provided by undergraduate teacher educator candidates, under the guidance of the Literacy Center Supervisor. Nominal fee for tutoring; see website for details.

Lifesteps Family Care Mobile Resource Center - www.lifesteps.net PH: 724-283-1010 or 1-800-225-2010
Mobile resource center sharing and lending resources within a 20-mile radius of Indiana Borough. Topics and materials range and are helpful for children, adults and seniors. Complete schedule of visits posted online; free.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation - www.modimes.org PH: 1-800-422-2437

Merakey (formerly NHS Human Services) - www.merakey.org PH: 724-349-2451 or 1-888-647-0021
NHS Autism Schools provide specialized placements for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and/or emotional support needs. In the schools-specialized programs such as gender responsive programming for females with emotional disturbance as well as 18-21 year old transition services; schools located outside of Indiana County.

New Story - www.newstory.com PH: 724-463-5390
A licensed private school for children K-12 with autism and related disabilities and emotional/behavioral disorders. They provide specialized academic, behavioral and mental health supports to children with complex needs.

The Salvation Army PH: 724-465-2530
Ark of Learning: grades K-12; Tuesday-Thursday; tutoring/homework assistance; free; Ark of Learning Day Camp-summer education program, Monday – Friday; Cost: \$50/week.

EMPLOYMENT



Indiana County Career T.R.A.C.K., Inc. - www.careertrack.org
Hires youth ages 16-21 for temporary summer work, PH: 724-471-7220 or GED assistance; 1-888-573-5733
Cost: None; income guidelines & Indiana County resident.

ICW Vocational Services, Inc. PH: 724-349-1211 (Workshop) Work experience, vocational training, PH: 724-349-4143 (Employment Services) sheltered employment, independent PH: 724-471-2485 (Steps to Success) living training, on-the-job training and placement in the community for persons with a disability. Workshop/Steps to Success: 18 years of age or older; Employment Services: 16 years or older; have a disability; be referred by OVR or MH-MR.

Spina Bifida – Gatehouse - www.sbawp.org PH: 877-310-5433 or 1-800-243-5787
Residential Program: provides life skills education & prevocational evaluation & support to high school grads w/Spina Bifida & related disabilities. *Referral by OVR*

FINANCES

Assistance Office, Indiana County (PA Dept. of Human Services) - www.compass.state.pa.us

Cash Assistance, Emergency Housing Assistance, Energy Assistance, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance for dependent children.

PH: 724-357-2900 or
1-800-742-0679

Catholic Charities Helpline

Operates 24/7; for basic life necessities/emergency utility/fuel.

PH: 1-866-409-6455

Domestic Relations - www.childsupport.state.pa.us

Processes and enforces applications for child/spouse support; establishes paternity (for client case information only); Filing fees and genetic testing fee.

PH: 724-465-3940

Social Security - www.socialsecurity.gov

Application for Social Security number; Supplemental Security Income; Social Security for retirement, disability or survivors benefits (include: dependent children).

PH: 1-877-405-7679 or
1-800-772-1213

FOOD



Adagio Health WIC www.adagiohealth.org PH: 1-866-942-2778

Supplemental food and nutrition education program for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Clients must meet income and nutritional need requirements.

Chevy Chase Center

PH: 724-463-0674

Summer Youth Cafe; emergency food pantry, soup Kitchen, Community Garden; Free.

Community Kitchen

PH: 724-397-9498

***Closed indefinitely due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Hot meals provided in Christian setting at 3 sites; Dixonville, Clymer, and Penn Run; free; (donations appreciated).

Creekside Area Food Pantry,

PH: 724-463-058

For residents of Creekside, Ernest, and Washington Township; at Creekside United Methodist Church; available by appointment and on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc.

PH: 724-465-2657

Food pantries; emergency food packages; Power Pack- food for children over the weekends, distributed in schools; free.

The Salvation Army

PH: 724-465-2530

Choice Food Pantry; Tuesday and Thursday; 10 am to 1 pm; Call for an appointment.

HEALTH / MEDICAL CARE

accessAbilities, Inc. - www.accessAbilities.org

PH: 724-465-6042 or 724-832-8272

First Steps Early Intervention Program: Free services for any child, birth to age 3 with a developmental delay, diagnosis, or who is at risk of a developmental delay. Services may include the following: physical, occupational, speech, vision and nutrition therapy; special instruction, positive behavioral support, language coaching, therapeutic listening, sensory integration, feeding instruction and infant message. A toy lending library is also available.



Adagio Health Medical Office - www.adagiohealth.org

PH: 724-349-2022

Family planning services for teens (may be insured or uninsured). Services include birth control; screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases; breast and cervical cancer screening; most services are free to ages 17 and under.

American Cancer Society - www.cancer.org

PH: 1-800-227-2345

Free information on cancer and patient programs and services.

American Diabetes Association - www.diabetes.org

PH: 1-888-342-2383

Information; Advocacy and Research; Summer Camp Program for children with diabetes-held virtually in 2020.

American Heart Association - www.americanheart.org

PH: 412-208-3550

Information about defects and/or heart related problems.

American Lung Association of Pennsylvania - www.lunginfo.org

PH: 412-321-4029 or 1-800-LUNG-USA

Camp and health education opportunities for children and families with asthma; Teens against Tobacco use Programs; information on topics such as asthma, tobacco, lung cancer, flu, radon and air quality issues; Cost: Nominal to none.

BAYADA Pediatrics - www.bayada.com

PH: 459-0000

Home Health Care services for children, newborn through age 18-21; Nursing services (LPN or RN, as well as home health aides); can provide care in the child's classroom, during transportation to and from school, as well as provide these services in the home during the day and/or overnight. Fee: typically covered by the child's Medicaid.

Behavioral and Developmental Health Program, Armstrong-Indiana (previously MH/MR)- www.aibdhp.org

PH: 724-548-3451 or 724-349-3350

- ◆ Early intervention Referrals: serving children from birth to three years of age who have or are at risk for developmental delays
- ◆ Children/Adolescent Behavioral Health Services Referrals: mobile therapy, therapeutic staff support, behavior specialist, residential treatment, community residential rehabilitation, family based, and targeted mobile therapy
- ◆ CASSP (Child & Adolescent Service System Program): a comprehensive system of care that assists children with behavioral health needs and their families gain access to needed services.

Breathe Pennsylvania - www.breathepa.org

PH: 724-772-1750

The School Asthma Initiative offers programs and resources to Early Learning Centers, K-12th grade, and beyond to educate school personnel, students, and early learning practitioners about proper asthma management. Smokeless Saturday- Teen tobacco cessation and awareness program for students who have been found with tobacco on school premises.

Department of Health, PA - www.health.state.pa.us

PH: 724-357-2995

- ◆ Clinics – children's immunization, select pt tuberculosis testing;
- ◆ HIV Clinic testing & counseling, communicable disease investigations; Cost: Free for most.

PA Elks Home Service Program, - www.paelkshomeservice.org

Contact Becky Williams at 724-545-9150

Provides in-home medical care coordination services, advocacy, and referrals to services. Home visits provided to families with children with developmental disabilities; for children under 21 with special health care needs. Fee: No charge.

HEALTH / MEDICAL CARE (continued)

Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA - www.eawcp.org PH: 1-800-361-5885 or 412-322-5880
Information & Referral, Summer Camp Program, Emergency Prescription Assistance, Movement/Sleep Monitors, Education Programs, High School Scholarships, Presentations for Schools and Communities; Cost: None, except camp program and some other educational programs. Fees can be waived upon request. Camp scholarships available. Programs on-line, virtually and in person when possible; Facebook at EAWCP.

Health Insurance for Children/PA Program (CHIP) 1-800-986-5437
Free or low-cost health insurance to uninsured children through CHIP; Children (birth to 19) not enrolled in any other insurance and not eligible for public health insurance are eligible; must meet age, family size and income guidelines
Cost: None for free programs; Premiums required for low-cost program.

- ◆ **Keystone Health Plan West (Highmark)** - www.higmarkbcbs.com PH: 1-800-543-7105
- ◆ **United Healthcare of PA, Inc.** www.uhcommunityplan.com PH: 1-800-414-9025
- ◆ **UPMC for You**- www.upmchealthplan.com/foryou PH: 1-800-978-8762

Indiana Regional Medical Center - www.indianarmc.org PH: 724-357-7000
Emergency Dept 24/7, Urgicare- Blairsville, 8 am to 8 pm; Med Express/Urgent Care (merger); 8 am to 8 pm;
Pediatric and Family Medicine; Pediatric Psychiatry.

IUP-Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic - www.iup.edu/special-ed/more/sh-clinic/ PH: 724-357-2451
Provides FREE speech, language, swallowing/feeding, cognition, and voice evaluations and therapy;
Hearing screenings.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - www.lls.org PH: 1-800-955-4572
Free information on blood cancers including Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin Lymphoma, Myeloma and MDS; financial aid for those undergoing treatment or ongoing follow-up, educational programs and resources for patients and families.

Lifesteps - www.lifesteps.net PH: 724-283-1010 or 1-800-225-2010
Child Check: FREE Developmental screening for children from birth to age 5, including cognitive, personal-social, language, motor, speech and hearing.
May also include Autism screening by request for children 18 months – 3 years of age;
Calendar of screenings available online.

Muscular Dystrophy Association - www.mdausa.org PH: 724-742-1710
Parent Support; summer camp for children (ages 6-18); equipment, no cost.

My Choice Medical Clinic- PregnantNowWhat.com PH: 1-877-223-7558
Pregnancy Testing, Options Counseling, Abortion Education, ultrasounds to determine viable pregnancy, STI testing; FREE. 24 hour helpline.

National Kidney Foundation serving the Alleghenies. - www.kidneyall.org PH: 412-261-4115 or 1-800-261-4115
Dialysis transportation reimbursement for those who qualify; no cost

National Multiple Sclerosis Society - www.nationalmssociety.org PH: 814-696-1017 or 1-800-344-4867
Email: ContactUsNMSS@mnss.org <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/What-is-MS/Who-Gets-MS/Pediatric-MS>
Pediatric MS information, education, support groups and services.

Primary Health Network/Indiana Dental Center PH: 724- 465-6100
Various dental services for all ages; Medical assistance and all other insurances accepted.

Spina Bifida Association of Western PA - www.sbawp.org PH: 1-800-243-5787
Family-School partnership consultation for school aged children; Blue Prints – Program for pre-school aged children; Cost varies – depends on the program.



LEGAL

Laurel Legal Services

PH: 1-800-253-9558

Emergency child custody cases; Cost: None for service, client must pay court fees and expenses

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Children and Youth Services (see Counseling/Support) www.countyofindiana.org

Childline – PH: 1-800-932-0313 to report abuse

The CARE Center of Indiana County – www.carecenterofindianaco.org

PH: 724-463-8595

Provides forensic interviews and forensic evaluations for children when there are allegations of sexual and physical abuse; professionals work with the family to help navigate the legal system and to obtain necessary treatment services; focus is justice and healing for victimized children; free

RECREATION / SOCIALIZATION

Big Hearts Little Hands Mentoring Program

PH: 724-463-9622

Motivating our youth to embrace themselves and recognize their greatness within through establishing friendships and mentoring between adult and child; provides social/cultural/emotional/academic support for children ages 5-17 from economically/socially disadvantaged environments throughout Indiana County; Membership is free

Blairsville Public Library - www.b-ssd.org/BPLib/

PH: 724-459-6077

Children's books, audiobooks, story hour, Summer Reading Program, free public use of computers with internet access, free access to downloadable music, DVD movies and interlibrary loan; Free to Blairsville Borough residents; \$10 non-residents



Boy Scouts/Laurel Highlands Council- www.lhc-bsa.org

PH: 814-471-1090

wGroup activities for boys and girls, grades K-5; for boys, grades 6-12; Venturing and Explorer groups for boys and girls ages 14-20; Camp Seph Mack; \$33 registration fee for 12 months; pro-rated when joining. ***Virtual Camps in 2020

Chevy Chase Center

PH: 724-463-067

Summer Youth Activity Program ***On hold in 2020 due to COVID-19.; Street Hockey Club in partnership with S&T Arena Staff-July 2020; Indiana BIKES Program: Pre-register at 724-762-7117.

Evergreen After School Club - www.Evergreenasc.org

PH: 724-910-1323

After-school and summer programming for youth in Indiana County; School based programs at Homer-Center (grades 2-12), Penns Manor (grades 4-12), Purchase Line (grades 3-12), United (grades 4-12), Blairsville (grades 2-12) and Saltsburg (grades 2-12) Schools; membership is free.

Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania - www.gswpa.org

PH: 1-800-248-3355

Open to all girls in grades K-12. Girls learn leadership skills to discover, connect, and take action within their community using those skills to make the world a better place. \$25 membership. ***Virtual Camps in 2020

Homer Center Public Library –FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/HCPlib/>

PH: 724-541-3381

books and summer programs available.

Indiana Free Library – www.indianafreelibrary.org

(Children's Dept.) PH: 724-465-8841 ext. 6

Extensive collection of children's books, audiobooks, DVD's, and on-line digital services; Variety of free children's programs and family activities throughout the year including summer reading program and literacy events.

RECREATION / SOCIALIZATION (continued)

The Salvation Army

PH: 724-465-2530

Youth programs (ages 6-18); Residential and summer camp programs.

Special Olympics, PA - www.specialolympicspa.org;

PH: 814-441-7981

Facebook: Special Olympics PA Armstrong Indiana Counties Armstrong/Indiana Counties:

contact Michelle Jordan

Provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; they offer a variety of sports at various skill levels to include all athletes; free.

Spina Bifida Association of Western PA - www.sbawp.org

PH: 1-800-243-5787

Firefly Camps & weekend retreats for youth and adults with Spina Bifida and related disabilities; Cost: Varies by program.

Woodlands Foundation, Inc. - www.mywoodlands.org

PH: 724-935-5470

Year-round and age appropriate clubs, day programs, overnight retreats, and overnight summer camps for people ages 6 and over with disabilities and chronic illness. Activities include: golf, music, archery, nature encounters, indoor pool, and adaptive zip-line with care and support from trained staff. Camperships and waiver options available.

YMCA, Indiana County - www.icymca.org

PH: 724-463-9622

Provides youth sports, day camp, H.Y.P.E. Mentoring Program, swimming, and youth fitness programs; Program fees vary (financial assistance available).

4-H Clubs (Penn State Cooperative Extension) - www.extension.psu.edu/indiana

PH: 724-465-3880

Provides year-round programs for youth ages 5-18; Activities include: 4-H clubs, day camps and special interest groups; \$30 member educational resource fee, plus some additional charges for certain programs.



For a listing of **Coalition/Councils** that work on issues affecting children in Indiana County, visit www.humanservices-countyofindiana.org and click on Information About Human Services in Indiana County and then on Where to Turn for Help. They welcome community members to join their cause.

- For Information on human services **Dial 2-1-1** or go to www.pa211sw.org.

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