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| **Family Promise Store**  Need help buying non-food items? | **FINANCIAL LITERACY COLLABORATION** | FAMILY PROMISE OF INDIANA CO. |
| **Who is eligible?**  · Anyone who receives cash assistance, medical assistance or food stamps  · Anyone who receives SSI or SSD  · Anyone who receives WIC benefits  · Anyone who is only employed part time  · Anyone who works for minimum wage  · Anyone who receives subsidized housing or a Section 8 Voucher  · Anyone who has been in a shelter within the past 12 months  **STORE HOURS**  Monday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  Wednesday 10:00 am-1:00 pm  Friday 8:30 am-10:30 am  Call 724 464-5220 for Saturday hours.      Toothbrushes-$.25  Toothpaste-$.25  Body Wash-$.50  Deodorant-$.50  Dish Soap-$.50  Dryer Sheets-$.50  Toilet Paper-$.50  Paper Towels-$.25  ….and much more! | *The Financial Literacy Collaboration is a group of social service agencies and local banks who work together to increase people’s knowledge of money management. This program offers monthly workshops designed:*   * *To decrease terminations from housing programs due to unpaid rent* * *To reduce the need for people to seek financial assistance to pay their utilities and rent* * *To reduce homelessness* * *To decrease duplication of services*   *Take control of your finances-call Family Promise at 724 464-5220 to register today!* | *A community response to*  *homelessness* 0 812 Marion Road  Indiana, PA 15701  724 464-5220  [ihnindiana@gmail.com](mailto:ihnindiana@gmail.com)  Facebook: Indiana County Family Promise  Website: www.familypromiseofindianacounty.com/ |
| **WHAT IS FAMILY PROMISE?**  Family Promise is a shelter program for homeless children and their families. The goal of the program is to provide families with the skills and resources they need so they do not return to homelessness.  The focus is always on sustainable independence. Family Promise accomplishes this by utilizing community resources such as houses of worship, volunteers and other social service agencies.  Family Promise serves 2-3 families at a time, up to 14 people.  Family Promise is part of a National Organization. Family Promise in Indiana County has been in existence since December of 2011. Since that time, we have served 51 families for a total of 174 people.  This approach to fighting homelessness works. Eighty-seven percent of our families maintain their permanent housing. | WHO IS ELIGIBLE? · Adults who have minor children in their legal custody  · Adults willing to actively participant in case management  · Adults who are willing to follow the program guidelines  · Adults who have the ability to live and get along in a communal setting.    **WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?**  · Adults with outstanding warrants  · Adults with serious mental health issues  · Adults with current drug or alcohol problems  · Sex offenders  · Families with active Domestic Violence  Potential guests are screened for legal history and will not be admitted it they pose any kind of threat. Guests are subject to random drug testing. | **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**  During the day, families are at the Day Center. This is where they shower, do their laundry and work with the case manager on their housing and other goals. They also participate in Life Skills training on topics like Financial Literacy, How to Interview for a Job and other skills that the Guest may need to be successful. In the evening, the van takes the families to a church in the county who is hosting the families for the week. There, volunteers provide a home cooked meal and eat with the families. After dinner, volunteers provide support to the families and do things with the children. Meeting rooms are turned into bedrooms and families sleep in the church, 1 family per room. In the morning, the van brings the families back to the Day Center. Children leave for school from the Day Center. |