

FAMILY STABILITY

Covering Kids & Families

Certified Indiana Navigators provide free help enrolling in, using, and maintaining Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, the Healthy Indiana Plan, and the Health Insurance Marketplace. Navigators assist with completing the application and guiding consumers through signing up for and using health coverage.

Energy Assistance

Brightpoint's Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps pay a portion of an individual or family's winter heating bills.

Supportive Housing

Brightpoint provides rental subsidy payments for low-income households. Some rental assistance is specifically designated for individuals who suffer from severe mental illness, substance abuse, and/or HIV.

All Brightpoint services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, ancestry, or status as a veteran.



FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Child Care Assistance

This service helps families afford quality child care for children younger than 13. Parents must be working, going to school, or receiving job training to qualify.

On My Way Pre-K awards grants to low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality pre-K program for their 4-year-old child the year before they begin kindergarten. Families may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K program.

Family Development

This home visitation program helps families move from poverty to self-sufficiency. Through holistic, in-home services, Family Development helps families use their strengths to set and accomplish goals.

Housing Solutions

Brightpoint assists individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Participants receive comprehensive, holistic case management, as well as some financial assistance to stabilize housing.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families—SSVF

Designed to assist veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, SSVF helps veteran families locate stable housing, obtain financial assistance for housing-related costs, and access comprehensive, holistic case management.

Weatherization

Offers a home energy audit and energy efficiency upgrades to residential dwellings. Services are available to renters and homeowners.

CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Early Head Start

This home-based program works with pregnant women and young children up to age 3. The emphasis is on a healthy pregnancy, child development, education, family self-sufficiency, parenting skills, and a smooth transition into preschool.

Head Start

A comprehensive, center-based preschool program that provides education, health, nutrition, and other social services for low-income children (including those with special needs) and their families. Half-day and full-day classes are available for children ages 3–5.

JAG—Youth Program

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is dedicated to keeping young people in school through graduation and providing entry into post-secondary education or employment. Juniors and seniors in high school participate in a school-to-career program and one year of follow-up counseling after graduation. Northeast Indiana Works, the region's nonprofit workforce investment board, provides oversight and funding for Brightpoint's JAG program.



HEAD START LOCATIONS:

ADMINISTRATION (main Brightpoint office)

(260) 420-2833 or (800) 589-3506

ALLEN COUNTY

Abundant Life

(260) 373-1760
3301 E Coliseum Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Anthony

(260) 969-0212
7910 S Anthony Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

East Wayne

(260) 422-6503
825 Francis St
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Hanna-Creighton

(260) 456-1576
2107 Hanna St
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Reed

(260) 888-2029
2820 Reed St
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Temple

(260) 745-5001
5200 Old Mill Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

DEKALB COUNTY

Butler

(260) 868-5589
1025 S. Broadway St.
Butler, IN 46721

Garrett

(260) 357-3333
504 S. Second St.
Garrett, IN 46738

Waterloo

(260) 837-4211
300 S. Washington St.
Waterloo, IN 46793

NOBLE COUNTY

Kendallville

(260) 349-9092
351 N Allen Chapel Rd
Kendallville, IN 46755

WHITLEY COUNTY

Columbia City

(260) 244-2737
1340 S Governors Rd
Columbia City, IN 46725

See back panel for information about Brightpoint's service area and office locations.

WHY BRIGHTPOINT?

Since 1965, Brightpoint has been helping communities, families, and individuals remove the causes and conditions of poverty. We are a local nonprofit organization that provides resources, helps people gain access to opportunities, and teaches them the skills they need to move into a brighter future.

WHAT AREA DOES BRIGHTPOINT COVER?

Our official service area is Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties. However, not all programs and services are available in all these counties. Check our website, mybrightpoint.org, to see availability of services in your area or call Brightpoint for more information.

IS THERE A COST?

Most of our programs are free or low-cost; however, each program has specific income limits and other requirements. Please call us or check online for more details.

LOCAL OFFICES as of October 2021

For all locations call: (260) 423-3546 or (800) 589-3506

Appointment line: (800) 589-2264

TTY: (260) 203-3604

Allen County (Main Office)

227 E Washington Blvd
PO Box 10570
Fort Wayne, IN 46853-0570

St. Joseph County

220 W Colfax Ave, Ste 150
South Bend IN 46601-1634

DeKalb County

209 N Jackson St Auburn,
IN 46706-2048

Steuben County

905 S Wayne St
Angola, IN 46703-2600

Kosciusko County

1515 Provident Dr, Ste 270
Warsaw, IN 46580-3003

Wells County

206 N Main St, Ste 3
Bluffton, IN 46714-2068

Noble County

119 W Mitchell St
Kendallville, IN 46755-1775

Whitley County

885 W Connexion Way, Ste 200
Columbia City, IN 46725-1130



227 E. Washington Blvd. | Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
(260) 423-3546 | www.mybrightpoint.org

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Poverty Simulation

This unique awareness event involves 40 – 80 participants who take on family member roles in 26 different families, all facing challenging but typical circumstances in the lives of people facing poverty.

Contact us to see about bringing this experience to your community, business, school, or organization.



Enterprise Pointe: A multi-family affordable housing community targeting artists and creative entrepreneurs in Angola, Indiana.



Small Business Loans – Offers loans for all levels of businesses as well as assistance to small business owners through a range of business development services and access to business financing. *U.S. Small Business Administration Microlender and U.S. Dept. of the Treasury Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI).*

Financial Education – Teaches financial basics about saving and budgeting, the banking system, credit, and strategies to improve financial health. Housing counseling and homebuyer education are also available.

Housing Rehabilitation & Development – Brightpoint assesses the housing needs of communities and looks for opportunities for new developments. We also conduct single-site purchases, rehabilitation, and resale of homes to low-income families.

Community Loan Center™ of Northeast Indiana – Offers affordable small dollar loans to employees whose employers have signed up for the program through the Brightpoint Development Fund. There is no direct cost to the employer to offer this benefit which provides an alternative to payday lenders.



Programs & Services



Your Resource Guide
For a Brighter Future.