

Community & McKinney Vento Resources for Families 2025-2026

1. Community Partners - Community Partners for Child Safety is a voluntary, free service to help parents and children. The main goal of Community Partners for Child Safety is to keep children safe from abuse and neglect and to provide support for the families. Parenting can be a struggle and at times assistance is needed. Community Partners for Child Safety can be that assistance through difficult times.
<https://www.in.gov/dcs/prevention/community-partners-for-child-safety/>
 - a. Ireland Home Based Services - <https://ihbs.us/community-partners-for-child-safety/>
 - i. Ireland Home Based Services provides comprehensive home and community based services to families and children in 40 counties in Southern Indiana. Services are scheduled Monday - Friday, from 8am - 5pm, however 24-hour crisis and emergency services are also available as needed. IHBS provides crucial services to children, families, and persons with developmental disabilities.
 1. Phone: 812-479-1856
 2. Email: cp@ihbs.us
 3. Online Referral: <https://ihbs.us/make-a-referral/>
 - b. Brochure - https://www.in.gov/dcs/files/CPCS_Brochure.pdf
2. Jefferson County Clearinghouse - <https://www.rivervalleyresources.com/clearinghouse>
 - a. Rent & Utility Assistance
 - i. Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) - a statewide, federally funded program to serve low- and moderate-income Hoosiers with rental and utility assistance*, eviction sealing, and family stability counseling
 1. IndianaHousingNow.org - A free online resource that provides information for renters on how to find affordable housing to meet their needs
 2. [Indiana 2-1-1](http://Indiana2-1-1.org) - A free service that connects Hoosiers to local resources. Indiana residents can call 2-1-1 or 866-211-9966 to speak to a representative in their area.
 - ii. Salvation Army (812) 265-2157 To apply, visit samadison.org
 - iii. Township trustees are charged to assist low-income residents with basic needs. Residents must apply for assistance and show that they are unable to provide those needs through personal effort.
 1. Graham Township, Shannon Hamilton (812) 599-2788
 2. Hanover Township, Lucy Anderson (812) 866-2677 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover willsims8@aol.com Lancaster Township, Doug Harrell (812) 701-3347
 3. Madison Township, Kevin Fry (812) 265-3217 504 West Second St., Madison Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. madtownship@verizon.net
 4. Milton Township, Marilyn Imel, 812-701-3420
 5. Monroe Township, Kyle Harsin (812) 801-7139
 6. Republican Township, Fred Stillwell (812) 866-3122
 7. Saluda Township, Yancy York (812) 406-6280
 8. Shelby Township, Terry Rowlett (812) 839-3371
 9. Smyrna Township, Tara Cash (812) 866-5174
 - iv. Ohio Valley Opportunities: Energy Assistance (812) 265-5882 421 Walnut Street, Madison Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - v. Vectren “Keep Service On” Program 1-800-227-1376 Available February – June or until funds are depleted.
 - vi. [Duke Energy](http://DukeEnergy.com) - [Payment Assistance Program](http://DukeEnergy.com)
<https://www.duke-energy.com/home/billing/special-assistance/energy-assistance-program>

3. Local Churches
 - i. Madison Presbyterian - 812-265-2952
 - ii. Christ Episcopal
 - iii. First Baptist Church on 3rd Street - 812-265-2331
 - iv. North Madison Christian Church
 - v. Point of Grace - 812-273-7177
4. [Kindness Jefferson County](https://www.kindnessjeffersoncounty.org/) - <https://www.kindnessjeffersoncounty.org/>
5. [Resilient Jefferson County](https://www.resilientjeffersoncounty.org/communityresources) - <https://www.resilientjeffersoncounty.org/communityresources>
6. Safe Passage, Inc. - <https://safepassageinc.org/>
 - a. Domestic and sexual violence recovery services, resources, and shelter
 - b. 24/7 Toll-Free Helpline: (877) 733 - 1990
7. [Indiana Family and Social Services Administration \(FSSA\)](#) - Income based financial, food, and health assistance
 - a. Two common programs provided by the FSSA are Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a program that provides cash assistance and services to assist families with children under age 18. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), previously known as "food stamps," provides food assistance to low-income individuals. Other services include support for childcare, mental health services, and health coverage
 - i. 493 West Hutchinson Lane, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (800) 403 - 0864
8. [Ohio Valley Opportunities](#) - Resources and programs for low-income households
 - a. Ohio Valley Opportunities, Inc. (OVO) is a Community Action Agency. It has innovative programs to meet the needs of the elderly, disabled, and families with children and low-income individuals in our community. Programs include energy assistance, energy education, Head Start, La Casa Amiga, Section 8 housing, and weatherization.
 - i. 421 Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812) 265 - 5858
9. Food Resources/ Pantries
 - a. [Jefferson County House of Hope](#) - a food pantry sponsored and supported by seventeen churches of Jefferson County, Indiana. The pantry is open to the public twice weekly.
 - i. 100 East Second Street, Suite H, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812) 274 - 0349
 - iii. Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays, 5 - 7pm Fridays, 9 - 11am
 - b. [Gleaners Food Bank Mobile Pantry](#)
 - i. Jefferson County National Guard Armory
 - ii. 1533 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250
 - iii. Food Pantry Hours: 2nd Monday of the month, 11am - 1pm
 - c. [Hanover Baptist Church](#) - open to Jefferson County, Indiana residents only, and is located behind the main church campus.
 - i. 151 West Main Street, Hanover, IN 47243
 - ii. (812) 866 - 3073
 - iii. Food Pantry Hours: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9 - 11am

- d. [Hanover United Methodist Church](#) - serves the residents of Hanover, Deputy, Chelsea, and Lexington Indiana.
 - i. 220 East Lagrange Road, Hanover, IN 47243
 - ii. (812) 866 - 3101
 - iii. Food Pantry Hours: 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, 9 - 11am
- e. [North Madison Christian Church](#)
 - i. 1400 East State Road 62, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812) 273 - 1601
 - iii. Food Pantry Hours: Last Saturday of the month, 8 - 10am
- f. [Salvation Army](#) - The Lord's Kitchen serves as the only regular feeding program in Jefferson County, Indiana providing free and healthy meals.
 - i. 331 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812) 265 - 2157
 - iii. Meal Service Hours: Monday - Friday (Breakfast: 9 - 10am & Lunch: 12 - 1pm)
 - iv. Food giveaway on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-1 p.m. (bring bag)
- g. [Indian Kentuck Baptist Church](#)
 - i. 4413 E 925 N. Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812)839-3005
 - iii. 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am -12 pm
- h. St. Vincent DePaul - Prince of Peace Food Pantry
 - i. 413 E. 2nd Street, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812)265-2920
 - iii. Monday & Thursday by Appointment (must call)
- i. Point of Grace Church Food Giveaway
 - i. 3304 N. US 421, Madison, IN 47250
 - ii. (812) 273-7177
 - iii. 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. - 12 noon