

# MILITARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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Whitley County

## Housing

### **Blue River**

904 Blue River Drive, Columbia City  
260.248.2254  
Affordable Housing

### **Habitat for Humanity of Whitley County**

378-A North Line Street, Columbia City  
603.909.7689

### **Passages (Whitley)**

107 North Walnut Street, Suite B,  
Columbia City, IN  
260.244.7688  
Provides support for eligible individuals,  
amount depends on individual

### **Whitley County Energy Assistance Fund**

115 South Line Street, Columbia City  
260.244.6531

### **CANI**

#### Energy Assistance

1340 South Governors Drive, Columbia City  
260.248.4848  
Wednesday and Friday

#### Family Services

333 North Oak Street, Suite K, Columbia City

### **Whitley Crossings Neighborhood Corporation**

107 North Walnut Street  
260.244.7688  
Affordable Housing

## Food Services

### **South Whitley Area Emergency Food Bank**

404 Buffalo, South Whitley  
260.723.5577  
Emergency supply of food, home delivery  
available—South Whitley Area Only

### **Big Lake Church of God**

6955 North State Road 109, Columbia City  
260.691.3503

### **Churubusco United Methodist Church Food Pantry**

*Also a Soup Kitchen*  
750 North Main Street,  
Churubusco  
260.693.2154

### **Community Mid-Week Meal Columbia City United Methodist Church**

605 North Forest Parkway,  
Columbia City  
260.244.7671

### **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

204 North Main Street,  
Columbia City  
260.244.7118

### **St. John Bosco Parrish**

216 North Main Street,  
Churubusco  
260.693.9578

### **St. Paul of the Cross**

315 South Line Street,  
Columbia City  
260.244.5723

### **Victory Christian Fellowship**

1330 West Business 30,  
Columbia City  
260.244.3978

### **Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church**

13733 Wesley Chapel Road,  
Churubusco  
260.693.9800

### **Whitley County Council on Aging**

710 North Opportunity Drive  
Columbia City  
260.278.8944  
Serves 60 and over in Whitley  
county

## Medical Services

### **Bowen Center**

119 West Market Street, Columbia City  
260.248.8176

### **Whitley County Domestic Violence Task Force**

340 East 200 South, Columbia City  
260.609.0352  
260.609.7086

### **Whitley County Health Department**

Immunization Clinic  
220 West Van Buren Street, Suite 106,  
Columbia City  
260.244.2310

### **Wolf Lake Free Health Clinic**

1186 South US 33, Wolf Lake  
260.564.1946

### **YWCA Domestic Violence**

800.441.4703

Corporation for  
**NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE** 

## General Information

**National Suicide Prevention Life-Line**  
800.273.8255

### **YMCA**

Military Outreach Initiative and Respite  
Child Care

<http://www.ymca.net/military-outreach>

Free membership to family members of  
deployed National Guard or Reservists

### **USO of Indiana**

<http://affiliates.uso.org/indiana>

Three USO Service Centers, raise  
donations, travel Support, moral support,  
and internet access.

### **VA Home Loan Information**

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans>

### **Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network**

Services Include: Assistance paying  
mortgage.

1-877-GET-HOPE

[www.877GetHope.org](http://www.877GetHope.org)

### **Military Discounts**

<http://www.military.com/discounts/>

### **Amtrak**

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Look under *Deals* for military discount

### **Shades of Green**

<http://www.shadesofgreen.org>

Armed Forces Recreation Center at Disney  
World and Attraction Ticket Sales Office.

### **Army MWR**

<http://www.armymwr.com>

Army Lodging, Travel Deals, Dining, Family  
Recreation and Leisure, and Travel News.

### **4 Military Families**

[http://www.4militaryfamilies.com/  
militarydiscounts.](http://www.4militaryfamilies.com/militarydiscounts)

### **Lifeline/ Link-Up Telephone Service**

Call your local phone company (Embarq)  
and ask about this discount service to  
provide telephone service to low-income  
households

## Township Trustees

### Definition of what a Township Trustee Does:

He/ She is responsible for "poor relief" services for persons residing in his/her township. Basic assistance includes: shelter, food, funeral expenses, medical, prescriptions, rent, transportation, utilities, and personal items like clothing. Each township is different.

**Cleveland Township**—Roland King  
4360 South Whitley Road,  
South Whitley  
260.723.5475

**Columbia Township**—Mike Myers  
22 Radio Road,  
Columbia City  
260.244.0045

**Etna Troy Township**—Phyllis Wheeler  
6370 North State Road 5,  
Larwill  
260.327.3230

**Jefferson Township**—Chad Nix  
4361 East 700 South  
Columbia City  
260.229.2347

**Richland Township**—Darcy Hoopingarner  
4248 West 300 South  
Columbia City  
260.723.6762

**Smith Township**—Patty Amber  
3977 North West Carlin Court,  
Churubusco  
260.693.3266

**Thorncreek Township**—Eugene Heckman  
1760 East Poplar Road  
Columbia City  
260.691.2085

**Union Township**—Mark Roach  
2210 South 600 East  
Columbia City  
260.691.2085

**Washington Township**—Kevin Bollinger  
7389 South 275 West  
Columbia City  
260.723.6985

## Other Services

### **BABE/Beds and Britches**

301 North Main Street, Columbia City  
60.244.2820

coupon earning system

### **First Church of God Non-Food Pantry**

1200 West Depoy Drive, Columbia City  
260.244.5959

### **Salvation Army**

Eagle Quest Church  
1120 North State Road 109, Columbia City  
574.267.8520

### **United Way of Whitley**

333 North Oak Street, Suite K Co-  
lumbia City  
260.244.6454

### **Whitley County Council on Aging**

*Whitley County Transit*  
710 North Opportunity Drive,  
Columbia City, IN  
260.248.8944  
Transportation within county for  
small fee