Financial Stability Alliance (FSA)

Membership Directory 2020

Who we are, what we do, program eligibility, and how to get in touch.
We provide confidential services to help individuals improve their financial health through counseling/coaching, community outreach and financial education. We provide a free comprehensive budget analysis to anyone who has a desire to improve their overall financial health. We assess client goals and co-create a plan of action to help them achieve their goals. In addition we offer housing services (HUD approved agency) Student Loan Counseling, Bankruptcy counseling & education, Finfit services-Financial Health & Credit Health & Financial Coaching.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Many services are no cost or low cost based on 150% FPL.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 1-800-355-2227 or email info@apprisen.com

(Coming soon: online scheduling)

The BHA operates three affordable housing communities and provides more than 1,300 Housing Choice Vouchers, also known as Section 8, that allow income eligible families to rent in the private market. Along with housing assistance, the BHA maintains active service coordination programs including the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and Step Up Program.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Applications for the HCV Program (Section 8) can be submitted online when the waitlist is open. Information about applying to the HCV program can be found at: http://www.bhaindiana.net/housing-programs/hcv-section-8/#applicant-info

Information about applying for the Public Housing Program can be found at: http://www.bhaindiana.net/housing-programs/about-affordable-public-housing/#applicant-info

The application portal can be accessed at: http://www.bhaindiana.net/application-portal/

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Business Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Address:
Bloomington Housing Authority
1007 N. Summit Street
Bloomington, IN 47404

Phone:
812.339.3491 BHA main line
812. 339.771 BHA fax lines
Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce

Workforce Training, Jobs/Income, Financial Literacy
www.chamberbloomington.org

Partnering with community schools to produce graduates ready for success and providing opportunities to learn job skills, entrepreneurship, soft skills, career exploration and personal financial literacy.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Being a student at one of the participating schools

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Email cemge@chamberbloomington.org or call 812-336-6381

Habitat for Humanity

Affordable Housing, Financial Literacy
www.monroecountyhabitat.org

We build homes with affordable mortgages and all of our homebuyers complete financial education classes.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Homebuyers must have a need for housing, ability to pay an affordable mortgage, and willingness to partner.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Attend a Homebuyer Information Meeting- usually held twice a year, and upcoming meetings are listed on our website: monroecountyhabitat.org
HAND: City of Bloomington

Affordable Housing, Financial Literacy
bloomington.in.gov/departments/hand

For homeowners we provide several rehabilitation programs which include an Emergency Home Repair, Housing Modification for Assessible Living, and Housing Rehabilitation. HAND can also assist a first-time homebuyer with down payment and closing cost assistance or a rental with rental deposit assistance. HAND is a certified housing counseling agency through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Counseling in the area of pre-purchase, post purchase, rental, and default/delinquency counseling is available. A Homebuyer’s Class for those interested in learning about the home buying process is offered 3 time per year.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

To qualify for assistance the household must meet HUD Income Guidelines (updated annually)

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call the HAND Office at (812) 349-3401 or email: hand@bloomington.in.gov.

Indiana Legal Services

Affordable housing, Jobs/Income
www.indianalegalservices.org

We Provide free legal services to qualifying individuals, including expungements, avoiding evictions, and a low income tax clinic.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Generally, under 250% of FPL for the Low Income Tax Clinic, 200% FPL for other legal services, exceptions sometimes apply

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 844-243-8570 or visit indianalegalservices.org
Ivy Tech Community College provides affordable college courses and training certification for community members. We offer Wraparound Services Support for students in four major areas: transportation needs, food insecurity, mental health, and emergency funds.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Students must be High School graduates to enroll, however, many of our services are open to community members regardless of enrollment status in the college.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 812-330-6064, email twalulik@ivytech.edu, or visit the Student Life Department Ivy Tech Bloomington, 200 Daniels Way
Middle Way House

Middle Way House works to empower survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence, and human trafficking through a wide range of supportive services and advocacy.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

homeless, survivor of domestic violence, one child in home 50% of the time, income eligible, single head of household

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Come to:
401 S. Washington, Bloomington, IN 47401
Or call (812) 337-4510

MCCSC Adult Education

We provide opportunities for adults to complete their high school education and pursue further training for employment.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Sixteen years of age or older and not attending high school

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 812-330-7731, visit www.mccsc.edu/adulted, like the Facebook page (Broadview Learning Center), or visit us at Broadview Learning Center:
705 W Coolidge Dr. Bloomington.
MCUM helps low-income families and individuals through the Self Sufficiency Center and the Compass Early Learning Childcare Center.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?
All programs are open to Monroe County residents.

Compass Early Learning Childcare: Provides full day, high quality care for children ages 1-6. We offer a sliding fee scale in addition to the CCDF (CASY) & On My Way Pre-K programs, ensuring no family pays more than 10% of their household income on childcare.

Food Pantry: walk in, short application, receive food card, pantry use once a month.

Financial Assistance: by appointment only, leave a message to receive a phone call from financial assistance coach, where we will go over assistance guidelines and set up an appointment. Financial assistance limited to up to one month’s rent or utility bill, and once in thirteen months.

Your Path Program: Meet regularly with a Coach to Assess Your Strengths, Dare to Dream, Set Your Goals, and Achieve them.

New Hope for Families

Workforce Training, Jobs/Income, Affordable Housing, Financial Literacy
www.newhope4families.org

We help families find affordable housing and understand financial resources in the area. In addition, we provide childcare through the Nest for families in shelter as well as families in the community.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

We serve people who have custody of minors and are experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call (812) 334-9840 for a shelter intake or email amie@nhfsinc.org to apply for childcare

Food Pantry: walk in M,T, Th, Fri, afternoons
Financial Assistance: call 812-339-3429, ext. 15, leave message for Sandi

Your Path Program: 812-339-3429 kgoodman@mcum.org Kay, Coach @ext. 13 scloothier@mcum.org Sandi, Coach @ext. 15, sing@mcum.org Sherene, Self Sufficiency Director @ ext. 14

Compass Early Learning Center: online at mcum.org/programs/compass, find all information about program. Or call Brittany at 812-339-3429 ext. 10 or email at bdenton@mcum.org.
**Nurse Family Partnership**  
(IU Health-Community Health)

We provide Case management and navigation for first time, low income mothers and their families. We offer one on one support and referrals for employment, housing, schooling, food, daycare, etc..

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Women must be first time mothers, enter the program prior to 28 weeks gestation, and Medicaid or WIC eligible and live in Monroe, Owen, Greene, Lawrence or Orange Counties

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 812-353-3200, email nfp@iuhealth.org or come to 333 E Miller Dr. Bloomington, IN

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**Positive Link**  
(IU Health)

Positive Link provides comprehensive prevention and holistic social services for those impacted by HIV. Prevention Services include testing and education, Linkage to Care and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Navigation. Client Services include coordination of care, assistance with obtaining and understanding medical insurance, nutritional programming and emergency financial assistance. Housing Services include emergency assistance, housing subsidy, advocacy, case management and permanent supportive housing.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

At risk for or impacted by HIV. All services are free of cost.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Visit the Positive Link office at 333 E. Miller Drive, Bloomington or call 812-353-9150
Purdue Extension

Financial Literacy
https://extension.purdue.edu/Monroe

Purdue Extension offers research-based information and expertise to millions of Hoosiers—linking the research performed at Purdue University to innovative lifelong learning opportunities. Educators tailor programs at the county level to offer practical, relevant solutions to regional issues and improve the quality of life for current and future generations. They also partner with key decision-makers, organizations, businesses, and schools to develop, implement, and sustain these programs, in addition to providing community resources and expertise.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Ability to come to classes.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 812-349-2575 or Email: stewa229@purdue.edu

Salvation Army

Financial Literacy, Jobs/Income
https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/bloomingtonIN/

We provide clients with information and referrals as needed, financial assistance, budget and credit report counseling and job fairs.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Monroe County resident

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 812-336-4310
Our Housing4Hoosiers Tenant/Landlord Education Series and Housing4Hoosiers blog typically feature financial literacy topics.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

None

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Visit Housing4Hoosiers.org or register on the website for a workshop

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SCCAPP takes a holistic approach to helping individuals and families gain financial stability. Through our seven programs and services (Covering Kids & Families, Energy Assistance, Growing Opportunities, Head Start & Early Head Start, Housing Choice Vouchers, Thriving Connections, and Weatherization) we address different needs with the end goal being self-sufficiency for our clients.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Covering Kids & Families: anyone can use Growing Opportunities and Thriving Connections have no income eligibility requirement, but do request a time commitment, so please contact our office to find out more to participate.

Energy Assistance, Head Start & Early Head Start, Housing Choice Vouchers, and Weatherization are based on income guidelines. Visit our website at www.insccap.org to find the most up to date qualification information.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Visiting your local SCCAP office in person, calling, emailing or visiting us online are all great ways to find more information. Details listed below.

South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)
1500 W. 15th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
Monday through Friday: 8am - 4:30pm
Phone: (812) 339-3447
Email: info@insccap.org.
Website: www.insccap.org
Facebook page: @insccap
We offer support and guidance for Employment and training assistance with related labor market information.

What are the eligibility requirements to participating?

Eligible to work in the state of Indiana.

What is the best way for clients to access your services and programs?

Call 812-331-6000, go online at www.workonesouthcentral.org, or visit 1531 S Curry Pike Suite 200, Bloomington, IN 47403
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