

# Harrison County Community Resources

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During these challenging times, we hope to share important community updates in Harrison County to help people get connected with resources. Together, as a community, we can help each other during these tough times.

If you have community resources to share, send information in a few sentences in an email to Sarah Travis at [saraht@hccfindiana.org](mailto:saraht@hccfindiana.org) by Tuesdays at 4pm. The list of resources will be shared on Fridays.



With much excitement, we are thrilled to announce we will be reopening on Sunday, May 24! Our Sunday hours are noon - 5 pm.

In addition, we'll be open from 5 am - noon on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

More information regarding membership, safety precautions, and other requirements and restrictions will be posted soon.

We can't thank everyone enough who has stayed with us. And we can't wait to see everyone starting Sunday, May 24!

During our closure, we are still providing childcare for essential workers and emergency personnel. For more information on this, please contact [melliott@ymcaharrison.org](mailto:melliott@ymcaharrison.org).

As a reminder, our social media pages are:  
Instagram: [ymca\\_harrison\\_county](https://www.instagram.com/ymca_harrison_county)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/YMCAofHarrisonCounty/](https://www.facebook.com/YMCAofHarrisonCounty/)



The Harrison County Public Library is committed to serving its patrons and the community in a manner ensuring safety and health. While there is nothing we'd love more than welcoming you back inside the library, time is needed to put precautions in place to continue to limit the spread of COVID-19.

With safety as the number one priority the library will reopen in phases. HCPL continues service while physical facilities are closed to the public through [the library website](#) with access to eResources, eBooks, downloadable audio, virtual programming and free Wi-Fi available in each location's parking lots.

With the support of the Harrison County Health Department and the county commissioners, on May 4, the library began offering contact free curbside pickup of books and DVDs while protecting staff and the community.

Plans are currently underway to deliver contact free document services such as faxing, copying, printing, and scanning. Offering computer service by appointment is being considered.

HCPL will continue to determine what reopening will look like. In the coming months library service will not look exactly like it did before. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

## Funds still available

Lilly Endowment Inc. (the Endowment) and Metro United Way (MUW) are working together to provide COVID-19 relief aid for nonprofit agencies serving Clark, Floyd, and Harrison counties in Indiana. The Endowment granted \$1.4 million to Indiana United Ways, who is partnering with MUW.

The *COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative Grant* will provide immediate financial aid and long-term recovery to organizations and programs on the front lines of COVID-19. Efforts addressing access to food, housing and shelter will be the priority.

Applications will be accepted until funds are depleted. Priority areas of focus will continue to expand as identified areas of needs are addressed.

For more information about the RFP application and award process, please contact Pam Ottersbach at [pam.ottersbach@metrounitedway.org](mailto:pam.ottersbach@metrounitedway.org). At this time, applications focusing on the priority areas of food and housing/shelter are being accepted.

To complete an online application, [click here](#).



Beginning Monday, May 11, **CHOICES** will resume our StepUp Parenting Resource (SUPR) program with enhanced safety measures in place. We've made necessary adjustments, including hours of operation, and are very excited to safely welcome families back for educational, emotional, spiritual and material support. As we move forward, your partnership is more important than ever.

Reach any location at **812-941-0872** or send an email to [info@choiceslrccares.org](mailto:info@choiceslrccares.org).



## Harrison County Community Services

HCCS remains open but all services are being provided as a drive-thru operation. If you need food or other assistance, please call us at 812-738-8143 when you get to the parking lot. To comply with CDC and Indiana State Health Department guidance, no clients will be allowed in the building. As long as it is not raining, we will be placing clothing racks from our Clothes Closet outside during business hours. Clients are asked to check in by calling the front desk before looking at clothes. We ask clients waiting for food and other services practice social distancing and remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these uncertain times. For a full list of services offered, call the office at the number listed above.

**LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)** - The deadline has been extended until July 31st! At this time, clients interested in applying are asked to call the office to request a mail-in packet.

**Miles of Smiles** - Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are unsure of when Miles of Smiles clinics will resume. Watch our Facebook page for updates.

**Mobile Food Pantries** - In conjunction with Dare to Care, HCCS holds two Mobile Food Pantries the 2nd Saturday of each month. Morning distribution begins at 10am at Unity Chapel United Methodist Church in Ramsey. Afternoon distribution begins at 2:00pm at the South Central School campus on Hwy 11 in Elizabeth. Mobile pantries will also operate as drive-thru with added precautions due to COVID-19. Clients are asked to stay in vehicles and your food box will be placed in your trunk. Participants must bring a photo ID. The next Mobile Food Pantries will be held June 13th.



## **Harrison County Indiana Covid-19 Resources**

Click the link above to check out the Harrison County Indiana Covid-19 Resources Facebook page which is a partnership between Harrison County Government, the Community Foundation, and other county community organizations to provide a central information source for citizens of Harrison County Indiana during the COVID-19 outbreak.



## **Helping Hoosiers live better.**

2-1-1 is a free and confidential service that helps Hoosiers across Indiana find the local resources they need. Dial 2-1-1 to connect with a navigator. We're here for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**[Information about novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\).](#)**

Please contact us by:

**Website:** <https://in211.communityos.org/>

**Phone:** Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-211-9966  
(available 24/7)

**Text:** Text your ZIP Code to 898-211  
(available Mon-Fri 8am-4pm)



Our office is closed; however, staff is working remotely. If you have questions, staff can be reached by email at [staff@hccfindiana.org](mailto:staff@hccfindiana.org) or by calling 812-738-6668 to access voicemail. We will get back with you as quickly as possible.

The **[Harrison County Community Foundation \(HCCF\) COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)** will provide resources to our nonprofit organizations serving Harrison County residents as they address immediate and long-term needs. Every dollar received will be used to provide assistance.

If you would like to join us in helping meet the need, you are invited to make a gift to the HCCF COVID-19 Relief Fund. Gifts may be made online at [hccfindiana.org](http://hccfindiana.org) or by mailing a check to HCCF, PO Box 279, Corydon, IN 47112. Make checks payable to HCCF with "COVID-19 Relief Fund" noted.

## **HARRISON COUNTY LIFELONG LEARNING**



Register today (on Facebook) for our instructor-led online class beginning May 21!

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