**Community Resources During COVID-19**

**There are many resources available to help. If you need any help with the process to obtain these resources (for example - help filling out applications), please let us know!**

CHILD CARE SUPPORT

* Families who need help finding or paying for care can contact [Brighter Futures Indiana](http://brighterfuturesindiana.org/) at 800-299-1627 to speak to a referral specialist. <http://brighterfuturesindiana.org/>
* Every community has a child care resource and referral agency that can also connect parents with local child care options and provide referrals for support. Marion County families can access our local agency, Child Care Answers, <https://childcareanswers.com/> or by calling 800-272-2937.

FOOD

\*\*School food deliveries will resume Monday, April 6th at the bus stops between 10am and Noon.

**Indy Parks Meal Servicing Sites** (For youth 18 and under)

**Mon - Fri**

Krannert Park (605 Highschool Rd) Lunch at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Municipal Gardens (1831 Lafayette Rd) Dinner 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Riverside Park (2420 E. Riverside Dr.) Lunch at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Watkins Park (2360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.) Dinner 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Food Pantries (Serving Everyone)**

Chapel Rock Christian Church

2020 N. Girl School Rd. - 46214

Times: 1st and 3rd Thursday - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Lynhurst Baptist Church Community Center

709 S Lynhurst Dr. - 46241

Time: Daily 12:00 pm

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

936 N Girlschool Rd. - 46214

Time: 2nd and Last Saturday

UTILITIES

**Energy Assistance Program** – apply online at indyeap.org or drop off application at John Boner Neighborhood Center, 236 East 10th Street – 46201 (Door #2). Mail application to IndyEAP, PO BOX 88429, Indianapolis, IN 46208

**Citizens** – working with customers who have utilities cutoff due to non-payment. If you need assistance getting reconnected or paying your utilities, call at 317-924-3311

ENTERTAINMENT

* The Indianapolis Public Library has a wide variety of books, movies, and other resources available for download and streaming -- you can get started by clicking <https://www.indypl.org/books-movies-music/download-stream>
* The Children’s Museum has a wide variety of at-home programs available, for info on the Museum at Home program, visit [**childrensmuseum.org**](https://www.childrensmuseum.org/).

FITNESS

* YMCA 360 - Offering a variety of free, online group classes for a limited time <https://ymca360.org/>
* Core Power Yoga is offering a free collection of yoga classes on demand <https://www.corepoweryogaondemand.com/keep-up-your-practice>
* Hy-Vee is offering free online fitness classes for kids [hy-veekidsfit.com/at-home/](http://hy-veekidsfit.com/at-home/)

EDUCATION

* Class Central: Free ivy league classes https://www.classcentral.com/collection/ivy-league-moocs
* Khan Academy: Free schedules and classes for students <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
* Skill Share - explore your creativity through these free classes <https://www.skillshare.com/classes/free>

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

* Zoom.com - free platform for group video calls (<https://zoom.us>)
* HouseParty App - Easy way to hang out with friends and family. Also able to play games together.

INTERNET

* Effective Monday, March 16, Comcast is offering 2 months free to new Internet Essentials customers in response to recent and anticipated emergency measures associated with the COVID-19 outbreak. <https://www.internetessentials.com/>
* Spectrum has announced that they will offer free access to Spectrum broadband and WiFi for new K-12 and college student households that our network currently passes for the next 60 days. Additionally, the plan to open WiFi hotspots for public use and continue to offer Spectrum Internet Assist, our high-speed broadband program to eligible low-income households. <https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-covid-19-information-spectrum-customers>

JOBS

**WorkOne Indy** - Provides job seeker services. Call them at 317-798-0335 or send an email to [questions@workoneindy.com](mailto:questions@workoneindy.com)

**IN Department of Transportation -** Hosting a virtual job fair at 10 a.m. on April 16th for over 1,000 construction, maintenance and seasonal positions. Register at <https://bit.ly/3aCChiw>

**Walmart -** Hiring seasonal and full-time warehouse workers with pay ranging from $15.95-$17.45/hr. Visit careers.walmart.com and search for full-time freight handler positions and seasonal warehouse associate positions. They are also looking for full-time freight handler positions. More info on that at <https://careers.walmart.com/drivers-distribution-centers/drivers>.

**Amazon** – Hiring shopping and warehouse workers with immediate start and pay up to $19/hour. Visit <https://amazondelivers.jobs>.

**Allied Universal** – Security company hiring individuals outside of the I465 loop. Offers flexible schedules and a weekly paycheck. More info at <https://jobs.aus.com/>

**Nice-Pak** – Hiring temporary and full-time employees for Plainfield and Mooresville, including machine operators, forklift drivers, maintenance and clerical workers. All shifts, all skill levels. Training provided. Contact [plainfieldjobs@nicepak.com](mailto:plainfieldjobs@nicepak.com) for Plainfield warehouse or [mooresvillejobs@nicepak.com](mailto:mooresvillejobs@nicepak.com) for manufacturing jobs in Mooresville.

**American Senior Communities** – Hiring hospitality aides, cooks, servers, housekeeping, laundry, student nurses and CNAs. Info at <http://asccarecareers.com/ASCOpportunities>

**Indiana Mentor** – Hiring caregivers. Must be 18 years old, have a valid drivers license and pass a background check. Includes a $500 sign-on bonus paid out over a 9-month period. Apply at <https://jobs.thementornetwork.com/>

**Kroger** – Hiring shoppers for Kroger Pickup as well as employees to stock shelves, clean stores and work register. Pay up to $12.30/hour. <https://jobs.kroger.com/>

**Aldi** – Hiring “seasonal” and can start as soon as qualifications are verified. Apply at <https://careers.aldi.us/search-jobs>

**Lowes** – Hiring at all stores full-time, part-time and seasonal jobs. Apply at <https://www.job-applications.com/lowes-application/>

**Whole Foods** – Hiring seasonal and full-time positions. Apply at <https://bit.ly/2wEjW5Y>

**Meijer** – Hiring seasonal positions primarily to help stock shelves. <http://bit.ly/3d12zwy>

**FedEx Express** – Hiring more than 400 permanent part-time positions at the Indianapolis Airport. First shift and third shift available. Job postings can be found at <https://bit.ly/2xodkbI>

**FedEx Ground** – Hiring package handlers. Day and night shift available starting at $13.50 per hour. Apply at <https://groundwarehousejobs.fedex.com/groundwarehousejobs/>

**HercuLean Meal Prep** – Hiring individuals to help assemble and seal meals. For more information, email info@herculeanmealprep.com or call 317-617-0036.

**CVS** – Hiring at multiple locations in Indy. Apply at <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/search-results?CloudSearchValue=none&CloudSearchLocation=Indianapolis%2C%20IN%2C%20USA&CloudSearchRadius=20&radiusUnit=Miles&prefilters=none>

**Walgreens** – Hiring customer service associates and pharmacy techs. Apply at jobs.walgreens.com

**Dollar Tree** – Hiring cashiers and stockers in retail stores and distribution centers are hiring fillers and equipment operators. Apply at <https://www.dollartree.com/careers>

**Thorntons** – Hiring part-time temporary contingent workers at all locations. Less than 30 hours per week to clean, stock shelves and coolers, maintain store standards, assist with non-register activities. More info at <https://www.thorntonsinc.com/careers/apply>

**Alliance Health Care** - Hiring for CNAs, Certified Home Health Aids, Attendant Care, Caregiver LPN and RNs. Submit an application at [http://alliancehomehealthcare.net/home-health-care-jobs.php or call 317-581-1100](http://alliancehomehealthcare.net/home-health-care-jobs.php%20or%20call%20317-581-1100)

**SAS** – Hiring second shift order selectors for Greenfield distribution center. Benefits include 4-day work week, $15/hour starting pay, medical, dental, and vision coverage and paid time off after 90 days. Apply at <http://www.sasinc.com/employment/>

**Chewy.com** – Hiring full and part time positions. Offering virtual interview options and walk-in hiring events at its fulfillment center in Clayton. More information here <https://go.skimresources.com/?id=88890X1542028&isjs=1&jv=14.0.0-alpha.1-stackpath&sref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theindychannel.com%2Fnews%2Fhiring-hoosiers%2Fneed-a-job-these-places-are-hiring-immediately-in-central-indiana&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.chewy.com%2Fjobs&xguid=01DT7WC96ZWH8X8FJ47R1G172Z&xs=1&xtz=240&xuuid=9a3971dec3fabc8faab33d9437aeff08>

UNEMPLOYMENT

You can also file online for unemployment at <https://www.in.gov/dwd/2362.htm>

**Step 1: APPLY**

File an initial application for benefits as soon as you become unemployed. This begins the mandatory one week non-paid waiting week. Benefits will be paid for eligible claims filed after this one week non-paid waiting period.

You will need the following information when filing:

* A valid email account – your email address will become your Uplink Username – visit our [Contact page](https://www.in.gov/dwd/2328.htm) if you need help creating a free email account.
* Address, social security number, Indiana Driver’s License or valid ID, date of birth and phone number.
* Last employer’s name, mailing address, phone number, dates of employment and reason you are unemployed.
* Most recent paycheck stub.

**Step 2: VOUCHERS**

Vouchers must be submitted weekly through the Uplink filing system. Submit your weekly voucher the week following your initial application and each week thereafter.

Benefits are paid weekly. Weeks run from Sunday 12:00 a.m. to Saturday 8:59 p.m. Eastern-time. Vouchers cover the previous week and may be filed starting on Sunday.

You must submit a weekly voucher even if you have an issue delaying your benefits or are appealing a decision. When a determination is reached all eligible payments will be released.

**Step 3: AFTER FILING**

Within 10 business days of filing, you will receive a wage transcript and benefits computation form. This does not mean you qualify: it is a statement providing a possible weekly benefit amount and an overall maximum benefit amount should you be eligible.

Eligibility will be determined during the first 21 business days if there are no issues with your claim. We encourage you to check your claimant homepage daily throughout this time.

**You can also call Indy211 for information on many resources as well!**