CENTER NORTHEAST AREA NEWSLETTER

October, 2026 Edition

Greetings Center Northeast Family!



My name is Carrington Sanders. I am your Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate for the Center-Northeast area of Indianapolis. My primary objectives are to connect you with the appropriate resources to address your neighborhood concerns and keeping you informed on events happening in your communities.

In this newsletter you will find City Department Updates, Upcoming September Community Events, and Community Resources.

Contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns!

Warmest regards,

Carrington Sanders
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MAYOR HOGSETT STATEMENT ON ICE

STATEMENT ON ICE ACTIVITY IN MARION COUNTY

Neither the Mayor's Office nor any agency within the City-County enterprise has received any communication from federal immigration enforcement authorities regarding current or future operations in Marion County.

Our city prides itself on being a welcoming community and firmly recognizes the invaluable contributions of all our neighbors. My office, in coordination with the Office of International and Latino Affairs, is in communication with local resource providers to assist with supporting our residents at this time.

This administration is committed to ensuring all community members feel safe accessing city services, seeking assistance, and interacting with City government and local public safety agencies.

-Mayor Joe Hogsett

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

IMMIGRATION

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) has made no changes to its policies or directives as it relates to immigration matters. IMPD **is not** participating in federal immigration enforcement **nor do they plan to**.

IMPD will continue to follow current state and federal laws, and does not have the legal authority or the personnel to enforce federal immigration laws.

IMPD will remain focused on its mission: protecting our neighbors, preventing crime, and strengthening trust in our neighborhoods, regardless of immigration status.

If you need help or feel unsafe, please call 911.
Our public-safety agencies remain committed to serving every person who calls Indianapolis home.

IMMIGRATION

OTHER RESOURCES

Rep. André Carson's Office:
Phone: 317-283-6516

ICE Detainee Locator:
Use this link to locate your friend/family member if they have been detained by ICE: Website: locator.ice.gov. Search by either A# & country of birth, or person's biographical information.

Immigrant Welcome Center:
Website: immigrantwelcomecenter.org
Phone: 317-808-2326

Indiana AID:
Website: www.indianaaid.org
Phone: 317-721-4044

Exodus Refugee Immigration:
Website: www.exodusrefugee.org
Phone: 317-921-0836

Coalition for Our Immigrant Neighbors:
Website: coalitionforourimmigrantneighbors.org

IMMIGRATION

LEGAL AID

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

- For a free consultation, call 317-429-4131 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

- If your *loved one* has been detained:
  - Call the NIJC Detention Project at (773) 672-6599 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. every other Tuesday; scheduled hotline dates:
    - Sep. 8 & 22
    - October 6 & 20.
- If *you* have been detained:
  - Call collect at (312) 583-9721 or use the pro bono platform with NIJC's three-digit code: 565.
- NIJC Indianapolis Office:

Exodus Refugee

- Free legal intake sessions with Exodus attorney
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 9:45am
- After attending intake session, individuals can then access legal advice and help from Exodus
- Located at 2457 E Washington St Suite A Indianapolis, IN

IMMIGRATION

ICE ACTIVITY IN INDIANAPOLIS

In recent days, Indianapolis has seen an increase in ICE activity carried out without any advance notice to my office and without transparency about procedures or intent. Since these operations began, my office has contacted federal authorities who declined to provide us with any information specific to this increased enforcement activity.

This lack of communication is unacceptable and is causing confusion and fear among our neighbors. Children are afraid to go to school, and parents are afraid to send them. Older residents are skipping medical appointments and trips to the grocery store. That is not law and order; that is cruelty.

While immigration enforcement is under the authority of the federal government, the City of Indianapolis will continue to demand transparency, due process, and clear communication regarding federal actions. What we have seen in recent days does not meet the standards we expect from our local law enforcement agencies — much less what we should expect from federal officials.

My responsibility is to protect the safety and stability of this city, and we will continue pressing for federal practices that respect due process, community trust, and the dignity of all who call Indianapolis home.

-Mayor Joe Hogsett

IMMIGRATION

POLICÍA LOCAL

El Departamento de Policía Metropolitana de Indianápolis (IMPD) no ha realizado ningún cambio en sus políticas o directrices en lo que respecta a asuntos de inmigración. IMPD **no está** participando en la aplicación federal de leyes de inmigración **ni tiene planes de hacerlo.**

IMPD continuará cumpliendo con las leyes estatales y federales vigentes, y no tiene la autoridad legal ni el personal para hacer cumplir las leyes federales de inmigración.

IMPD seguirá enfocado en su misión: proteger a nuestros vecinos, prevenir el crimen y fortalecer la confianza dentro de nuestras comunidades, sin importar el estatus migratorio.
Si necesita ayuda o se siente inseguro, por favor llame al 911.

Nuestra policía local, IMPD, sigue comprometida con servir a todas las personas que hacen de Indianápolis su hogar.

IMMIGRATION

ASISTENCIA ADICIONAL

Oficina del Congresista André Carson:
Teléfono: 317-283-6516

ICE Detainee Locator:
Utilice este enlace para localizar a su amigo/pariente si ha sido detenido por ICE: https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search. Busque por A# y país de nacimiento, o información biográfica de la persona.

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Página web: immigrantwelcomecenter.org
Teléfono: 317-808-2326

Indiana AID:
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Coaliton for Our Immigrant Neighbors:
Página web: coalitionforourimmigrantneighbors.org

IMMIGRATION

CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

Por medio del Immigrant Legal Resource Center

1. **Tiene derecho a guardar silencio.**
2. **Mantenga la calma y no huya. Si ICE se le acerca en la calle, no huya, ya que esto podría ser una razón para que lo arresten.**
3. **Tiene derecho a exigir una orden judicial antes de permitir que ice entre a su hogar. Usted tiene el derecho, bajo la Constitución de los EE.UU., a estar protegido en contra de revisiones y confiscaciones irrazonables**
4. **Usted tiene derecho a hablar con un abogado si es arrestado. Si está bajo la custodia de ICE, no firme nada sin antes hablar con un abogado, ya que podría perder su derecho a hablar con un abogado o tener una audiencia ante un juez de inmigración.**

Para más información: www.ilrc.org

IMMIGRATION

ASESORÍA Y ASISTENCIA LEGAL

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

- Para obtener una consulta gratuita llame al 317-429-4131 entre las 9am y las 5pm Lunes a Viernes.

National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

- Si su ser querido ha sido detenido:
  - Llame al Proyecto de Detención de NIJC al (773) 672-6599, entre las 11:00 a. m. y las 2:00 p. m., cada dos martes.
  - Fechas programadas para la línea de ayuda:
    - 8 y 22 de septiembre
    - 6 y 20 de octubre
- Si usted ha sido detenido:
  - Puede llamar a cobro revertido al (312) 583-9721 o utilice la plataforma de servicios legales pro bono de NIJC con el código de tres dígitos: 565.
- Oficina de NIJC Indianapolis:

Exodus Refugee

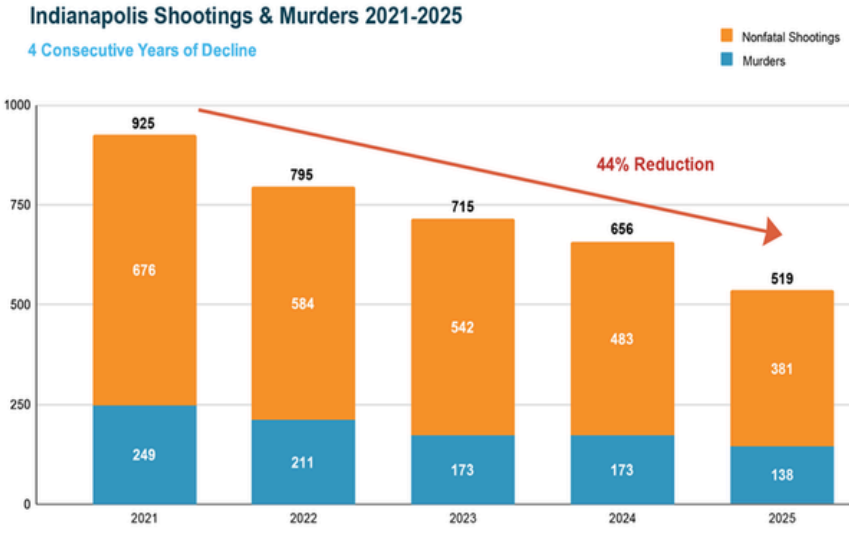
- Consultas gratuitas de asesoría legal con un abogado de Exodus Refugee.
  - Los martes y jueves, de 9:00 a. m. a 9:45 a. m.
- Después de asistir a la consulta inicial, las personas podrán acceder a asesoría y asistencia legal de Exodus Refugee.
- Ubicación: 2457 E. Washington St., Suite A, Indianapolis, IN

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department recently released their 2026 -2031 Strategic Plan Draft.

If have any information that can help keep the community safe, please contact this number: **Tips Line: 317-262-TIPS** or visit: **Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana (crimetips.org)**







OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ("OPHS) RESOURCE LINKS

Safe Summer 2026

Food Policy Team

Community Violence Reduction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2026 Capital Improvement Program Highlights

Capital Improvement Project Map

Capital Improvement Project Output and Construction List

For Street Closure Information, please visit: dot Maps public viewer

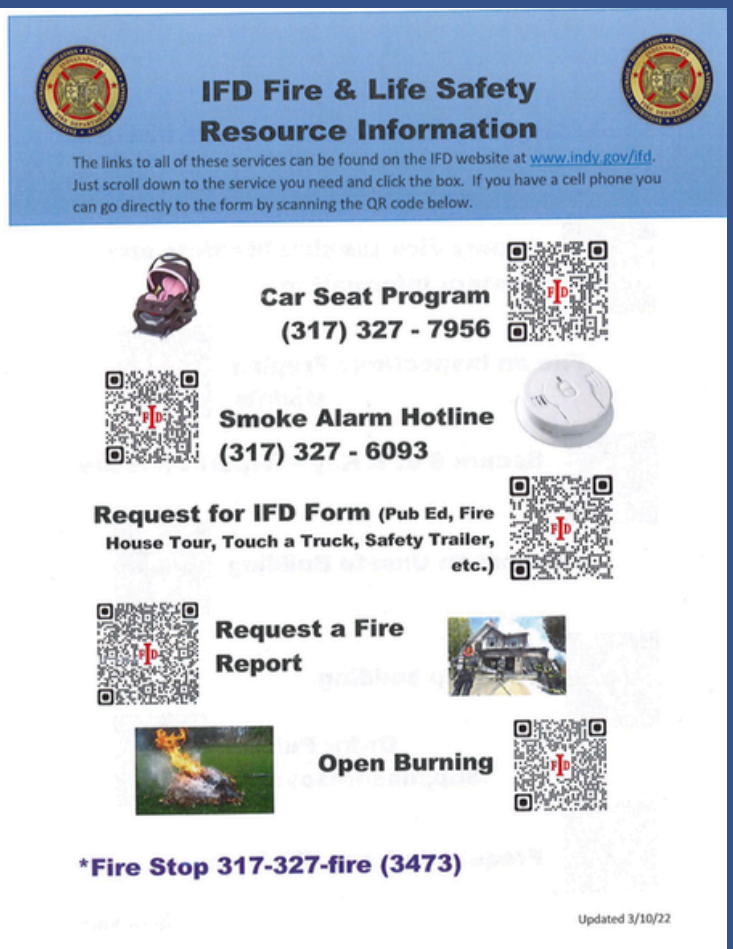
To create complaints regarding city infrastructure, please visit: RequestIndy - Home

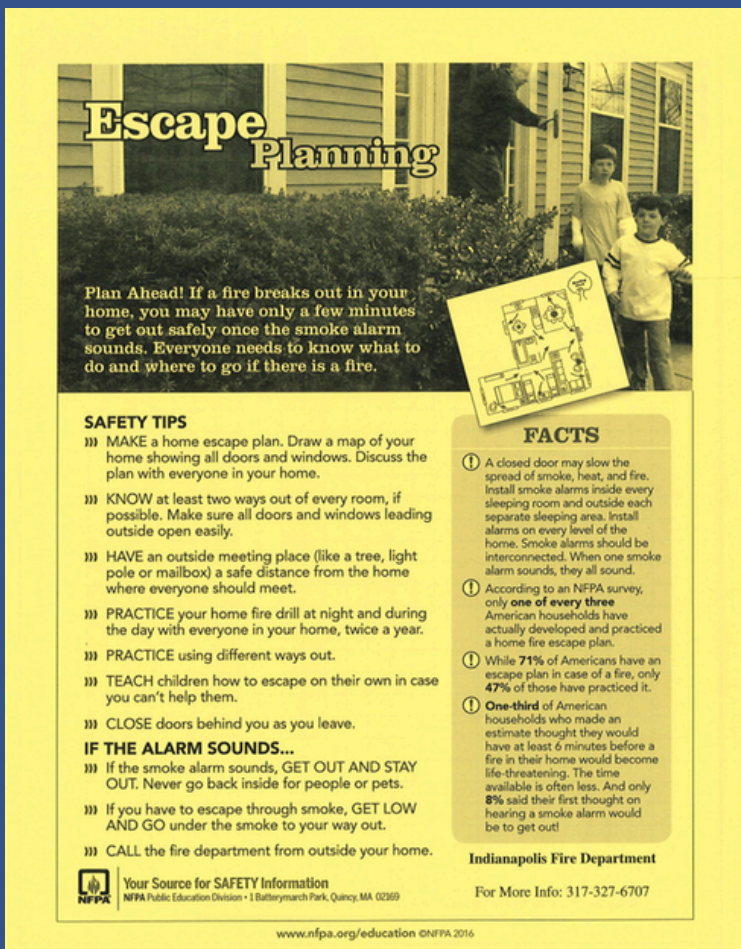
For Tactical Urbanism and Art-In-Right of Way grants opportunities please visit: Community Powered Infrastructure Program

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

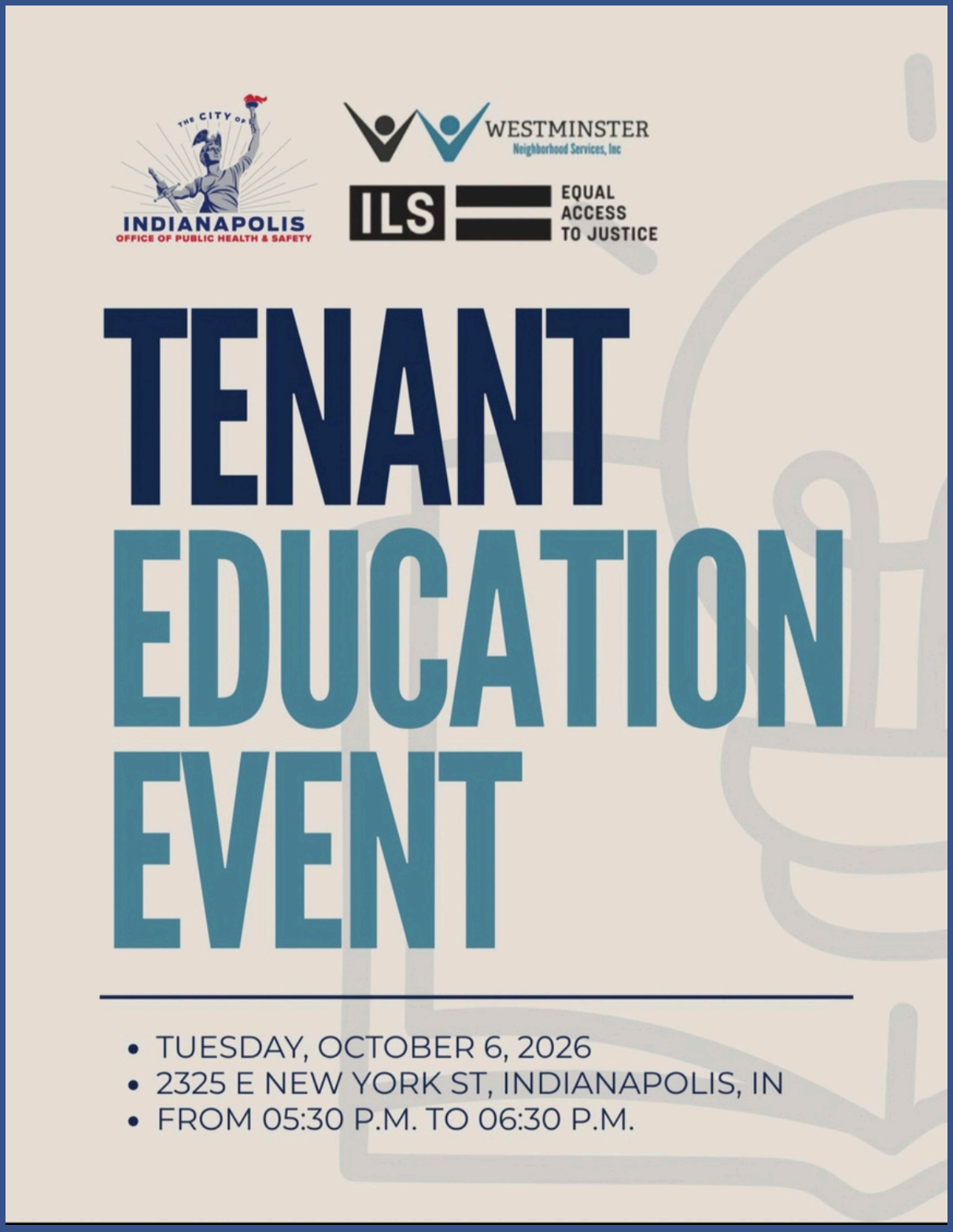


INDIANAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT





OPHS TENANT ADVOCACY



INDY PEACE FELLOWSHIP



INDIANAPOLIS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

INDY PEACE

INDY PUBLIC SAFETY foundation

Indy Peace is a partnership between the *Indy Public Safety Foundation* and the *Office of Public Health and Safety*, developed as a part of the City's Gun Violence Reduction Strategy. Indy Peace's main focus is on reducing violent crime in Indianapolis.



INDY PEACE IS...

- **Engaging with those at risk** of becoming perpetrators or victims of gun violence.
- **Providing life coaching** and other enriching programming for those participating in the Indy Peace Fellowship. This includes resume building, housing and food resources, cognitive behavioral therapy, and more.
- **Violence Interrupters** who respond to the aftermath of shooting scenes and hospitals and mediate conflicts among high-risk individuals and groups.
- **Outreach Workers** who develop relationships with influential individuals and groups in the community who are involved in gun violence. They also help connect the community to resources that address the root causes of violence.

FOOD RESOURCES

INDIANAPOLIS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

ihn INDY HUNGER NETWORK

INDIANA JUSTICE PROJECT

SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

PART ONE: AM I ELIGIBLE FOR SNAP?

1. To be eligible for SNAP, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) will look at your residency, household size, income, and assets.
2. Individuals must report the income of everyone in the household, even if a member is not applying for SNAP benefits.
3. For most households, the total value of assets must be under $3,000. Households that include someone who is elderly or has a disability have an asset limit of $4,500, and are not required to pass the gross income test
4. If you have questions about whether your income or assets qualify, Indy Hunger Network can help walk through the numbers with you - www.indyhunger.org/frsh.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT INDY.GOV/FOOD

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PART TWO: WORK REQUIREMENTS EXPANSION

1. New federal law changed who was exempt from SNAP work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) work requirements.
   Individuals 18-64 years old, individuals not living with a child under 14, and those defined as "able to work" are subject to these changes.
2. Individuals may be excused from the ABAWD work requirements if they fall under an exempted category.
3. If you do not meet the work requirements and are not exempt, you can only receive SNAP benefits for three months in a three-year period.
4. The state's IMPACT program provides personalized employment support to Hoosiers who receive SNAP or TANF benefits. If you're interested in IMPACT or need help getting enrolled, let DFR staff know and they can connect you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT INDY.GOV/FOOD

SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

Parts Three and Four: Data Privacy and Public Reporting/Part Four: FSSA's New Required Reporting
At A Glance:

Starting in July 2026, DFR will require SNAP applicants to report the citizenship or immigration status of everyone living in their household — even people who are not applying for benefits themselves.

Additionally, if someone's citizenship or immigration status cannot be verified, FSSA is required to send that person's information to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Data Privacy and Public Programs:

Three Things You Need To Know

1. SNAP can be very helpful, and you should balance the benefits with the risks of sharing information.
   Only you can decide what's best for your family.
2. If the Department of Homeland Security already knows your current address, ***applying for benefits does not increase your risk.***
3. There is no added risk in continuing programs if you are already getting services and you have not moved. ***Dropping out of vital support programs won't erase the data you have already provided, and keeping Medicaid or SNAP will help your family.***

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT INDY.GOV/FOOD

SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

PART FIVE: HOW DO I APPLY?

1. You can apply in person. Division of Family Resources (DFR)has a local office in every county across Indiana.
   You can find the address and directions to your nearest office at fssabenefits.in.gov.
2. If you need help finding your local office or are not sure where to start, you can also call 1-800-403-0864.
3. You can apply online on FSSA's Benefits Portal website https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp.
4. However you choose to apply, know that help is available and you do not have to figure this out on your own.

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SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

PART SIX: NEW APPLICANTS

1. The SNAP application will ask for personal information for all persons living in your home, even if a member is not applying for benefits.
2. You should report in your application if there is a member who is disabled or age 60 and over and has out of pocket medical expenses, or any dependent child or adult care costs to get a deduction for these expenses.
3. Once you have submitted your SNAP application, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) will ask you to provide documentation that confirms the details in your application. Second, you will be required to complete a phone interview. Lastly, you will be mailed a notice regarding your eligibility after your case has been processed and your eligibility has been determined.
4. If you disagree with any action taken by DFR affecting your eligibility or benefits amount, you can file an appeal with your local DFR office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT INDY.GOV/FOOD

SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

PART SEVEN: RESOURCES WHEN PROBLEMS ARISE

1. The Division of Family Resources (DFR) is responsible for assisting individuals in their case and their right to appeal. Contact DFR to clarify misunderstandings, deadlines, or benefits continuation.
2. If you need help filing a SNAP appeal and/or need food assistance in the meantime, you can contact:
   - Food Resource Services Hub (FRSH)
   - Indiana Legal Services
   - Community Compass
   - Covering Kids and Families

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT INDY.GOV/FOOD


Find Free Food Near You
Community Compass helps Hoosiers find
Free Groceries
Free Meals
SNAP Stores
WIC Stores
WIC Clinics
plus free events, classes, and workshops in Indiana.
FIND FOOD BY
Location
Days or hours open
Documents needed
GET INFO ON
Resources available
Who can get free food
What to bring
AVAILABLE IN 11 LANGUAGES
English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, French, Burmese, Yoruba, Swahili, Haitian Creole, Hakha Chin, Karen
LEARN ABOUT SNAP & WIC
Find out what they are and how much money you may be able to get for groceries each month.
Get Started Today
1 On your computer, visit the website www.CommunityCompass.app
2 On your phone, search for Community Compass in the App Store or Google Play. Download and install the app for free.
PARTNERS
Indiana Department of Health
Indy Hunger Network
COMMUNITY COMPASS™


INDIANAPOLIS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY
UPCOMING DCNFP OCTOBER FOOD EVENTS
SAT 10/03 Harvest 2 Home 2020 N. Meridian Street | 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
MON 10/19 Mid-North Pantry 3333 N. Meridian Street | 10:00 A.M. Start
SAT 10/24 Eskenazi Health West 2732 W. Michigan Street | 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
For more info, visit INDY.GOV/FOOD for updates


OPHS DCNFP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Twice a month, the Division of Community Nutrition and Food Policy releases the latest news on food equity in Indianapolis through their newsletter.
Want to keep up with the Marion County Food System? Sign-up for the newsletter by visiting https://www.indy.gov/activity/division-dcnfp, or the link in the caption.
Canning & Food Preservation for Beginners
GROWING JUSTICE FUND


FOOD RESOURCE SERVICES HUB (FRSH)
The Indy Hunger Network launched the Food Resource Services Hub (FRSH) to support individuals facing food insecurity. A Food Resource Navigator helps visitors access programs like SNAP and WIC, submit required documents, and connect with local food resources.
WELCOME TO
Food Resource Services Hub (FRSH)
Visit our Physical Location
Food Resource Information
Schedule Your Appointment Today

INDY PARKS RESOURCES

INDY PARKS

After School Meal Service

- Open to all children 18 and under!
- Mobile units available Monday-Thursday
- No registration necessary and completely free!

Mobile Serving Sites

MOBILE UNIT 1

3:00 - 3:20 p.m. -- East 38th St. Library, 5420 E. 38th St.
3:50 - 4:10 p.m. -- Brightwood Library, 2434 N. Sherman Dr.
5:00 - 5:20 p.m. -- Haughville Library, 2121 W. Michigan St.



Times are subject to change. Please call Indy Parks Customer Service Center for more information at: 317-327-PARK, or visit parks.indy.gov.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.
Current as of: 8/14/26

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VISION ZERO
INDIANAPOLIS

WHAT IS VISION ZERO?

Vision Zero is a global initiative to eliminate traffic-related deaths and serious injuries. By rethinking how we design and use our streets.

The City of Indianapolis and the Vision Zero Taskforce aims to create a safe environment for everyone, whether you are walking, biking or taking public transit.

Indianapolis Vison Zero Goals:

Eliminate traffic fatalities & serious injuries by 2035
- Using proactive strategies to prevent deaths on our roadways.

Design Safer Streets through Policy
- Prioritizing accessibility and safety for all users.

Empowering Communities
- Collaborating with residents, organizations and policymakers to foster a culture of safe and inclusive transportation system.

Learn more about Indy Vision Zero & Action Plan with the QR Code

Zero is the only acceptable number!

How do we reach Zero?

The **Safe System Approach** endorsed by the U.S. Department of Transporation recognize that human error is inevitable, but deaths and serious injuries are not.

- Deaths & Serious Injuries are unacceptable
- People Make Mistakes
- People are vulnerable
- Shared Responsibility
- Proactive Safety
- Redudancy Saves Lives

The Five Elements of a Safe System:

Safe People
All road users - drivers, pedestrians, cyclist, transit riders; must act responsibly. Education, enforcement and engagement promote safe behaviors and awareness.

Safe Vehicles
Modern vehicle techologies like emergency braking, lane departure warning, and airbags help prevent crashes and resduce injury severity, protecting both occupants and others.



Post-Crash Care
Timely emergency response and trauma care are critical to saving lives and improving recovery after a crash

Safe Speeds
Lower speeds reduce both crash risk and injury severity. Street design, speed limits, and land use should be considered to encourage appropriate travel speeds.

Safe Roads
Streets should be designed to minimize crash risks and protect users through features like protected bike lanes, medians, crosswalks, and traffic calming methods.

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INDIANAPOLIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAR

BENEFITS

- ☑ Helps prevent localized flooding.
- ☑ Protects the environment.
- ☑ Reduces likelihood of accidents or injuries.
- ☑ Prevents erosion.





49TH & KEYSTONE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE TIMELINE

Construction for the pedestrian bridge will begin in the summer of 2027 and will continue through the summer of 2028.

This bridge/overpass will connect to the Nickel Plate and will include a pedestrian ramp at 49th and Erie Avenue. Erie Avenue will be permanently closed.

The project is expected to go out for bidding this fall.







LRS (LAKESHORE RECYCLING SERVICES)

LRS WILL BE YOUR NEW SERVICE PROVIDER STARTING JANUARY 1



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- New Indy DPW waste carts will be delivered starting the week of October 6 through the end of the year.
- Your old cart will be collected after your new cart arrives based on your district's schedule (scan QR code for details).

WHAT TO DO:

- **STEP 1:** Begin using your new Indy DPW cart immediately for all household waste.
- **STEP 2:** Stop using your old cart once your new cart arrives.
- **STEP 3:** Place your empty old cart at the curb on your regular service day and leave it until collected (allow up to 3 weeks).

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- For current subscription recycling customers, your recycling cart will remain the same (please continue to use it).
  - An invoice with instructions will be sent out in December.
- If you've purchased an additional cart, it will not be exchanged. Do not leave it at your collection location during this period.

FOR DELIVERY AND REMOVAL DETAILS, SCAN THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS:

- For questions, contact the Mayor's Action Center (317-327-4622) or visit indy.gov/trash.

LRS-2849

"WHAT IF I HAVE TWO TRASH CARTS?"



BUSINESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

High Weeds & Grass DBNS Abatement Assistance Policy

What are high weeds and grass?

- Vegetation that is at least 12 inches tall is considered "high weeds and grass"
- High weeds and grass season starts May 1 and remains in effect during fall months
- The Department of Business & Neighborhood Services (DBNS) enforces high weeds and grass regulations and can issue violations

What is the high weeds and grass abatement assistance policy?

Under this policy, property owners may be eligible for a free abatement if they receive a high weeds and grass violation and need assistance due to hardship.

Assistance is available if the following requirements are met:

- DBNS confirms that the high weeds and grass violation is valid
- The property is the primary residence of the property owner
- The parcel is less than one acre
- The property is legally used as a single- or two-family dwelling
- The property owner can demonstrate a hardship that prevents them from voluntarily coming into compliance
- The request for free abatement services is made within 10 days of the date on the notice of violation

To request free abatement assistance:

- Make sure you meet all the eligibility requirements
- Contact DBNS by emailing weeds@indy.gov or calling 317-327-5577 within 10 days of the date on the notice of violation

FAQs

When is high weeds and grass season?

High weeds and grass season starts May 1 and remains in effect during fall months.

How do I report high weeds and grass?

To report high weeds and grass, contact the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622. You can also use the Request Indy app or visit request.indy.gov to make a report.

Can you explain the investigation process for high weeds and grass?

When DBNS receives a high weeds and grass complaint, they will open an investigation. An inspector will visit the site and measure the vegetation. If it is at least 12 inches tall, the property owner will receive a notice of violation (NOV). The property owner has 10 days from the date on the NOV to bring their property into compliance (a.k.a. mow).

What if someone doesn't come into compliance?

A city vendor will visit the property approximately 10 days after the date on the notice of violation (NOV). If the property hasn't been mowed yet, the vendor will mow it, and the property owner will receive a bill. The property will also be added to the vendor's rotation for mowing. If the property owner does not pay the mowing costs, a lien will be placed on the property.

How many free abatements can I receive each year?

An eligible property can receive up to two free abatements in a calendar year.

Is my commercial property eligible for a free abatement?

A property that is used commercially, for industrial purposes, or for anything other than a single- or two-family home is not eligible.

Is my short-term-rental property eligible for a free abatement?

No. The property must be the property owner's primary residence.

What if my property is more than one acre?

Assistance is only available to those whose property is one acre or less.

What is considered a hardship? What do I do if I was out of town/in the hospital when I received a notice of violation?

Please contact DBNS to discuss your situation and determine your eligibility. You can email weeds@indy.gov or call 317-327-5577.

Will you mow my pollinator garden?

The City of Indianapolis encourages native planting areas. However, since many native plants can be more than 12 inches tall, please register your native planting area to avoid a high weeds and grass violation. It is free to register. To start the process, email nativeplants@indy.gov.

INDIANAPOLIS
BUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Flood Relief Fee Suspension Policy

From: Abbey Brands, Director of Business and Neighborhood Services
To: The Honorable Mayor Joseph H. Hogsett
Cc: Metropolitan Development Commission, DBNS Staff Members
Date: August 20, 2026

On August 20, 2026, Mayor Joseph H. Hogsett issued Executive Order 5, 2026 ordering the suspension of all fees for all permits submitted within the impacted areas of the historic flood event declared as a disaster emergency under Executive Order 4, 2026 on August 14, 2026. The suspension shall be in effect for thirty (30) days beginning on August 14, 2026, unless terminated or extended by a subsequent executive order ("EO").

As outlined in EO 5, 2026, the Director of the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services ("DBNS") is tasked with creating a policy for the administration of fees for the duration of the suspension and shall determine the impacted areas and properties directly impacted by the local disaster emergency.

The Flood Relief Fee Suspension Policy ("Policy") dated August 19, 2026, will be in effect and retroactively apply to any applicable permits (as described, herein) beginning August 14, 2026, through September 13, 2026.

Background
DBNS is responsible for protecting public health and safety on private property, including permitting functions across Marion County, and enforcing regulations related to Marion County's special flood hazard area. Areas of special flood hazard are those that are defined in Chapter 565 of the Revised Code of the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Impacted Areas and Properties, Determined
Private property eligible for a fee suspension on applicable permits are those designated within a special flood hazard area. Eligible properties must be those assessed to have flood damage during the City of Indianapolis' rapid damage assessment, properties deemed "damaged" by the Floodplain Administrator through a Substantial Damage Evaluation, and/or properties with documentation from their insurance company attesting flood damage. The determination of damage must be as a result of the flood event described EO 4, 2026.

For properties outside of the special flood hazard area, a request for fee suspension shall require documented flood damage by an insurance company or the determination of "damaged" based upon City staff review and concurrence with self-reported damage assessment. These requests will be reviewed by the director or their designee on a case-by-case basis.

Eligible Permit Fees
Permits eligible for the suspension fees include application, review and issuance fees. Applicable permits include:

- Floodplain Development Permits (FLD)
- Wrecking Permits (WRK)
- Drainage Permits (DRN)
- Improvement Location Permits (ILP)
- Structural Permits: Class 1 & Class 2 (STR)
- Craft Permits (HTG, PLM, ELE)

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS
BUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

- Right-of-Way (ROW), When used in conjunction with or to support a STR

Administration of this Policy
DBNS shall maintain a record of all permits applied to under this policy and the value of the fees suspended.

DBNS may provide special instructions for applicable permit applications to reduce assessing suspended fees, avoid excessive refunds, and to maintain efficiency within the review process.

The Director may amend this policy at any point during the fee suspension to ensure appropriate administration.

Duration
This Policy shall be in effect from August 14, 2026, until the expiration of Executive Order 5, 2026 on September 13, 2026. The Policy shall be terminated early or extended through an executive order.

Signed:

8/20/2026

Abbey Brands — Date
Director
Department of Business & Neighborhood Services

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

AES CORPORATION INFORMATION

Disconnection process

Notification 1
On the customer bill indicating the scheduled disconnection in 21 calendar days.

Notification 2
Comes 2 calendar days prior to the scheduled disconnection via phone call, email, or text if bill isn't paid.

Notification 3
Comes on the day of disconnection via phone call, email, or text if bill still isn't paid.

- With AMI smart meters, AES Indiana will perform remote disconnections. We will notify customers of an upcoming disconnection 21 days in advance.
- AES Indiana will make further attempts to reach customers via phone call, text, and/or email of a pending nonpayment service interruption 2 days prior to and on the day of scheduled disconnect.*
- To avoid disconnection, customers should call our Customer Care Team at 317-261-8222 at least two days before disconnection date to set up a payment plan.
- Customers on payment plans are not eligible for disconnection until their payment plan has defaulted (miss one payment).

*Note: If a disconnection is supposed to occur on a holiday, the disconnection will be pushed until the next calendar day. AES Indiana does not disconnect on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays for nonpayment.



Rate Review Order

What customers need to know

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has issued a final order in AES Indiana's rate review.

The order supports continued investment in reliable electric service while balancing affordability for customers. It follows a year-long regulatory review process that included public input, stakeholder engagement, and review by the Commission.

Customer impact

For a typical residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, the approved order is expected to result in:

- Less than $5/month beginning July 2026
- Less than $5/month beginning January 2027
- Lower than originally proposed
- No additional base rate increase before 2030

Why are rates changing?

The rate review addresses the rising costs of generating and delivering reliable electric service, including:

1. Address rising fuel, equipment, material, and labor costs
2. Support investments that modernize the electric grid and improve reliability
3. Support customer service improvements

Customer resources

AES Indiana offers programs and tools that may help customers manage energy costs, including payment arrangements, Levelized Billing, energy efficiency programs, and bill assistance resources.

Customers can use the online bill impact calculator to estimate how the approved order may affect their monthly bill.

Learn more at aesindiana.com/rate-review

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Payment assistance

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your bill, AES Indiana is here to help.

Budget Billing: Take the surprise out of your bill. Pyments are based on your usage history and adjusted seasonally. Enroll today at aesindiana.com/budget-billing.

Preferred due date: AES Indiana lets you choose a custom due date that works best with your cash flow. Customer accounts must be current to participate.

Short and long-term payment extensions:

Short-term: Best for customers who just need a few extra days to pay their current bill.

Long-term: Residential customers can divide payments over 3 or 6 months. AES Indiana will divide your remaining balance over the extension period and that amount will be included in the total amount due on your upcoming bill.

Energy efficiency programs

Weatherization and in-home assessments:
Income-eligible customers can receive free in-home energy assessments and home upgrades. All AES Indiana customers qualify for virtual home assessments, regardless of income.

AES Indiana Marketplace:
Shop for hundreds of energy efficient products for your home that could help reduce energy usage.

Home improvement rebates and discounts:
AES Indiana offers rebates and discounts on select home improvement upgrades like heating and cooling tune-ups or an upgrade to your attic insulation.

Visit aesindiana.com/ways-save for more energy and money savings and aesindiana.com/payment-assistance for more options that may be available to you.

Payment assistance programs

EAP:
A federally funded, one-time benefit program for income-qualified customers. Proof of submission must be emailed to aesindianaeap@aes.com. Apply at indyeap.org.

United Way of Central Indiana's Winter Assistance Fund (WAF):
An energy assistance fund that helps customers who do not qualify for EAP. Find an application site near you at uwci.org/waf.

AES Indiana's Power of Change:
A one time grant for electric bill assistance to income-qualified customers regardless of EAP or WAF application status. Send proof of EAP application to aesindianaeap@aes.com.

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Managing Energy Costs

Bill assistance, payment options and energy-saving resources.

New for eligible LIHEAP customers

$10
monthly bill credit

Customers enrolled in Indiana's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) automatically receive a $10 monthly bill credit beginning with the August billing cycle.

- Automatically applied to eligible customer accounts
- No additional enrollment required
- Helps lower monthly energy costs

What this means

Residential Customer	LIHEAP Customers	Monthly Impact
< $1 /month	$10 /month	$10 monthly credit
Approved Phase 1 rate increase Based on 1,000 kWh/month	Automatic monthly bill credit	Exceeds Phase 1 rate increase

More ways to save and manage your bill

1. Levelized billing
   More predictable bills • Visit aesindiana.com/levelized-billing
2. Power of Change
   Emergency bill assistance • Visit aesindiana.com/payment-assistance
3. PowerView & Energy Saving Resources
   Track & manage your energy use • Visit aesindiana.com/understanding-usage

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LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

INDIANAPOLIS
MAYOR JOE HOGSETT

Celebrating LATINO & HISPANIC Heritage 2026

Tuesday September 15
El Grito by the Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis | 5 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Northwest Middle School (5525 W. 34th Street)

Saturday September 19
La Plaza's 44th FIESTA| 12 p.m.- 7 p.m.
Register: https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/la-plazas-44th-annual-fiesta

Friday September 25
Viernes Cultural
@ Lugar Plaza (200 E Washington St) | 6:30 p.m.- 10 p.m.

Friday October 2
Hispanic Heritage Annual Luncheon by Indiana Latino Institute
@ JW Marriott Indianapolis (10 S West St) | 12 p.m.-2 p.m.
Ticket Required

MexiPino Fest
@ Philippine Cultural Community Center (4141 S East St) | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday October 3
Indiana Latino Expo
@ Indiana State Fairgrounds (1202 E 38th St) | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday October 4
Fiesta de la Familia
@ Children's Museum (3000 N Meridian St) | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday October 6
The Latine Community in Indianapolis (Lecture + Q&A)
Virtual Zoom | 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
Register: https://reservations.indypl.org/event/16615073

Thursday October 15
Mayor's Latino Heritage Awards Reception
@ Indiana Statehouse (200 W Washington St) | 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Saturday October 25
Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead)
@ The Eiteljorg Museum (500 W Washington St) | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday November 14
SADCO Annual Scholarship Gala-Highlighting Colombian Culture
@ Hyatt Regency Hotel (1 S Capitol Ave) | 6 p.m.-12 a.m.
TICKET REQUIRED

Saturday November 14
Gala Mexicana 2026 Catrina Night by Asociacion de Mujeres Mexicanas en Indiana
@ The Children's Museum of Indianapolis (3000 N. Meridian St.)
6 p.m.- 11 p.m. | TICKET REQUIRED

INDIANAPOLIS International

Disclaimer: This calendar was created by the Mayor's Office of International and Latino Affairs based on the public community events that have been directly shared. If you have any questions or would like to add a community event, please email ruth.morales@indy.gov

SHPESTEM

familia fest

THIS HALLOWEEN, BUILD SOMETHING AMAZING. WITH

FREE



JAY FLORES

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Convention Center
Indianapolis, IN

shpe.org/stemfest

SHPESTEM

familia fest

OCTOBER 31, 2026

DISCOVER. EXPLORE. GET INSPIRED.

- Indiana Convention Center
- Saturday, October 31 | 10am - 2pm
- Free and open to the public

HANDS-ON STEM & FAMILY FUN

- Hands-on STEM challenges and demonstrations with FIRST
- Interactive learning zones
- Family-friendly activities with Jay Flores

COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

- College Fair
- 15+ colleges and universities
- Academic and career exploration

RESOURCES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILIA

- Equipando Padres parent resources in English and Spanish
- Community and nonprofit partners

shpe.org/stemfest

BIG Ideas START SMALL

College Fair

FREE

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MAYOR JOE HOGSETT
Honoring & Celebrating
LATINO & HISPANIC
Heritage
September–November
2026


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PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR'S LATINO ADVISORY COUNCIL
You're Invited!
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Latino Heritage
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OCTOBER 15, 2026 |10:30 AM
RSVP TODAY!
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AVONDALE MEADOWS (YMCA)

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM
AVONDALE MEADOWS YMCA

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES?

The Y's evidence-based Diabetes Prevention Program is a one year program which helps adults at risk of developing type 2 diabetes lower their risk as they adopt and maintain a healthier lifestyle through nutrition, physical activity, and modest weight loss.

Could you use some support losing weight and preventing diabetes?

This program meets in a small group setting for 1-hour classes. Some topics covered include: Getting more active, how to track your food, eating well away from home, and how to balance calories in vs. calories out.

- 26 sesssions over the course of 1 year
- Work towards losing 7% of starting weight and obtaining 150 weekly minutes of physical activity.
- Led by a trained lifestyle coach



Join one of our upcoming classes in 2026. Enroll today!

- Program costs are covered through eligible Medicare plans
- Grant coverage available for those over 60
- Self-pay options available; including income-based pricing, as well as a payment plan options.



MEET YOUR COACH: Shameskie G.

Shameskie is a Certified Community Health Worker, and enjoys supporting individuals on their wellness journeys. She has seen first-hand how the partnership of the YMCA and lifestyle change programs influences health outcomes. Join an upcoming class to reduce your risk of developing diabetes!

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER TODAY

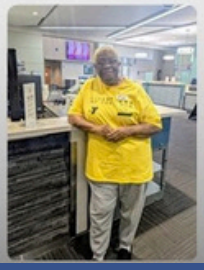
Scan the QR code, email ChangeMyLife@IndYMCA.org or call 317.269.6004



FRIENDSHIP. SURVIVORSHIP.
LIVESTRONG AT THE YMCA
AVONDALE MEADOWS YMCA

Cancer is a life-changing disease that takes a tremendous physical and emotional toll on those affected. the Y and the LIVESTRONG foundations have joined together to create LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, an evidence-based physical activity and well-being program designed to help adult cancer survivors reclaim their total health.

Participants work with Y staff trained in supportive cancer care to safely acheive their goals such as building muscle mass and strength, increasing flexibility and endurance, and improving confidence and self-esteem. By focusing on the whole person and not the disease, LIVESTRONG at the YMCA is helping people move beyond cancer in spirit, mind, and body.



Join Martha's class this fall!
9:30-11am
Mondays and Wednesdays
YMCA membership not required

To learn more about LIVESTRONG at the YMCA and/or to enroll, please call 317.269.6004 or email changemylife@indymca.org

AVONDALE MEADOWS YMCA
English Language Learners Program

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES WITH PILAR

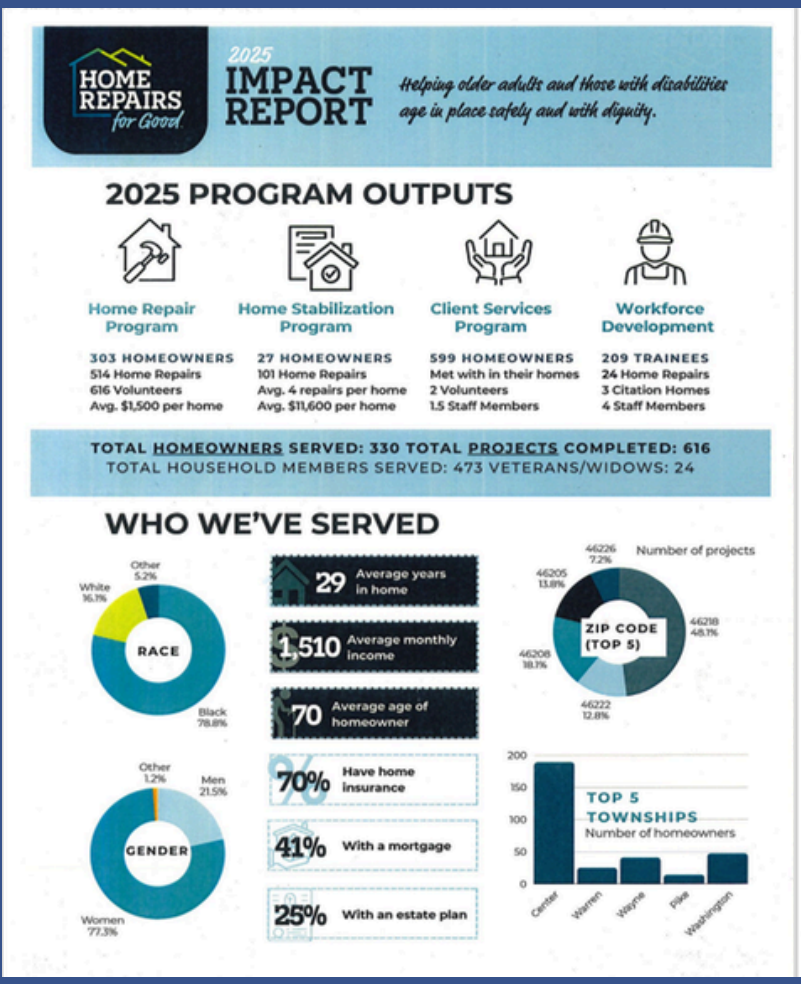
FREE & open to the community for those ages 18+.
You do not need to be a member of the Y.

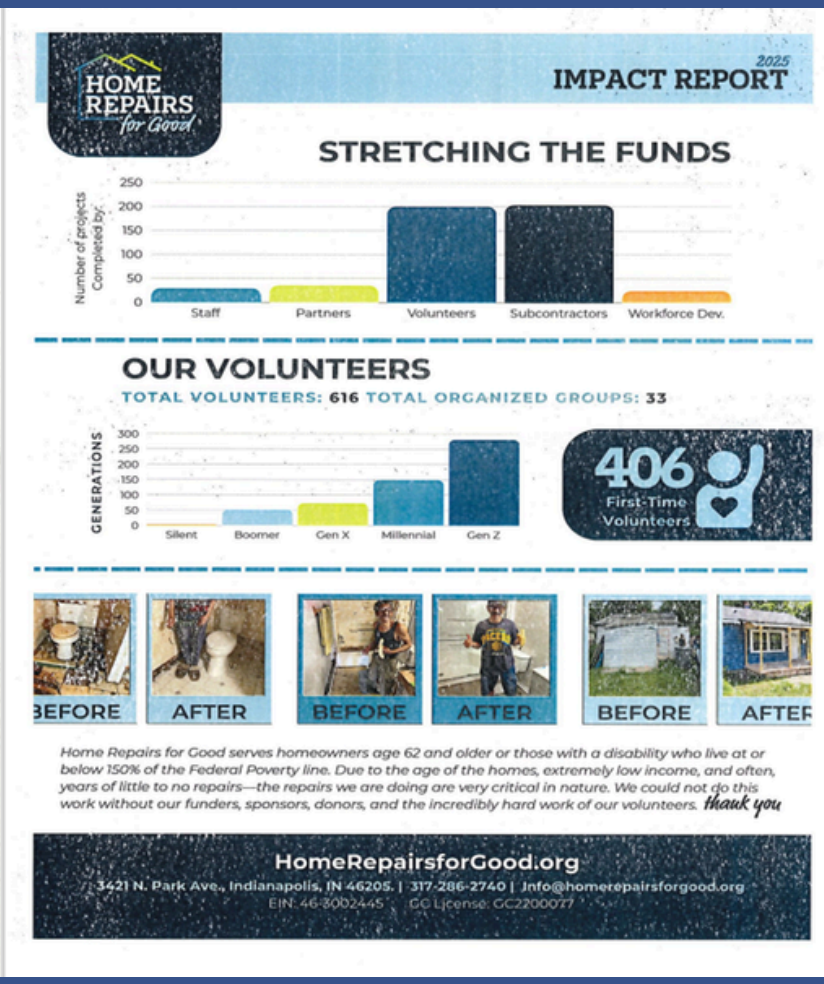
FRIDAYS 5:45-7:45PM
AT THE AVONDALE MEADOWS YMCA

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP



HOME REPAIRS OF GOODS





MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

988
National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

911
Clinician-Led Community Response (CLCR); Mobile Crisis Assistance Team (MCAT)

LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

NAMI INDIANA
namiindiana.org

BRAVEE
bravee.org

MEN TO HEALTH
meantohealthinc.org

CARRYING THE FIRE: BECOMING BETTER MEN
www.psychologytoday.com, search "Carrying the Fire: Becoming Better Men"

COMMITTEE OF MEN
www.psychologytoday.com, search "Committee of Men"

START A CONVERSATION.

A simple conversation can spark transformation. Whether a father, brother, uncle, friend, or colleague, check in with the men in your life.

SHARE RESOURCES.

Help normalize seeking help by sharing information about mental health support services, hotlines, and local organizations. Let others know support is available, and that it works.

CREATE SAFE SPACES.

Encourage environments — at home, work, school, barbershop, gym, church, or in the community — where men feel comfortable opening up without judgment. Sometimes, just knowing it's OK to talk makes all the difference

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS





Indianapolis Urban League
1965 - 2025
CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE

MONTHLY FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



2026 SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS

10:00 am until all food is distributed
777 Indiana Avenue, 46202

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

MARTINDALE BRIGHTWOOD Community Development Corporation

RALSTON HILLS TOWNHOMES

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

September 30, 2026 **10:00 A.M.** **2053 Ralston Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218**



Join Martindale-Brightwood CDC and the partners who helped make it happen as we celebrate the completion of Ralston Hills Townhomes, bringing new affordable homeownership opportunities to the heart of the Hillside neighborhood.

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