



Resources for *Right Now*

We know that the world around us is changing at a pace that is making everyone uncomfortable. The uncertainty is scary. The future is going to look different. The Hendricks County Community is here to support you. We are all in this together and we will work together to solve the challenges in a way that is collaborative and accessible.

We are All In, Hendricks County! #inHendricks

Hendricks College Network (HCN) is coordinating with our local partners to ensure you understand and can access these resources. We are here to stand by your side and assist you in navigating the steps you need to take to get you working in a career that leads you toward your desired success. We encourage you to **apply for unemployment, ask about training dollars and opportunities to help you transition to new roles, or inquire about career counseling and connections that are available as no cost to you.** We have access to a database of employers who want to hire you immediately. Visit HendricksJobs.com for more.

The [Indiana Office of Career Connections & Talent](#) has pulled together resources you need to get you started.

The links included here are evolving and the site will continue to be updated. Use this for guidance, check the website for updates, and text Brandy at HCN (info below) when you have questions.

Childcare

For Families:

Families who need help finding or paying for care can contact Brighter Futures Indiana staff at **1-800-299-1627** and a referral specialist can support them in their search.

Every community has a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) who can connect parents with local child care options and provide referrals for support. To find your local CCR&R you can call **1-800-299-1627** or go to <https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/5712.htm>.

When locating care, it is important to ensure that families are choosing licensed and regulated options for their children. To check if the environment is licensed or regulated, you can go to childcarefinder.in.gov or call **1-800-299-1627**.

For Childcare Facilities:

[Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Childcare Programs](#)

[Indiana Department of Insurance Update on Liability Insurance](#)

Education

For Parents and Students:

[Remote Learning Resources](#) (Indiana Department of Education)

[Free Educational Programming](#) - activities, lesson plans, videos, virtual tours (i.e., aquariums, museums, zoos), worksheets, etc.

[Homeschooling Resources from Aspen Institute's Global Leadership Network](#) - online interactive learning through games, quizzes, videos, etc.

[Internet Access](#) - information about free or low-cost connectivity for those with need

[Campus status updates for Indiana's public colleges](#)

Finance

[Filing for Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#) (Indiana Department of Workforce Development)

The [IRS](#) has a page devoted to [Coronavirus Tax Relief](#) for individuals and businesses that will be updated as new relief is available.

The CFPB has [resources and guidance for protecting yourself financially](#) from the impact.

Small Business

[SBA's Disaster Assistance Loan](#) offers small businesses working capital up to \$2M to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact.

The [SBA](#) has a [Lender Match platform](#) to help you find different loan options for your business.

[United Way](#) has deployed a [Central Indiana Community Economic Relief Fund](#) of \$16.5M for organizations that fall into the human services category.

[Indy Chamber Rapid Response Hub](#) - a resource for businesses with questions of how to manage during this time.

[gener8tor Emergency Response Program](#) - free daily webinars designed to identify, understand and help small businesses secure resources to withstand the current crisis.

Community

For Communities:

[Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)

[Community Mitigation Guidance: Nonpharmaceutical Interventions for Community Preparedness and Outbreak Response](#)

For Businesses:

[Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to 2019 Novel Coronavirus, February 2020](#)

[Cleaning Guide for Businesses](#)

For Public Facilities and Organizations:

[COVID-19 Information for Public Facilities and Organizations](#)

[Guidance for Mass Gatherings](#)

Telework

[Zapier](#) has a [book guiding you through remote working](#).

[Tech Against Coronavirus](#) lists a myriad of tech apps and solutions to make your virtual work environment easier and more productive.

[Teleworking Tips from Aspen Institute's Global Leadership Network](#)

For employment opportunities, education and workforce assistance contact:



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