



Adams/Wells County Resource Packet

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Update 10/08

School Systems

Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade

Adams Wells Special Services

Theresa Sell

925 N Main St.

Bluffton, IN 46714

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Email: theresa@awssc.org

Head Start Programs

Early Intervention for Children 3-5

Head Start

Karin Patterson

Family and Disability Services Coordinator

Community and Family Services

P.O. Box 1087, 210 S. Wayne St.

Portland, IN 47371

Ph: 260-726-9318

Fx: 260-726-9174

Email: kpatterson@comfam.org

Daycares/Preschools

Adams County

Decatur, IN

- Church of God Daycare Center 260-724-2580
- First Presbyterian Daycare/Pre-school 260-724-6953
- St. Joseph Daycare Center 260-724-2737
- St. Marks Preschool Ministries 260-724-8082
- St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran 260-623-6115
- Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School 260-639-6177
- Zion Lutheran School 260-728-9995
- Education Plus 260-824-5581

Wells County

Bluffton, IN

- First Presbyterian Church Daycare 260-824-0767
- For Kids Sake Childcare Center 260-824-5439
- New Life Christian School 260-824-4660
- Community Christian School 260-824-1203
- Kingdom Academy of Bluffton 260-827-8170
- Education Plus 260-824-5581

For more childcare options in Adams and Wells counties
please contact:

Child Care Solutions/Bona Vista

Michelle Kanable

PO Box 2496

Kokomo, IN 46904

Ph: 1-800-493-3231

Fx: 1-765-868-4699

Email: mkanable@bonavista.org

Infant and Toddler Childcare Network

Sandy Garcia

Bluffton, IN 46714

Ph: 260-824-4026

Private Therapies

HOSPITALS

Adams Memorial Hospital
1100 Mercer Ave.
Decatur, IN 46733

Bluffton Regional Medical Ctr.
303 S. Main St.
Bluffton, IN 46714

Disability Resources-Adams Co.

Division of Child Services (DCS)

1145 Bollman St.
PO Box 227
Decatur, IN 46733
Ph: 260-724-9169
Fx: 260-724-9632

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities

Distict 3 (serves Adams and Wells Co.)
Fort Wayne District Manager-Lisa Young
219 W Wayne, St
Fort Wayne, In 46802
Ph: 260-423-2571
Fx: 260-424-2830
Toll free-1-877-218-3061

League for the Blind and Disabled

5821 South Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Ph/TTY: 260-441-0551
Fx: 260-441-7760
Toll free voice/TTY 1-800-889-3443
Email the.league@verizon.net
(Serves Adams and Wells Co.)

Turnstone Center

3320 N. Clinton St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Ph: 260-4483-2100

Division of Exceptional Learners

Adams Central Community School
North Adams Community School
South Adams Community Schools

Adams-Wells Special Services

Director Michele Neumann
925 N Main street
Bluffton, IN 46714
Ph: 260-824-5880
Fx: 260-824-8654
Email: michele@awssc.org

The ARC

Bi-County Services (serves Adams and Wells Co.)

425 E. Harrison Rd.
Bluffton, IN 46714
Ph: 260-824-1253
Fx: 260-824-1892
Website: <http://www.bi-countyservices.com>

Park Center Decatur

809 High St.
Decatur, IN 46733
Ph: 260-724-9669

NAMI Mental Health Services

PO Box 6143
Fort Wayne, IN 46896
Ph: 260-447-8990
(Serves Adams and Wells Co.)

Disability Resources-Wells Co.

Division of Child Services (DCS)

Jenny Tsakkos
221 W Market St.
Bluffton, IN 46714
Ph: 260-824-3530
Fx: 260-824-8026
Website: www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3696.htm

Park Center Bluffton

1169 N. Main St.
Bluffton, IN 46714
Ph: 260-827-0464

Turnstone Center

3320 N. Clinton St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Ph: 260-483-2100

Division of Exceptional Learners

Bluffton-Harris (MSD of)
Northern Wells Community School
Southern Wells Community School

Adams-Wells Special Services

925 N. Main St.
Bluffton, IN 46714
Ph: 260-824-5880
Fx: 260-824-8654

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Family Centered Support Services

East Central Indiana First Steps

Ph: 1-866-316-9800
Fx: 1-877-288-7695
Website: www.eastcentralindianafirststeps.org
Provides therapies and services to families with children under age 3 that are developmentally delayed.

Health Families Wells Co.

Ph: 260-824-8574 for referrals
Fx: 260-824-2790

Family Centered Services

Marcia Cline
Ph: 260-824-8574
Toll Free: 1-800-824-6111
www.familycenteredservices.org/safeplace.htm

ASK (About Special Kids)

Heather Sosenheimer, Regional Parent Liaison
4919 Coldwater Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Ph: 260-469-2750 or toll free 800-964-4746
Fx: 260-745-5200
Email: heather@aboutspeakalkids.org
Providing answers for families with special needs throughout the state of Indiana.

Healthy Families Adams Co.
Ph: 260-724-0491 for referrals

True Life Choices

Contact Janelle Taylor
Ph: 260-436-1119
www.truelifechoices.org
True Life provides character-based abstinence education programs for 6th to 9th grade.

Child Care

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