



HOUSING IS HEALTHCARE

SHELTER, TESTING, AND A PLACE TO BELONG

1 in 5
LGBTQ+ youth
will experience
homelessness

Home is where healthcare begins. If you're an LGBTQ+ teen or young adult in Indianapolis dealing with housing instability, you are not alone and you don't have to figure this out by yourself.

Without stable housing, your health and safety are at greater risk, including increased exposure to HIV. But support is closer than you think.

The organizations on the following page offer free housing, essentials, HIV testing, and a community that sees and celebrates who you are. You don't have to navigate this alone.

**A safe home
reduces HIV
risk for LGBTQ+
youth by
nearly half**

86% of housed people
with HIV reach
viral suppression





HOUSING SERVICES

Trinity Haven

Transitional Living Program

- Long-Term Housing (Up to 24 Months)
- Co-Living Space with Private Bedrooms
- Case Management & Care Coordination
- Guidance Towards Independent Living

[Learn More About TLP](#)

Collaborative Housing Program

- Short-Term Housing (Up to 6 Months)
- Live with Vetted, Trained Host Families or Individuals
- Safe Alternatives Offered if No Hosts Are Available

[Learn More About CHP](#)

Food Services

BU Wellness Network

Offers a weekly fresh market and client assistance pantry

1712 N Meridian St., Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46202

[Get Connected](#) [Learn More](#)

Damien Center

Once a month access to groceries and Kroger card

1420 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201

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Indy Pride - Feeding Joy

Free monthly grocery boxes filled with shelf-stable essentials to LGBTQ+ Hoosiers

[Request a Food Box](#) [Learn More](#)

Southeast Community Services

Provide neighbors with fresh, healthy food and pantry staples in a welcoming environment

924 Shelby St.
Indianapolis, IN 46203

[Pantry Registration](#) [Learn More](#)



FREE TESTING SERVICES

BU Wellness Network

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[Walk-In](#) [Schedule Online](#)

Community Health Network

Various Locations
Throughout Indianapolis

[Call](#)

Damien Center

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[Walk-In](#) [Schedule Online](#) [Free PrEP](#)

IndyGo Cares

Mobile Medical Unit,
Various Location

[View Schedule Online](#)

Jane Pauley CHC

Various Locations
Throughout Indianapolis

[Walk-In](#) [Call](#)

Our Lives Indy

401 E 34th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205

[Walk-In](#) [Call](#) [Testing Events](#) [Free PrEP](#)

Step-Up Inc

4755 Kingsway Dr., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46205

[Walk-In](#) [Schedule Online](#)

Women in Motion Inc.

Provides information and resources for the prevention of HIV/AIDS

[Reach Out](#)



SOCIAL GROUPS

Community

Community Research and Resource Center

Provides resources, support, and advocacy to help individuals and families overcome barriers and thrive.

29 E. McCarty St.
Indianapolis IN 46222

[Learn More](#)

GenderNexus

Empower gender-diverse people and their loved ones to live healthy, authentic, and joyful lives. Offers weekly, monthly, and ongoing groups, classes, & services.

3833 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

[Learn More](#)

Indiana Pride of Color

Affirm, celebrate, and amplify the intersectional expressions of queer people of color in the state of Indiana

[Learn More](#)

Indiana Youth Group (IYG)

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Youth & Young Adults:

- Serves Ages 12 - 24
- Basic Needs from Food, Housing, & Hygiene
- Mental & Sexual Health Education
- Support Advocacy & LGBTQ+ Competency Training

3733 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

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Kaleidoscope Indy

Weekly Thursday queer cafe and meet up that offers friendship, community, and enriching experiences

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