ISSUES, NEEDS AND SERVICES IN HENDRICKS COUNTY

County Extension Educators were asked to provide a local perspective on the needs of and services for the poor in their counties. This is a summary of their responses.

SPECIAL ISSUES OR CHALLENGES BEING FACED BY POOR FAMILIES

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SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OR RESOURCES FOR POOR FAMILIES

| Resource                                   | Advantage                                      | T
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| Literacy programs                          | Low unemployment rate                         | T
| Collaboration of social services           | New manufacturing jobs                        | T
| New service jobs                           | Affordable health care                        | T
| Community emergency funds                  | Maternal health programs                      | T
| Well-baby programs                         | Employment training programs                  | T
| Medicaid carriers                          | GED programs                                  | T
| Free/reduced breakfast and/or lunch programs at school | Food and clothing banks                     | T
| Low cost family planning clinics           | ESL programs                                  | T

CITY OR TOWN ONE GOES TO IN HENDRICKS COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES** — Division of Families and Children, 6781 East U.S. 36, #200 Danville

**MEDICAID** — Division of Families and Children, 6781 East U.S. 36, #200, Danville

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS** — Division of Families and Children, 6781 East U.S. 36, #200, Danville

**SUBSIDIZED HOUSING** — CAPP, 247 South Wayne St., Danville

**UNEMPLOYMENT** — Employment and Training, 6781 East U.S. 36 #350, Danville

**HUD HOUSING SERVICES** — CAPP, 247 South Wayne St., Danville

THE COUNTY SEAT IS **DANVILLE**.

UNIQUE ASPECTS OF LIFE FOR POOR FAMILIES IN HENDRICKS COUNTY OF WHICH POLICYMAKERS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE:

Lack of child care of second and third shift workers
Lack of public transportation

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