I\textbf{SSUES, NEEDS AND SERVICES IN }\textbf{WAYNE 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.

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\textbf{SPECIAL ISSUES OR CHALLENGES BEING FACED BY POOR FAMILIES} & \\
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Plant closings & Substandard housing \\
Affordable housing & Availability of quality day care \\
Availability of public transportation & Joblessness \\
Low job wages & Second/third shift child care \\
Availability of low cost prenatal care & Availability of affordable health care \\
Availability of permanent jobs & Availability of Medicaid carriers \\
Availability of medical job benefits & Availability of bilingual services \\
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\textbf{SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OR RESOURCES FOR POOR FAMILIES} & \\
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Literacy programs & Low unemployment rate \\
Collaboration of social services & New manufacturing jobs \\
New service jobs & Affordable health care \\
Community emergency funds & Maternal health programs \\
Well-baby programs & Employment training programs \\
Medicaid carriers & GED programs \\
Free/reduced breakfast and/or lunch programs at school & Food and clothing banks \\
Low cost family planning clinics & ESL programs \\
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\textbf{CITY OR TOWN one goes to in WAYNE COUNTY to obtain the following services:}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES} — Division of Families and Children, 50 S. 2nd Street, Richmond
\item \textbf{MEDICAID} — Division of Families and Children, Westminster Center, 50 S. 2nd Street, Richmond
\item \textbf{CHILD CARE VOUCHERS} — YWCA, 1900 South L, Richmond
\item \textbf{SUBSIDIZED HOUSING} — Richmond Housing Authority, 58 South 15th, Richmond
\item \textbf{UNEMPLOYMENT} — Indiana Department of Employment and Training, 15 South 11th, Richmond
\item \textbf{HUD HOUSING SERVICES} — Richmond Housing Authority, 58 South 15th, Richmond
\end{itemize}

\textbf{THE COUNTY SEAT is RICHMOND.}

\textbf{UNIQUE ASPECTS OF LIFE FOR POOR FAMILIES IN WAYNE COUNTY OF WHICH POLICYMAKERS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE:}