

# HOOSIER UPLANDS EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



**“Wear gratitude like a  
cloak, and it will feed every  
corner of your life.”**

**—RUMI**



## **Mission Statement**

The mission of Hoosier Uplands, is to plan, implement or cause to be implemented, and provide comprehensive services to the poor, elderly, and disabled. The corporation strives to alleviate poverty, improve living conditions, and provide access to health care and social services to those families and individuals in need within our service area. All endeavors are pursued with the client in mind, never forgetting the value of every human being or the importance of our responsibility to the public which we serve.

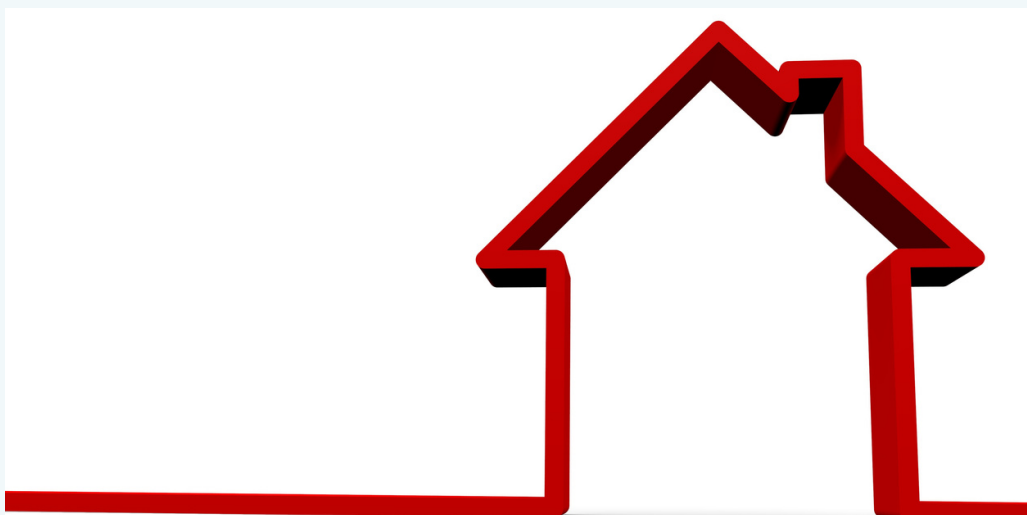
## **HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WAITING LIST**

Effective August 15, 2022, Hoosier Uplands on behalf of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Waiting List for Daviess, Dubois, Greene (excludes city limits of Bloomfield, Linton and Jasonville), Lawrence (excludes the city limits of Bedford), Martin, Orange, Pike and Washington County(s). The Section 8 HCV program is available to income eligible individuals and families and exists to assist with rent payments to provide decent, affordable, sanitary, and safe housing for persons with low incomes. The Section 8 HCV program is not emergency housing assistance and your waiting time for assistance may exceed 24 months.

Hoosier Uplands will accept applications online only at the following website: (<https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806>).

The application portal will continue to be available. Please note that you will be required to create a WaitListCheck account and have a valid e-mail address in order to submit an application. A link to free e-mail providers will be included on the website for your convenience.

If you have a disability where a reasonable accommodation to allow you equal access to the application process may be needed, please contact Hoosier Uplands at 1-800-827-2219 or 812-849-4447 to request an accommodation. For assistance in another language, please call IHCDA at 317-232-7788 to schedule a phone call with an interpreter.



## 2022-2023 Energy Assistance Program

The 2022-2023 Energy Assistance Program year officially starts November 1st.

Staff is always eligible to apply for the program and applications are kept confidential. Staff can contact Amanda Wolfe at [awolfe@hoosieruplands.org](mailto:awolfe@hoosieruplands.org) for an application or print it from our website.

We love referrals! Maybe you or someone you know always pays their electric or gas bill on time but may struggle with other expenses; help on the utilities could free up money for those expenses. Do you have retired parents with limited income that haven't heard of the program? We will gladly send them an application, just email us their address. You can also check out our website at [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org) for information on how to apply. It is really easy and applications are kept confidential.

### Monthly Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly Gross
1	\$ 2,318.00
2	\$3,032.00
3	\$ 3,746.00
4	\$4,459.00
5	\$5,173.00
6	\$ 5,886.00

# WE'RE HIRING

APPLY TODAY



**We are searching for:**

**RN to add to our Home Health Team on a part or full-time basis**

**LPN to add to our Home Health Team on a part-time basis; LPN to add to our Hospice Team on a part-time basis; or a Full-Time LPN to work Home Health and Hospice; and be in Hospice on call rotation.**

**Remember if you recommend an employee; and they are hired and complete their 6 month evaluation successfully you can earn a \$200.00 Employee Bonus. Have the potential candidate give your name on their application; if you recommended Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care and Hospice to them.**

# SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Help give a child in our community a great Christmas this year!

## HOW IT WORKS:

- Pick an Angel- You can get them from Emily Webb (office 420 or email [ewebb@hoosieruplands.org](mailto:ewebb@hoosieruplands.org))
- Each angel needs 2 outfits and 2 toy items  
(Salvation Army ensures every child gets at least 2 outfits and 2 toys)
- Please turn in all unwrapped gifts to Emily Webb by December 2nd!
- Angels will be available for pick up November 1st!

If you want to donate towards purchasing items to go to the Angel Tree you can give the money to Emily Webb or Venmo:  
[@Emily-Webb-63](#)



You can shop for an angel (or their family) individually, as group, or department! Split it up for which way works best for you!  
Any questions, please email Emily Webb: [ewebb@hoosieruplands.org](mailto:ewebb@hoosieruplands.org)



# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The employee assistance program is now open to all employees. Employees may request assistance to pay for any health, dental, or mental health co-pay or bill balance that is in employee's name.

## How to request assistance:

Please contact Emily Webb for an Employee Assistance Form, and submit form and a copy of bill to Emily. On a monthly basis, the Health and Wellness committee will review all requests using an anonymous system.

Contact:  
[ewebb@hoosieruplands.org](mailto:ewebb@hoosieruplands.org)