



# Indiana State University Staff Council Newsletter



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want you to stay healthy at work! We encourage you to use the Sycamores Staying Safe infographic below to assist with promoting social distancing tips on department social media sites, website and even on your email signature line.



The Staff Council Executive Committee has been meeting periodically with ISU Administration and is committed to get your questions answered. Please continue to send questions to a [Council Representative](#) to present at our scheduled meetings. Make sure your questions and/or concerns are specific and detailed so we present it accurately in our meetings.

We are doing our best to serve you and get through these confusing times together.



Staff Council Mission & Values

## In need of assistance for child care or pre-school?



The [ISU Early Childhood Education Center](#) currently has openings for infants and 3-5 year olds. Their toddler and two year old classrooms are full, but accepting wait list applicants. The ISU ECEC is also an approved site for both On My Way Pre-K and CCDF (details on these programs below) as well as has a sliding fee schedule for ISU employee parents.

[CCDF \(Child Care and Development Fund\)](#) - a federal program that helps low-income families obtain child care so that they may work, attend training or continue their education.

[On My Way Pre-K](#) - awards grants to 4 year olds from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality pre-K program the year before they begin kindergarten. Families who receive a grant may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K program)

[Child Care Finder for IN](#) - to help locate quality care in the state of Indiana.

[Covered With Love, Inc.](#) - provides diapers and other related supplies free to individuals who have a need for them. There is no income requirement.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The American Democracy Project (ADP) is initiating a t-shirt campaign “My Voice, My vote” on campus for the fall semester to encourage registering and to vote. ADP is looking for faculty and staff to wear t-shirts one day a week now through the election on November 3. While wearing the shirt, you need to be able to promote our campus partner TurboVote, practice non-partisanship, encourage voter registration, and showing up to vote.

If you are interested in a shirt please contact Jennifer Christian at [Jennifer.Christian@indstate.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Christian@indstate.edu).

## EMPLOYEE WELLNESS AT STATE

- [Annual Wellbeing Survey & Biometric Screening](#)
- [Psychology Clinic](#)                      [Employee Assistance Program](#)
- [Lighten Up Blue Meetings](#)            [Mindful Mondays](#)
- [Smoking Cessation Program](#)

If you need assistance or resources, please contact Amy Demchak, at [ISU-EmployeeWellness@indstate.edu](mailto:ISU-EmployeeWellness@indstate.edu) or x4117.

## SYCAMORE SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT



Click here to review  
the Frequently Asked  
Questions

## STAFF JOB OPENINGS



## BE PART OF THE ACTION



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

To the hardest working staff in the Haute,

Take this opportunity to reflect on what is really important to you and build on it. Right now is the best time to brush up on your tech skills, take an online course, or learn to cross-stitch. Let us know what you are doing to take time for yourself to grow personally, spiritually and/or professionally. We are here to cheer you on!

Be sure to check out daily posts the [Staff Council Facebook Page](#) and take care of yourselves. Many blessings,

Pam Chamberlain

