

Need another word that means the same as “indigent”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “indigent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Indigent” are: destitute, impoverished, necessitous, needy, poverty-stricken, poor, impecunious, penniless, down and out, poor person, pauper, bankrupt, insolvent

Indigent as a Noun

Definitions of "Indigent" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “indigent” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A needy person.*



Synonyms of "Indigent" as a noun (4 Words)

- bankrupt** A person judged by a court to be insolvent, whose property is taken and disposed of for the benefit of their creditors.
- insolvent** An insolvent person.
- pauper** A person who is very poor.
*He died a **pauper**.*
- poor person** People without possessions or wealth (considered as a group).



Indigent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Indigent" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "indigent" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Poor enough to need help from others.*
- *Poor; needy.*



Synonyms of "Indigent" as an adjective (9 Words)

<u>destitute</u>	Poor enough to need help from others. <i>Towns destitute of commerce.</i>
down and out	Becoming progressively lower.
impecunious	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A titled but impecunious family.</i>
<u>impoverished</u>	Deprived of strength or vitality. <i>An impoverished and debased language.</i>
necessitous	(of a person) lacking the necessities of life; needy. <i>Dried milk was supplied to necessitous mothers.</i>
<u>needy</u>	Demanding or needing attention, affection, or reassurance to an excessive degree. <i>Those from needy backgrounds.</i>
penniless	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A penniless young student.</i>

poor

Lacking sufficient money to live at a standard considered comfortable or normal in a society.

*Food **poor** in nutritive value.*

poverty-stricken Poor enough to need help from others.



Usage Examples of "Indigent" as an adjective

- *A charity for the relief of indigent artists.*



Associations of "Indigent" (30 Words)

absent	Go away or remain away. <i>Wings are absent in several species of crane flies.</i>
beggar	Reduce to beggary. <i>This beggars description.</i>
begging	A solicitation for money or food (especially in the street by an apparently penniless person.
deficiency	The amount by which something, especially revenue, falls short; a deficit. <i>A budget deficiency of 96 billion.</i>
<u>deficient</u>	Not having enough of a specified quality or ingredient. <i>Deficient in common sense.</i>
<u>destitute</u>	Not having. <i>Young recruits destitute of experience.</i>
homeless	Physically or spiritually homeless or deprived of security. <i>The plight of young homeless people.</i>
<u>hunger</u>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>She was faint with hunger.</i>
impecunious	Having little or no money. <i>A titled but impecunious family.</i>
<u>inadequacy</u>	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>Her feelings of personal inadequacy.</i>
<u>inadequate</u>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>A sad solitary inadequate man.</i>
indigence	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>He did valuable work towards the relief of indigence.</i>
<u>inferior</u>	An inferior letter figure or symbol. <i>Mercury and Venus are inferior planets.</i>
insufficiency	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>Insufficiency of adequate housing.</i>
<u>insufficient</u>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>Insufficient funds.</i>
lack	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. <i>There is a lack of parking space in the town.</i>
lacking	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>Her appetite was lacking.</i>

<u>missing</u>	(of a person) absent from a place, especially their home, and of unknown whereabouts. <i>You can fill in the missing details later.</i>
<u>needy</u>	Needy people collectively. <i>They try to help the needy.</i>
pauper	A recipient of relief under the provisions of the Poor Law or of public charity. <i>He died a pauper.</i>
pauperism	A state of extreme poverty or destitution.
penury	The state of being very poor; extreme poverty. <i>He couldn't face another year of penury.</i>
piteous	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A piteous cry.</i>
poor	Deficient or lacking in. <i>Many people are eating a very poor diet.</i>
poverty	The renunciation of the right to individual ownership of property as part of a religious vow. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject poverty.</i>
scarcity	A small and inadequate amount. <i>A time of scarcity.</i>
<u>shortage</u>	The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required. <i>The problems of land shortage in the countryside.</i>
substandard	Below the usual or required standard. <i>Substandard housing.</i>
truant	Of a pupil being a truant. <i>If my daughter had been truanting from school I would have been informed.</i>
wanting	Deficient in intelligence. <i>Tested and found wanting.</i>

