



Community Resource Guide

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 E. MULLETT STREET, PORTAGE WI 53901

608-742-9227

Available online at:

<https://bit.ly/coctyresources>



Other Columbia County Resources:

<https://www.211.org/>

https://www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=en_US

*This guide is intended to provide ready access to a variety of community resources
to better serve the people of Columbia County*

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Adoption Services

Adoption Choice

6501 Watts Rd., Suite 101
Madison WI, 53719
M-Th 8:30am – 4:30pm. Other hours by appt.
(608) 244-7805
(262) 364-3606 fax
800-255-6305 Adoption Counselor for Birth
Parents – Call or Text Toll Free (24/7)
Email: info@adoptionchoiceinc.org
<http://www.adoptionchoiceinc.org>

Adoptions of Wisconsin

433 W. Washington Ave. Suite 300
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 821-8220
Email: aowinfo@adoptionsofwisconsin.com
www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com

Children's Wisconsin

Baraboo Office
626 14th St. Suite A
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-3019
M-F 8:30am-5:00pm
[https://childrenswi.org/location-
directory/search-results?lcity=baraboo](https://childrenswi.org/location-directory/search-results?lcity=baraboo)

Coalition for Children Youth and Families

6737 W Washington Street, Suite 2353
West Allis, WI 53214
T/TTY: 414-475-1246
Fax: 414-475-7007
TOLL FREE: 1-800-762-8063
Monday -Thursday 8:00 am-5pm
Friday 9am-3pm
Email: info@coalitionforcyf.org
Websites:
<https://coalitionforcyf.org/>
<https://wifostercareandadoption.org/>
<https://wiadopt.org/>

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

1904 Winnebago St. 2nd Floor
Madison, WI 53704
(414) 246-2300 Main Office (Milwaukee)
Baraboo Location:
414 Broadway Street Suite 101
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-4103
[http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-
Services/Adoption](http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Adoption)
Serving all ages as well as families of all faiths
and backgrounds.
Services include: Pregnancy Counseling,
Adoption, Post Adoption and Waiting Families.

Wisconsin Adoption and Permanency Support (WiAPS)

Office and Lending Library
702 South High Point Road
Madison, WI 53719
(608) 826-8009
833-947-2777 toll free
www.wisapsp.org

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Adoption Assistance Program
201 West Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8916
Madison, WI 53703-8916
866-666-5532
Email: dcfweb@wisconsin.gov
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/adoption/assistance>

Child Care/Early Childhood Education

4-C's

5 Odana Court
Madison, WI 53719
800-750-5437

Help in finding childcare or training as a
childcare provider.

E-mail: info@4-C.org
<http://www.4-c.org>

Child Care Assistance - Wisconsin Shares

888-794-5556

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901

<https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>

Child Care Assistance (Wisconsin Shares)
helps low-income working families pay for
their childcare.

Child Care Certification – Columbia County

(608) 742-9711

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/EconomicSupport/ChildCareAssistance/tabid/318/Default.aspx>

Individuals interested in becoming a Certified
Child Care provider in Columbia County may
request information by contacting Columbia
County's Division of Economic Support.

Child Care Finder - YoungStar

<https://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov/search/search.aspx>

Website to assist finding certified childcare
programs.

Child Enhancement Center-Cambria- Friesland School District

410 East Edgewater Street
Cambria, WI 53923
(920) 348-5548 ext. 236

Contact: Ashtyn Gutzman

Email: ashtyn.gutzman@cambria-frieslandschools.org
[http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/families/child-](http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/families/child-enhancement-center.cfm)

[enhancement-center.cfm](http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/families/child-enhancement-center.cfm)

Mon – Fri 6:45am – 5:30pm

Columbia County Birth to 3 Program

111 East Mullett Street
P.O. Box 136
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9231

The Birth to 3 Program is a home-based service
to assist families in supporting their child's
development. If you are concerned about the
way a child is developing, please contact the
Birth to 3 Program to discuss your concerns. A
staff member would be happy to set up a time
to complete a developmental screening and
discuss possible service options.

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/hhs/Divisions/BehavioralHealth/BirthtoThree/tabid/3592/Default.aspx>

Columbus Club House

Columbus Middle School
400 South Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 350-3505

www.columbusclubhouse.org

Before and after school program for children
from 5K through 6th grade in the Columbus
school district.

Summer program 6:00 am to 6:00pm.

Head Start & Early Head Start

Renewal Unlimited
2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329
800-344-7543 Toll Free
(608) 742-5481 fax

www.renewalunlimited.net

Classroom or in-home services for 0-3 (Early
Head Start) and 3–5-year-olds (Head Start) with
classrooms in Columbus, Portage, and
surrounding counties.

Family Resource Center

2946 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-8482
(608) 742-3136 fax

www.renewalunlimited.net

Provides service to all families who have children ages 0-5. Services include playgroups, field trips, workshops, home visiting, parenting classes, toy and resource lending library and more. Follow pregnant mothers and their children to age 5.

**Preschool Partnership – Portage
Community School District**

<https://www.portage.k12.wi.us/schools/preschool/index.cfm>

Portage Community School District has partnered with area preschools to provide tuition-free preschool for all children that will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st and live in the Portage Community School District.

Preschool Partnership Sites:

Alphabet Express

118 W Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 566-5626

Head Start

2930 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329

Learning Tree

636 E. Slifer Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7035

St. John’s Child Development Center

426 W. Emmett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9000

St. Mary School

315 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4998

Counseling

24 Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline

888-552-6642

Immediate crisis services for people in Columbia County having thoughts of suicide.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/crisis/talk.htm>

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or text. ASL online video relay with ntouch available 24/7.

<https://988lifeline.org/>

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

32 North Bassett Street

Madison, WI 53703-2606

(608) 261-6939

800-585-4222

E-mail: info@safetyweb.org

Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families.

<https://www.safetyweb.org/>

Al-Anon Meetings

888-425-2666

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

drdistrict9@area61afg.org

district representative

www.area61afg.org

Alateen

888-425-2666

<https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-alateen-meeting/>

to find an alateen meeting.

Alay Health Psychiatry

1001 Cecelia Drive; Suite 200

Pewaukee, WI 53072

(262) 260-9000

E-mail: questions@alay.hush.com

<https://alaypsychiatry.com/>

Alcohol and Drug Referral Line

800-821-4357

406-936-3192

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

<https://mtg.area75.org/meetings.html?dist=31>

Aspen Family Counseling

2639 New Pinery Road; Suite 1

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-5020

After Hours Emergency: (608) 742-7011

www.aspenfamilycounseling.com

Briarpatch Youth Services

2720 Rimrock Road

Fitchburg, WI 53713

(608) 251-1126

800-798-1126

(608) 245-2550 ext.: 1111 Youth Shelter Staff

contact@briarpatch.org

<https://youthsos.org/>

Columbia County Community Support Program (CSP)

Journey Mental Health

1440 East Wisconsin

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-9720

CSP (through Journey Mental Health) provides community-based services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression, or bipolar disorder.

**Columbia County Comprehensive
Community Services (CCS)**

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9227

CCS assists persons with mental health or substance abuse concerns to identify what he/she needs in order to help increase their ability and enhance their connection to natural supports and community resources.

Compass Counseling

1508 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-4900
www.compasscounseling.info

Crisis Text Hotline: 741741

**Dane County Alliance against Commercial
Tobacco**

210 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; Room 507
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 266-4821
rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com
<https://www.publichealthmdc.com/community-initiatives/dane-county-alliance-against-commercial-tobacco>

Collaborates with schools on youth prevention, provides organizations with tobacco and nicotine education, and assists property owners with creating smoke-free housing policies.

Disaster Distress Helpline

800-985-5990
It's common to feel anxious after incidents of mass violence. You're not alone.
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

**Family Health La Clinica –
Behavioral Health Services**

400 South Townline Road
Wautoma, WI
800-942-5330
<https://www.famhealth.com/behavioral-health.html>

Foundations Counseling Center LLC

629 River Street Suite C
Belleville, WI 53508
(608) 424-9100
www.foundationscc.com
In-home counseling.

Grief Support

Loss due to substance use or addiction.
<http://www.grasphelp.org>

Grief Support Group – TORN Church

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 5:00-6:15
503 Prospect Ave., Portage, WI
608-573-9063

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Office 720 Ash Street
P.O. BOX 557
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9123 business line 8am-4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline
Resource Center Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:00pm; Sat 10:00am-2:00pm
Toll Free: 800-584-6790

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

www.hopehousescw.org
Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g., counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

**Innervisions Counseling and Consulting
Center**

840 State Road 136 Suite 1
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 477-9858
<https://innervisionscounseling.com/>

Journey Mental Health Center

1440 East Wisconsin Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-9720
www.journeymhc.org

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin

800-291-4513
www.lcfswi.org
(LCFS) is a non-profit, state licensed outpatient mental health care agency and adoption service provider.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

111 East Mullett St.
Portage, WI 53901
608-742-9227 ext.: 2 – Agency
MAT is a collaborative program developed to provide an innovative approach to treating heroin and opioid prescription drug addiction. The MAT Program will facilitate referrals to medication-assisted treatment, as well as ongoing case management services with heroin and opiate addiction.

Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

200 E. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901
(608) 416-5777
info@pasrecovery.com
www.pasrecovery.com
Open 7 days/week excluding holidays
M-F: 6:30am-10:00am, Sat-Sun: 6:30am-8:00am
Psychological Addictions Services: Mobile MAT program. Opioid Treatment (Methadone and Suboxone) serving Columbia and rural local counties.

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.
(800) 342-9647
www.militaryonesource.mil
A source of information for military personnel and their families, active or inactive.

Narcotics Anonymous

Scenic Bluff Area
866-590-2648
Meeting locations: Baraboo Civic Center, Marquette County Senior Center, United Methodist Church, The Harbor Recovery Center, Mauston United Methodist Church, St. Vincent Resource Center, Trinity Baptist Church (Eastside door of church)
<https://scenicbluffsarea.org>

National Child Abuse Hotline

800-4-A-CHILD
800-442-4453
www.childhelp.org/hotline

National Dating Abuse Helpline

866-331-9474
Text: LOVEIS to 866-331-9474
Administrative line: 737-225-3150
<https://www.loveisrespect.org/>
A 24-hour, national resource specifically designed for teens and young adults, accessible by phone or internet. The helpline offers real-time, on-on-one support to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned friends, parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement and service providers.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)
800-787-3224 (TDD)
A 24-hour, national, toll-free telephone hotline that provides information and assistance to adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, family and household members, and other persons such as domestic violence advocates, government officials, law enforcement agencies and the general public.
<https://www.thehotline.org/>

National Hope Line Network

Suicide & Crisis Hotline
800-442-HOPE; 800-442-4673
National network hotline for people in crisis and having thoughts of suicide.

**National Institute of Mental Health
Resource Center**

866-615-6464
M-F 8:30a – 5:00pm ET
Provides information and literature on mental illness for professionals and the general public.
www.nimh.nih.gov

Northland Mental Health Services

Psychiatry
(608) 296-2139
161 Spring Street
Westfield, WI 53964
<http://www.northlandcommunityservices.com/>

Orion Family Services

Provides in-home and community-based therapy. Agency takes Badger Care, and is trauma informed.
6333 Odana Rd., Ste. 20
Madison, WI
608-270-2511
www.Orionfamilyservices.org

**Pauquette Center for Psychological
Services**

Portage:
2901 Hunters Trail, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5518
Columbus:
1343 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5578 Email: info@pauquette.com
www.pauquette.com

The Psychology Center

7617 Mineral Point Rd, Suite 300
Madison, WI 53717
(608) 833-9290
<https://www.tpcmadison.com/>

Recovery Road – TORN Church

Addiction Recovery Support Group
Meets on Mondays with the Community Meal from 6-6:30, group from 6:30-7:30.
503 Prospect Ave., Portage, WI
608-573-9063

**SAMHSA’s National Helpline and Referral
Service**

800-662-HELP (4357)
www.samhsa.gov
Free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders. Can link the caller to a variety of hotlines that provide treatment referrals 24 hours a day.

Sauk Prairie Recovery

St Vincent de Paul
815 19th Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
(608) 644-0504 ext.: 12
Community Activated Recovery Enhancement (CARE) assists individuals to abstain from using alcohol and opioids by using the non-addictive medically assisted treatment medication called Vivitrol. CARE is an integrated system putting everyone at the center of their treatment, which empowers the individual to make better life choices.

Substance Abuse Resources for Wisconsin

800-304-2219
<https://www.addicted.org/drug-rehab-wisconsin.html>

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

988 or (800) 273-TALK (8255)

Tellurian

Main Campus
300 Femrite Drive,
Madison, WI 53716
(608) 222-7311
877-661-901 Tollfree
Fax: 608-222-6694
<http://tellurian.org>
Tellurian UCAN, Inc. is a not-for profit agency that provides a wide array of human services. Services address problems relating to substance abuse and addictions, mental illness, and homelessness.

Transitions Behavioral Health, LLC

In-home counseling

317 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-1751
24 hr. Crisis Line: (608) 566-3644
Fax: (608) 745-1751
www.tbhllc.com

University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry

6001 Research Park Boulevard
Madison, WI 53719
(608) 232-3171
www.psychiatry.wisc.edu

Vietnam Veterans Support Group

Columbia and Sauk County
VFW
215 W Collins St.
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 695-2634
First Monday of the month May-November at
6:00 pm (18:00hrs)

Warmline

24 hr. phone: (608) 244-5077
Need someone to talk to? The Warmline is answered by people who have experienced mental health and/or substance use issues and are trained to support people during tough times. Zoom: Tues/Thurs 4pm-8pm (by appointment)

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

211 or 833-944-4673
www.addictionhelpwi.org

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling

1585 Allouez Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54311
(920) 437-8888 office
800-426-2535 Crisis Line (24 hours/day)
(850) 888-4673 Text Line
Online Chat: www.wi-problemgamblers.org
The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling provides resources, public awareness and education on problem and pathological gambling disorders while maintaining strict neutrality on the issue of legalized gambling.

Wisconsin Poison Center

800-222-1222
www.wisconsinpoison.org

Crisis Programs

24 Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline

888-552-6642

Immediate help and crisis services for people dealing with a Mental Health or AODA Crisis or having thoughts of suicide.

988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Call or text. ASL online video relay with ntouch available. 24/7

www.suicidentpreventionlifeline.org

American Red Cross

4860 Sheboygan Avenue

Madison, WI 53705

877-618-6628

<https://www.redcross.org/local/wisconsin/about-us/locations/southwest-chapter.html>

Responds to disasters such as fire, flood, and tornado, providing relief (food, clothing, emergency shelter, and personal items, including essential household furnishings, medical supplies, and eyeglasses) to individuals and families, and recruits volunteers.

Harbor Recovery

1505 New Pinery Road

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 697-7163

info@theharborrecoverycenter.com

Free support to addicts and their families struggling with alcohol, substance use, and/or mental health.

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Office 720 Ash Street

P.O. BOX 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123 business line 8am-4:30pm

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Toll Free: 800-584-6790

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Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:00pm; Sat 10:00am-2:00pm

www.hopehousescw.org

Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g., counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street

Lodi, WI 53555

(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

M-F 8:30 – 3:30PM, Saturday 8:00 – 11:00AM

FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs. Products include food, personal essentials, household cleaning supplies, school supplies and clothing for men, women and children.

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Portage, WI 53901

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200 E. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901

(608) 416-5777

info@pasrecovery.com

www.pasrecovery.com

Open 7 days/week excluding holidays

M-F: 6:30am-10:00am, Sat-Sun: 6:30am-8:00am

Psychological Addictions Services: Mobile MAT program. Opioid Treatment (Methadone and Suboxone) serving Columbia and rural local counties.

National Hope Line Network

Suicide & Crisis Hotline

800-442-HOPE; 800-442-4673

National network hotline for people in crisis and having thoughts of suicide.

National Youth Crisis Hotline

800-442-HOPE; 800-442-4673

TEXT: 741741

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

800-705-4710

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-11am

All other times available by appointment

portageprc@gmail.com

<http://portagewiprc.com>

Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education. Promotes life and adoption.

Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)

A community-based coalition that collaborates with Columbia County communities to identify, guide, support, lead and advocate for both prevention and recovery strategies to decrease the occurrence of substance abuse in Columbia County.

Paula Enger engerpa@lodischoolswi.org

www.parccinfo.org

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

Briarpatch Youth Services

www.youthsos.org

(608) 251-1126 24 Hour Help Line

800-798-1126 (Toll Free)

(608) 285-2776 (Text)

contact@briarpatch.org

Working to reunite youth with their families when possible and provide them with several services in support of this goal including individual and family counseling, temporary shelter, case management, a 24-hour helpline and support groups for youth.

Veterans Crisis Hotline

988 ex. 1 or 800-273-8255 (TALK)

Text: 838255

Vietnam Veterans Support Group

Columbia and Sauk County

VFW

215 W Collins St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 695-2634

First Monday of the month May-November at 6:00 pm (18:00hrs)

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

211 or 833-944-4673

www.addictionhelpwi.org

Dental – Free Program or Low-Cost Services

Access Community Health Center

Oral Surgeon

1270 West Main Street
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608) 825-7100

<http://accesscommunityhealthcenters.org/clinics/sun-prairie-clinic>

Accepts MA. Sliding fee for uninsured, established patients.

Affordable Dental Care

2110 Fordem Ave.
Madison, WI 53704

(608) 622-4002
(608) 622-0034 Spanish

<http://www.affordabledentalmadison.org>

No insurance accepted, so costs are about half of traditional dental clinics. Payment due in full on day of service.

Bright Dental

7866 Mineral Point Road
Madison, WI 53717
608-422-4746

<https://brightdentalmadison.com>

Accepts all insurances.

Children’s Dental Center of Madison

Sun Prairie (608) 453-5600
East Madison (608) 825-7500
West Madison (608) 833-6545
Fitchburg (608) 288-1543

<https://madisonkidsdentist.com>

Accepts a set number of BadgerCare patients. Call for availability.

Church Health Services Dental

115 North Center Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 887-1766

<http://www.churchclinic.org/>

Below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. Must be 18 years old. Serving Veterans, Amish and Church Health Service patients.

Familia Dental

3003 E Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 244-8050
(888) 988-4066

<http://www.famliadental.com>

Accepts MA or BadgerCare.

Family Health La Clinica

Beaver Dam

207 S. University Avenue
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 356-5012

Fax: (920) 273-3169

<http://www.famhealth.com>

Accepts MA or BadgerCare, insured, or uninsured.

Family Health La Clinica

Wautoma

400 South Townline Road
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-5514

Fax: (920) 787-4737

<http://famhealth.com>

Accepts MA or BadgerCare, insured, or uninsured.

Free or Reduced Fee Dental Services

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/freedental.htm>

MA Dentist

Individuals receiving medical assistance: Please call the number on the back of your M.A. Card 800-947-9627 or 800-362-3002 to find a dentist in your area.

Madison College Dental Hygiene Clinic

1705 Hoffman Street; Room 151
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 258-2400

<https://madisoncollege.edu/about/community/facilities/dental>

Offering cleaning and x-rays with dental hygiene students. MA accepted.

Madison Dental Initiative/More Smiles WI

630 E Washington Avenue
Madison WI 53703
(608) 665-2752

<https://www.moresmileswi.org>

Individuals must have NO private dental insurance (BadgerCare, Medicaid accepted). Family incomes must be below 200% Federal Poverty Level.

Marshfield Clinic

Black River Falls Dental Clinic

N6571 Lumberjack Guy Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 670-0400
Fax: (715) 670-0700

<https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/>

Serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Those who lack access to dental care are given priority.

Marquette University School of Dentistry Clinic

1801 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 288-6790 for appt.

<https://www.marquette.edu/dentistry/patients/clinic-services.php>

All patients accepted including MA and Title XIX, Low-Income (uninsured); 13 years and older for general clinic. Must pass through the screening process. Pediatric clinic available.

Mauston Dental Center/ Family Health La Clinica

880 Herriot Drive
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-6700
Fax: (608) 847-6122

<http://www.famhealth.com>

Participants of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare, Forward Health, Low-Income (uninsured), or insured.

Poynette School District Dental Program

Brighter Smiles

608-635-4347

Dave Fischer ext. 201

Ann Kirschbaum ext. 448

Services provided to qualified students in the Poynette School District.

St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care

Bucyrus (Park West/Lindsay Heights)

2450 W. North Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53205

(414) 210-2450

www.stanncenter.org/community/dental-clinic

Hours M, T, Th, F 8:00 – 5:00

For children and adults with disabilities who cannot be treated in a standard dental clinic because of expense or lack of accessibility. Referral from a Doctor or Dentist required.

St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic

1906 North Street

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 644-0504 ext. 10 or 12

<https://www.stvdpsaukprairie.com/dental>

Residents of Sauk and Columbia Counties. Low Income (<200% Poverty Level) Uninsured, and participants of Badger Care and Medical Assistance. Application required.

Seals-On-Wheels

www.sealsonwheelswisconsin.com

SealsOnWheelsWI@gmail.com

Free dental health program for Pre-K through 12th grade that visits schools throughout Columbia County providing dental screenings, cleanings, fluoride varnish and sealants. Contact your child's school to find out more.

Domestic Violence

Deaf Unity Helpline

Text: (608) 466-2881

VP: (608) 448-3147

Email: help@deafunitywi.org

A helpline that assists deaf and hard-of-hearing persons experiencing violence and abuse. Deaf Unity staff and advocates will respond to your message as soon as possible Monday – Friday from 9:00-5:00.

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)

2102 Fordem Avenue

Madison, WI 53704

24 hr. Help: (608) 251-4445

Text: (608) 420-4638

Office: (608) 251-1237

Fax: (608) 284-2134

<http://abuseintervention.org>

Domestic Abuse Services

Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services

888-343-8190 ex. 1

Domestic Abuse Services available: Emergency shelter, emergency transportation, information, childcare assistance, advocacy, education, support groups.

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

<https://www.endabusewi.org/>

1400 East Washington Avenue

Suite 227

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-0539

Local domestic abuse programs and services, including a shelter.

Family Services, Alternatives to Aggression Program

128 East Olin Avenue

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 252-1320

<http://fsmad.org/index/php/alternatives-to-aggression>

Hmong Family Strengthening Helpline

(877)-740-4292

A bilingual (Hmong-English) 24-hour helpline that provides support, contact and referrals to anyone experiencing violence and abuse.

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Office 720 Ash Street

P.O. BOX 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123 business line 8am-4:30pm

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Shelter open 24/7

Resource Center Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

Toll Free: 800-584-6790

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

www.hopehousescw.org

Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g., counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

National Dating Abuse Helpline

866-331-9474

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

<https://www.loveisrespect.org/>

A 24-hour, national resource specifically designed for teens and young adults, accessible by phone or internet. The helpline offers real-time, one-on-one support to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned friends, parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement and service providers.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

800-799-SAFE (7233)

800-787-3224 (TTY)

(206) 518-9361 Video Phone for Deaf Callers

A 24-hour, national, toll-free telephone hotline that provides information and assistance to adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, family and household members, and other persons such as domestic violence advocates, government officials, law enforcement agencies and the general public.

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

<https://ncadv.org/>

A comprehensive source of information for those wanting to educate themselves and help others on the many issues related to domestic violence.

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

800-705-4710

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-11am

All other times available by appointment

portageprc@gmail.com

<http://portagewiprc.com>

Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education. Promotes life and adoption.

Employment and Training

Access to Independence

3810 Milwaukee Street
Madison, WI 53714
(608) 242-8484
800-362-9877 Toll Free

www.accesstoind.org/
info@accesstoind.org

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age.

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

203 DeWitt Street Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3320
Fax: (608) 742-0984

www.cwcac.org

Wendy Losacker wendy@cwac.org

9:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Wednesday.

Get Smart: Skills Enhancement Program
Business and Economic Development: Micro-loans for start-up businesses to qualified applicants.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

2875 Village Road; Suite 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 242-4800
800-422-7138 Toll Free
(608) 745-6708 TTY
(608) 327-6209 FAX

Provides employment services to people with disabilities to obtain, maintain and improve their employment.

Education and Training

Forward Services Corporation
2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901

FSET: (608) 665-9364

Emergency Assistance: 800-771-8420

W-2: 855-733-1311

www.fsc-corp.org

Forward Services offers employment preparation services including Wisconsin Works (W2) and FSET.

Employment Resources Inc.

4604 Cottage Grove Road
Madison, WI 53716
855-401-8549
(608) 246-3444

www.eri-wi.org

Employment Resources, Inc. (ER) is a private, non-profit organization located in Madison, Wisconsin. Since 1990 our mission has been to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)

Forward Services Corporation
2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364

<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/fset/>

FSET is a voluntary, no-cost program that helps Foodshare members build their job skills and find jobs.

GCFGlobal

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

Free online training for Microsoft Office and email, reading, math and more. More than 200 topics, including more than 2,000 lessons, more than 1,000 videos completely free.

Goodwill Training and Career Advancement

<https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/training-and-career-advancement/>

Training and Career Advancement resources.

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)

1414 MacArthur Road; Suite A
Madison, WI 53714
(608) 243-5670

info@gwaar.org

<http://gwaar.org>

Specializes in service workers age 55+

Job Access Loans (JAL)

Forward Services Corporation
2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
608-665-9364

Short-term, interest-free loans that are intended to meet immediate and discrete expenses related to obtaining or maintaining employment. Apply in person.

<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/job-access-loan/>

Job Corps

800-733-5627 (JOBS)

www.jobcorps.gov

Free education and training program for young men and women between ages of 16 and 24.

They will learn a trade and earn a GED at a residential campus.

Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.org

Free world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

Madison College (formerly MATC)

Portage Campus

330 Collins Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-3100

Adult study center for GED: (608) 745-3110

<http://madisoncollege.edu/portage-campus>

Career Counseling available.

School of Academic Advancement:

(608) 742-2440

<https://students.madisoncollege.edu/developmental-education>

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.

(800) 342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

A source of information for military personnel and their families, active or inactive.

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

P.O. Box 357

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

<https://nwdswi.org>

Northwoods Inc. is a private, non-profit organization which provides meaningful programs and services that maintain individuals and families in the least restrictive setting and assists them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

Remedy Intelligent Staffing

104 W Cook St. Suite 103

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 729-5222

<https://www.remedystaffing.com/>

Creating solutions for job seekers and businesses.

REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES

1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 566-1729

608-566-1624 fax

M-F 8 – 4

<https://www.remwisconsin.com/>

REM CORE is contracted with the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as experienced Supported Employment Providers. REM CORE also works with individuals who are not participants of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching supports. REM CORE Supported Employment Providers assist individuals with creating professional resumes, cover letters, employment applications, job searches, new hire placement papers, and onsite guided job coaching supports.

Senior Community Service

Employment Program

6320 Monona Drive; Suite #309,
Monona, WI 53716

(608) 286-1059 – Bonita Platta

Fax: (608) 286-1033

<https://ser-national.org>

BPlatta@ser-national.org

Federal Title V/Senior Community Service
Employment Program

Servicing individuals that are 55 plus get
training so that they can become job ready and
move into unsubsidized employment.

UMOS – Madison

7 North Pinckney Street Ste 110

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 249-1180

[https://www.umos.org/where-we-
help/wisconsin/](https://www.umos.org/where-we-help/wisconsin/)

A non-profit advocacy organization which
provides programs and services which improve
the employment, educational, health and
housing opportunities of under-served
populations. Employment services for
underserved populations.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Veteran’s Services

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 242-4900

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>

Provides job search assistance to eligible
veterans.

Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)

Forward Services Corporation

2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 665-9364

<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wetap/>

Wisconsin Fresh Start/AmeriCorps

Renewal Unlimited

2900 Red Fox Run

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-5329 OR 800-344-7543

www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=112

At-risk youth ages 17-24 construct or
rehabilitate a single-family home for a modest
wage while studying for HSED/GED. Income
eligibility requirement.

Wisconsin Job Center

(608) 355-3140

(888)258-9966

www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com

Resource rooms with access to job postings,
internet, telephone fax machine, copy machine,
and information about writing resumes and
cover letters, completing employment
applications, interviewing, and finding
employment opportunities.

Sauk County Job Center/WorkSmart Workforce

505 Broadway; Rm 232

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 355-4810

Job Search Assistance: (608) 405-4400

Employment Services of Veterans: (608) 405-
4409

Services for Laid Off Workers: (608) 355-4808

Career and Training Services: (608) 355-4808

Services of Youth and Young Adults: (608) 432-
1027

Adult Educational Programs: (920) 887-4402

portageoffice@madisoncollege.edu

Wisconsin Works (W-2)

Forward Services Corporation

2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201

Portage, WI 53901

608-665-9364

855-733-1311

[https://fsc-corp.org/our-
services/wisconsin_works/](https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wisconsin_works/)

W-2 provides employment preparation services,
case management, and cash assistance to
eligible families.

WISE Program

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C

Madison, WI 53704

888-810-1279 Sonya Lindquist

The WISE Program provides unemployed older adults who are 55 years of age and older with training and part-time, paid work experience in community service organizations.

WorkSmart, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Sauk County Job Center

505 Broadway; Room 232

Baraboo, WI 53901

(608) 355-4810

southcentraljobcenters@dwd.wisconsin.gov

<https://wdbscw.org/worksmart-network/>

Provides employment and training services to limited income adults (must meet income eligibility requirement) and be a dislocated worker.

Family Resources and Services

Access to Independence

3810 Milwaukee Street
Madison, WI 53714
(608) 242-8484
800-362-9877

www.accesstoind.org/

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9233



8:00 am --4:30 pm Monday-Friday

A place where all adults of all incomes and with any need may find information and resources. See www.co.columbia.wi.us for more details about the ADRC, which is in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)

Columbia County ADRC
111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9233
888-742-9233

www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc

Program is designed to support families caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia in their home.

Arbor Center

300 N 3rd Street Ste 220
Wausau, WI 54403
(715) 204-4260
Fax: 844-927-0227

www.arborcenter.org

Mental health services clinic which specializes in neuropsychological testing for obtaining or clarifying neurological and mental health diagnoses.

Boy Scouts of America

Glaciers Edge Council
5846 Manufacturers Drive
Madison WI 53704-6278
(608) 310-7300

<https://glaciersedge.org/>

One of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organization, providing programs for your people that build character.

Caregivers Support Group

Portage

Portage Public Library
253 W Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901

1st Monday of ea. month, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Columbus

Columbus Senior Center
125 N Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
10:00 – 11:30 am

Janet Wiegel
(608) 697-2838

janet.wiegel@alzwisc.org

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

203 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3320

<https://www.cwcac.org/>

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Monday – Wednesday.

Closed Thursday and Friday

Helping individuals manage their benefit money to meet their needs and assure them a better quality of life.

Programs: Representative Payee Services, Conservatorships, Trustee services, and Federal Fiduciary.

Children’s Wisconsin Car Seat Services

(877) 607-5280

Car seats available for purchase. Virtual appointments available for installation.

Columbia County Connects Coalition

626 East Slifer Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-5400 – Chris Boettcher

Provides information on drugs and alcohol to parents and community members. Offers Juvenile Underage Drinking Offender classes.

Columbia County Extension

University of Wisconsin – Madison

112 E. Edgewater Street; Room 212

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9680

<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu>

Jeff Hoffman; Area Extension Director

(920) 296-2067

jeffrey.hoffman@wisc.edu

Positive Youth Development Educator

(608)742-9685

Provide youth, Kindergarten through 1 year past High School (K-13) with opportunities to explore their world through focused projects and activities.

Columbia County Extension

University of Wisconsin – Madison

FoodWise

Jill VanAirsdale; Program Administrator

jill.vanairsdale@wisc.edu

Doris Jones; FoodWise Teaching Coordinator

Denise Clark; FoodWise Nutrition Educator

(608) 742-9693

<https://milwaukee.extension.wisc.edu/foodwise/>

WNEP/FoodWise helps low-income families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars. Open to those who receive or are eligible to receive FoodShare.

Communications Innovations

2927 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.

Fitchburg, 53711

(608) 819-6394

info@communicationinnovations.com

www.communicationinnovations.com

Provides a comprehensive support system for individuals with special needs and their families through the highest quality services available.

Dementia Support Group

Prairie Ridge Health

1515 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-1276

2nd Thurs of each month from 10 am – 11:30 am

Family Resource Center

Renewal Unlimited Inc.

2946 Red Fox Run

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-8482

Warmline: 1-800-344-7543

http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=87

Provides a variety of family services, including scheduled playgroups, parenting support and information series, workshops, and family visiting program. Staff is available to answer questions or provide resources to help families. All services are free.

Family Voices

PO Box 5070

Madison, WI 53705

(608) 220-9598 Barbara Katz Co-Director

<https://familyvoiceswi.org/>

Statewide network of families who have children with special health care needs and disabilities and those who work on their behalf. The focus of our work is health care access, coverage and supports and services for children with special needs. Statewide network for families with special health needs.

Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council

4801 South Biltmore Lane
Madison, WI 53713
800-236-2710
www.gsbadgerland.org
Provides field trips, community service opportunities, recreation for girls K-12th grade.

Head Start & Early Head Start

Renewal Unlimited
2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329
Classroom and/or in-home programs for 3–5-year-olds and pre-natal to 3-year-old children.

Kindred Kids

951 West James Street, Suite 2
Columbus, WI 53925
(608) 438-5844
<https://kindredkids.org>
Adaptive equipment lending Library created specifically to meet the needs of children with special needs.

Kinship Care

Assistance with the financial support of children residing outside of their home with a relative. This program supports the concept of children residing with a relative to alleviate family stress or temporary familial issues, rather than being placed in foster care or other types of out-of-home placement.
To discuss eligibility or apply for Kinship Care in Columbia County, please contact
Ashley Pikalek (608)-742-9283

Kinship Mentoring of Columbia County

806 Silver Lake Drive
PO Box 52
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 67-3260
Sara Chesney, Program Coordinator
sara@kinshipcc.org
www.kinshipcc.org
Matching children ages 5-14 with positive adult influences, improving kids' lives by bolstering self-esteem, and offering opportunities for social and emotional skill development.

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street, Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592
www.reacoutlodi.org
M-TH 8:30-3:30PM, Friday 8:30 – 3PM,
Saturday 8:00 – 11:00 AM.
Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs. Products include food, personal essentials, household cleaning supplies, school supplies and clothing for men, women and children.

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.
(800) 342-9647
www.militaryonesource.mil
A source of information for military personnel and their families, active or inactive.

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51
P.O. Box 357
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7114
<https://nwdswi.org>
Northwoods Inc. is a private, non-profit organization which provides meaningful programs and services that maintain individuals and families in the least restrictive setting and assists them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Cambria Fire Station Community Center
2nd Tuesday, each month starting Oct 2023
6:00 pm (1-1.5 hours long)
Vance Haney
(608) 332-9304
columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com

Portage-Area Community Assistance Program (PACAP)

108 East Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
<https://riverhavenshelter.org/>
A stream-lined approach to community assistance initiatives between River Haven, St. Vincent de Paul-Portage, St. John's Lutheran Church-Portage, the local clergy fund and the local United Way.

Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:30 in ADRC rooms 2 & 3 (just inside entrance).
A group for anyone raising a relative child in Columbia County, regardless of if they receive Kinship Care payments or not, to talk about experiences and provide support for one another. Some topics that are discussed are how to find local resources, what to do when police involvement is required, navigating parenting children with trauma, building and maintaining supportive relationships, managing family conflict, child enrichment activities, the joys and struggles of being a kinship provider, and much more.
For more information, please contact Ashley Pikalek (608) 742-9283 or Sarah Nicoll (608) 742-9249

REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES

1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 566-1729
608-566-1624 fax
M-F 8:30-4:30
<https://www.remwisconsin.com/>
REM CORE is contracted with the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as experienced Supported Employment Providers. REM CORE also works with individuals who are not participants of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching supports.

UW Health Safety Center

1675 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53792
(608) 890-8043
<https://www.uwhealth.org/child-safety-advocacy>
The goal of the Safety Center is to offer a variety of child safety products and injury prevention education materials to families at American Family Children's Hospital and throughout Wisconsin

Wisconsin for Children and Families

Madison, WI 53701
(608) ALL-DADS (608) 255-3237
<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/>
Legal Resources:
<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/legal.htm>
Group of men and women working to assure every child has the fullest opportunity to experience the love and nurturance of both their father and mother.

Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Pardeeville

St. Mary's of the Most Holy Rosary
318 S Main St.

4th Monday of every month, 3:30pm.

Portage

Columbia County Fairgrounds
Intersection of Griffith St and Superior St.

2nd Monday of every month, 10:30am.

Backpack Program

Portage School District

(608) 742-8545 ext. 1219

Elizabeth Hansen

hansene@portage.k12.wi.us

<https://sites.google.com/portage.k12.wi.us/portage-community-schools-back/home>

Providing weekend meals to children in need.

Blessings in a Backpack

Poynette School District

Makenzie Hamer, MSW

K-12 Social Worker

(608) 635-4347, ext.: 448

Providing weekend meals to children in need.

Braxton's Food Pantry

No income or resident restrictions. One person from each household must be present. Bags handed out upon arrival until they run out.

Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm

TORN Church 503 Prospect Ave., Portage

608-573-9063

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

First Presbyterian Church

121 W Florence St., (rear Towyn St. entry)

Cambria, WI 53923

Thurs. 4:00pm – 5:00pm or call:

(920) 348-5485 Church Office.

Serves residents of Cambria School District.

Columbia County UW Extension

FoodWise Education Program

(608) 742-9693

FoodWise helps families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars. Open to those who receive or who are eligible to receive FoodShare.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

Columbus Area Senior Center

125 North Dickason Boulevard

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-5918

Thursdays by appointment.

Serves Columbus and Fall River School Districts.

Columbus Nutrition Site

Columbus Senior Center

125 North Dickason Boulevard

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 763-2124

For information on Home Delivered Meals contact the ADRC at 888-742-9233.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Program for people who meet the following 3 criteria could be eligible for additional help with food:

1. 60 or older
2. A Wisconsin resident
3. Have household income at 130% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or less.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/nutrition/csfp.htm>

Community Gardens

<https://foodsystems.extension.wisc.edu/article-topic/community-gardens/>

Cambria: Cambria Village Office (920) 348-5443

Columbus: Arlene (608) 219-0759

Lodi: Bill (608) 592-4592

Grow your own food for a small plot fee.

Madison:

Crowley Station: (608) 571-5175

Eagle Heights: (608) 265-5073

Troy Community: (608) 240-0409

Middleton: bockgarden@gmail.com

Poynette: Curtis (608) 770-1722

Portage: Ext. Columbia County (608) 742-9682

Sun Prairie: Smith's Crossing: (608) 504-0535

Verona: Badger Prairie: (608) 285-2540

FoodShare**Formerly food stamps**

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(888) 794-5556

www.access.wisconsin.gov

Check your eligibility or apply for FoodShare,

health care or other services online at

access.gov.

Lost FoodShare or Quest Card

877-415-5164

Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation (NICC)

(920) 623-5540 or (920) 623-4722

Serves residents in Columbus/Fall River School Districts, Credit mediation, housing, food assistance, school supplies, or referral to other resources.

Pardeeville Nutrition Site

Angie Cox Library

119 N Main Street

Pardeeville, WI 53954

(608) 617-1821

For information on Home Delivered Meals contact the ADRC at 888-742-9233

Portage Food Pantry

405 E Howard Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3774

Mon. and Wed. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thurs. 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District; must provide ID.

Portage School District – The Market

“Creating an equitable sustainable food source for all members of our school district that also educates its users about healthy eating and food preparation.” Open to all students and families that attend school in the Portage Community School District.

<https://www.portage.k12.wi.us/district/the-market.cfm>

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2:30-4:00; Fri: 12:30-2:00

Elizabeth Hansen 608-742-8545 ext. 1219

market@portage.k12.wi.us

Market Box Program 3rd Wednesday/month
escobedok@portage.k12.wi.us to sign up

Portage Nutrition Site

111 East Mullett Street, Meeting Room 1

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 7429211

For information on Home Delivered Meals contact the ADRC at 888-742-9233.

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

Village Hall

106 S. Main St.

Poynette, WI 53955

(608) 316-0563

Serves residents of Poynette and surrounding communities.

Tues. 1:00 – 3:00 pm and Thurs. 5:00 – 7:00 pm

If there is a 5th Tues./Thurs. pantry is closed.

Poynette Nutrition Site

Village Hall

106 S Main Street

Poynette, WI 53955

(608) 635-2122 ext. 2

Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street

Lodi WI 53555

(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

M-F 8:30 – 3:30PM, Saturday 8:00 – 11:00AM.

Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs.

Rio Area Food Pantry

Rio Community Center
104 Lincoln Ave. Rio, WI 53960
(608) 429-3728 John Atkinson
2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
4th Monday 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Serves income eligible residents living within the school districts of: Cambria-Friesland, Doylestown, Otsego & Rio. ID required.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1311 W. Wisconsin Street
Portage WI 53901
(608)742-5513
Mon-Sat: 9-4:30PM
ID and Proof of Residency Required for everyone in household. Must provide own bags.

School Lunch Program

Free or reduced-price school lunch to eligible families. Some schools also offer breakfast. Contact your school district for details.

Seasonal Farmers' Markets

Lodi Valley Farmer's Market

April – Oct.; Fri 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
902 N. Main, Lodi (Next to Koltes Hardware)

Portage Farmer's Market

May – Oct.; Thursday 12:00 – 6:00 pm
Corner of State Roads 16 & 33

Poynette Area Farmer's Market

May – Sept; Saturday 8:00 – 11:00 am
Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St.

Rio Farmer's Market

Thursdays 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Rio Village Train Depot

Wisconsin Dells Downtown Farmer's Market

May – Oct.; Sunday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Corner of Cedar and Broadway

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
(608) 742-9233
\$25 in vouchers to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at farmer's markets and

participating farm stands, for age 60 and over meeting income eligibility guidelines.

Senior Nutrition Program

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
(608) 742-9233
Age 60 and their spouses. No income or asset limits. Place your order by noon the day prior to the date you wish to have your meal. Meals are served at 11:30am at sites in, Columbus, Lodi, Pardeeville, Portage, and Poynette. Home delivered meals to homebound seniors who can't prepare daily meals.

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

Community Action Building
1000 Hwy 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 697-4612 Holly Weber
Tues: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Serves residents of Wisconsin Dells School District; Must bring ID.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9254
Provides food vouchers, farmer's market vouchers, and nutrition information to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5 years healthy and strong. Income eligibility requirement.

Wyocena Community Helping Hands Pantry

165 E. Dodge Street
Wyocena, WI 53969
Mon - Wed 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks of the month.
Closed holidays and when school district is closed due to weather. Serves residents of Pardeeville School District based on income eligibility.

Government Offices

More information regarding each Columbia County Department may be found at www.co.columbia.wi.us. To find out if you may be eligible for a government benefit program, visit www.access.wisconsin.gov.

Columbia County Administration

112 E. Edgewater St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

Departments

Accounting (608) 742-9645

Corporation Counsel (608) 742-9612

County Clerk (608) 742-9654

Facilities Management (608)742-9609

Human Resources (608) 742-9667

Land and Water Conservation (608) 742-9670

Land Information (608) 742-9616

Management Information Services (608)742-9626

Planning and Zoning (608) 742-9660

Register of Deeds (608) 742-9677

Treasurer (608) 742-9613

Columbia County Extension

(608) 742-9680

Veterans Office (608) 742-9618

Columbia County Courthouse

400 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

Departments

Child Support Office (608) 742-9610

Circuit Courts I (608) 742-9619

Circuit Court II (608) 742-9653

Circuit Court III (608) 742-9633

Clerk of Courts (608) 742-9853

Court Commissioner (608) 742-9841

District Attorney (608) 742-9650

Register In Probate (608) 742-9636

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services

PO Box 136

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

Administers FoodShare, Childcare and Medical Assistance Programs; WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program; Free immunizations to qualifying families; well-baby programs; child protection services; Aging and Disability Resource Center, Behavioral Health Programs, and Adult Protective Services.

Columbia County Health Care Center

P.O. Box 895

323 West Monroe St.

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2181

Columbia County Highway & Transportation

P.O. Box 875

338 Old Highway 16 West

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2136

Columbia County Jail/Huber Center

403 Jackson St.

Portage, WI 53901

Departments

Jail (608) 742-4166 ext. 2238

Huber Center (608) 742-4166 ext. 1330

Medical (608) 742-2243

Columbia County Law Enforcement Center

711 East Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
Departments
Sheriff Department (608) 742-4166
Medical Examiner (608) 742-4166 ext. 1320
Emergency Management (608) 742-4166 ext. 1308

Columbia County Recycling and Waste Processing Facility

W7465 Hwy 16
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 742-6651

Consumer Protection Safety Committee

www.cpsc.gov
Recall List / Product Safety

Department of Transportation (DOT), Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

2888 Village Road
Portage, WI 53901
7 am – 5 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays
www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/index.htm
To check driver's license status:
[https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/occsin/occsinservle
t?whoami=statusp1](https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/occsin/occsinservlet?whoami=statusp1)

Lost FoodShare or Quest Card

877-415-5164

Probation and Parole Office

260 Eastridge Drive, Suite 2
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4020
M-F, 7:45 – 4:30

Social Security Administration

2875 Village Rd., Suite 100
Portage, WI 53901
800-772-1213 8:00am – 7:00 pm
888-875-1681 Local office.
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday
Administers Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, and handles Medicare. Also administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which provides basic income to people who are 65 or older, disabled, or blind, and have limited income and resources. Most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone, from receiving general information to applying for a Social Security card or benefits.

State of Wisconsin

<https://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>
Wisconsin.gov is the Wisconsin Citizen's Portal that provides interactive government services online to help meet the needs of the businesses and the people of Wisconsin. Wisconsin.gov provides a variety of online support tools, which enable you to quickly and accurately locate answers to your questions.

State Public Defender

2520 W. Wisconsin St., Suite 105
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-1150

Unemployment Compensation

Online application only:
<https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov>
(414) 435-7069 Claim and Assistance Line or toll free at: 844-910-3661

Healthcare – Clinics and Hospitals

Aspirus – Divine Savior Healthcare

Portage Hospital and Clinic

2817 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4131 Hospital
(608) 745-4598 Clinic
800-847-4707 Customer Support 8:00 – 4:30
Call for valuable information and resources.

Wellness Center

2815 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-6290 Rehabilitation Center
(608) 745-3800 LaVita

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin

Milwaukee

8915 W. Connell Court
Milwaukee, WI 53226
(414) 266-2000 Main Desk
(414) 266-8432 Family Resource Center
<https://childrenswi.org/>

Forensic Nurse Examiners Program (Formerly SANE Program)

202 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53715
(608) 417-6000
<https://www.unitypoint.org/locations/unitypoint-health---meriter---forensic-nurse-examiner-program>

Marshfield Medical Clinic

Columbus

1580 James Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 350-0235 (appointment only)
Fax: (920) 350-0240
<https://bdch.com/columbus-clinic>

Poison Control

800-222-1222
www.wisconsinpoison.org

Poser Clinic

635 Park Avenue
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5000
Fax: (920) 623-0519
<https://poserclinic.com/>

Prairie Ridge Health

1515 Park Avenue
Columbus, WI 53925
Columbus Clinic
(920) 623-1200
Fax: (920) 356-0719
<https://prairieridge.health/en/clinics>
Hospital
(920) 623-2200
<https://prairieridge.health/en/main-hospital>
Emergency room and urgent care 24/7

Randolph Community Clinic

504 South High Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-5060
<https://www.randolphmd.com/>

Sauk Prairie Health Care

Lodi Clinic

160 Valley Drive
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-3296
Fax: (608) 592-7831
www.saukprairiehealthcare.org/clinic-details/location/Lodi-Clinic

SSM Health Dean Medical Group

<https://www.ssmhealth.com/>

Columbus

1513 Park Avenue; 2nd Floor
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-9611

Lake Delton Urgent Care

530 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South

Lake Delton, WI 53940
(608) 254-5959

Portage

2825 Hunters Trail; 2nd Floor
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7161

Wisconsin Dells

1310 Broadway Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 253-1171

UW Health

<https://www.uwhealth.org/>

Portage:

2977 County Hwy CX
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3004

Women's Care Center

3711 Orin Road
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 241-8100
<https://www.womenscarecenter.org/>

Healthcare – Free or Low-Cost Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

32 N. Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703

Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families. Initial health benefits advocacy services to people under 60.

Care 4 U Clinic

W6440 E. Pine Street
Dalton, WI 53926

(920) 394-2136

(920) 394-2021 Fax

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 – 4:30;
Walk-Ins or Appts. Low Cost/Cash only Clinic
Serving the greater Dalton area.

www.care4uclinic.org

Church Health Services

115 North Center Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

(920) 887-1766

<http://www.churchclinic.org/>

Church Health Services is a primary health care clinic serving the needs of the poor and uninsured of Dodge County

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health

111 East Mullett Street
PO Box 136

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

Some Services offered:

Communicable Disease Control

Public health nurses provide surveillance, investigation, prevention, and control of communicable disease. The Hepatitis B vaccine for adults is available for a fee as well as TB skin tests, influenza, and pneumonia vaccines.

Prenatal Care Coordination

Medical Assistance benefit for pregnant women, provides support and services to have a healthy baby.

Immunizations

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment

Birth parent or legal guardian signature required. Bring immunization records.

Well Water Testing

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment

Testing for bacteria nitrates and fluoride is available to pregnant women and families with infants up to one year, for those who qualify.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

Program

(608) 742-9254

Supplemental nutrition program for pregnant, post-partum, and breast-feeding women, infants, and young children. It provides nutrition education and vouchers for specific food items. Eligibility is based on family income.

Family Health La Clinica

Wautoma

800-942-5330
(920) 787-5514
400 S Townline Road, Wautoma WI 54982
M/Th 8am – 7 pm; T/W/F 8am – 5pm

Beaver Dam

(920) 356-5012
207 University Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
We offer medical, dental, and behavioral health services on a sliding fee scale for our patients who earn up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. We serve all patients regardless of inability to pay.

Free/Low-Cost Health Clinics

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm

Good Neighbor Clinic

95 Lincoln Ave.
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
(608) 643-4749
Hours: Mon. and Wed. 12:30 – 4:00 pm.
Please note: Good Neighbor Clinic only serves Columbia County residents that live in the Lodi School District.
www.goodneighborclinic.org

MA Dentist

800-362-3002
Individuals receiving medical assistance: please call the number on the back of your M.A. Card to find a dentist in your area.

Ombuds

800-760-0001
M-F 8 – 4:30
BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO
Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

Planned Parenthood

132 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
844-493-1052
(608) 742-1551
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/wisconsin/portage/53901>
Provides family planning services, regardless of income. Also provides Men's and Women's healthcare. Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00am to 6:00pm (Nurse on Site).
Call for more information.

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
800-705-4710
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-11am
All other times available by appointment
portageprc@gmail.com
<http://portagewiprc.com>
Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education.
Promotes life and adoption.

Prescription, Health & Dental Discounts

877-321-2652
<https://nacorx.org/>
Offers Low-Fee Health Discount Program, Dental Discount Program and Free Prescription Discount Program.
Prescription savings average 30%.

St. Vincent De Paul Free Clinic

Basement of Wilz Hometown Pharmacy
140 E. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 234-0159 Bonny

Wednesdays 9:00 am to Noon.

Open to both adults and children on a first come/first served basis. Help with finding free or low-cost medications or supplies. No financial limitations. Services available:

Diabetic Educator, Foot Clinic, Physical therapy
Pediatrics, WIAA & preschool physicals, Internal
Medicine, Family Medicine, Cardiology.

Services not provided: *chiropractor, DOT
exams, prescribing narcotics,*

*Obstetrics, disability exams, pregnancy tests,
STD testing or immunizations.*

VA Hotline for Women

855-VA-WOMEN

855-829-6636

A hotline to receive and respond to questions from veterans, their families, and their caregivers about the many VA services and resources available to women veterans.

Wisconsin Dental Association

6737 W. Washington St. Suite 2360

West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 276-4520

Fax: (414) 755-4101

www.wda.org

Oral health information including community activities, events, newsletters, and other programs including Mission of Mercy and Donated Dental Services. Use the following link to find resources for dental care for low income and uninsured: <https://www.wda.org/public-resources/reduced-rate-dental-clinics>

Wisconsin Well Woman Program

(608) 847-9373

(866) 735-9616

Jennifer Froh, Community Health Educator
Provides preventive health screening services to low-income, uninsured or underinsured women.

Healthcare – Insurance

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health ABC for Health

(608) 261-6939 leave name and number or
(608) 261-6938 fax – fax name and number for
return call.

32 North Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703-2606

Provides initial health benefits advocacy
services to people under age 60. In certain
situations, legal services are provided free or on
a sliding fee scale for lower income families.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9233

8:00 am --4:30 pm Monday-Friday

Assistance with applying for Medicare.



BadgerCare, Medicaid or Forward Health

888-794-5556 Capital Consortium

Determines eligibility for government
healthcare such as BadgerCare, Medicaid or
Forward Health.

Columbia County Health and Human Services
111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9227

Location to drop off verification or get forms for
State provided insurance, childcare assistance
or FoodShare.

MA Member Services

800-362-3002

Member Services for determining which doctors
accept your insurance, billing questions or to
report/order a new card.

Healthcare.gov

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Questions? – Available 24/7

800-318-2596

855-889-4325 TTY

Healthcare Application Assistance

Listed below are local sources of help acquiring
healthcare from the Marketplace.

For the most current list of local help:

www.healthcare.gov

Columbus Community Hospital

1515 Park Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-2200

Covering Wisconsin

Unbiased statewide assistance with
marketplace insurance.

www.coveringwi.org

877-942-6837

Centro Hispano

810 W. Badger Rd
Madison, WI 53713
(608)255-3018

David Dumbleton

N9880 Corning Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3230

davidpeterdumbleton@gmail.com

Hannah Dauman

110 Commercial Dr. Ste 2
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 626-1005

hannah@jsvinsurance.com

Kelly Krueger

702 DeWitt St.
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-8282

kkruieger@cuttingedgeinsurancewi.com

David Moxon

105 S. Main St. Ste C
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-2909

moxonins@frontier.com

Steven Oosterhouse

169 Stark Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-5032

steve@siainsurance.com

Dawn Splittgerber

118 W Collins St
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-4665

dawn.splittgerber@gmail.com

Healthcare Application Assistance

Continued:

Douglas Trumbower

406 N Main St.
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 843-3300

dtrumbower@wais4u.com

Jeffery Venden

110 Commercial Dr. Ste 2
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 626-1005

jvenden@jsvinsurance.com

Healthcare Coverage for Small Businesses

800-706-7893

800-706-7915 TTY

50 or fewer employees

Monday through Friday – 9am to 5pm EST.

HMO Enrollment Specialist

800-291-2002

Assistance picking out the correct HMO for your state issued insurance.

Ombuds

800-760-0001

M-F 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO

Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

Housing

Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter

Pathway Home
1200 Silver Circle
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-3069
<https://baraboo-shelter.org/>
Shelter for homeless women, children and men.

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 224-5012
(608) 224-5058 (TDD)
(800) 422-7128
DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov
Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

203 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3320
<https://www.cwcac.org/>
Provides emergency assistance for qualifying applicants; case management services for homeless; weatherization program which provides insulation and other energy-saving services to owners and renters.

Columbia County Southern Housing Region (SHR) Program

MSA Professional Services, Inc.
(800) 552-6330
Qualifying Columbia County residents can apply for Community Development Block Grant funds to be used for housing rehabilitation.
<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/accounting/Housing/SouthernHousingRegion/tabid/2540/Default.aspx>

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC
2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
800-771-8420
<https://fsc-corp.org/>
FSC offers Emergency Assistance (EA). EA can cover costs for impending homelessness (unpaid rent, late fees, court costs), homelessness (security deposit, first month rent, necessary household items), disaster relief (fire, flood or natural disaster assistance), or energy crisis (heating, electric, water delinquent bills).

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247 Intake / Complaint line
<https://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/>
Combats illegal housing discrimination by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Foundation for Rural Housing

888-400-5974
<https://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/>
Assisting low-income residents by supporting community-based solutions to improve housing conditions and promote stability.

Free Legal Answers

<https://wi.freelegalanswers.org>
Statewide virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post-civil-legal questions to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in Wisconsin. Topics include Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, etc.

Habitat for Humanity
Sauk-Columbia Area

Business Office
P.O. Box 38
1211 8th Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 448-2888
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
<https://www.hfhwisconsinriver.org>

Homeless Students Resource

CESA 5 - AmeriCorps VISTA Website of resources for homeless students:
<https://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2168865>

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Office 720 Ash Street
P.O. BOX 557
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9123 business line 8am-4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline
Shelter open 24/7

Resource Center Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

Toll Free: 800-584-6790

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

www.hopehousesw.org

Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g., counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

Housing Inspectors

Columbus (920) 623-5900
Pardeeville (608) 429-3121
Portage (608) 742-2176
Wisconsin Dells (608) 253-2542
For help with rental properties whose building code or other municipal code may have been violated.

Integrated Community Solutions

2605 S. Oneida St. Suite 106
Green Bay, WI 54304
Main: (920) 498-3737
Waitlist: (920) 496-1944
<https://www.ics-gb.org/>
Processes Section 8 Housing and information.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

855-947-2529
<https://www.legalaction.org/services>
Non-profit firm providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

<https://students.madisoncollege.edu/legal-clinic>
Free clinic at Madison College can help with issues such as Rental Housing, and Foreclosures.

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Villager Mall
2238 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
608-265-2447
<https://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc/>

The Neighborhood Law Clinic (NLC) provides free legal information and in some cases, free legal representation to residents of Dane County and surrounding counties in limited circumstances. NLC can help with legal problems involving rental housing. NLC clients receive legal services from law students, who are supervised by attorneys.

No Wrong Door

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 742-3320
www.cwac.org

Renewal Unlimited

(608) 742-5329
Coordinated Entry is a way people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness may find housing and get connected to resources in their community.

Renewal Unlimited

2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
800-344-7543 – Out of area
(608) 742-5329 – Local
<http://www.renewalunlimited.net/>
Provides various housing programs to qualifying, low-income families to meet needs such as rental assistance, mortgage payment assistance, security deposit, utilities and property taxes.

River Haven

108 East Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
<https://riverhavenshelter.org>
Shelter for homeless women and children, and community resources.

River Haven Men's Shelter

211 West Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
<https://riverhavenshelter.org>
Shelter for homeless and community resources.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Portage WI Chapter
Brian Scheibach
(844) 432-2337 ext. 5520 - Chapter Number
www.shpbeds.org
Offers newly built single beds or bunks to children ages 3-17. These beds include pillows and sheet and cover sets.

Stepping Stone Supportive Housing

(608) 742-5329 ext. 242 Housing Case Manager
<https://svdpwisdells.org/stepping-stone-housing>
The goal of Stepping Stone Housing is to provide an affordable home for families who

have children and live within the Wisconsin Dells School District, and/or work within the Wisconsin Dells area.

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703
<https://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>
Internet resources for tenants.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
203 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3320
Available to homeowners or renters at or below 150% poverty. Assistance provided includes attic insulation, sidewall insulation, smoke detectors, air sealing, and or/furnace, water heater and refrigerator replacement.

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

2135 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53707
800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
(608) 266-1311 – Veterans Benefit Resource Center
Outreach services to veterans including assisting them in finding housing, medical/subsistence assistance and state education benefits.
For other information or assistance:
<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners

1-855-2-HOME-WI
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Ho meowner-Assistance.aspx>
A statewide program that can help with overdue bills like mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities and more.

Legal Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

32 North Bassett Street

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 261-6939

Fax: (608) 261-6938

Email: info@safetyweb.org

<https://www.safetyweb.org/>

Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families. Initial health benefits advocacy services to people under 60.

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive

PO Box 8911

Madison, WI 53708

(608) 224-5012

(608) 224-5058 (TDD)

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

405 E. Howard Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3774

<https://www.cwac.org/>

Helping individuals manage their benefit money to meet their needs and assure them a better quality of life. Programs: Representative Payee Services, Conservatorships, Trustee Services and Federal Fiduciary.

Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center

30 W Mifflin St Ste 406

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 224-0606

<http://www.cwag.org/>

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court

(608) 742-9720

Fax: (608) 742-9700

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/BehavioralHealthLongTermSupport/DrugTreatmentCourt/tabid/3605/Default.aspx>

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court

Office: (608) 742-9715

Fax: (608) 742-9700

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/BehavioralHealthLongTermSupport/DrugTreatmentCourt/tabid/3605/Default.aspx>

Columbia County Victim/Witness

Assistance

Columbia County District Attorney's Office

400 DeWitt Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9650

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/da/DistrictAttorneyHomePage/tabid/1090/Default.aspx>

Victim's Rights include:

Timely disposition of case; Opportunity to attend court proceedings unless trial court finds sequestration is necessary to a fair trial for the defendant; Notification of court proceedings; Reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal justice process; Opportunity to confer with prosecutor; Opportunity to make a statement (Victim Impact Statement) at disposition; Restitution; Information about the outcome of the case and release of the accused.

Disability Rights Wisconsin – Protection and Advocacy

1502 W. Broadway Ste 201
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 267-0214
<https://disabilityrightswi.org/>
For those with disabilities or mental illness.

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247 Intake / Complaint line
<https://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/>
Combats illegal housing discrimination by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574
<https://law.wisc.edu/eji/clc/>
U.W. Law School Consumer Law Clinic's Foreclosure Helpline.

Free Foreclosure Legal Clinic

Dane County Courthouse rm. L0001 (West end)
215 S. Hamilton Street
Madison, WI 53703
Every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00am
Available for any homeowner who is facing foreclosure staffed by volunteer lawyers and law students.

Free Legal Answers

<https://wi.freelegalanswers.org/>
Statewide virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post-civil-legal questions to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in Wisconsin. Topics include Family, Divorce, Custody, Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, Consumer Rights etc.

Free Legal Clinic – Madison College

Goodman South Campus
(608) 243-4200
<https://madisoncollege.edu/about/community/facilities/legal-clinic>
Providing advice to students and area neighbors at no charge. Staffed by Madison area partner organizations.

Housing Inspectors

Columbus (920) 623-5900
Pardeeville (608) 429-3121
Portage (608) 742-2176
Wisconsin Dells (608) 253-2542
For help with rental properties whose building code or other municipal code may have been violated.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

State Bar of Wisconsin
5302 Eastpark Blvd.
Madison, WI 53718
(608) 257-3838
M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
<http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx>
Referral to an attorney.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

855-947-2529
<https://www.legalaction.org/services>
Referral Form:
<https://sbw.intouchondemand.com/LRISRequest/SBWFindLawyer.aspx>
Non-profit firm providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

LIFT Wisconsin

<https://www.legaltuneup.org/>
Free help for Wisconsinites with common legal needs such as removing criminal records, child support, suspended driver's license and more.

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

<https://students.madisoncollege.edu/legal-clinic>

Free clinic at Madison College can help with issues such as Rental Housing, and Foreclosures.

Modest Means Program – State Bar of Wisconsin

<https://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/Modest-Means.aspx>

Designed to assist people whose income is too high to qualify for free legal services, but too low to pay a lawyer's standard rate. Run by the Lawyer Referral and Information service at the State Bar. Qualifying for services through the Modest Means Program is based on your income level and area of legal need.

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Villager Mall
2238 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 890-0678

<https://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc/>

The Neighborhood Law Clinic (NLC) provides free legal information and in some cases, free legal representation to residents of Dane County and surrounding counties in limited circumstances. NLC can help with legal problems involving rental housing and employment law. NLC clients receive legal services from law students, who are supervised by attorneys.

Ombuds

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p12002.pdf>

800-760-0001 (TTY available)

M-F: 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO
Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

Online resource for self-representation or self-help

<https://www.wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp/index.htm>

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703

Walk-In: M-Th: 9am-6pm

Rental Rights: (608) 257-0006

Eviction Prevention: (608) 257-0006 ext. 7

Administration: (608) 257-0006 ext. 0

<https://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

Internet resources for tenants.

Wisconsin eCourts

<https://www.wicourts.gov/ecourts/prose.htm>

Wisconsin eCourts for self-represented parties is an interactive Web site that assists you in filling out forms for a variety of legal issues, including divorce and legal separation. The site guides you through a series of questions and then completes the necessary forms.

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911
(608) 224-5012

(608) 224-5058 (TDD)

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx

Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families

Madison, WI 53701

(608) ALL-DADS / (608) 255-3237

<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/>

Legal Resources:

<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/legal.htm>

Group of men and women working to assure every child has the fullest opportunity to experience the love and nurturance of both their father and mother.

Libraries

Contact the library in your community to inquire about special programs for children and families, such as story hour or summer reading programs.

Cambria

Jane Morgan Memorial Library
109 W. Edgewater Street
Cambria, WI 53923
(920) 348-4030
Hours: Mon & Weds 9-8;
Tues, Thurs, and Fri 9-5; Sat 9-12
Contact: awakeman@jmml.org
Website: www.jmml.org

Columbus

Columbus Public Library
223 W. James Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5910
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9-7;
Fri 9-5; Sat 9-1
Contact: info@columbus.publiclibrary.info
Website: www.columbuspubliclibrary.info/

Lodi

Lodi Woman's Club Public Library
130 Lodi Street
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-4130
Fax: (608) 592-2327
Hours: Mon 9-7; Tues- Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1
Curbside pick-up available.
Contact: staff@lodipubliclibrary.org
Website: www.LodiPublicLibrary.org

Pardeeville

Angie W. Cox Public Library
PO Box 370
119 N. Main Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-2354
Hours: M-Th: 10-6; F: 10-4 Sat: 8-12
Contact: staff@pardeevillelibrary.com
Website: www.pardeevillelibrary.com

Portage

Portage Public Library
253 West Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4959
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-7; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-2
Contact: info@portagelibrary.us
Website: <http://www.portagelibrary.us/>

Poynette

Poynette Public Library
PO Box 368
118 N. Main Street
Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-7577
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-6:30; Sat 9:30-12
Contact: poylib@poynettelibrary.com
Website: www.poynettelibrary.com

Randolph

Hutchinson Memorial Library
228 North High Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-4640
Hours: M-Th: 8-6; F: 9-2; Sat: 9-12
Contact: laura.gaastra@randolphlib.org
Website: www.randolphlib.org

Rio

Rio Community Library
PO Box 306
324 W. Lyons St
Rio, WI 53960
(920) 992-3206
Hours: Mon & Weds 10-8; Tues, Thurs, & Fri 10-5; Sat 10-3
Contact: questions@riolibrary.org
Website: www.riolibrary.org/

Wisconsin Dells

Kilbourn Public Library
620 Elm Street
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 254-2146
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-7; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-2
Contact: cathyb@dellslibrary.org
Website: www.dellslibrary.org

Wyocena

Wyocena Public Library
PO Box 913
165 E. Dodge Street
Wyocena, WI 53969
(608) 429-4899
Hours: M-W: 9-5, Th: 10-3
Website: www.wyocenalibrary.org

Parenting Education and Support Programs

CDC Parenting Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/parents/>

Parenting topics and resources.

Extension Columbia County

University of Wisconsin – Madison

(608)742-9680

<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/parenting-education/>

A coalition of organizations and individuals working together to promote the well-being of children, youth and families in the county.

Family Resource Center

2946 Red Fox Run

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-8482

(608) 742-3136 fax

www.renewalunlimited.net

Provides service to all families who have children ages 0-5. Services include playgroups, field trips, workshops, home visiting, parenting classes, toy and resource lending library and more. Follow pregnant mothers and their children to age 5.

Play Group

Mondays from 9:00-11:00am (not every Monday so call ahead to check)

Children will enjoy snacks, reading, playing, and socialization in a classroom setting.

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

P.O. Box 357

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

<https://nwdswi.org>

Northwoods Inc. is a private, non-profit organization which provides meaningful programs and services that maintain individuals and families in the least restrictive setting and assists them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

Portage Public Library

253 West Edgewater Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-4959

<https://www.portagelibrary.us/kids>

Visit the Children's Department Facebook Page for more specific information about events

www.facebook.com/portagechildren/

Music Together

Second Monday of the month at 9:30am
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Preschool Story Time

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Third Friday of the month at 10am

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Block Party

For K-5th Grade

Twice monthly on Mondays at 3:30pm

(September through May)

Peer Support Services

Access to Independence

3810 Milwaukee St
Madison, WI 53714
(608) 242-8484
800-362-9877

<https://www.accesstoind.org/>

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8-5

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age.

Peer Run Respite

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/peer-services/peer-run-respites.htm>

Peer run respites are for individuals living with mental health or substance use concerns. These places offer a supportive, home-like environment during times of increased stress or symptoms. Stays are short-term, typically no longer than one week.

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<https://www.namifoxvalley.org/iris-place/>

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Business line: (608) 461-5527

La Crosse

<https://www.lacrosselighthouse.org/>

Monarch House

(715) 505-5641

Menomonie

<https://www.milkweedalliance.org/monarch-house>

Parachute House

(414) 383-8921

Fax: (414) 383-9016

Milwaukee

<https://www.ourspaceinc.org/home/programs/parachute-house/>

R&R House

For Veterans

(262) 336-9540

Pewaukee

<http://www.mhawisconsin.org/veteran-peer-services>

Solstice House

(608) 287-0839

Fax: (608) 287-0840

Madison

<https://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house>

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

800-705-4710

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-11am

All other times available by appointment

portageprc@gmail.com

<http://portagewiprc.com>

Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education.

Promotes life and adoption.

Prenatal Care Coordination

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

<https://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/health-and-human-services/division-of-health/community-health/prenatal-care-coordination>

Medical Assistance benefit for pregnant women, provides support and services to have a healthy baby.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9254

Provides food vouchers, farmer's market vouchers, and nutrition information to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5 years healthy and strong. Income eligibility requirement.

Recreation

Columbus

Columbus Area Senior Center

125 N. Dickason Blvd.

(920) 623-5918

<https://cityofcolumbuswi.com/2200/Senior-Center>

M-F: 8-2

Columbus Recreation

229 E. School St

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-5936

<https://www.cityofcolumbuswi.com/2199/Recreation>

Fall River

Fall River Recreation Department

P.O. Box 37,

641 S. Main St.

Fall River, WI 53932

(920) 484-3525

www.fallriverwi.com/parks.html

Family Resource Center

2946 Red Fox Run

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-8482

http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=87

Call for information about field trips and other recreation. Provides a variety of family services, including scheduled playgroups, parenting support and information series, workshops, and family visiting program. Staff are available to answer questions or provide resources to help families. All services are free.

Play Group

Mondays from 9:00-11:00am (not every

Monday so call ahead to check)

Children will enjoy snacks, reading, playing, and socialization in a classroom setting.

Lodi

Lodi Community Resource Enrichment Wellness (CREW)

(608) 592-3853 ext. 4578

A part of the Lodi School District, Lodi C.R.E.W. offers a variety of recreational programs and events for youth and adults.

<https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/community/community-resource-enrichment-wellness>

Lodi Recreation

City Hall

130 South Main St.

(608) 592-3247

<http://www.cityoflodi.us/133/Parks>

Portage

Boys and Girls Clubs of West-Central Wisconsin

117 W. Franklin Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-6987

<https://www.bgcwcw.org/portage/columbia-county>

Portage Park and Recreation

701 West Slifer Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-2178

<https://portage.recdesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=4365>

Portage Public Library

253 West Edgewater Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-4959

<https://www.portagelibrary.us/kids>

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Schools and School Districts

Cambria-Friesland School District

410 E. Edgewater Street
Cambria, WI 53923
(920) 348-5548
<http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/>

Columbus Elementary School

200 Fuller Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5950

Columbus High School

1164 Farnham Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5950

Columbus Middle School

400 South Dickason Blvd
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5950

Columbus School District

200 W. School St.
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5950
www.columbus.k12.wi.us

Fall River Schools

150 Bradley St.
Fall River, WI 53923
(920) 484-3333
<http://www.fallriver.k12.wi.us/>

Hillside Amish School

N617 Sommers Road
Cambria, WI 53923

John Muir Elementary

2600 Woodcrest Drive
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5531

Lewiston Elementary School

W11195 State Road 127
Portage, WI 53901
(608)742-2524

Lodi School District

115 School Street
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-3851
<http://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/>

Madison College

Portage
330 W Collins St
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-3100
<https://madisoncollege.edu/>

Meadow View Amish School

N8492 Dolgner Road
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 356-3317

North Scott Amish School

N9426 Fenske Road
Dalton, WI 53926

Pardeeville School District

120 S. Oak Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-2153
<http://www.pardeeville.k12.wi.us/>

Peterson Adventist School

W1004 Hall Road
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-4056
<https://www.petersen-sda.org/>

Pleasant Ridge Amish School

W2399 County Road E
Cambria, WI 53923

Portage High School

301 E. Collins Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-8545

Portage School District

305 E. Slifer Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4879
<http://www.portage.k12.wi.us/>

Poynette School District

108 N. Cleveland Street
Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-4347
<http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/>

Randolph Christian School

457 N 2nd Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-3320
<https://www.randolphchristian.org/>

Randolph School District

110 Meadowood Drive
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-2427
<https://www.rsdwi.org/>

Rio Community School District

411 Church Street
Rio, WI 53960
(920) 992-3141
<https://www.rio.k12.wi.us/>

St. Jerome's

1550 Farnham Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5780
<http://www.sjcolumbus.org/school>

St. John's Lutheran

Pardeeville
505 E. LaFollette Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-3636
<http://www.stjohnspardeeville.org/>

Portage

430 W Emmett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9000
<http://www.stjohnsportage.com/school>

St. Mary Catholic

315 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4998
<https://www.stmaryportage.org/>

Wayne E. Bartels Middle School

2505 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-2165

Wisconsin Academy

N2355 DuBorg Road
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-3300
<https://wisacad.org/>

Wisconsin Dells School District

811 County Rd. H
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 254-7769
<http://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us/>

Woodridge Primary School

333 East Slifer Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3494

Zion Lutheran

812 Western Ave
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5180
<http://www.zioncolumbus.org/>

Sexual Assault

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Resource Center: 720 Ash Street

P.O. BOX 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123 business line 8am-4:30pm

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Resource Center Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:00pm; Sat 10:00am-2:00pm

Toll Free: 800-584-6790

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

<http://www.hopehousesw.org/>

Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g., counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

Rape Crisis Center

2801 Coho Street Suite 301

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 251-5126 business line

(608) 251-7273 24/7 Helpline

(608) 258-2567 Español

<https://thercc.org/>

Sober Living

Anchor Sober Living

404 S. Prairie St.

Stoughton, WI 53589

(608) 205-7942

<https://www.anchorsoberliving.org/>

Provides sober housing for women.

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center

Madison

2101 N. Sherman Ave

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

<https://www.jessiecrawfordrecovery.com/>

Provides sober housing for single men, women and families in recovery.

Oxford House

Locations in Madison.

(301) 587-2916

Toll Free: (800) 689-6411

<https://oxfordhouse.org/index>

Self-run, self-supported recovery houses.

Substance Abuse Resources

Al-Anon Meetings

888-425-2666

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

<http://www.area61afg.org/>

Alateen

866-425-2666

<http://area61afg.org/what-is-al-anon/what-is-alateen/>

Alcohol and Drug Referral Line

800-821-4357

406-936-3192

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

<https://www.aa.org/>

Alcoholics Resource Center (AA)

<https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/wisconsin/>

Resource Center to find AA meetings located in Wisconsin by city.

Columbia County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

2652 Murphy Road

Portage 53901

(608) 742-9227

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/hhs/Divisions/BehavioralHealth/CCS-ComprehensiveCommunityServices/tabid/3598/Default.aspx>

CCS assists persons with mental health or substance abuse concerns to identify what he/she needs in order to help increase their ability and enhance their connection to natural supports and community resources.

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court

(608) 742-9623

[Drug Treatment Court \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://columbia.wi.us)

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court

Office: (608) 742-9681

[OWI Treatment Court \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://columbia.wi.us)

Harbor Recovery

1505 New Pinery Road

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 697-7163

info@theharborrecoverycenter.com

Free support to addicts and their families struggling with alcohol, substance use, and/or mental health.

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center

Madison

2101 N. Sherman Ave

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

<https://www.jessiecrawfordrecovery.com/>

Provides sober housing for single men, women and families in recovery.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

111 East Mullett St,

Portage, WI 53901

888-552-6642 – Application & Support.

[Health & Human Services - Behavioral Health - MATRS \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://columbia.wi.us)

MAT is a collaborative program developed to provide an innovative approach to treating heroin and opioid prescription drug addiction. The MAT Program will facilitate referrals to medication-assisted treatment, as well as ongoing case management services with heroin and opiate addiction.

Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

200 E. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901
(608) 416-5777

info@pasrecovery.com
www.pasrecovery.com

Open 7 days/week excluding holidays
M-F: 6:30am-10:00am, Sat-Sun: 6:30am-8:00am
Psychological Addictions Services: Mobile MAT program. Opioid Treatment (Methadone and Suboxone) serving Columbia and rural local counties.

Narcotics Anonymous

Scenic Bluff Area

866-590-2648

Meeting locations:

<https://scenicbluffsarea.org/>

Opioid Task Force

(920) 623-2200

<https://prairieridge.health/en/opioid-task-force>

Educating the community at large regarding the opioid epidemic; history, victims, caregivers, available and needed resources, and what the community can do from a prevention focus to assist in the fight.

Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)

A community-based coalition that collaborates with Columbia County communities to identify, guide, support, lead and advocate for both prevention and recovery strategies to decrease the occurrence of substance abuse in Columbia County.

Paula Enger engerpa@lodischoolswi.org
www.parccinfo.org

Peer Run Respite

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/peer-services/peer-run-respites.htm>

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<https://www.lacrosselighthouse.org/>

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Fax: (414) 383-9016

Milwaukee

<https://www.ourspaceinc.org/home/programs/parachute-house/>

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(262) 3369540

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<http://www.mhawisconsin.org/veteran-peer-services>

Solstice House

(608) 287-0839

Fax: (608) 287-0840

Madison

<https://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house>

Rehab.com

Helping to reduce drug related overdoses in communities for people who are in need of addiction treatment services.

<https://www.rehab.com/wisconsin>

SAMHSA’s National Helpline and Referral Service

800-662-HELP (4357)

www.samhsa.gov

Free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders. Can link the caller to a variety of hotlines that provide treatment referrals 24 hours a day.

Sauk Prairie CARE Recovery Program

St Vincent de Paul

815 19th Street

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 643-8905

<http://www.stvdpsaukprairie.com/care-program>

Assists individuals in finding resources and treatments.

Substance Abuse Resources for Wisconsin

<https://www.addicted.org/drug-rehab-wisconsin.html>

(800) 304-2219 confidential line 24/7

Vietnam Veterans Support Group

Columbia and Sauk County

VFW

215 W Collins St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 695-2634

First Monday of the month May-November at 6:00 pm (18:00hrs)

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

211 or 833-944-4673

www.addictionhelpwi.org

Thrift and Resale Stores

Goodwill Industries

2902 American Legion Dr.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-0616

M-Sat: 9am-9pm; Sun: 10am-6pm

<https://goodwillscwi.org/locations/portage/>

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street

Lodi, WI 53555

(608) 592-4592

<https://reachoutlodi.org/>

M-Th: 8:30-3:30; F: 8:30-3; Sat: 8am-11am

Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs. Products include food, personal essentials, household cleaning supplies, school supplies and clothing for men, women and children.

The Neighborly

The Community Free Clothing Store

615 Broadway

Baraboo, WI 53913

<http://barabooumc.org/neighborly-free-store/>

(608) 356-3991

Tues 2:30 – 5:30

Located at the First United Methodist Church of Baraboo.

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)

1450 E. Wisconsin Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 356-0332

<https://www.hfhrestorewisconsinriver.org/>

M-F: 9am-5pm; Sat: 9am-4pm

St. Vincent de Paul Stores

https://ssvpusa.org/?fbclid=IwAR1b7HjDjAqcWXsgnSbMobplAOP_Di38XEBwOjakE8RBpvullahXGEq-o0w

Columbus

110 Meister Dr.

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-2004

M-F: 10am-5pm; Sat: 9am-4pm

Portage

1311 W. Wisconsin St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-5513

Wisconsin Dells

W15210 State Road 16

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 254-4011

M-Sat: 9am-4pm



Transportation

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)

Transportation Program

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc/ADRCHome/Transportation/tabid/3543/Default.aspx>

(608) 742-9213

60 and above or disabled

Please call at least 24 hours in advance for a transport.

Amtrak

800-USA-RAIL or 800-872-7245

<https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>

400 W. Oneida St. – Portage

359 N. Ludington St. - Columbus

100 La Crosse St. - Wisconsin Dells

Call or visit website for prices or to book a trip.

ComfortCare Transportation LLC.

(608) 566-1140

311 E. Wisconsin St.

Portage, WI 53901

info@comfortcaretransportation.com

<http://www.comfortcaretransportation.com/>

DAV Van Program

(608) 772-4761 Columbia County

Days of Operation: By appt.

Route: Serving veterans in Columbia County and northern Dane County; Direct service to/from the veteran's home by appointment.

Job Access Loans (JAL)

Forward Services Corporation

2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201

Portage, WI 53901

608-665-9364

Short-term, interest-free loans that are intended to meet immediate and discrete expenses related to obtaining or maintaining employment. Apply in person.

<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/job-access-loan/>

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

P.O. Box 357

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

<https://nwdswi.org>

Northwoods Inc. is a private, non-profit organization which provides meaningful programs and services that maintain individuals and families in the least restrictive setting and assists them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

Portage Cab (Running Inc.)

(608) 742-4700

<https://runninginc.net/RunningIncCity?Name=Portage>

Service Hours: every day 5am-12am

Office Hours: M-F 8am-4pm

Offers reduced fares to disabled persons who are unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize mass transportation facilities and services.

Sureway Taxi

1110 Race Street

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 963-9218

Van Go Taxi LLC

105 E 2nd St

Waunakee, WI 53597

(608) 849-7070

Non-emergency medical transportation service.

Vanpool

1704 S. Park St.
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 266-5612
800-884-VANS

<https://transportation.wisc.edu/vanpool/>
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/StateEmployees/CentralFleet.aspx>

The State Vanpool provides alternate transportation for state and non-state employees commuting to Madison from outside communities. Participants can join a group that is already established or, if there are enough interested people, they can form a new vanpool. Riders enjoy low rates, comfortable vans, and the benefit of convenient pick-up and drop-off locations.

Veyo/MTM

866-907-1493 (711 TTY) - Reservations for members and those assisting them.

<https://veyo.com/>

Provides non-emergency medical transportation rides for BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid members statewide who have no other way to receive a ride. Rides can include public transportation such as a city bus, rides in specialized medical vehicles, or rides in other types of vehicles depending on a member's medical and transportation needs.

Wheels To Work Car Loans (W2W)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 254-8353 ext. 234

<https://www.cwcac.org/programs-services/wheels-2-work-car-loans/>

Provides car loans to income-eligible, employed individuals.

Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)

Forward Services Corporation
2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364

<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wetap/>

Utilities

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative

W6290 Hwy 33
Pardeeville, WI 53954
800-831-8629 Customer Service
888-928-2232 OUTAGE
acec@acecwi.com
<https://www.acecwi.com/>

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

<https://www.fcc.gov/acp>
(888) 225-5322
The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. This program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward the internet for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for homes on qualifying Tribal lands.

Alliant Energy

(920) 361-1863
800-255-4268 EMERGENCY OR
#255 from US Cellular phone
<https://www.alliantenergy.com/>

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC
2425 New Pinery Rd, Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
800-771-8420
https://fsc-corp.org/?_ga=2.234406430.1861808521.1643903175-218159591.1628265620
Emergency Assistance (EA) can cover costs for impending homelessness, homelessness, disaster, or energy.

Energy Services of Wisconsin

(Home Energy Plus)

242 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>
800-506-5596 Appointments
(608) 742-4088 Information
Provides financial assistance for paying fuel or electric costs, and emergency furnace repair or replacement once per year per family. Specific income guidelines apply.

Frontier

855-505-2487 New Service
<https://go.frontier.com/>

Heat for Heroes

800-891-WARM (9276) for questions or to find an application site nearest you.
<https://kwwf.org/heat4heroes>
An Energy Services, Inc., /Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund initiative that helps Veterans who are facing an energy – related emergency.

Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund

800-891-WARM (9276)
<http://www.kwwf.org/>
Income guidelines and a state map of where families that are in the 60%-80% median income can apply.

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs

Contact Eligible Telecommunications Center (ETC) to enroll:

<https://psc.wi.gov/Documents/USF/ETCServiceProviders.pdf>

Public Service Commission
4822 Madison Yards Way,
Madison, WI
888-816-3831

Provides low-income Wisconsin residents affordable access to essential telecommunications by discounting the cost of phone, cell and internet services.

Safelink Wireless

<http://www.safelink.com/>

(800) SAFELINK (723-3546)

Free cell phone, access to emergency services and free 60 minutes airtime monthly for eligible low-income households. Additional minutes can be purchased through prepaid airtime cards purchased at local retailers.

Wisconsin Low Income Home Energy–Heat

Wisconsin (LIHEAP)

866-HEATWIS (432-8947)

<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>

Information about where you can purchase propane in your area, or to apply for assistance towards your heating bill or medically necessary cooling bills.

We Energies

800-242-4035 Customer Service

<http://www.we-energies.com/>

Natural Gas: (800) 261-5325

Electricity: (800) 662-4797

24 hr. Residential Service: (800) 242-9137

Business Line M-F 8-5: (800) 714-7777

Digger’s Hotline: (800) 242-8511 or 811

Veterans

Columbia County Veterans' Service Office

112 East Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9618
(608) 742-9634 Fax
<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/veterans/VeteransServiceHomePage/tabid/618/Default.aspx>

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Madison Vet Center

1291 North Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
(608)-264-5342
877-WAR VETS (927-8387) After Hours
https://www.va.gov/find-locations/facility/vc_0419V
Mon-Fri: 8:00 – 4:30
Types of services available include:
Group Counseling, Employment Guidance, Family/Marital Counseling and Sexual Trauma Counseling. Services are confidential to all veterans, no co-pays required, counselors have master's degrees and are also veterans themselves. Limited in-person, telehealth available.

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.
800-342-9647
<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>
A source of information for military personnel and their families, active or inactive.

VA Hotline for Women

855-VA-WOMEN (855-829-6636)
<https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/WOMENSHALTH/programoverview/wvcc.asp>
A hotline to receive and respond to questions from veterans, their families, and their caregivers about the many VA services and resources available to women veterans.

Veterans Crisis Hotline

988 ex. 1 or 800-273-8255 (TALK)
Text: 838255

Veterans Homeless Hotline

877-4AIDS-VET or 877-424-3838
<https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp>

Vietnam Veterans Support Group

Columbia and Sauk County
VFW
215 W Collins St.
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 695-2634
First Monday of the month May-November at 6:00 pm (18:00hrs)

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital

2500 Overlook Terrace
Madison, WI 53705
888-478-8321 or (608) 256-1901
888-598-7793 Telephone Care available 24/7
<http://www.madison.va.gov/>

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

2135 Rimrock Road

P.O. Box 7843

Madison, WI 53707

800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)

<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Department of Veterans Affairs offers outreach services to veterans including assisting them in finding housing, medical/subsistence assistance and state education benefits.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Veteran’s Services

201 E. Washington Avenue

Madison, WI 53707

(608)266-3131

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>

Provides job search assistance to eligible veterans.

Wisconsin Veterans Home

<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VeteransHomes.aspx>

Chippewa Falls

2175 East Park Avenue

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

(715) 720-6775

<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VeteransHomeCF.aspx>

King

N2665 County Road QQ

King, WI 54946

(715) 258-5586

<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VeteransHomeKing.aspx>

Union Grove

21425 Spring Street

Union Grove, WI 53182

(262) 878-6700

<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VeteransHomeUG.aspx>

Please remember that we are constantly updating and expanding our files, and we are always happy to share the latest information with you. Although we believe the information we collect from service providers is accurate and up-to-date, Columbia County Health and Human Services disclaims responsibility for the accuracy or current status of these materials. To contact Health and Human Services to make updates please call: 608-742-9227 or email DHHS@columbiacountywi.gov Please note that Columbia County Health and Human Services does not endorse agencies but supplies this information as a resource to the community.

Thank you for your interest.

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