Community Resource Guide

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 E. MULLETT STREET PORTAGE, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

(608) 742-9700 Fax

Available online through our website:

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 Road; 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 Avenue; Suite 300
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 821-8220
Email: aowinfo@adoptionsofwisconsin.com
www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com

Children's Wisconsin
8915 W. Connell Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53226
(414) 266-2000
https://childrenswi.org/childrens-and-the-community/foster-care-and-adoption

Coalition for Children Youth and Families
6737 W. Washington Street; Suite 2353
West Allis, WI 53214
Monday – Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
(414) 475-1246 T/TTY
(414) 475-7007 Fax
(800) 762-8063 Toll Free
Email: info@coalitionforcyf.org
Websites:
https://coalitionforcyf.org/
https://wifostercareandadoption.org/
https://wiadopt.org/

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan
1904 Winnebago Street; 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
Serving all ages as well as families of all faiths and backgrounds.
Services include Pregnancy Counseling, Adoption, Post Adoption and Waiting Families.

Wisconsin Family Connection Center
Office and Lending Library
702 South High Point Road
Madison, WI 53719
(608) 826-8009
(800) 762-8063
Email: info@wifamilyconnectionscenter.org
www.wifamilyconnectionscenter.org
Unified program providing services to parents and caregivers partnering to raise children and youth through kinship care, foster care, and post permanency, including reunification, guardianship, and adoption.

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
Email: info@4-C.org
http://www.4-c.org
Help in finding childcare or training as a childcare provider.

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 in finding certified childcare programs.

Child Enhancement Center-Cambria-Friesland School District
410 East Edgewater Street
Cambria, WI 53923
Monday – Friday 6:45am – 5:30pm
(920) 348-5548 ext. 236
Contact: Ashtyn Gutzman
Email: ashtyn.gutzman@cambria-frieslandschools.org
http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/families/child-enhancement-center.cfm

Columbia County Birth to 3 Program
111 East Mullett Street
P.O. Box 136
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9231
https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/hhs/Divisions/BehavioralHealth/BirthtoThree/tabid/3592/Default.aspx
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.

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 - 6:00pm.

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.

Head Start & Early Head Start
Renewal Unlimited
2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329
(608) 742-5481 Fax
(800) 344-7543 Toll Free
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.

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 preschools 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

The Little School
1804 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-2129

Counseling

24 Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline
(888) 552-6642
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/crisis/talk.htm
Immediate crisis services for people in Columbia County having thoughts of suicide.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
https://988lifeline.org/
Call or text 988. ASL online video relay with ntouch available 24/7.

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health
32 North Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703-2606
(608) 261-6939
(800) 585-4222
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.

Al-Anon Meetings
(888) 425-2666
Contact: District Representative
Email: drdistrict9@area61afg.org
www.area61afg.org
Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

Alateen
(888) 425-2666
https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-alateen-meeting/
Find an Alateen meeting.

Alay Health Psychiatry
1001 Cecelia Drive; Suite 200
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 260-9000
Email: questions@alay.hush.com
https://alaypsychiatry.com/

Alcohol and Drug Referral Line
(800) 821-4357
(406) 936-3192

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
(608) 222-8989
https://mtg.area75.org/meetings.html?dist=31
Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

Aspen Family Counseling
2639 New Pinery Road; Suite 1
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5020
(608) 742-7011 After Hours Emergency
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
Email: contact@briarpatch.org
https://youthsos.org/

Columbia County Community Support Program (CSP)
Pauquette Center
1002 Lincoln Ave.
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9055
CSP (through Pauquette) 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 people with mental health or substance abuse concerns to identify what he/she needs 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

Corazon Counseling and Wellness
110 N. Main Street
Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 879-6135
info@corazoncounselingandwellness.com
Our mission is to provide accessible, high-quality, and culturally responsive mental health therapy and holistic wellness like yoga, EFT tapping, and wellness coaching

Crisis Text Hotline: 741741

Dane County Alliance Against Commercial Tobacco
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; Room 507
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 266-4821
Email: 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
https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline
It's common to feel anxious after incidents of mass violence. You're not alone.

Noble Community Center –
Behavioral Health Services
400 South Townline Road
Wautoma, WI 54982
(800) 942-5330
https://nobleclinics.org/wautoma/

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

Grief Support
http://www.grasphelp.org
Loss due to substance use or addiction.

Grief Support Group – TORN Church
503 Prospect Avenue
Portage, WI 53901
Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 5:00-6:15pm
(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 8:00am - 4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 Helpline 24/7
Resource Center Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm.
Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
(800) 584-6790 Toll Free
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/

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 and stimulant use.

Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
200 E. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
Unit parked in Wilz Pharmacy parking lot.
Open 7 days/week excluding holidays.
M-F: 6:30am-10:00am, Sat-Sun: 6:30am-8:00am
(608) 416-5777
Email: info@pasrecovery.com
www.pasrecovery.com
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://scenicbluffsna.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
(737) 225-3150 Administrative Line
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
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)
(800) 787-3224 TDD
https://www.thehotline.org/
A 24-hour, national, telephone hotline that provides information and assistance to adult and youth victims of family, domestic, 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 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
Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm ET
(Central Time: 7:30am – 4:30pm)
(866) 615-6464
www.nimh.nih.gov
Provides information and literature on mental illness for professionals and the general public.

Northland Mental Health Services
Psychiatry
161 Spring Street
Westfield, WI 53964
(608) 296-2139
http://www.northlandcommunityservices.com/

Orion Family Services
6333 Odana Road; Suite 20
Madison, WI 53719
(608) 270-2511
www.Orionfamilyservices.org
Provides in-home and community-based therapy. Agency takes Badger Care, and is trauma informed.

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 Road; Suite 300
Madison, WI 53717
(608) 833-9290
https://www.tpcmadison.com/

Three Bridges Recovery
(715) 424-0403
Individuals interested in Peer Support can request services through the MAT program at Columbia County Health and Human Services.

Recovery Road – TORN Church
Addiction Recovery Support Group
503 Prospect Ave.
Portage, WI 53901
Meets on Mondays with the Community Meal from 6:00-6:30pm, group from 6:30-7:30pm.
(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
(608) 222-6694 Fax
(877) 661-901 Toll Free
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
412 E. Slifer Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-1751
(608) 745-1757 Fax
(608) 566-3644 Crisis Line (24 hours/day)
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
First Monday of the month May-November at 6:00 pm (18:00hrs)
(608) 695-2634

Warmline
(608) 244-5077 Helpline 24/7
Zoom: Tues/Thurs 4:00pm-8:00pm (by appointment)
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.

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
Northwest Connections
(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 988. ASL online video relay with ntouch available. 24/7
https://988lifeline.org/get-help/

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.

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services: Crisis Unit
P.O. Box 136
111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
Building Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm
(608) 742-9227
DHHS@columbiacountywi.gov

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Harbor Recovery
1505 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-7163
Email: info@theharborrecoverycenter.com
Free support to addicts and their families struggling with alcohol, substance use, and/or mental health.

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Baraboo, WI 53913
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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
M-F 8:30am – 3:30pm, Saturday 8:00 – 11:00am
(608) 592-4592
www.reachoutlodi.org
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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www.pasrecovery.com
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National Youth Crisis Hotline
(800) 442-HOPE (4673)
741741 Text

Pregnancy Resource Center
306 W. Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:00am
All other times available by appointment
(800) 705-4710
Email: 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.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program
Briarpatch Youth Services
www.youthsos.org
(608) 251-1126 Help Line 24 hours
(800) 798-1126 Toll Free
(608) 285-2776 Text
Email: 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-TALK (8255)
Text: 838255

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Portage, WI 53901
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(608) 695-2634

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline
211 or (833) 944-4673
www.addictionhelpwi.org

Dental – Free Program or Low-Cost Services

Affordable Dental Care
1709 Aberg 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 and Medicaid for anyone 5 years and younger. 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.

Dean Dental Group
2534 Winnebago Street
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 294-1960
https://www.deandentalgroup.com/
Accepts Medicaid.

Familia Dental
3003 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 244-8050
(888) 988-4066
http://www.familiadental.com
Accepts MA or BadgerCare.

Noble Community Clinics
Beaver Dam
207 S. University Avenue
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 356-5012
(920) 273-3169 Fax
https://nobleclinics.org/beaver-dam/
Accepts MA or BadgerCare, insured, or uninsured.

Noble Community Clinics
Wautoma
400 South Townline Road
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-5514
(920) 787-4737 Fax
https://nobleclinics.org/wautoma/
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
(715) 670-0700 Fax
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 appointments
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.

Noble Community Clinics
Mauston Dental Center
880 Herriot Drive
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-6700
(608) 847-6122 Fax
https://nobleclinics.org/mauston/
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
M, T, Th, F 8:00am – 5:00pm
(414) 210-2450
www.stanncenter.org/community/dental-clinic
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
Email: 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

DeafHope
(510) 403-1464 Text
(510) 735-8553 Video Phone
Email: deafhope@deaf-hope.org
Provides support services including peer counseling about DVSV, support groups, legal services, and shelter.

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)
2102 Fordem Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 251-1237 Office
(608) 284-2134 Fax
(608) 251-4445 Helpline 24/7
(608) 420-4638 Text
http://abuseintervention.org

Domestic Abuse Crisis Line
Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services
(877) 847-8689
https://ho-chunknation.com/government/executive-branch/social-services/
Domestic Abuse Services available for tribal members: Emergency shelter, emergency transportation, information, childcare assistance, advocacy, education, support groups.

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
1400 East Washington Avenue; Suite 227
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 255-0539
https://www.endabusewi.org/
Local domestic abuse programs and services, including shelter.

Family Service Madison, 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
https://www.bbwpcoalition.org/helpline
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
Shelter open 24/7
(608) 356-9123 Business Line 8:00am-4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 Helpline 24/7
Resource Center Hours:
Monday-Friday 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
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)
(800) 787-3224 TTY
(206) 518-9361 Video Phone for Deaf Callers
https://www.thehotline.org/
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 public.

Pregnancy Resource Center
306 W. Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
Monday – Thursday 9:00am-11:00am
All other times available by appointment
(800) 705-4710
Email: 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
Email: info@accesstoind.org
www.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
Monday – Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
(608) 742-3320
(608) 742-0984 Fax
www.cwcac.org
Contact: Wendy Losacker
wendy@cwcac.org
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
(608) 327-6209 Fax
(800) 422-7138 Toll Free
(608) 745-6708 TTY
Provides employment services to people with disabilities to obtain, maintain and improve their employment.

Education and Training
Forward Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; 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 Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; 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.

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
Email: info@gwaar.org
http://gwaar.org
Specializes in service workers age 55+.

Job Access Loans (JAL)
Forward Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(855) 733-1311
https://fsc-corp.org/program/job-access-loan-jal/
Short-term, interest-free loans that are intended to meet immediate and discrete expenses related to obtaining or maintaining employment. Apply in person.

Job Corps
(800) 733-JOBS (5627)
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.

Learn Free
https://www.learnfree.org
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.

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 assist them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

Remedy Intelligent Staffing
104 W Cook Street: Suite 103
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 729-5222
https://www.remedystaffing.com/
Creating solutions for job seekers and businesses.

REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES
2425 New Pinery Road, Suite 202
Portage, WI 53901
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm
(608) 566-1729
(608) 566-1624 Fax
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 Rehabilitations program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching support. 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
101 Nob Hill Rd.
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 286-1059 office
(888-314-8172 fax
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; Suite 110
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 249-1180
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 underserved 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 Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wetap/
Apply Online.

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; Room 232
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-4810
Job Search Assistance: (608) 405-4400
Employment Services of Vets: (608) 405-4409
Services for Laid Off Workers: (608) 355-4808
Career and Training Services: (608) 355-4808
Services of Youth/Young Adults: (608) 432-1027
Adult Educational Programs: (920) 887-4402
Email: portageoffice@madisoncollege.edu

Wisconsin Works (W-2)

Forward Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(855) 733-1311
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
Contact: 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 53912
(608) 355-4810
Email: 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
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(608) 742-9233
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; Suite 220
Wausau, WI 54403
(715) 204-4260
(844) 927-0227 Fax
www.arborcenter.org
Mental health services clinic which specializes in neuropsychological testing for obtaining or clarifying neurological and mental health diagnoses.

Scouting 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.

Camp Createability
Portage
N6542 Hwy 51
Portage, WI 53901
Madison
4230 Argosy Court
Madison, WI 53714
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(608) 630-9131
Email: Darmstrong@createabilitywi.com
www.createabilitywi.com
A training facility and full-service studio for artists, visual effect artists, filmmakers, graphic designers, animators, and digital media designers with autism or other disabilities. Provides opportunities for children, teens, and adults of all abilities to gain individualized instruction and eventually job placement in the arts and entertainment industry.

Caregivers Support Group
Portage
Portage Public Library
253 W. Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
1st Monday of each month, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Columbus
Columbus Senior Center
125 N Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
10:00 – 11:30 am
(608) 697-2838
Contact: Janet Wiegel
Email: janet.wiegel@alzwisc.org

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
203 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
Monday – Wednesday 9:00am – 5:30pm
Closed Thursday and Friday
(608) 742-3320
https://www.cwcac.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.

Children's Wisconsin Car Seat Services
(877) 607-5280
Car seats are available for purchase. Virtual appointments are available for installation.

CI Pediatric Therapy Centers
2995 Sub-Zero Pkwy
Fitchburg, WI 53719
(608) 819-6394 Ext. 1003
https://www.citherapies.com
Provides a comprehensive support system for individuals with special needs and their families through the highest quality services available.

Columbia County Connects Coalition
626 East Slifer Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-5400
Contact: 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

4-H Youth Development Educator
(608) 742-9685
https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/
Provide youth, Kindergarten through 1 year past High School (K-13) with opportunities to explore their world through focused projects and activities.

Dementia Support Group
Prairie Ridge Health
1515 Park Avenue
Columbus, WI 53925
2nd Thurs of each month 10:00am – 11:30 am
(920) 623-1276

Family Resource Center
Renewal Unlimited Inc.
2946 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-8482
(1-800) 344-7543 Warmline
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 programs. Staff are available to answer questions or provide resources to help families. All services are free.

Family Voices
P.O. Box 5070
Madison, WI 53705
Contact: Barbara Katz Co-Director
(608) 220-9598
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 support and services for children with special needs. Statewide network for families with special health needs.

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Badgerland
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 to 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
(608) 742-9283 Ashley Pikalek

Kinship Mentoring of Columbia County
806 Silver Lake Drive
P.O. Box 52
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-3260
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.

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 assist them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

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. Residents must reside in the Portage Community School District for 3 months in order to qualify for assistance.

Lodi-Reach Out Lodi Community Store
601 Clark Street
Lodi, WI 53555
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm.
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm.
Saturday 8:00 – 11:00am
(608) 592-4592
www.reachoutlodi.org
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.

REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES
2425 New Pinery Road, Suite 202
Portage, WI 53901
Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
(608) 566-1729
(608) 566-1624 Fax
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 Rehabilitations program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching support.

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 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-resources
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 and Portage are combining
In Pardeeville at
St. Mary's of the Most Holy Rosary
318 S Main St.
3rd Monday May through October, 3:30 pm
In Portage at
Columbia County Fairgrounds
405 Superior Street
Portage, WI 53901
November through April

Baraboo Food Pantry

100 South Boulevard
Baraboo, WI 53913
Mondays and Thursdays 9:00am – Noon
(608) 356-4649
Baraboofoodpantry05@gmail.com
http://www.baraboofoodpantry.org/

Beyond Blessed Pantry

1515 Walnut Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm
info@bbpantry.org
http://www.bbpantry.org/
No income or address restrictions.

Blessings in a Backpack

Poynette School District
(608) 635-4347
Providing weekend meals to children in need. Reach out to the counselor in each building for help with this.

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

First Presbyterian Church
121 W. Florence St.
Cambria, WI 53923
Thurs. 4:00pm – 5:00pm or call either
(920) 348-5859 Church Office
(920) 348-5568 Joann to make an appointment.
Serves residents of Cambria School District.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

Columbus Area Senior Center
125 North Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
Thursdays by appointment
(920) 623-5918
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: CC Master Gardener Association
columbiacountymastergardeners@gmail.com
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
Check your eligibility or apply for FoodShare, health care or other services online at www.access.wisconsin.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

Pardeeville Senior Center
113 Industrial Drive
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
Monday and Wednesday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 5:00 – 6:00 pm
(608) 742-3774
Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District- must provide ID.

Portage School District – The Market

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2:30-4:00; Fri: 12:30-2:00
Elizabeth Hansen (608) 742-8545 ext. 1219
Email: market@portage.k12.wi.us
Market Box Program 3rd Wednesday/month
Email: escobedok@portage.k12.wi.us to sign up
https://www.portage.k12.wi.us/district/the-market.cfm
"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.

Portage Nutrition Site

111 East Mullett Street; Meeting Room 1
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9211
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
Tues. 1:00 – 3:00 pm and Thurs. 5:00 – 7:00 pm
If there is a 5th Tues./Thurs. pantry is closed.
(608) 316-0563
Serves residents of Poynette and surrounding communities.

Poynette Nutrition Site

Village Hall
106 S. Main Street
Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-2122 ext. 2

Lodi-Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street
Lodi, WI 53555
Monday-Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm.
Saturday 8:00am – 11:00am.
(608) 592-4592
www.reachoutlodi.org
Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs.

Rio Area Food Pantry

Rio Community Center
104 Lincoln Avenue
Rio, WI 53960
2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays 10:00 am – Noon
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
Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm
(608) 742-5513
ID and Proof of Residency Required for everyone in household. You 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.; Fridays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
902 N. Main, Lodi (Next to Koltes Hardware)
Portage Farmer's Market
May – Oct.; Thursdays 12:00 – 6:00 pm
303 W. Wisconsin Street, Portage
Poynette Area Farmer's Market
May – Sept; Saturdays 8:00 – 11:00 am
Village Hall: 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.; Sundays 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 in 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
Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 pm
(608) 697-4612
Contact: Holly Weber
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
Monday - Wednesday 10:00 am – Noon
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: Mon – Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm
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 Info Services (MIS) (608) 742-9626
Planning and Zoning (608) 742-9660
Register of Deeds (608) 742-9677
Treasurer (608) 742-9613
Columbia County Ext (608) 742-9680
Veterans Office (608) 742-9618

Columbia County Courthouse

400 DeWitt St.
Portage, WI 53901
Building Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm
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

P.O. Box 136
111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
Building Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm
(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) 742-9890
Located at 112 E. Edgewater Suite 256

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
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00am – 5:00pm
(608) 264-7447
To check driver's license status:
https://www.dmv.org/drivers-license.php

Lost FoodShare or Quest Card
(877) 415-5164

Probation and Parole Office
260 Eastridge Drive; Suite 2
Portage, WI 53901
Monday-Friday 7:45am – 4:30pm
(608) 742-4020

Social Security Administration
2875 Village Road; Suite 100
Portage, WI 53901
Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
(800) 772-1213 8:00am – 7:00pm
(888) 875-1681 Local office
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 Street; Suite 105
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-1150

Unemployment Compensation
(414) 435-7069 Claim and Assistance Line
(844) 910-3661 Toll Free
Online application only:
https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov

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 Sup. 8:00am-4:30pm
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
(920) 350-0240 Fax
https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/locations/centers/columbus%20center

Poison Control
(800) 222-1222
www.wisconsinpoison.org

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

Prairie Ridge Health
1515 Park Avenue Columbus, WI 53925
Columbus Clinic
(920) 623-1200
(920) 356-0719 Fax
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
(608) 592-7831 Fax
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
(608) 261-6939
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
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00am – 4:30pm
(920) 394-2136
(920) 394-2021 Fax
www.care4uclinic.org
Walk-Ins or Appts. Low Cost/Cash only Clinic Serving the greater Dalton area.

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
P.O. 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 diseases.
Immunizations
(608) 742-9227 By Appointment
Birth parent or legal guardian signature required. Bring immunization records.
Prenatal Care Coordination
Badgercare+ benefit for pregnant women, provides support and services to have a healthy baby. Perinatal mental health support is available.
Reproductive Clinic
Offers testing and treatment for STI's and provides pregnancy testing at low or no cost.
Well Water Testing
(608) 742-9227 By Appointment
Free testing for bacteria, nitrates, fluoride and metals is available to any family with a pregnant person, child 12 or under, immuno-compromised person, or person over 65. They must meet one of the following: be on FoodShare, BadgerCare, WIC, eligible for Medicaid, intergenerational household, single parent household, or migrant/seasonal worker households.

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.

Noble Community Clinics

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

Wautoma
400 S. Townline Road
Wautoma WI 54982
Monday, Thursday 8:00am – 7:00 pm.
Tues, Wed, Fri 8:00am – 5:00pm
(800) 942-5330
(920) 787-5514
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
Monday, Wednesday 12:30 – 4:00 pm.
(608) 643-4749
Please note: Good Neighbor Clinic only serves Columbia County residents that live in the Lodi School District.
www.goodneighborclinic.org

Harm Reduction Response Team: Free Health Supplies

BWP Liquor Store Parking Lot
(Red Dodge Caravan)
21 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy S
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month 1:00-3:00pm.
(608) 264-8108
DHSDPHharmreduction@wisconsin.gov
Receive free supplies from the Harm Reduction Response Team such as sterile injection equipment, wound care supplies, naloxone (Narcan), safer sex supplies, hygiene and comfort items, fentanyl test strips.

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

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
(800) 760-0001
BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
Monday – Thursday 9:00am-11:00am
All other times available by appointment
(800) 705-4710
Email: 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
Wednesdays 9:00 am to Noon.
(608) 234-0159
Contact: Bonny
Open to both adults and children on a first come/first served basis. No financial limitations.
Services available:
Diabetic Educator, Foot Clinic, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Cardiology.
Services not provided:
Chiropractor, DOT exams, prescribing narcotics, Obstetrics, disability exams, pregnancy tests, STD testing, immunizations, physical therapy, WIAA or preschool physicals.

VA Hotline for Women
(855) VA-WOMEN / (855) 829-6636
https://www.womenshealth.va.gov
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 Street; Suite 2360
West Allis, WI 53214
(414) 276-4520
(414) 755-4101 Fax
www.wda.org
Oral health information includes 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
32 North Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703-2606
(608) 261-6939 Leave name and number
(608) 261-6938 Fax name and number for return call.
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
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(608) 742-9233
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-Economic Support Division
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
(877) 942-6837
Unbiased statewide assistance with marketplace insurance.
www.coveringwi.org

Centro Hispano
810 W. Badger Road
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 255-3018

David Dumbleton
N9880 Corning Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3230
davidpeterdumbleton@gmail.com

Hannah Dauman
110 Commercial Drive; Suite 2
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 626-1005
hannah@jsvinsurance.com

Kelly Krueger
702 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-8282
kkrueger@cuttingedgeinsurancewi.com

David Moxon
105 S. Main Street; Suite C
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-2909
moxonins@frontier.com

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

steve@siainsurance.com

Healthcare Application Assistance Continued:

Dawn Splittgerber
118 W. Collins Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-4665
dawn.splittgerber@gmail.com

Douglas Trumbower
406 N. Main Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 843-3300
dtrumbower@wais4u.com

Jeffery Venden
110 Commercial Drive; Suite 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 – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm EST.

Healthcare.gov
(800) 318-2596 / (855) 889-4325 TTY
https://www.healthcare.gov/
Questions? – Available 24/7

HMO Enrollment Specialist
(800) 291-2002
Assistance picking out the correct HMO for your state issued insurance.

Ombuds
(800) 760-0001
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
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, & men.

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

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
https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/accounting/Housing/SouthernHousingRegion/tabid/2540/Default.aspx
Qualifying Columbia County residents can apply for Community Development Block Grant funds to be used for housing rehabilitation.

Emergency Assistance EA
Forward Service Corporation FSC
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(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
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
(608) 448-2888
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
Shelter open 24/7
(608) 356-9123 Business Line 8:00am-4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 Helpline 24/7
Resource Center Hours:
Monday-Friday 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.

Housing Authority of Dane County
6000 Gisholt Drive
Monona, WI 53713
(608) 224-3636 ext. 23
(608) 224-3632 Fax

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 Street; Suite 106
Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 498-3737 Main
(920) 496-1944 Waitlist
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
https://www.cwcac.org
Assistance to low-income families in becoming self-sufficient.

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.

Rural Development – USDA
Stevens Point Area Office
5417 Clem's Way
Stevens Point, WI 54482
(715) 345-7601
Email: Wi-rd-stevenspoint@usda.gov
https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/wi
PDF: https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/WI_RD_Offices.pdf
Single family housing direct home loans in WI.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Portage WI Chapter
(844) 432-2337 ext. 5520 - Chapter Number
Contact: Brian Scheibach
www.shpbeds.org
Offers newly built single beds or bunks to children aged 3-17. These beds include pillows and sheets and cover sets.

Stepping Stone Supportive Housing
(608) 742-5329 ext. 242 Housing Case Manager
https://www.facebook.com/SteppingStoneWI/
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 (Dane County only)
2510 Winnebago Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-0006
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 / (800) 947-8387
(608) 266-1311 Vets Benefit Resource Center
Outreach services to veterans include assisting them in finding housing, medical/substance 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 / (1-855) 246-6394
https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-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
(608) 261-6938 Fax
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
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 224-5012
(608) 224-5058 TDD
Email: DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx
Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
405 E. Howard Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3774
https://www.cwcac.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 Street; Suite 406
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 224-0606
http://www.cwag.org/

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court
(608) 742-9720 Coordinator
(608) 742-9700 Fax
https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/BehavioralHealthLongTermSupport/DrugTreatmentCourt/tabid/3605/Default.aspx

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court
(608) 742-9715 Coordinator
(608) 742-9700 Fax
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; Suite 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
Room 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 East Park Blvd.
Madison, WI 53718
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
(608) 257-3838
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 provide 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
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
(800) 760-0001 (TTY available)
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p12002.pdf
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 (Dane County only)
2510 Winnebago Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-0006
https://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/
Internet resources for tenants.
Walk-In: M-Th: 9:00am-6:00pm
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
Email: 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-resources
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
Hours: Mon & Wed 9:00am - 8:00pm.
Tues, Thurs, and Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm.
Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm
(920) 348-4030
Contact: tsmith@jmml.org
Website: www.jmml.org

Columbus
Columbus Public Library
223 W. James Street
Columbus, WI 53925
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 7:00pm.
Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm; Sat 9:00am – 1:00pm
(920) 623-5910
Contact: info@columbus.publiclibrary.info
Website: www.columbuspubliclibrary.info/

Lodi
Lodi Public Library
130 Lodi Street Lodi, WI 53555
Hours: Mon 9:00am - 7:00pm.
Tues-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm; Sat 9:00am - 1:00pm
(608) 592-4130
(608) 592-2327 Fax
Curbside pick-up available.
Contact: staff@lodipubliclibrary.org
Website: www.LodiPublicLibrary.org

Pardeeville
Angie W. Cox Public Library
P.O. Box 370
119 N. Main Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
Hours: M-Th 10:00am - 6:00pm.
Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm; Sat 8:00am – Noon
(608) 429-2354
Contact: staff@pardeevillelibrary.com
Website: www.pardeevillelibrary.com

Portage
Portage Public Library
253 West Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 7:00pm.
Fri 9:00am-6:00pm; Sat 9:00am-2:00pm
(608) 742-4959
Contact: info@portagelibrary.us
Website: http://www.portagelibrary.us/

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

Randolph
Hutchinson Memorial Library
228 North High Street
Randolph, WI 53956
Hours: M-Th 8:00am - 6:00pm.
Fri 9:00am - 2:00pm; Sat 9:00am – Noon
(920) 326-4640
Contact: laura.gaastra@randolphlib.org
Website: www.randolphlib.org

Rio
Rio Community Library
P.O. Box 306
324 W. Lyons St
Rio, WI 53960
Hours: Mon, Wed 10:00am - 8:00pm.
Tues, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 5:00pm.
Sat 10:00am - 3:00pm
(920) 992-3206
Contact: questions@riolibrary.org
Website: www.riolibrary.org/

Wisconsin Dells
Kilbourn Public Library
620 Elm Street
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 7:00pm.
Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm; Sat 9:00am - 2:00pm
(608) 254-2146
Contact: cathyb@dellslibrary.org
Website: www.dellslibrary.org

Wyocena
Wyocena Public Library
P.O. Box 913
165 E. Dodge Street
Wyocena, WI 53969
Hours: Mon-Wed 9:00am - 5:00pm.
Thursday 10:00am - 3:00pm
(608) 429-4899
Website: www.wyocenalibrary.org

Parenting Education and Support Programs

CDC Parenting Resources
https://www.cdc.gov/parents/
Parenting topics and resources.

Columbia County UW Extension
UW Madison – Division of Extension
112 E. Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9680
https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/eparenting-series-workshops/
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 socializing 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 in reaching 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
(September through April)
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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
Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm
(608) 242-8484
(800) 362-9877
https://www.accesstoind.org/
Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age.

Peer Run Respites
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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(608) 461-5527 Business Line
La Crosse
https://www.lacrosselighthouse.org/

Monarch House
(715) 505-5641
Menomonie
https://www.milkweedalliance.org/monarch-house

Parachute House
(414) 383-8921
(414) 383-9016 Fax
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
(608) 287-0840 Fax
Madison
https://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnancy Resource Center
306 W. Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
(800) 705-4710
Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 11:00am
All other times available by appointment
Email: 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
hhtps://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs.Health-Human-Service/Public-Health/WIC
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.
Columbus, WI 53925
Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm
(920) 623-5918
https://cityofcolumbuswi.com/2200/Senior-Center

Columbus Recreation
229 E. School Street
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 Street
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 programs. 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 socializing in a classroom setting.

Lodi

Lodi Community Resource Enrichment Wellness (CREW)
(608) 592-3853 ext. 4578
https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/community/community-resource-enrichment-wellness
A part of the Lodi School District, Lodi C.R.E.W. offers a variety of recreational programs and events for youth and adults.

Lodi Recreation
City Hall
130 South Main Street
Lodi, WI 53555
(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 Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5950
www.columbus.k12.wi.us

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

Hillside Amish School
N7617 Sommers Road
Cambria, WI 53923

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

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

Madison College
Portage
330 W. Collins Street
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.nativitylord.org/sjs

St. John's Lutheran School-Pardeeville
505 E. LaFollette Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-3636
http://www.stjohnspardeeville.org/

St. John's Lutheran School-Portage
430 W. Emmett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9000
http://www.stjohnsportage.com/school

St. Mary Catholic School
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 Road H
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 254-7769
http://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us/

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707
https://dpi.wi.gov

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
Office: 720 Ash Street
P.O. Box 557
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9123 Business Line 8:00am - 4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 Helpline 24/7
Resource Center Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Toll Free: (800) 584-6790
24-Hour Confidential Helpline
http://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.

Rape Crisis Center
2801 Coho Street; Suite 301
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 251-5126 Business Line
(608) 251-7273 Helpline 24/7
(608) 258-2567 Español
https://thercc.org/

Sober Living

Anchor Sober Living
404 S. Prairie Street
Stoughton, WI 53589
(608) 205-7942
https://anchorcoliving.com/
Provides sober housing for women.

Flourishing Futures
Provides a safe, structured, and supportive environment where women can sustain sobriety, rebuild family connections, and work toward long-term stability and independence. Women are welcome to bring their children to live with them while at Flourishing Futures as well.
(608)566-1048
https://www.flourishingfuturesinc.org

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center
Madison
2101 N. Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 241-4285
https://www.facebook.com/JessieCrawfordRecoveryCenter/
Provides sober housing for single men, women, and families in recovery.
Self-run, self-supported recovery houses.

Oxford House
Locations in Madison
(301) 587-2916
(800) 689-6411 Toll Free
https://www.oxfordhouse.org

River City Recovery
Offers multiple sober living facilities to individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. Medication Assisted Treatment allowed.
(608) 354-9538
https://rivercityrecovery.life/

Substance Abuse Resources

Al-Anon Meetings
(888) 425-2666
http://www.area61afg.org/
Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

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
https://www.aa.org/
Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

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)
111 E. Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9227
https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/hhs/Divisions/BehavioralHealth/CCS-ComprehensiveCommunityServices/tabid/3598/Default.aspx
CCS assists people with mental health or substance abuse concerns to identify what he/she needs to help increase their ability and enhance their connection to natural support and community resources.

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court
(608) 742-9720 Coordinator
https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/Health-Human-Service/Behavioral-Health-Long-Term-Support/Drug-Treatment-Court

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court
(608) 742-9715 Coordinator
https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/Health-Human-Service/Behavioral-Health-Long-Term-Support/OWI-Treatment-Court

Harbor Recovery
1505 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-7163
Email: 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.facebook.com/JessieCrawfordRecoveryCenter/
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)
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 and stimulant use.

Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

200 E. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901
Unit parked in Wilz Pharmacy parking lot.
Open 7 days/week excluding holidays
Monday-Friday 6:30am-10:00am.
Saturday-Sunday 6:30am-8:00am
(608) 416-5777
Email: info@pasrecovery.com
www.pasrecovery.com
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://scenicbluffsna.org/

Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)

Contact: Brian Bilse
Email: bilsebr@lodischoolswi.org
www.parccinfo.org
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.

Peer Run Respites

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://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house

Rehab.com

Helping 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
(800) 304-2219 Confidential Line 24/7
https://www.addicted.org/drug-rehab-wisconsin.html

Three Bridges Recovery
SMART Recovery
(715) 424-0403
https://threebridgesrecoverywi.com/

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

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
M-Sat: 9:00am-9:00pm; Sun: 10:00am-6:00pm
(608) 745-0616
https://goodwillscwi.org/locations/portage/

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store
601 Clark Street
Lodi, WI 53555
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm.
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm.
Saturday 8:00am-11:00am
(608) 592-4592
https://reachoutlodi.org/
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
Tuesday 2:30 – 5:30pm
(608) 356-3991
http://baraboumc.org/neighborly-free-store/
Located at the First United Methodist Church of Baraboo.
Free clothing store for everyone. New and gently used, all sizes and sorted, donated by community members and businesses – for the community.

St. Vincent de Paul Stores
https://ssvpusa.org/?fbclid=IwAR1b7HjDjAqcWXsgnSbMobpIAOP_Di38XEBwOjakE8RBpvullahXGEq-o0w
Columbus
110 Meister Dr.
Columbus, WI 53925
Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm.
Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm
(920) 623-2004
Portage
1311 W. Wisconsin St.
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5513
Wisconsin Dells
W15210 State Road 16
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Monday-Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm
(608) 254-4011

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 / (800) 872-7245
https://www.amtrak.com/home.html
359 N. Ludington St. – **Columbus**
400 W. Oneida St. – **Portage**
100 La Crosse St. - **Wisconsin Dells**
Call or visit website for prices or to book a trip.

Comfort Care Transportation LLC.
311 E. Wisconsin Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 566-1140
Email: 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 Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(855) 733-1311
https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/job-access-loan/
Short-term, interest-free loans that are intended to meet immediate and discrete expenses related to obtaining or maintaining employment. Apply in person.

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 assist them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment.

Portage Cab (Running Inc.)
Service Hours: Every Day 5:00am-Midnight
Office Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm
(608) 742-4700
https://runninginc.net/RunningIncCity?Name=Portage
Offers reduced fares to disabled persons who are unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize mass transportation facilities and services.

Ruby Medical Transit
1115 W. Pleasant Street #6
Portage, WI 53901
608-587-2202
https://rubymedicaltransit.com
A non-emergency medical transportation company that provides transportation to the surrounding counties such as: Adams, Columbia, Juneau, Sauk, Marquette, Dane, and Green Lake.

Sureway Taxi
1110 Race Street
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 963-9218

Van Go Taxi LLC
105 E. 2nd Street
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://www.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
405 E. Howard Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3774
(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 Service Corporation
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wetap/
Apply Online.

Utilities

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative
W6290 Hwy 33
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(800) 831-8629 Customer Service
(888) 928-2232 Outage
Email: acec@acecwi.com
https://www.acecwi.com/

Alliant Energy
(920) 361-1863
(800) 255-4268 EMERGENCY or
#255 from US Cellular phone
https://www.alliantenergy.com/

Emergency Assistance (EA)
Forward Service Corporation FSC
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(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
(800) 801-6652 Billing Inquiries
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
Public Service Commission
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, WI 53705
(888) 816-3831
Contact Eligible Telecommunications Center (ETC) to enroll:
https://psc.wi.gov/Documents/USF/ETCServiceProviders.pdf
Provides low-income Wisconsin residents with affordable access to essential telecommunications by discounting the cost of phone, cell and internet services.

Assurance Wireless Lifeline
http://www.assurancewireless.com/
(888) 321-5880
Free cell phone, free monthly calls, text and data. $0 cell phone bill if you qualify for Lifeline.

Wisconsin Low Income Home Energy–Heat Wisconsin (LIHEAP)
(866) HEATWIS / (866) 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/
24 hr. Residential Service: (800) 242-9137
Business Line M-F 8:00a-5:00p: (800) 714-7777
Digger's Hotline: (800) 242-8511 or 811
Electricity: (800) 662-4797
Natural Gas: (800) 261-5325

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/

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Madison Vet Center
1291 North Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
(608)-264-5342
(877) WAR-VETS / (877) 927-8387 After Hours
https://www.va.gov/find-locations/facility/vc_0419V
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, tele-health 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
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-TALK (8255)
Text: 838255

Veterans Homeless Hotline
(877) 4AIDS-VET / (877) 424-3838
https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp

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William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital
2500 Overlook Terrace
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 256-1901
(888) 478-8321
(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 / (800) 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

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Thank you for your interest.

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