



# 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](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](mailto: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](mailto:aowinfo@adoptionsofwisconsin.com)  
[www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com](http://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  
(1-800) 762-8063 Toll Free  
Email: [info@coalitionforcyf.org](mailto:info@coalitionforcyf.org)  
Websites:  
<https://coalitionforcyf.org/>  
<https://wifostercareandadoption.org/>  
<https://wiadopt.org/>

## **Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan**

1904 Winnebago Street; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Adoption and Permanency Support (WiAPS)**

Office and Lending Library  
702 South High Point Road  
Madison, WI 53719  
(608) 826-8009  
(833) 947-2777 Toll Free  
[www.wisapsp.org](http://www.wisapsp.org)

## **Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**

**Adoption Assistance Program**  
201 West Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8916  
Madison, WI 53703-8916  
(866) 666-5532  
Email: [dcfweb@wisconsin.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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 preschool for all children that will be 4 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:drdistrict9@area61afg.org)

[www.area61afg.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 persons 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](http://www.compasscounseling.info)

**Crisis Text Hotline: 741741**

**Dane County Alliance Against Commercial  
Tobacco**

210 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; Room 507  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 266-4821

Email: [rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com](mailto: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.foundationsccc.com](http://www.foundationsccc.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

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.hopehousesw.org](http://www.hopehousesw.org)

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

**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](http://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](mailto:info@pasrecovery.com)

[www.pasrecovery.com](http://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](http://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](http://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, toll-free telephone hotline that provides information and assistance to adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, family and household members, and other persons such as domestic violence advocates, government officials, law enforcement agencies and the general public.

### **National 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](http://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](http://www.Orionfamilyservices.org)  
Provides in-home and community-based therapy. Agency takes Badger Care, and is trauma informed.

**Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

Cambria Fire Station Community Center  
702 Elizabeth Street  
Cambria, WI 53923  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
6:00 pm (1-1.5 hours long)  
(608) 332-9304  
Contact: Vance Haney  
[columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:info@pauquette.com)  
[www.pauquette.com](http://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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tbhllc.com)

**University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry**

6001 Research Park Boulevard

Madison, WI 53719

(608) 232-3171

[www.psychiatry.wisc.edu](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:DHHS@columbiacountywi.gov)

### **Harbor Recovery**

1505 New Pinery Road

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 697-7163

Email: [info@theharborrecoverycenter.com](mailto:info@theharborrecoverycenter.com)

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

## **Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin**

Office: 720 Ash Street

P.O. Box 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123 Business Line 8:00am - 4:30pm

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

(608) 356-7500 Helpline 24/7

(800) 584-6790 Toll Free

Resource Center Hours:

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

[www.hopehousescw.org](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.

### **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](http://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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Portage, WI 53901

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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](mailto:info@pasrecovery.com)  
[www.pasrecovery.com](http://www.pasrecovery.com)  
Psychological Addictions Services: Mobile MAT program. Opioid Treatment (Methadone and Suboxone) serving Columbia and rural local counties.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.youthsos.org)  
(608) 251-1126 Help Line 24 hours  
(800) 798-1126 Toll Free  
(608) 285-2776 Text  
Email: [contact@briarpatch.org](mailto: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

#### **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

#### **Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline**

211 or (833) 944-4673  
[www.addictionhelpwi.org](http://www.addictionhelpwi.org)

## Dental – Free Program or Low-Cost Services

### **Access Community Health Center**

#### **Oral Surgeon**

1270 West Main Street

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

(608) 825-7100

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

Accepts MA. Sliding fee for uninsured, established patients.

### **Affordable Dental Care**

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](http://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](http://www.sealsonwheelswisconsin.com)

Email: [SealsOnWheelsWI@gmail.com](mailto:SealsOnWheelsWI@gmail.com)

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

# Domestic Violence

## **Deaf Unity Helpline**

(608) 520-0203 Text

(608) 448-3147 Video Phone

(855) 812-1001 After Hours Video Phone

[www.deafunitywi.org](http://www.deafunitywi.org)

Email: [help@deafunitywi.org](mailto:help@deafunitywi.org)

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

## **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 Services**

Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services

(888) 343-8190 ex. 1

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

## **End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin**

1400 East Washington Avenue; Suite 227

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-0539

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

Local domestic abuse programs and services, including a shelter.

## **Family Services, Alternatives to Aggression Program**

128 East Olin Avenue

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 252-1320

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

## **Hmong Family Strengthening Helpline**

(877) 740-4292

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

## **Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin**

Office: 720 Ash Street

P.O. Box 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

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](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.



**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 general public.

**National Resource Center on Domestic Violence**

<https://ncadv.org/>

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

**Pregnancy Resource Center**

306 W. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

Monday – Thursday 9:00am-11:00am

All other times available by appointment

(800) 705-4710

Email: [portageprc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@accesstoind.org)

[www.accesstoind.org/](http://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](http://www.cwcac.org)

Contact: Wendy Losacker

[wendy@cwcac.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

## **GCFGlobal**

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

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

### **Goodwill Training and Career**

#### **Advancement**

<https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/training-and-career-advancement/>  
Training and Career Advancement resources.

### **Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)**

1414 MacArthur Road; Suite A  
Madison, WI 53714  
(608) 243-5670  
Email: [info@gwaar.org](mailto: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/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.

### **Job Corps**

(800) 733-JOBS (5627)  
[www.jobcorps.gov](http://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](http://www.khanacademy.org)  
Free world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

### **Madison College (formerly MATC)**

#### **Portage Campus**

330 Collins Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-3100  
Adult study center for GED: (608) 745-3110  
<http://madisoncollege.edu/portage-campus>  
Career Counseling available.  
School of Academic Advancement:  
(608) 742-2440  
<https://students.madisoncollege.edu/developmental-education>

### **Military One Source**

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

### **Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin**

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

### **Remedy Intelligent Staffing**

104 W Cook 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 Rehabilitation program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching supports. REM CORE Supported Employment Providers assist individuals with creating professional resumes, cover letters, employment applications, job searches, new hire placement papers, and onsite guided job coaching supports.

**Senior Community Service  
Employment Program**

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 under-served populations. Employment services for underserved populations.

**Wisconsin Department of Workforce  
Development – Veteran’s Services**

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 242-4900

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

Provides job search assistance to eligible veterans.

**Wisconsin Employment Transportation  
Assistance Program (WETAP)****Forward 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; Suite 220  
Wausau, WI 54403  
(715) 204-4260  
(844) 927-0227 Fax

[www.arborcenter.org](http://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](mailto:Darmstrong@createabilitywi.com)  
[www.createabilitywi.com](http://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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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@alzisc.org](mailto:janet.wiegel@alzisc.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 available for purchase. Virtual appointments 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.

**FoodWI Nutrition Coordinator**

Educator (608) 742-9693  
<https://milwaukee.extension.wisc.edu/foodwise/>  
WNEP/FoodWise helps low-income families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars. Open to those who receive or are eligible to receive FoodShare.

**Dementia Support Group**

Prairie Ridge Health  
1515 Park Avenue  
Columbus, WI 53925  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=87)  
Provides a variety of family services, including scheduled playgroups, parenting support and information series, workshops, and family visiting program. Staff is available to answer questions or provide resources to help families. All services are free.

**Family Voices**

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 supports 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](http://www.gsbadgerland.org)

Provides field trips, community service opportunities, recreation for girls K-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

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

**Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin**

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

P.O. Box 357

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

<https://nwdswi.org>

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



**Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

Cambria Fire Station Community Center  
702 Elizabeth Street  
Cambria, WI 53923  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
6:00 pm (1-1.5 hours long)  
(608) 332-9304  
Contact: Vance Haney  
[columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com)

**Portage-Area Community Assistance Program (PACAP)**

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

**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](http://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 Rehabilitation program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching supports.

**UW Health Safety Center**

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

**Wisconsin 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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Mobile Food Pantries**

### **Pardeeville**

St. Mary's of the Most Holy Rosary  
318 S Main St.  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, 3:30 pm

### **Portage**

Columbia County Fairgrounds  
405 Superior Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 10:00 am

### **Baraboo Food Pantry**

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

### **Beyond Blessed Pantry**

1515 Walnut Street  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm  
[info@bbpantry.org](mailto:info@bbpantry.org)  
<http://www.bbpantry.org/>  
No income or address restrictions.

### **Blessings in a Backpack**

**Poynette School District**  
Contact: Makenzie Hamer, MSW  
K-12 Social Worker  
(608) 635-4347 ext. 448  
Providing weekend meals to children in need.

### **Braxton's Food Pantry**

Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm  
TORN Church 503 Prospect Ave., Portage, WI  
(608) 573-9063  
No income or resident restrictions. One person from each household must be present. Bags handed out upon arrival until they run out.

## **Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry**

First Presbyterian Church  
121 W. Florence St.  
Cambria, WI 53923  
Thurs. 4:00pm – 5:00pm or call:  
(920) 348-5485 Church Office  
Serves residents of Cambria School District.

## **Columbia County UW Extension FoodWise Education Program**

112 E. Edgewater Street; Room 212  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9693  
<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/foodwise/>  
FoodWise helps families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars. Open to those who receive or who are eligible to receive FoodShare.

## **Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry**

Columbus Area Senior Center  
125 North Dickason Boulevard  
Columbus, WI 53925  
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](mailto:bockgarden@gmail.com)

**Poynette:** Curtis: (608) 770-1722

**Portage:** CC Master Gardener Association

[columbiacountymastergardeners@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:market@portage.k12.wi.us)

*Market Box Program* 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month

Email: [escobedok@portage.k12.wi.us](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Prairie Pride Pantry Inc**

307 Bullen Road; Room 111  
Arlington, WI 53911  
Wednesday 4:00-5:30 pm  
Saturday 9:00-10:30 am  
Contact Peggy Morse (608) 697-5880 for more information or for emergency calls.

**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](http://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  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 10:00 am – Noon  
4<sup>th</sup> 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. Must provide own bags.

**School Lunch Program**

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

**Seasonal Farmers' Markets****Lodi Valley Farmer's Market**

April – Oct.; 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 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

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us). To find out if you may be eligible for a government benefit program, visit [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://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) 742-4166 ext. 1308

**Columbia County Recycling and Waste Processing Facility**

W7465 Hwy 16

Pardeeville, WI 53954

(608) 742-6651

**Consumer Protection Safety Committee**

[www.cpsc.gov](http://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](http://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](http://www.saukprairiehealthcare.org/clinic-details/location/Lodi-Clinic)

## **SSM Health Dean Medical Group**

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

### **Columbus**

1513 Park Avenue; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 disease. The Hepatitis B vaccine for adults is available for a fee as well as TB skin tests, influenza, and pneumonia vaccines.

### **Immunizations**

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment

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

### **Prenatal Care Coordination**

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

### **Reproductive Clinic**

Walk in Clinic Wednesdays 9:00am-3:00pm.

Provides testing for STIs, education and treatment, and fertility testing.

### **Well Water Testing**

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment

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

## **WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program**

(608) 742-9254

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

### **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](http://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](http://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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 1:00-3:00pm.  
(608) 264-8108  
[DHSDPHharmreduction@wisconsin.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.wda.org)

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

**Wisconsin Well Woman Program**

(608) 847-9373

(866) 735-9616

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

# Healthcare – Insurance

## **Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health ABC for Health**

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**

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:davidpeterdumbleton@gmail.com)

## **Hannah Dauman**

110 Commercial Drive; Suite 2  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 626-1005  
[hannah@jsvinsurance.com](mailto:hannah@jsvinsurance.com)

## **Kelly Krueger**

702 DeWitt Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 697-8282  
[kkrueger@cuttingedgeinsurancewi.com](mailto:kkrueger@cuttingedgeinsurancewi.com)

## **David Moxon**

105 S. Main Street; Suite C  
Lodi, WI 53555  
(608) 592-2909  
[moxonins@frontier.com](mailto:moxonins@frontier.com)

## **Steven Oosterhouse**

169 Stark Street  
Randolph, WI 53956  
(920) 326-5032  
[steve@siainsurance.com](mailto:steve@siainsurance.com)

### **Healthcare Application Assistance**

#### **Continued:**

##### **Dawn Splittgerber**

118 W. Collins Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-4665

[dawn.splittgerber@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.splittgerber@gmail.com)

##### **Douglas Trumbower**

406 N. Main Street

Pardeeville, WI 53954

(608) 843-3300

[dtrumbower@wais4u.com](mailto:dtrumbower@wais4u.com)

##### **Jeffery Venden**

110 Commercial Drive; Suite 2

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 626-1005

[jvenden@jsvinsurance.com](mailto: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](mailto:DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov)  
[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx](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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.hopehouseswcw.org](http://www.hopehouseswcw.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.

### **River Haven Men's Shelter**

211 West Pleasant Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7687

<https://riverhavenshelter.org>

Shelter for homeless 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](mailto: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](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](http://www.shpbeds.org)

Offers newly built single beds or bunks to children ages 3-17. These beds include pillows and sheet and cover sets.

### **Stepping Stone Supportive Housing**

(608) 742-5329 ext. 242 Housing Case Manager

<https://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 including 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](mailto: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](mailto:DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov)

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx](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 Eastpark 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 providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

### **LIFT Wisconsin**

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

### **Madison College Free Legal Clinic**

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

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

### **Modest Means Program – State Bar of Wisconsin**

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

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

### **Neighborhood Law Clinic**

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

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

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

### **Ombuds**

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](mailto:DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov)

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx](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](mailto:tsmith@jmml.org)  
Website: [www.jmml.org](http://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](mailto:info@columbus.publiclibrary.info)  
Website: [www.columbuspubliclibrary.info/](http://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](mailto:staff@lodipubliclibrary.org)  
Website: [www.LodiPublicLibrary.org](http://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](mailto:staff@pardeevillelibrary.com)  
Website: [www.pardeevillelibrary.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:poylib@poynettelibrary.com)  
Website: [www.poynettelibrary.com](http://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](mailto:laura.gaastra@randolphlib.org)  
Website: [www.randolphlib.org](http://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](mailto:questions@riolibrary.org)  
Website: [www.riolibrary.org/](http://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](mailto:cathyb@dellslibrary.org)

Website: [www.dellslibrary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.renewalunlimited.net)

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

### **Play Group**

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

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

## **Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin**

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

P.O. Box 357

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

<https://nwdswi.org>

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

## **Portage Public Library**

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

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# 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 Respite**

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

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(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](mailto: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/departments/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  
<https://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](http://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](http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=87)

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

### **Play Group**

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

Monday so call ahead to check)

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

## **Lodi**

### **Lodi Community Resource Enrichment Wellness (CREW)**

(608) 592-3853 ext. 4578

<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>

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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](http://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

## **Lewiston Elementary School**

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

## **Lodi School District**

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

## **Madison College**

**Portage**  
330 W. Collins 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

**Portage**

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

**St. Mary Catholic 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.hopehouseswcw.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.

## **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.

## **Oxford House**

Locations in Madison  
(301) 587-2916  
(800) 689-6411 Toll Free  
<https://www.oxfordhouse.org>  
Self-run, self-supported recovery houses.

## **River City Recovery**

Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 354-9538  
Contact: Benjamin Graham  
<https://rivercityrecovery.life/>  
Maximum of 5 residents; Medication Assisted Treatment allowed.

# 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 persons 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.

## **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](mailto:info@theharborrecoverycenter.com)

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

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Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

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## **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](mailto:info@pasrecovery.com)  
[www.pasrecovery.com](http://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](mailto:bilsebr@lodischoolswi.org)  
[www.parccinfo.org](http://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 Respite**

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

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(608) 287-0839

(608) 287-0840 Fax

Madison

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

### **Rehab.com**

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

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

### **SAMHSA's National Helpline and Referral Service**

(800) 662-HELP (4357)

[www.samhsa.gov](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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](http://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://baraboomc.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.

## **ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)**

1450 E. Wisconsin Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm;  
Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm  
(608) 356-0332  
<https://www.hfhrestorewisconsinriver.org/>

## **St. Vincent de Paul Stores**

[https://ssvpusa.org/?fbclid=IwAR1b7HjDjAqcWXsgnSbMobplAOP\\_Di38XEBwOjakE8RBpvullahXGEq-o0w](https://ssvpusa.org/?fbclid=IwAR1b7HjDjAqcWXsgnSbMobplAOP_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.

### **ComfortCare Transportation LLC.**

311 E. Wisconsin Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 566-1140

Email: [info@comfortcaretransportation.com](mailto: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>

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### **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](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 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/>

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](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, telehealth available.

## **Military One Source**

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

## **VA Hotline for Women**

(855) VA-WOMEN / (855) 829-6636  
<https://www.womenshealth.va.gov>  
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>

## **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

## **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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[DHHS@columbiacountywi.gov](mailto:DHHS@columbiacountywi.gov)

Please note that Columbia County Health and Human Services does not endorse agencies but supplies this information as a resource to the community.

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