



# Community Resource Guide

**Columbia County Health and Human Services**

**111 E. MULLETT STREET, PORTAGE WI 53901**

**608-742-9227**

Available on line at:

<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/CommunityResourceGuide/tabid/8237/Default.aspx>



**Our Mission:**

To promote and protect the health and safety of the community.

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**

700 Rayovac Rd; Suite 114  
Madison WI, 53711  
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 Ave. Suite 300  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 821-8220  
(608) 445-7794 Expectant Mothers Line -  
after hours  
Email: [aowinfo@adoptionsofwisconsin.com](mailto:aowinfo@adoptionsofwisconsin.com)  
[www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com](http://www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com)

## **Children's Wisconsin**

### **Baraboo Office**

626 14th St. Suite A  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
(608)356-3019  
[https://childrenswi.org/location-  
directory/search-results?lcity=baraboo](https://childrenswi.org/location-directory/search-results?lcity=baraboo)  
**Office closed during pandemic, staff available  
by phone.**

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

1904 Winnebago St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Madison, WI 53704  
(414) 246-2300 Main Office (Milwaukee)  
[http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-  
Services/Adoption](http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Adoption)  
Serving all ages as well as for families of all  
faiths and backgrounds find each other.  
Services include: Pregnancy Counseling,  
Adoption, Post Adoption and Waiting Families.

## **Wiadopt**

6682 West Greenfield Avenue; Suite 310  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 475-1246  
800-762-8063  
M-Th 8:00am – 5:00pm  
F 9:00am – 3:00pm  
<http://wiadopt.org/>

## **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 E. Washington Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Madison, WI 53703  
866-666-5532  
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/adoption/assistance>

# Child Care/Early Childhood Education

## **4-C's**

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

Help in finding childcare or training as a childcare provider. If interested in certified or licensed daycare, call 608-271-9181 and ask for a referral. All referrals are free.

Email: [info@4-C.org](mailto:info@4-C.org)  
<http://www.4-c.org>

## **Child Enhancement Center**

410 East Edgewater Street  
Cambria, WI 53923  
(920) 348-5135 ext. 181

Amanda Swisher Director

Email: [amanda.swisher@cambria-frieslandschools.org](mailto:amanda.swisher@cambria-frieslandschools.org)

<http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/families/child-enhancement-center.cfm>

Mon – Fri 5:30am – 6:00pm

Cambria Friesland School District Child Care for children 6 weeks to 12 years old

## **Columbia County Birth to 3 Program**

111 East Mullett Street  
P.O. Box 136  
Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9231 Bonnie Erickson-Service Coordinator

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

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

## **Columbus Club House**

Columbus Middle School  
400 South Dickason Boulevard  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-4449

[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 to 6:00pm.

## **Head Start & Early Head Start**

Renewal Unlimited  
2900 Red Fox Run  
Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-5329

800-344-7543 Toll Free

(608) 742-5481 fax

[www.renewalunlimited.net](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.

## **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.

# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**If you are having an emergency, call 911.**

**If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed:**

- Contact your doctor and ask to be tested.
- See if community testing site is available near you:  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm>

## **211**

Call: 211

Text: COVID19 to 211211.

<https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>

Non-medical questions and resources.

## **CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

## **Child Care Resources**

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare>

Resources to help essential workers, providers, and families navigate the child care landscape during the COVID-19 crisis.

## **Columbia County Health and Human**

### **Services Coronavirus (COVID-19) Website**

(608) 742-9253 Hotline

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/PublicHealth/Coronavirus/tabid/9196/Default.aspx>

COVID-19 information for Columbia County.

## **Federal Rural Resource Guide**

[https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA\\_COVID-19\\_Fed\\_Rural\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA_COVID-19_Fed_Rural_Resource_Guide.pdf)

## **FoodShare and Other Food Benefits**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth-foodshare.htm>

Information on temporary food benefits for children who usually get free or reduced-price school meals, additional benefits for FoodShare members.

## **Health Care Program Updates**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth-medicaid.htm>

Information on the latest program updates.

## **Hopeline Text Services**

Text HOPELINE to 741741

## **National Disaster Distress Hotline**

800-985-5990

Speak to a trained counselor

## **Project Recovery**

211 and request Project Recovery

<https://projectrecoverywi.org/>

A community-based program designed to meet the emotional needs of the community.

## **Resilient Wisconsin**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/resilient/index.htm>

Learn how to manage stress and adapt to change.

## **Response Resources for Wisconsinites**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/help.htm>

## **Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

## **WI Emergency Rental Assistance Program**

1-833-900-9372

Email: [support@wera.help](mailto:support@wera.help)

[www.wiscap.org.wera](http://www.wiscap.org.wera)

# Counseling

## **24 Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline**

888-552-6642

Immediate crisis services for people having thoughts of suicide

**Crisis Text Hotline: 741741**

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

32 North Bassett Street  
Madison, WI 53703-2606  
(608) 261-6939  
800-585-4222

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

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

## **Al-Anon Meetings**

888-425-2666

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

[drdistrict9@area61afg.org](mailto:drdistrict9@area61afg.org)

district representative

[www.area61afg.org](http://www.area61afg.org)

## **Alateen**

888-425-2666

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

to find an al-anon meeting.

## **Alay Health Psychiatry**

1001 Cecelia Drive; Suite 200  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
(262) 260-9000

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

Call to set up an appt. or find a clinic near you.

M-Th 9-5, F 9-1

## **Alcohol and Drug Referral Line**

800-821-4357

## **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

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

## **Aspen Family Counseling**

2639 New Pinery Road; Suite 1  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-5020

[www.aspenfamilycounseling.com](http://www.aspenfamilycounseling.com)

## **Briarpatch Youth Services**

2720 Rimrock Road  
Madison, WI 53713

(608) 251-1126

800-798-1126

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

[contact@briarpatch.org](mailto:contact@briarpatch.org)

<https://youthsos.org/>

## **Columbia County Community Support Program (CSP)**

### **Journey Mental Health**

1440 East Wisconsin  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-9720

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

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

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

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

### **Compass Counseling**

1508 New Pinery Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-4900  
[www.compasscounseling.info](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) 242-6297 Ryan Sheahan  
[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  
It's common to feel anxious after incidents of mass violence. You're not alone.  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

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

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

### **Foundations Counseling Center LLC**

629 River Street Suite C  
Belleville, WI 53508  
(608) 424-9100  
[www.foundationsccllc.com](http://www.foundationsccllc.com)  
In-home counseling.

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

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

### **24-Hour Confidential Helpline**

[www.hopehousescw.org](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.

### **Innervisions Counseling and Consulting Center**

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

### **Journey Mental Health Center**

1440 East Wisconsin Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-9720  
[www.journeymhc.org](http://www.journeymhc.org)

### **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.

### **Madison Trauma Therapy**

4785 Hayes Rd., Suite 201  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 509-9287  
<https://madisontrauma.com>  
M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

111 East Mullett St, Portage, WI 53901  
888-552-6642 – Application & Support.  
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.

### **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:  
<https://scenicbluffsarea.org>

### **National Child Abuse Hotline**

800-4-A-CHILD  
800-442-4453  
[www.childhelp.org/hotline](http://www.childhelp.org/hotline)

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

800-799-SAFE (7233)  
800-787-3224 (TDD)  
Live chat available 24/7  
[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

### **National Hope Line Network**

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

### **National Institute of Mental Health Resource Center**

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

### **National Teen Dating Helpline**

866-331-9474  
Text: LOVEIS to 866-331-9474  
<https://www.loveisrespect.org/>

### **Northland Mental Health Services**

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

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

### **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 each individual 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**

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

### **Tellurian**

**Main Campus**  
300 Femrite Drive,  
Madison, WI 53716  
(608) 222-7311  
877-661-901 Tollfree  
<http://tellurian.org>

Tellurian UCAN, Inc. is a not-for profit agency that provides a wide array of human services. Services address problems relating to substance abuse and addictions, mental illness, and homelessness.

### **Transitions Behavioral Health, LLC**

**In-home counseling**  
317 DeWitt Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-1751  
(608) 566-3644 24 hr. Crisis Line  
(608) 745-1751 fax  
[www.tbhllc.com](http://www.tbhllc.com)

### **University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry**

6001 Research Park Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53719  
(608) 233-3575

### **Vietnam Veterans Support Group**

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

### **Warmline**

(608) 422-2383  
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.  
Hours: M-F 4pm – 10pm;  
Saturday and Sunday 2pm – 10pm.

### **Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline**

211 or 833-944-4673

### **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**

888-552-6642

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

## **American Red Cross**

4860 Sheboygan Avenue

Madison, WI 53705

(608) 232-5819

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.

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

Office 720 Ash Street

P.O. BOX 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

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

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Resource Center Hours:

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

**Toll Free: 800-584-6790**

**24-Hour Confidential Helpline**

[www.hopehousescw.org](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 5355

(608) 592-4592

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

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

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

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## **National Youth Crisis Hotline**

800-442-HOPE; 800-442-4673

TEXT: 741741

### **Pregnancy Resource Center**

306 W. Cook St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-705-4710

[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.

### **Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)**

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

Paula Enger [paula@lodischoolswi.org](mailto:paula@lodischoolswi.org)

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

### **Runaway and Homeless Youth Program**

Briaripatch Youth Services  
(608) 251-1126 24 Hour Help Line  
800-798-1126 (Toll Free)  
(608) 285-2776 (Text)

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 help-line and support groups for youth.

### **Veterans Crisis Hotline**

800-273-8255 (TALK)

### **Vietnam Veterans Support Group**

Columbia and Sauk County  
215 W Collins St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 695-2634

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

### **Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline**

211 or 833-944-4673

# 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-priarie-clinic>

Accepts MA. Sliding fee for uninsured, established patients.

## **Affordable Dental Care**

2110 Fordem Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 622-4002

<http://www.affordablesmiles.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.

## **Church Health Services Dental**

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

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

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

## **Familia Dental**

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

<http://www.familiadental.com>

Accepts MA or BadgerCare.

## **Family Health La Clinica**

### **Beaver Dam**

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

<http://www.famhealth.com>

Accepts MA or BadgerCare, insured, or uninsured.

## **Family Health La Clinica**

### **Wautoma**

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

<http://famhealth.com>

Accepts MA or BadgerCare, insured, or uninsured.

## **Free or Reduced Fee Dental Services**

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

## **MA Dentist**

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

## **Madison College Dental Hygiene Clinic**

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

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

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**

2906 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
(414) 288-8960 for appt.

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

### **Mauston Dental Center**

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

<http://www.famhealth.com>

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

### **Poynette School District Dental Program**

#### **Brighter Smiles**

608-635-4347

Dave Fischer ext. 201

Makenzie Hamer ext. 448

Services provided to qualified students in the Poynette School District.

### **St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care**

Bucyrus (Park West/Lindsay Heights)  
2450 W. North Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
(414) 210-2450

[www.stanncenter.org/community/dental-clinic](http://www.stanncenter.org/community/dental-clinic)

Hours M, T, Th & F 8:00 – 5:00

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic**

1906 North Street  
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578  
(608) 644-0504 ext. 10 or 12

<http://www.stvdpdental.org/community/dental-clinic/>

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)

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

## Domestic Abuse Intervention Services

### (DAIS)

2102 Fordem Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704  
800-747-4045  
(608) 251-4445  
<http://abuseintervention.org>

## Domestic Abuse Services

Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services  
888-343-8190  
Domestic Abuse Services available: Emergency shelter, emergency transportation, information, childcare assistance, advocacy, education, support groups.

## Family Services, Alternatives to Aggression Program

128 East Olin Avenue  
Madison, WI 53713  
(608) 252-1320  
<http://fsmad.org/index/php/alternatives-to-aggression>

## Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

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

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

**Toll Free: 800-584-6790**

### **24-Hour Confidential Helpline**

[www.hopehousescw.org](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 Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)  
800-787-3224 (TDD)

## Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-705-4710  
[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

[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  
(608) 742-3320

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

9:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Wednesday.  
Closed Thursday and Friday

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

## **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**

2875 Village Road; Suite 200  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-6250  
800-422-7138

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

## **Employment Assistance EA**

Forward Services Corporation  
2875 Village Road, Suite 200, Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1089  
800-771-8420

[www.fsc-corp.org](http://www.fsc-corp.org)

FSC offers employment preparation services.

## **Employment Resources Inc.**

2701 International Lane; Suite 210  
Madison, WI 53704  
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)**

Dane County Job Center  
Region 10  
1819 Aberg Avenue  
Madison, WI 53713  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 242-4900

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

## **GCFGlobal**

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

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

## **Goodwill Training and Career Advancement**

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

Training and Career Advancement resources.

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

1414 MacArthur Road; Suite A

Madison, WI 53714

(608) 243-5670

[info@gwaar.org](mailto:info@gwaar.org)

<http://gwaar.org>

Specializes in service workers age 55+

**Job Access Loans (JAL)**

Forward Services Corporation

2875 Village Road; Suite 200

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-1089

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

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

**Job Corps**

800-733-5627 (JOBS)

[www.jobcorps.gov](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.

**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

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

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. Services include vocational training and placement, elderly and frail in-home support, day service programming, and independent living and family parenting/support/mentoring.

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

**Remedy Intelligent Staffing**

104 W Cook St. Suite 103

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 729-5222

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

Creating solutions for job seekers and businesses.



### **REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES**

1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 566-1729  
608-566-1624 fax  
M-F 8 – 4

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

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

### **Senior Community Service**

#### **Employment Program**

6320 Monona Drive; Suite #309,  
Monona, WI 53716  
(608) 286-1059 – Bonita Platta

<https://ser-national.org>  
[BPlatta@ser-national.org](mailto:BPlatta@ser-national.org)

Federal Title V/Senior Community Service  
Employment Program

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

### **UMOS – Madison**

7 North Pickney Street Ste 110  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 249-1180

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 Fresh Start/AmeriCorps**

Renewal Unlimited  
2900 Red Fox Run  
Portage, WI 53901

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

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; Rm 232  
Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 355-4810

Mon: 1:00 – 4:00, Th: 9:00 – 12:00

Job Search Assistance: (608) 405-4400

Employment Services of Veterans: (608) 405-4409

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

Career and Training Services: (608) 355-4808

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

Adult Educational Programs: (920) 887-4402

[portageoffice@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:portageoffice@madisoncollege.edu)

### **Wisconsin Works (W-2)**

Forward Services Corporation

2875 Village Road; Suite 200

Portage, WI 53901

855-733-1311

(608) 742-1165 fax

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

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

### **WISE Program**

#### **Wisconsin Senior Employment Program**

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C

Madison, WI 53704

888-810-1279 Sonya Lindquist

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

### **WorkSmart, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**

Sauk County Job Center

505 Broadway; Room 232

Baraboo, WI 53901

(608) 355-4810

[southcentraljobcenters@dwd.wisconsin.gov](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.

## **Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin**

Janet Wiegel  
(608) 697-2838  
888-308-6251

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

Dementia specific agency providing a variety of services for caregivers and individuals with dementia.

## **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.

## **Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)**

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

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

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



## **Boy Scouts of America**

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

<https://glaciersedge.org/>

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

## **Caregivers Support Group**

### **Portage**

Portage Public Library  
253 W Edgewater Street  
Portage, WI 53901

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of ea month, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

### **Columbus**

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

Janet Wiegel  
(608) 697-2838

[janet.wiegel@alzwisc.org](mailto:janet.wiegel@alzwisc.org)

## **Central Wisconsin Community Action Council**

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

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

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Monday – Wednesday.

Closed Thursday and Friday

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

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

### **Columbia County Connects Coalition**

626 East Slifer Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-5400 – Chris Boettcher  
Provides information on drugs and alcohol to parents and community members. Offers Juvenile Underage Drinking Offender classes.

### **Columbia County Extension**

#### **University of Wisconsin – Madison**

112 E. Edgewater Street; Room 212  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9680

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

Jeff Hoffman; Area Extension Director  
(608) 742-9686

[jeffrey.hoffman@wisc.edu](mailto:jeffrey.hoffman@wisc.edu)

#### **Positive Youth Development Educator**

(608)742-9685

Pat Wagner; Positive Youth Development Educator [pat.wagner@wisc.edu](mailto:pat.wagner@wisc.edu)

(608) 742-9688

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

#### **Agriculture**

Agriculture Educator

Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension aims to make Wisconsin agriculture strong and competitive while conserving and protecting natural resources.

#### **Community Development**

(608) 742-9683

Kathleen Haas; Community Development Educator

[kathleen.haas@wisc.edu](mailto:kathleen.haas@wisc.edu)

Teams up with the community to address challenges and maximize opportunities for growth.

#### **Human Development & Relationships**

Human Development & Relationship Educator

(608) 742-9684

Strengthens families by helping adults be better parents, manage money wisely and handle life's stress and changes.

### **Columbia County Extension**

#### **University of Wisconsin – Madison**

##### **FoodWise**

Caitlin Richardson; FoodWise Coordinator

[caitlin.richardson@wisc.edu](mailto:caitlin.richardson@wisc.edu)

Kimberly Lafler; FoodWise Educator

[kimberly.lafler@wisc.edu](mailto:kimberly.lafler@wisc.edu)

(608) 742-9693

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

### **Communications Innovations**

2927 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.

Fitchburg, 53711

(608) 819-6394

[info@communicationinnovations.com](mailto:info@communicationinnovations.com)

[www.communicationinnovations.com](http://www.communicationinnovations.com)

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

### **Dementia Support Group**

Prairie Ridge Health

1515 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-1276

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month from 10 am – 11:30 am

### **Family Resource Center**

Renewal Unlimited Inc.

2946 Red Fox Run

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-8482

Warmline: 1-800-344-7543

[http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page\\_id=87](http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=87)

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

### **Family Voices**

PO Box 5070  
Madison, WI 53705  
(608) 220-9598 Barbara Katz Co-Director  
<https://familyvoiceswi.org/>  
Statewide network of families who have children with special health care needs and disabilities and those who work on their behalf. The focus of our work is health care access, coverage and supports and services for children with special needs. Statewide network for families with special health needs.

### **Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council**

2710 Ski 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 3-5 year old 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 Mentoring of Columbia County**

1115 W. Pleasant Street, Suite 8  
PO Box 542  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 697-3260  
Sara McChesney, Program Coordinator  
[sara@kinshipcc.org](mailto:sara@kinshipcc.org)  
[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.

### **Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store**

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

### **Military One Source**

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.  
(800) 342-9647  
[www.militaryonesource.mil](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. Services include vocational training and placement, elderly and frail in-home support, day service programming, and independent living and family parenting/support/mentoring.

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

108 East Pleasant Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7687

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.

### **REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES**

1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 566-1729

608-566-1624 fax

M-F 8 – 4

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

REM CORE is contracted with the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as experienced Supported Employment Providers. REM CORE also works with individuals who are not participants of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching supports.

REM CORE Supported Employment Providers assist individuals with: creating professional resumes, cover letters, employment applications, job searches, new hire placement papers, and onsite guided job coaching supports.

### **Tax Assistance Program**

(608) 742-9233 or 1-888-742-9233

Offers tax preparation assistance to middle to low income taxpayers during tax season.

Priority is given to individuals age 60 and older.

# 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, 3:30pm.

### **Portage**

Columbia County Fairgrounds  
Intersection of Griffith St and Superior St.

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 10:30am.

Due to COVID-19, all food distribution will take place outside as a drive-up. Please stay in your car. You will be directed on procedure once you arrive. Open to any WI resident. Must bring own boxes and bags. Text FOODNORTH to 47177 to get location updates.

## **Backpack Program**

### **Portage School District**

(608) 742-8545 ext. 1219

Elizabeth Hansen

[hansene@portage.k12.wi.us](mailto:hansene@portage.k12.wi.us)

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

Providing weekend meals to children in need.

## **Blessings in a Back Pack**

### **Poynette School District**

Makenzie Hamer, MSW

K-12 Social Worker

(608) 635-4347, ext: 448

Providing weekend meals to children in need.

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Cambria, WI 53923

Thurs. 4:00pm – 5:00pm or call:

(920) 348-5859 Church Office.

Serves residents of Cambria School District

## **Columbia County Extension**

### **FoodWise Education Program**

(608) 742-9693

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

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

Columbus Area Senior Center

125 North Dickason Boulevard

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-5918

Thursdays by appointment.

Serves Columbus and Fall River School Districts.

## **Columbus Nutrition Site**

Columbus Senior Center

125 North Dickason Boulevard

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 763-2124

## **Temporarily closed due to COVID-19**

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

## **Community Gardens**

Cambria: Cambria Village Office (920) 348-5443

Columbus: Arlene (608) 219-0759

Poynette: Curtis (608) 770-1722

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

Lodi: Bill (608) 592-4592

Grow your own food for a small plot fee.

## **Crossroads Pantry**

132A South Ludington Street

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 350-0011

Call for hours of operation

### **Food Share**

#### **Formerly food stamps**

Columbia County Health and Human Services  
111 East Mullett Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(888) 794-5556

[www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov)

Check your eligibility or apply for Food Share, health care or other services on line at [access.gov](http://access.gov).

#### **Lost FoodShare or Quest Card**

877-415-5164

### **Lodi Nutrition Site**

Settler's Trail  
700 Clark Street  
Lodi, WI 53555  
(608) 697-8842

#### **Temporarily closed due to COVID-19**

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

#### **Lost FoodShare or Quest Card**

(877) 415-5164

### **Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation (NICC)**

(920) 623-5540 or (920) 623-4722  
Serves residents in Columbus/Fall River School Districts; Credit mediation, housing, food assistance, school supplies, or referral to other resources.

### **Pardeeville Nutrition Site**

Angie Cox Library  
119 N Main Street  
Pardeeville, WI 53954  
(608) 617-1821

#### **Temporarily closed due to COVID-19**

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

### **Portage Food Pantry**

415 E Howard Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-3774  
Mon. and Wed. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Thurs. 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District; must provide ID

### **Portage Nutrition Site**

111 East Mullett Street, Meeting Room 1  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9211

#### **Temporarily closed due to COVID-19**

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

### **Portage Pop Up Food Pantry**

United Methodist Church  
1804 New Pinery Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-2107  
Call for days/times  
All are welcome regardless of need/other local pantry use. Bring your own bags or boxes.

### **Poynette Area Community Food Pantry**

Village Hall  
106 S. Main St.  
Poynette, WI 53955  
Serves residents of Poynette and surrounding communities.  
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.

### **Poynette Nutrition Site**

Village Hall  
106 S Main Street  
Poynette, WI 53955  
(608) 635-2122 ext. 2  
**Temporarily closed due to COVID-19**  
**Pandemic.**



### **Prairie Pride Pantry**

United Methodist Church  
103 Reagles St., Arlington, WI 53911  
(608) 697-5880  
Wed. 4:00 – 5:30 pm; Sat 9:00 - 10:30 am  
Serves residents of Arlington and Poynette and  
Towns of Dekorra, Hampton, and Leed. Masks  
required.

### **Reach Out Lodi Community Store**

601 Clark Street  
Lodi WI 53555  
(608) 592-4592  
[www.reachoutlodi.org](http://www.reachoutlodi.org)  
M-F 8:30 – 3:30PM, Saturday 8:00 – 11:00AM.  
Provides FREE assistance to families and  
individuals in crisis to meet their basic living  
needs.

### **Rio Area Food Pantry**

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

1311 W. Wisconsin Street  
Portage WI 53901  
(608)742-5513  
Mon. Fri. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Sat. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
ID and Proof of Residency Required for  
everyone in household. Must provide your 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**

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

#### **Portage Farmer's Market**

May – Oct.; Thursday 12:00 – 5:00 pm  
Corner of State Roads 16 & 33

#### **Poynette Area Farmer's Market**

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

#### **Rio Farmer's Market**

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

#### **Wisconsin Dells Farmer's Market**

May – Oct; Sundays, 7:30 – 9:30am  
Thunder Valley 15344 Waubeek Road

#### **Wisconsin Dells Downtown Farmer's Market**

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

### **Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program**

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)  
(608) 742-9233  
\$25 in vouchers to spend on fresh fruits and  
vegetables at farmer's markets and  
participating farm stands, for age 60 and over  
meeting income eligibility guidelines.

### **Senior Nutrition Program**

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)  
(608) 742-9210  
~~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.~~  
**Congregate sites temporarily closed due to  
COVID-19 Pandemic.** Home delivered meals to  
homebound seniors who can't prepare daily  
meals.

**Sharing Supper**

Bartels Middle School  
2505 New Pinery Rd.  
Portage, WI 53901

~~Share a FREE Meal. All are welcome. Kid's  
Corner Activities. Information booths.  
Last Monday of each month. 5:00 – 6:00 pm.~~

**Temporarily on hold due to COVID-19  
Pandemic.**

**Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry**

Community Action Building  
1000 Hwy 13  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
(608) 697-4612 Holly Weber  
Tues: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Thurs: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Serves residents of Wisconsin Dells School  
District; Must bring ID.

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

111 East Mullett Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9254

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

**Wyocena Community Helping Hands  
Pantry**

165 E. Dodge Street  
Wyocena, WI 53969  
Mon - Wed 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
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: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

### **Departments**

Accounting (608) 742-9645

Corporation Counsel (608) 742-9612

County Clerk (608) 742-9654

Facilities Management (608)742-9609

Human Resources (608) 742-9667

Land and Water Conservation (608) 742-9670

Land Information (608) 742-9616

Management Information Services (608)742-9626

Planning and Zoning (608) 742-9660

Register of Deeds (608) 742-9677

Treasurer (608) 742-9613

Columbia County Extension

(608) 742-9680

Veterans Office (608) 742-9618

## **Columbia County Courthouse**

400 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

### **Departments**

Child Support Office (608) 742-9610

Circuit Courts I (608) 742-9619

Circuit Court II (608) 742-9653

Circuit Court III (608) 742-9633

Clerk of Courts (608) 742-9853

Court Commissioner (608) 742-9841

District Attorney (608) 742-9650

Register In Probate (608) 742-9636

## **Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services**

PO Box 136

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

## **Columbia County Economic Development**

1800 Kutzke Road, Suite 110

PO Box 323

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-6161

[ccedc6161@gmail.com](mailto:ccedc6161@gmail.com)

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/ccedc/CCEDCHomePage/tabid/1538/Default.aspx>

A collaborative partner with stakeholders in leading strategic change in Columbia County, leveraging opportunities to be the gateway location for vocation, recreation and avocation.

## **Columbia County Health Care Center**

P.O. Box 895

323 West Monroe St.

Wycena, 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  
7 am – 5 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
[www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/index.htm](http://www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/index.htm)  
To check driver's license status:  
<https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/occsin/occsinservlet?whoami=statusp1>

**Lost FoodShare or Quest Card**

877-415-5164

**Probation and Parole Office**

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

**Social Security Administration**

2875 Village Rd., Suite 100  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-772-1213 7:00am – 7:00 pm  
888-875-1681 Local office.  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wed.  
Administers Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, and handles Medicare. Also administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which provides basic income to people who are 65 or older, disabled, or blind, and have limited income and resources. Most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone, from receiving general information to applying for a Social Security card or benefits.

**State of Wisconsin**

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

**State Public Defender**

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

**Unemployment Compensation**

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

# Healthcare – Clinics and Hospitals

## **Aspirus – Divine Savior Healthcare**

### **Portage Hospital and Clinic**

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

### **Wellness Center**

2815 New Pinery Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-3800

### **Pardeeville Clinic**

102 Gillette Drive  
Pardeeville, WI 53954  
(608) 429-2185

<https://www.aspirus.org/find-a-location/aspirus-divine-savior-hospital-488>

## **Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin**

### **Milwaukee**

9000 West Wisconsin Avenue  
PO Box 1997  
Milwaukee, WI 53226  
(414) 266-2000  
<https://childrenswi.org/>

## **Forensic Nurse Examiners Program (Formerly SANE Program)**

202 South Park Street  
Madison, WI 53715  
(608) 267-5619  
(608) 267-6051 FAX  
[Forensic Nurse Examiner Program | UnityPoint Health - Meriter](#)

## **Madison Abortion Clinic**

3706 Orin Road  
Madison, WI 53704  
(844) 493-1052  
[Family Planning & Abortion Clinic - Madison, WI \(plannedparenthood.org\)](#)

## **Marshfield Medical Clinic**

### **Columbus**

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

## **Poison Control**

800-222-1222  
[www.wisconsinpoison.org](http://www.wisconsinpoison.org)

## **Poser Clinic**

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

## **Prairie Ridge Health**

1515 Park Avenue  
Columbus, WI 53925

### **Columbus Clinic**

(920) 623-1200  
<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  
[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) 623-9535

**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) 742-1063

**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

# Healthcare – Free Or Low Cost Services

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

32 N. Bassett Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 261-6939  
(800) 585-4222

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

## **Care 4 U Clinic**

W6440 E. Pine Street  
Dalton, WI 53926  
(920) 394-2136  
(920) 394-2021 Fax

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

[www.care4uclinic.org](http://www.care4uclinic.org)

## **Church Health Services**

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

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

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

## **Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health**

111 East Mullett Street  
PO Box 136  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9227

*Some Services offered:*

### **Communicable Disease Control**

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

### **Healthy Beginnings+**

*Formerly Prenatal Care Coordination*

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

### **Immunization Clinic (On hold due to COVID-19)**

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment  
Birth parent or legal guardian signature required. Bring immunization records.

### **Public Health Walk-In Clinic**

**(On hold due to COVID-19)**  
(608) 742-9227 By Appointment  
Immunizations and TB skin tests.

### **Well Water Testing (Free)**

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment  
Testing for bacteria nitrates and fluoride is available to pregnant women and families with infants up to one year.

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

(608) 742-9254

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

### **Family Health La Clinica**

#### **Wautoma**

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

#### **Beaver Dam**

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

### **Free/Low Cost Health Clinics**

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm)

### **Good Neighbor Clinic**

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

### **MA Dentist**

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

### **Ombuds**

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

### **Planned Parenthood**

132 W. Cook Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1551  
800-230-PLAN (7526)  
Provides family planning services, regardless of income. Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00am to 6:00pm (Nurse on Site) and Fridays  
Call for more information.

### **Pregnancy Resource Center**

306 W. Cook St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-705-4710  
[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 29%.

### **St. Vincent De Paul Free Clinic**

Basement of Wilz Hometown Pharmacy  
140 E. Cook St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 234-0159 Bonny  
Wednesdays 8:00 am to Noon.  
Open to both adults and children on a first come/first served basis. Help with finding free or low-cost medications or supplies. No financial limitations. Services available: Diabetic Educator, Foot Clinic, Physical therapy Pediatrics, WIAA & preschool physicals, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Cardiology.  
Services not provided: *chiropractor, DOT exams, prescribing narcotics, Obstetrics, disability exams, pregnancy tests, STD testing or immunizations.*



**VA Hotline for Women**

855-VA-WOMEN

855-829-6636

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

**Wisconsin Dental Association**

6737 W. Washington St. Suite 2360

West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 276-4520

[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**

(608) 261-6939 ext. 201  
800-585-4222  
32 North Bassett Street  
Madison, WI 53703-2606  
Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families.

## **Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)**

111 East Mullett Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9233  
8:00 am --4:30 pm Monday-Friday  
Assistance with applying for Medicare.



## **BadgerCare, Medicaid or Forward Health**

888-794-5556 Capital Consortium  
Determines eligibility for government healthcare such as BadgerCare, Medicaid or Forward Health.  
Columbia County Health and Human Services  
111 East Mullett Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9227  
Location to drop off verification or get forms for State provided insurance, child care assistance or FoodShare.

## **MA Member Services**

800-362-3002

## **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.coveringwi.org](http://www.coveringwi.org)  
[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

## **Columbus Community Hospital**

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

## **Centro Hispano**

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

## **David Dumbleton**

N9880 Corning Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-3230  
[davidpeterdumbleton@gmail.com](mailto:davidpeterdumbleton@gmail.com)

## **Hannah Dauman**

311 Prairie Street  
Fall River, WI 53932  
(608) 575-1177  
[hannah@jsvinsurance.com](mailto:hannah@jsvinsurance.com)

## **Kelly Krueger**

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

## **Marie Miller**

311 E. Wisconsin St. Suite 108  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 818-9560

## **David Moxon**

105 S. Main St. Ste 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 St  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-4665

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

#### **Jeffery Venden**

746 S. Main St.  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-5460

[jvenden@jsvinsurance.com](mailto:jvenden@jsvinsurance.com)

### **Healthcare Coverage for Small Businesses**

800-706-7893

800-706-7915 TTY

50 or fewer employees

Monday through Friday – 9am to 5pm EST.

### **HMO Specialist**

800-291-2002

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

### **BadgerCare/Medicaid/Forward Health**

#### **Member Services**

800-362-3002

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

### **Ombuds**

800-760-0001

M-F 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO

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

# Housing

## **Bureau of Consumer Protection**

2811 Agriculture Drive

PO Box 8911

Madison, WI 53708

(608) 224-5012

(608) 224-5058 (TDD)

(800) 422-7128

[DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov)

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx)

## **Central Wisconsin Community Action Council**

203 DeWitt Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3320

Processes applications for HUD Section 8 housing; provides emergency assistance for qualifying applicants; case management services for homeless; weatherization program which provides insulation and other energy-saving services to owners and renters.

## **Columbia County Southern Housing Region (SHR) Program**

MSA Professional Services, Inc.

(800) 552-6330

Qualifying Columbia County residents can apply for Community Development Block Grant funds to be used for housing rehabilitation.

<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/accounting/Housing/SouthernHousingRegion/tabid/2540/Default.aspx>

## **Emergency Assistance EA**

Forward Services Corporation FSC

2875 Village Road; Suite 200

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-1089

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.

## **Foreclosure Assistance Clinic**

Legal Resource Center

215 South Hamilton Street; Room L1007

Madison, WI 53703

[https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure\\_Assistance\\_Clinic.pdf](https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure_Assistance_Clinic.pdf)

Tuesday's 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Free legal help for homeowners in foreclosure. Please bring your legal papers to the session.

## **Foreclosure Helpline**

(608) 263-9574

U.W. Law School Consumer Law Clinic's Foreclosure Helpline

## **Forward Services Corporation**

2875 Village Road

Portage, WI 53930

(608) 742-1089

800-771-8420

<http://www.fsc-corp.org/our-services/>  
Assistance for those who qualify.

### **Foundation for Rural Housing**

888-400-5974

Assisting low income residents by supporting community-based solutions to improve housing conditions and promote stability.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

#### **Sauk-Columbia Area**

P.O. Box 38

1211 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 448-2888

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

<https://www.hfhwisconsinriver.org>

### **Homeless Students Resource**

CESA 5 - AmeriCorps VISTA Homeless

Coordinator

Website of resources for homeless students:

[goo.gl/RXlvTK](http://goo.gl/RXlvTK)

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

Office 720 Ash Street

P.O. BOX 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

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

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Resource Center Hours:

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

**Toll Free: 800-584-6790**

#### **24-Hour Confidential Helpline**

[www.hopehousescw.org](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.

### **Housing Inspectors/Local Municipalities**

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.

### **No Wrong Door**

#### **Central Wisconsin Community Action Council**

(608) 742-3320

#### **Renewal Unlimited**

(608) 742-5329

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

### **Pathway Home**

1200 Silver Circle

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 355-4812

Shelter for homeless women, children and men.

### **Renewal Unlimited**

2900 Red Fox Run

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-5329 ext. 42

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

Shelter for homeless women and children, and clearinghouse for information.

**River Haven Men’s Shelter**

211 West Pleasant Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-7687  
Shelter for homeless and clearinghouse for information.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

**Portage WI Chapter**

Brian Schelbach  
(608) 683-9109

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

Volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need.

**Tenant Resource Center**

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

**Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)**

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council  
203 DeWitt Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-3320

Available to homeowners or renters at or below 150% poverty. Assistance provided includes attic insulation, sidewall insulation, smoke detectors, air sealing, and or/furnace, water heater and refrigerator replacement.

**Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs**

2135 Rimrock Road  
Madison, WI 53707  
800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)  
(608) 266-1311

Outreach services to veterans including assisting them in finding housing, medical/subsistence assistance and state education benefits.

For other information or assistance:  
<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

# Legal Services

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

32 North Bassett Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 261-6938  
800-585-4222

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.

## **Attorney Introduction and Referral Service of the State Bar of Wisconsin**

800-362-9082  
Mon-Thurs 7:30am-6pm; Fri 7:30am-5pm  
Provides three services: Lawyer Hotline, Lawyer Referral and Community Referral. Caller will be screened at initial call to determine nature of the problem and make appropriate referral.

## **Central Wisconsin Community Action Council**

(608) 254-8353  
(608) 742-3320  
Helping individuals manage their benefit money to meet their needs and assure them a better quality of life. Programs: Representative Payee Services, Conservatorships, Trustee Services and Federal Fiduciary.

## **Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center**

30 W Mifflin St Ste 406  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 224-0606  
800-488-2596  
[www.cwag.org](http://www.cwag.org)

## **Columbia County Treatment Court – Drug**

Office: (608) 742-9623

## **Columbia County Treatment Court - OWI**

Office: (608) 742-9681

## **Columbia County Victim/Witness Assistance**

Columbia County District Attorney's Office  
400 DeWitt Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9650  
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.

## **Foreclosure Assistance Clinic**

215 South Hamilton Street; Room L1007  
Madison, WI 53703  
Legal Resource Center  
[https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure\\_Assistance\\_Clinic.pdf](https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure_Assistance_Clinic.pdf)  
Tuesday's 9:00 – 11:00 AM, No appointment necessary. Free legal help for homeowners in foreclosure. Please bring your legal papers to the session.

## **Foreclosure Helpline**

(608) 263-9574  
U.W. Law School Consumer Law Clinic's Foreclosure Helpline.

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

Goodman South Campus  
(608) 243-4200  
Madisoncollege.edu/student-support  
Providing advice to students and area neighbors at no charge. Staffed by Madison area partner organizations.

### **Lawyer Referral and Information Service**

State Bar of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53718  
800-362-9082  
<http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx>  
Referral to an attorney.

### **Legal Action of Wisconsin**

744 Williamson St  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 256-3304  
800-362-3904  
<http://www.legalaction.org/>  
Legal services focuses on safe and affordable housing, adequate income and nutrition, access to health care, preservation of the family and protection from domestic violence.  
Representation is limited to very low-income residents of south eastern Wisconsin, including Columbia County.

### **Ombuds**

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

### **On-line resource for self-representation or self-help**

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

### **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.

### **Disability Rights Wisconsin – Protection and Advocacy**

131 West Wilson Street; Suite 700  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 267-0214  
800-928-8778  
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>  
For those with disabilities or mental illness.

### **Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

2811 Agriculture Drive  
P.O. Box 8911  
Madison, WI 53707-8911  
800-422-7128  
[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.htm>



# Libraries

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

## Cambria

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

## Columbus

Columbus Public Library  
223 W. James Street  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-5910  
Hours: M – Th: 9 – 1 & 3-7;  
Friday 9 – 1 and 3 – 5; Sat 9 - 1  
**During pandemic: Open to public by appt.  
Curbside appts. available for pick ups and holds.**  
Contact: [info@columbus.publiclibrary.org](mailto:info@columbus.publiclibrary.org)  
Website: [www.columbuspubliclibrary.info/](http://www.columbuspubliclibrary.info/)

## Lodi

Lodi Woman’s Club Public Library  
130 Lodi Street  
Lodi, WI 53555  
(608) 592-4130  
Hours: Mon 9-7; Tues- Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1  
**During pandemic: Curbside only pick-up.**  
Contact: [staff@lodipubliclibrary.org](mailto:staff@lodipubliclibrary.org)  
Website: [www.LodiPublicLibrary.org](http://www.LodiPublicLibrary.org)

## Pardeeville

Angie W. Cox Public Library  
PO Box 370  
119 N. Main Street  
Pardeeville, WI 53954  
(608) 429-2354  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10-7:00; Fri 10-5; Sat 9-1  
**During pandemic: Closed to public. Tues and Fri curbside pick-up 1-4. Call or go online to reserve materials.**  
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  
(608) 742-4959  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-2  
**During pandemic: Call or see website for curbside pick-up guidelines.**  
Contact: [info@portagelibrary.us](mailto:info@portagelibrary.us)  
Website: <http://www.portagelibrary.us/>

## Poynette

Poynette Public Library  
PO Box 368  
118 N. Main Street  
Poynette, WI 53955  
(608) 635-7577  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 – 6:30.  
**During pandemic: Call for curb-side appt.**  
Contact: [poylib@poynettelibrary.org](mailto:poylib@poynettelibrary.org)  
Website: [www.poynettelibrary.com](http://www.poynettelibrary.com)

### **Randolph**

Hutchinson Memorial Library  
228 North High Street  
Randolph, WI 53956  
(920) 326-4640  
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9-3 Wed 9-7; Fri 9-2;  
Sat 9-12  
**During pandemic: Curbside pick-up available**  
Contact: [whitney.parrillo@randolphlib.org](mailto:whitney.parrillo@randolphlib.org)  
Website: [www.randolphlib.wi.us](http://www.randolphlib.wi.us)

### **Rio**

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

### **Wisconsin Dells**

Kilbourn Public Library  
620 Elm Street  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
(608) 254-2146  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-7; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-2  
**During pandemic: Curbside pick-up available.**  
Contact: [cathyb@dellslibrary.org](mailto:cathyb@dellslibrary.org)  
Website: [www.dellslibrary.org](http://www.dellslibrary.org)

### **Wyocena**

Wyocena Public Library  
PO Box 913  
165 E. Dodge Street  
Wyocena, WI 53969  
(608) 429-4899  
**During pandemic: Hours: M-Th 11-2:30  
Curbside only. Appointments available for  
copying or faxing.**  
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 Extension**

University of Wisconsin – Madison

(608)742-9680

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

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

### **Online Resources:**

Parenting the Preschooler Fact Sheets

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/parentingthepreschooler/>

eParenting®: High-Tech Kids

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/eparenting/>

Just in Time Parenting

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<https://jitp.info/>

Parenting Future Readers

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<http://parenting.uwex.edu/parenting-future-readers/>

Home Alone: Preparing for Self-Care

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/homealone/>

Parenthetical

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<http://myparenthetical.com/>

Parenting Your Unique Child

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<http://parenting.uwex.edu/parenting-your-unique-child/>

## **Columbia County Extension**

### **Online Resources Continued:**

Parenting 24-7: Parenting Teens

University of Illinois-Extension

<http://parenting247.org/section.cfm?agegroup=4>

### **Face-to-Face Programs:**

eParenting® Series Workshops

eParenting® is an innovative program initiative from UW-Madison Extension Columbia County Family Living Programs. The goal of eParenting® is to empower parents in their use of digital media as a powerful and positive tool supporting their parenting role.

<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/eparenting-series-workshops/>

Parents Forever

Columbia County Extension

<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/parents-forever/>

Raising a Thinking Child

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs.

<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/raising-a-thinking-child/>

### **Computer-Based Programs:**

Positive Discipline

Three DVD's, created by InJoy Birth & Parenting Education, available through Columbia County Extension.

Parenting Wisely

An interactive computer program for parents with children ages 3-11 years old (Young Children Program) or 11 years old and above (Teen Program).

<https://www.parentingwisely.com>

### **Love and Logic**

Dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding.

<https://www.loveandlogic.com>

Love and Logic courses are currently offered on a periodic basis by each of the following:

#### **Columbus Community Learning Services**

(920) 350-0370 Cori Denk,

[cdenk@columbus.k12.wi.us](mailto:cdenk@columbus.k12.wi.us)

or check the Community Learning Services

Calendar at [Community Learning Services / CLS Offerings](#)

#### **Poynette School District**

608-635-4347

Check the Poynette School District website,

[http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/parent\\_resources.cfm](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/parent_resources.cfm), or contact the main office,

#### **Renewal Unlimited**

608-742-5329

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

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

PO 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. Services include vocational training and placement, elderly and frail in-home support, day service programming, and independent living and family parenting/support/mentoring.

# Peer Support Services

## **Access to Independence**

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

[www.accesstoind.org/services.html](http://www.accesstoind.org/services.html)

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

## **Peer Run Respite**

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

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

### **Iris Place**

1213 s. Matthias St.  
Appleton, WI 54915  
(920) 815-3217

### **Monarch House**

820 N. Broadway St.  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
(715) 505-5641

Not accepting new clients during pandemic.

### **R&R House**

For Veterans  
(262) 336-9540  
Opening for guests in January 2021.

### **Solstice House**

2649 Milwaukee St.  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 244-5077

# Pregnancy Resources

## **Breastfeeding Workshop**

Divine Savior Healthcare  
2817 New Pinery Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-5607 **Call to confirm due to pandemic.**

Free workshop introducing parents-to-be about the latest information on breastfeeding. Topics include proper techniques, what to expect and the benefits of breastfeeding in today's world.

## **Pregnancy Resource Center**

306 W. Cook Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-705-4710

[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

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

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

111 East Mullett Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9254

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

# Recreation

## Columbus

### **Columbus Area Senior Center**

125 N. Dickason Blvd.  
(920) 623-5918

### **Columbus Recreation**

229 E. School St  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-5936

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

## Fall River

### **Fall River Recreation Department**

P.O. Box 37,  
641 S. Main St.  
Fall River, WI 53932  
(920) 484-3525

[www.fallriverwi.com/parks.html](http://www.fallriverwi.com/parks.html)

## Lodi

### **Lodi C.R.E.W.**

(608) 592-3853 ext. 4578

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

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

### **Lodi Recreation**

#### **City Hall**

130 South Main St.  
(608) 592-3247

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

## Portage

### **Family Resource Center**

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

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.

### **Portage Park and Recreation**

701 West Slifer Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-2178

[toby.monogue@portagewi.gov](mailto:toby.monogue@portagewi.gov)

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

# Schools and School Districts

## **Cambria-Friesland School District**

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

## **Columbus Elementary School**

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

## **Columbus High School**

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

## **Columbus Middle School**

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

## **Columbus School District**

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

## **Fall River Schools**

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

## **Hillside Amish School**

N617 Sommers Road  
Cambria, WI 53923

## **John Muir Elementary**

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

## **Lewiston Elementary School**

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

## **Lodi School District**

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

## **Madison College**

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

## **Meadow View Amish School**

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

## **North Scott Amish School**

N9426 Fenske Road  
Dalton, WI 53926

## **Pardeeville School District**

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

## **Peterson Adventist School**

W1004 Hall Road  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-4056  
<https://columbuswi.adventistschoolconnect.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  
[www.portage.k12.wi.us](http://www.portage.k12.wi.us)

**Poynette School District**

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

**Rusch Elementary School**

117 West Franklin St  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-7376

**St. Jerome's**

1550 Franham Street  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-5780  
[www.sjcolumbus.org/school](http://www.sjcolumbus.org/school)

**St. John's Lutheran**

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

**Portage**  
430 W Emmett Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9000  
[www.stjohnsportage.org](http://www.stjohnsportage.org)

**St. Mary Catholic**

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

**Wayne E. Bartels Middle School**

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

**Wisconsin Dells School District**

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

**Woodridge Primary School**

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

**Zion Lutheran**

822 Western Ave  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-5180  
[www.zioncolumbus.org](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 8am-4:30pm

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Resource Center Hours:

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

**Toll Free: 800-584-6790**

**24-Hour Confidential Helpline**

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

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

## **Rape Crisis Center**

2801 Coho Street Suite 301

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 251-7273 24/7 Helpline

(608) 258-2567 Español

<https://thercc.org/>

# Sober Living

## **Anchor Sober Living**

Stoughton WI

(608) 205-7942

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

Provides sober housing for women.

## **Jessie Crawford Recovery Center**

2101 N. Sherman Ave

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

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

## **Oxford House**

Locations in Madison.

<https://www.oxfordhouse.org/userfiles/file/>

Self-run, self-supported recovery houses.

# Substance Abuse Resources

## **Al-Anon Meetings**

888-425-2666

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

[drdistrict9@area61afg.org](mailto:drdistrict9@area61afg.org) district representative  
[www.area61afg.org](http://www.area61afg.org)

## **Alateen**

866-425-2666

<http://www.area61afg.org/what-is-al-anon/what-is-alateen/>  
<http://al-anon.info/MeetingSearch/AlateenMeetings.aspx>

## **Alcohol and Drug Referral Line**

800-821-4357

## **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

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

2652 Murphy Road

Portage 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

## **Columbia County Treatment Court - Drug**

(608) 742-9623

## **Columbia County Treatment Court - OWI**

(608) 742-9681

A post-conviction criminal court that attempts to achieve a decrease in recidivism and substance abuse, the purposes of which will

increase the chances of successful habilitation to its participants.

## **Jessie Crawford Recovery Center**

21018 Sherman Avenue

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

(800) 334-8893 Addiction treatment help.

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

## **Medication Assistance Recovery and Coordination (MARC)**

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

888-552-6642 – Application & Support

MARC is a collaborative program developed to provide an innovative approach to treating heroin and opioid prescription drug addiction.

## **Narcotics Anonymous**

### **Scenic Bluff Area**

866-590-2648

Meeting locations:

<https://scenicbluffsarea.org>

## **Opioid Task Force**

(920) 623-2200

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

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

## **Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)**

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

[engerpa@lodischoolswi.org](mailto:engerpa@lodischoolswi.org) Paula Enger

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

### **Peer Run Respite**

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

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

### **Iris Place**

1213 s. Matthias St.  
Appleton, WI 54915  
(920) 815-3217

### **Monarch House**

820 N. Broadway St.  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
(715) 505-5641

Not accepting new clients during pandemic.

### **R&R House**

For Veterans  
(262) 336-9540  
Opening for guests in January 2021.

### **Solstice House**

2649 Milwaukee St.  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 244-5077

### **Rosecrance**

866-330-8729  
Offers inpatient and outpatient substance use disorder and mental health issues treatment.  
<http://www.rosecrance.org/>

### **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

### **Satori House Recovery**

(608) 433-7329 24/7 Hotline  
[jake@satorihouse.org](mailto:jake@satorihouse.org)

Provides peer support for people struggling with opioid and amphetamine use disorders.

### **Sauk Prairie CARE Recovery Program**

St Vincent de Paul  
815 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 644-0504 ext: 12

[crcsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:crcsvdp@gmail.com)

Assists individuals in finding resources and treatments.

### **Substance Abuse Resources for Wisconsin**

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

### **Tobacco Free Columbia/Dane County Coalition (TFCDC)**

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Room 507  
Madison, WI 53703

(608) 242-6297 Ryan Sheahan

[rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com](mailto:rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com)

TFCDC collaborates with schools on youth prevention, provides organizations with tobacco and nicotine education, and assists properties with creating smoke-free housing policies.

### **Vietnam Veterans Support Group**

Columbia and Sauk County

215 W Collins St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 695-2634

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

### **Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline**

211 or 833-944-4673

# Thrift and Resale Stores

## **Goodwill Industries**

2902 American Legion Dr.  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 745-0616  
<https://goodwillscwi.org/locations/portage/>

## **Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store**

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

## **The Neighborly**

The Community Free Clothing Store  
615 Broadway  
Baraboo, WI  
(608) 356-3991  
Mon 12:45 – 2:15pm; Tues 4:45 – 6:00pm  
Closed Holidays.  
Located at the First United Methodist Church of Baraboo. **Currently Closed and not accepting donations due to the pandemic.** The store will resume normal hours and operations once the pandemic has passed. ~~Neighborly is a place where you will find clothing of all sizes, new and gently used, clean and sized...and free. Clothing and accessories for newborn to adult. All are welcome!~~

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

1450 E. Wisconsin Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 356-0332  
<https://www.hfhrestorewisconsinriver.org/>  
T-S 10:00am – 4:00pm

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

### **Columbus**

110 Meister Dr.  
Columbus, WI 53925  
(920) 623-2004

### **Portage**

1311 W. Wisconsin St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-5513

### **Wisconsin Dells**

W15210 Hwy 16  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
(608) 254-4011

# Transportation

## **Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)**

Transportation Program  
(608) 742-9213

60 and above or disabled  
Please call at least 24 hours in advance for a transport.



## **Amtrak**

800-USA-RAIL or 800-872-7245

Reservations & Customer Service

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

400 W. Oneida St. - **Portage**

359 N. Ludington St. - **Columbus**

100 LaCrosse St. - **Wisconsin Dells**

Portage stop is not staffed. Call or visit website for prices or to book a trip.

## **ComfortCare Transportation LLC.**

(608) 566-1140

[info@comfortcaretransportation.com](mailto:info@comfortcaretransportation.com)

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

## **DAV Van Program**

(608) 772-4761 Columbia County

<https://dav-wi.org/rides-volunteering/dav-van-program/>

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.

## **Eas-Z Medical Transport**

120 East Albert St

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 693-9061

[info@eas-zmedicaltransport.com](mailto:info@eas-zmedicaltransport.com)

<https://eas-zmedicaltransport.com/>

M-F 5am – 6pm; Sat 5am – 3pm; Sun by Appt.

Provides nonemergency medical transport.

## **Lamers Bus Line**

(608) 236-1240

800-236-1240

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

Lamers Connect routes operate 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

## **MTM INC.**

866-907-1493 (771 TTY) - Reservations for members and those assisting them.

<http://www.mtm-inc.net/Wisconsin/>

**CHANGING TO VEYO AS OF 11/1/21**

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.

## **Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin**

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

(608) 742-0636

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin provides transportation for many of its program participants only.

## **Portage Cab (Running Inc.)**

(608) 742-4700

Operates 24 hours/day, every day.

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

## **Sureway Taxi**

1110 Race Street

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 963-9218

(608) 253-2129

### **Van Go Taxi LLC**

105 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Waunakee, WI 53597  
(608) 849-7070  
[www.vangotaxi.com](http://www.vangotaxi.com)

### **Vanpool**

1704 S. Park St.  
Madison, WI 53713  
(608) 266-5612  
800-884-VANS  
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/StateEmployees/JoinAVanPool.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**

**As of 11/1/21**

Provides non-emergency medical transportation rides for BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid members statewide. **More information to follow.**

### **Wheels To Work Car Loans (W2W)**

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council  
(608) 254-8353  
<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)**

(608) 266-8968 Judy Egnor  
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-business/local-gov/astnce-pgms/transit/wetap.aspx>  
Individuals that meet the requirements of WETAP can use the interest free loan to repair their vehicle. To qualify for WETAP, the applicant's household income must be 150% of the Federal Poverty Level or less. Repayment plan will be made; 50% of the loan must be paid back within 12 months.



# Utilities

## **Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative**

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

## **Alliant Energy**

800-255-4268 EMERGENCY OR  
#255 from USCellular phone  
<https://www.alliantenergy.com/>

## **Emergency Assistance EA**

Forward Services Corporation FSC  
2875 Village Road; Suite 200  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1089  
800-771-8420  
<https://fsc-corp.org/programs/emergency-assistance/>

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**

844-750-1131 New Service  
800-801-6652 Billing Inquiries

## **Heat for Heroes**

800-891-9276 for questions or to find an application site nearest you.  
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)  
[www.kwwf.org](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**

Call local phone company to apply  
For questions, contact:  
Public Service Commission  
4822 Madison Yards Way,  
Madison, WI  
888-816-3831  
<https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs.LifeLineLinkup.aspx>  
Reduced cost phone connection and service for customers receiving benefits from W2, MA, SSI, Food Stamps, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, WI Homestead Tax Credit, or Badger Care.

## **Rio Emergency Fuel Fund**

(608) 617-3261 Rose Gumz  
Help for Columbia County residents not just those in the Rio area.

## **Safelink Wireless**

[www.safelink.com](http://www.safelink.com)  
Free cell phone, access to emergency services and free 60 minutes airtime monthly for eligible low-income households. Additional minutes can be purchased through prepaid airtime cards purchased at local retailers.

**Wisconsin Low Income Home Energy–Heat**

**Wisconsin (LIHEAP)**

866-HEATWIS (432-8947)

[www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov](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/>

# Veterans

## **Baraboo VA Community Based Outreach**

### **Clinic (CBOC)**

1670 South Boulevard  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
(608) 356-9318

## **Beaver Dam VA Community Based**

### **Outreach Clinic (CBOC)**

215 Corporate Drive Ste D  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
(920) 356-9415

## **Center for Veterans Issues (CVI)**

741 N Grand Ave, Suite 300  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(414) 345-4249  
Promote housing stability among very low-income Veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing including assistance with rent, security and utility deposits and arrangements, childcare costs, moving cost, short-term storage, emergency supplies.

## **Clement J. Zablocki VA Hospital**

5000 W. National Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53295  
(414) 384-2000  
888-469-6614

## **Columbia County Veterans' Service Office**

112 East Edgewater Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-9618  
(608) 742-9634 Fax

## **DAV Van Program**

(608) 772-4761  
Transport to VA Hospital or CBOC.

## **Heat for Heroes**

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

## **Madison Vet Center**

(608)-264-5342  
877-WAR VETS (927-8387) After Hours  
8:00 – 4:30 M-F  
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.

## **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.

## **Tomah VA Medical Center**

500 E. Veterans Street  
Tomah, WI 54660  
(608) 372-3971  
800-872-8662  
888-598-7793 Telephone Care available 24/7  
[www.tomah.va.gov/](http://www.tomah.va.gov/)

## **VA Hotline for Women**

855-VA-WOMEN (855-829-6636)  
A hotline to receive and respond to questions from veterans, their families, and their caregivers about the many VA services and resources available to women veterans.

**Veterans Crisis Hotline**

800-273-8255 (TALK)

**Veterans Homeless Hotline**

877-4AIDS-VET or 877-424-3838

**Vietnam Veterans Support Group**

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

**William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans  
Hospital**

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

**Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs**

201 W Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53703  
800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)  
(608) 266-1311  
<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**

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608)242-4888  
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>  
Provides job search assistance to eligible  
veterans

**Wisconsin Veterans Home**

**Chippewa Falls**  
2175 East Park Avenue  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
(715) 729-6775

**King**  
N2665 County Road QQ  
King, WI 54946  
(715) 258-5586

**Union Grove**  
21425 C. Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182  
(262) 878-5668

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

**Thank you for your interest.**

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