



Community Resource Guide

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 E. MULLETT STREET, PORTAGE WI 53901

608-742-9227

Available online at:

<https://bit.ly/coctyresources>



Other Columbia County Resources:

[211](#)

[Well Badger Resource Center](#)

*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
<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
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. 2nd 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

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Adoption Assistance Program
201 E. Washington Ave. 2nd 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.

<http://www.4-c.org>

Child Care Assistance - WisconsinShares

888-794-5556

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53930

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

Child Care Certification – Columbia County

(608) 742-9711

[Health & Human Service - Child Care Assistance](http://www.columbia.wi.us/Health%20&%20Human%20Service%20-%20Child%20Care%20Assistance)
([columbia.wi.us](http://www.columbia.wi.us))

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

Child Care Finder - Youngstar

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

Website to assist finding certified child care programs.

Child Enhancement Center

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

Amanda Swisher Director

Email: 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

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

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

Head Start & Early Head Start

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

www.renewalunlimited.net

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

Family Resource Center

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

www.renewalunlimited.net

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

Preschool Partnership – Portage

Community School District

[Portage Community School District - Preschool Partnership Home](#)

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

Preschool Partnership Sites:

Alphabet Express

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

Endeavor School

414 Church Street
Endeavor, WI 53930
(608) 587-2625

Head Start

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

Learning Tree

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

Little School

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

St. John's Child Development Center

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

St. Mary School

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

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

<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

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.

National Disaster Distress Hotline

800-985-5990

Speak to a trained counselor

Project Recovery

Dial 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.

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

www.wiscap.org.wera

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners

1-855-2-HOME-WI

<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx>

A statewide program that can help with overdue bills like mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities and more.

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

district representative

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

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

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

<https://youthsos.org/>

Columbia County Community Support Program (CSP)

Journey Mental Health

1440 East Wisconsin

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-9720

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

Columbia County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

111 East Mullett Street

Portage WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

Compass Counseling

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

Crisis Text Hotline: 741741

Dane County Alliance against Commercial Tobacco

210 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; Room 507
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 242-6297 Ryan Sheahan
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
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
Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g. counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

Innervisions Counseling and Consulting Center

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

Journey Mental Health Center

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

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin

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

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
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

National Dating Abuse Helpline

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

National Domestic Violence Hotline

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

National Hope Line Network

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

National Institute of Mental Health Resource Center

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

Northland Mental Health Services

Psychiatry
(608) 296-2139
161 Spring Street
Westfield, WI 53964
(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
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
Free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders. Can link the caller to a variety of hotlines that provide treatment referrals 24 hours a day.

Sauk Prairie Recovery

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

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

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling provides resources, public awareness and education on problem and pathological gambling disorders while maintaining strict neutrality on the issue of legalized gambling.

Wisconsin Poison Center

800-222-1222

www.wisconsinpoison.org

Crisis Programs

24 Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline

888-552-6642

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

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

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Toll Free: 800-584-6790

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www.hopehousescw.org

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Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street

Lodi WI 5355

(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

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

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

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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

<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

www.parccinfo.org

Renewed Strength

RenewedStrength@lsswis.org

Referral form:

[Behavioral Health and Long Term Support Resources \(columbia.wi.us\)](#)

Comprehensive substance use disorder services for uninsured and underinsured women in urban and rural settings in Columbia County including pregnant women, postpartum women, parenting women, and women who are injection drug users.

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.affordablesmls.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. 20th 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

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

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

Domestic Violence

Deaf Unity Helpline

Text: (608) 466-2881

Email: help@deafunitywi.org

A helpline that assists deaf and hard-of-hearing persons experiencing violence and abuse. Deaf Unity staff and advocates will respond to your message as soon as possible between the hours of 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. M-F.

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.

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

<https://www.endabusewi.org>

Local domestic abuse programs and services, including a shelter.

Family Services, Alternatives to Aggression Program

128 East Olin Avenue

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 252-1320

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

Hmong Family Strengthening Helpline

(877)-740-4292

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

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Office 720 Ash Street

P.O. BOX 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

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

(608) 356-7500 24/7 helpline

Resource Center Hours:

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

Toll Free: 800-584-6790

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

www.hopehousescw.org

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

National Dating Abuse Helpline

866-331-9474

Text: LOVEIS to 866-331-9474

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

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

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

800-787-3224 (TTY)

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

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

www.hrcdv.org

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

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

800-705-4710

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/

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

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) 405-4720
(608) 327-6209 FAX

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

Education and Training

Forward Services Corporation
2875 Village Road, Suite 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
800-771-8420

www.fsc-corp.org

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

Employment Resources Inc.

2701 International Lane; Suite 210
Madison, WI 53704
855-401-8549
(608) 246-3444

www.eri-wi.org

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

FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)

Forward Services Corporation
2875 Village Road Suite 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364

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

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

GCFGlobal

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

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

Goodwill Training and Career Advancement

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

Training and Career Advancement resources.

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)

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

info@gwaar.org

<http://gwaar.org>

Specializes in service workers age 55+

Job Access Loans (JAL)

Forward Services Corporation
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

Free education and training program for young men and women between ages of 16 and 24. They will learn a trade and earn a GED at a residential campus.

Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.org

Free world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

Madison College (formerly MATC)

Portage Campus

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

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

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

Career Counseling available.

School of Academic Advancement:

(608) 742-2440

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

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.
(800) 342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

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

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51
P.O. BOX 357
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7114

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

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

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 Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)

Forward Services Corporation

2875 Village Rd, Ste. 200

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 665-9364

[WETAP – Forward Service Corporation \(fsc-corp.org\)](http://WETAP – Forward Service Corporation (fsc-corp.org))

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

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

Wisconsin Works (W-2)

Forward Services Corporation

2875 Village Road; Suite 200

Portage, WI 53901

608-665-9364

855-733-1311

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

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

WISE Program

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C

Madison, WI 53704

888-810-1279 Sonya Lindquist

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

WorkSmart, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Sauk County Job Center

505 Broadway; Room 232

Baraboo, WI 53901

(608) 355-4810

southcentraljobcenters@dwd.wisconsin.gov

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

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

Family Resources and Services

Access to Independence

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

www.accesstoind.org/

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)

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

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

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



Alzheimer's 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

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

Arbor Center

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

www.arborcenter.org

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

Boy Scouts of America

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

<https://glaciersedge.org/>

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

Caregivers Support Group

Portage

Portage Public Library
253 W Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901

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

Columbus

Columbus Senior Center
125 N Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925

10:00 – 11:30 am

Janet Wiegel
(608) 697-2838

janet.wiegel@alzwisc.org

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

203 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3320
<https://www.cwcac.org/>
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Monday – Wednesday.
Closed Thursday and Friday
Helping individuals manage their benefit money to meet their needs and assure them a better quality of life.
Programs: Representative Payee Services, Conservatorships, Trustee services, and Federal Fiduciary.

Children’s Wisconsin Car Seat Services

(877) 607-5280
Car seats available for purchase. Virtual appointments available for installation.

Columbia County Connects Coalition

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

Columbia County Extension

University of Wisconsin – Madison
112 E. Edgewater Street; Room 212
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9680
<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu>
Jeff Hoffman; Area Extension Director
(920) 296-2067
jeffrey.hoffman@wisc.edu
Positive Youth Development Educator
(608)742-9685
Provide youth, Kindergarten through 1 year past High School (K-13) with opportunities to explore their world through focused projects and activities.

Columbia County Extension continued

University of Wisconsin – Madison
FoodWise
Caitlin Richardson; FoodWise Coordinator
caitlin.richardson@wisc.edu
Kimberly Lafler; FoodWise Educator
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
www.communicationinnovations.com
Provides a comprehensive support system for individuals with special needs and their families through the highest quality services available

Dementia Support Group

Prairie Ridge Health
1515 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-1276
2nd Thurs of each month from 10 am – 11:30 am

Family Resource Center

Renewal Unlimited Inc.
2946 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-8482
Warmline: 1-800-344-7543
http://www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=87
Provides a variety of family services, including scheduled playgroups, parenting support and information series, workshops, and family visiting program. Staff is available to answer questions or provide resources to help families. All services are free.

Family Voices

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

Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council

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

Head Start & Early Head Start

Renewal Unlimited
2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329
Classroom and/or in-home programs for 3-5 year 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
www.kinshipcc.org
Matching children ages 5-14 with positive adult influences, improving kids' lives by bolstering self-esteem and offering opportunities for social and emotional skill development.

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street, Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592
www.reacoutlodi.org
M-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
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.

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.

UW Health Safety Center

(608) 890-8041

The goal of the Safety Center is to offer a variety of child safety products and injury prevention education materials to families at American Family Children’s Hospital and throughout Wisconsin

Wisconsin for Children and Families

Madison, WI 53701
(608) ALL-DADS (608) 255-3237

[Welcome to Wisconsin Fathers | Wisconsin Fathers For Children And Families](#)

Legal Resources:

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

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

Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Pardeeville

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

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

Portage

Columbia County Fairgrounds
Intersection of Griffith St and Superior St.

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

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

<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.

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

Check your eligibility or apply for Food Share, health care or other services on line at access.gov.

Lost FoodShare or Quest Card

877-415-5164

Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation (NICC)

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

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

Pardeeville Nutrition Site

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

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

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

Portage Food Pantry

405 E Howard Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3774
Mon. and Wed. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs. 5:00 – 6:00 pm

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

Portage 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 5th 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
M-F 8:30 – 3:30PM, Saturday 8:00 – 11:00AM.
Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs.

Rio Area Food Pantry

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

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

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

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

Senior Nutrition Program

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
(608) 742-9233
~~Age 60 and their spouses. No income or asset limits. Place your order by noon the day prior to the date you wish to have your meal. Meals are served at 11:30am at sites in, Columbus, Lodi, Pardeeville, Portage, and Poynette.~~
Congregate sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Home delivered meals to homebound seniors who can't prepare daily meals.

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

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

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

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

Wycocena Community Helping Hands Pantry

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

Government Offices

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

Columbia County Administration

112 E. Edgewater St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

Departments

Accounting (608) 742-9645

Corporation Counsel (608) 742-9612

County Clerk (608) 742-9654

Facilities Management (608)742-9609

Human Resources (608) 742-9667

Land and Water Conservation (608) 742-9670

Land Information (608) 742-9616

Management Information Services (608)742-9626

Planning and Zoning (608) 742-9660

Register of Deeds (608) 742-9677

Treasurer (608) 742-9613

Columbia County Extension

(608) 742-9680

Veterans Office (608) 742-9618

Columbia County Courthouse

400 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

Departments

Child Support Office (608) 742-9610

Circuit Courts I (608) 742-9619

Circuit Court II (608) 742-9653

Circuit Court III (608) 742-9633

Clerk of Courts (608) 742-9853

Court Commissioner (608) 742-9841

District Attorney (608) 742-9650

Register In Probate (608) 742-9636

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services

PO Box 136

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

Columbia County Health Care Center

P.O. Box 895

323 West Monroe St.

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2181

Columbia County Highway & Transportation

P.O. Box 875

338 Old Highway 16 West

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2136

Columbia County Jail/Huber Center

403 Jackson St.

Portage, WI 53901

Departments

Jail (608) 742-4166 ext. 2238

Huber Center (608) 742-4166 ext. 1330

Medical (608) 742-2243

Columbia County Law Enforcement Center

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

Columbia County Recycling and Waste Processing Facility

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

Consumer Protection Safety Committee

www.cpsc.gov
Recall List / Product Safety

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

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

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

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

SSM Health Dean Medical Group

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

Columbus

1513 Park Avenue; 2nd 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; 2nd 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

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

Care 4 U Clinic

W6440 E. Pine Street
Dalton, WI 53926

(920) 394-2136

(920) 394-2021 Fax

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

www.care4uclinic.org

Church Health Services

115 North Center Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

(920) 887-1766

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

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

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health

111 East Mullett Street
PO Box 136

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

Some Services offered:

Communicable Disease Control

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

Prenatal Care Coordination

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

Immunizations

(608) 742-9227 By Appointment

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

Well Water Testing (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

Good Neighbor Clinic

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

MA Dentist

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

Ombuds

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

Planned Parenthood

132 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
844-493-1052
(608) 742-1551
[Birth Control & STD Testing - Portage, WI \(plannedparenthood.org\)](http://plannedparenthood.org)

Provides family planning services, regardless of income. Also provides Men's and Women's healthcare. Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00am to 6:00pm (Nurse on Site).
Call for more information.

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
800-705-4710
portageprc@gmail.com
<http://portagewiprc.com>
Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education. Promotes life and adoption.

Prescription, Health & Dental Discounts

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

St. Vincent De Paul Free Clinic

Basement of Wilz Hometown Pharmacy
140 E. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901
(608) 234-0159 Bonny

Wednesdays 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

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

Wisconsin Well Woman Program

(608) 847-9373

(866) 735-9616

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

Healthcare – Insurance

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health ABC for Health

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

32 North Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703-2606

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9233

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

Assistance with applying for Medicare.



BadgerCare, Medicaid or Forward Health

888-794-5556 Capital Consortium

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

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

MA Member Services

800-362-3002

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

Healthcare.gov

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

Questions? – Available 24/7

800-318-2596

855-889-4325 TTY

Healthcare Application Assistance

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

For the most current list of local help:

www.coveringwi.org

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

Hannah Dauman

110 Commercial Dr. Ste 2

Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 626-1005

hannah@jsvinsurance.com

Kelly Krueger

702 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 697-8282

kkruieger@cuttingedgeinsurancewi.com

David Moxon

105 S. Main St. Ste C

Lodi, WI 53555

(608) 592-2909

moxonins@frontier.com

Steven Oosterhouse

169 Stark Street

Randolph, WI 53956

(920) 326-5032

steve@siainsurance.com

Dawn Splittgerber

118 W Collins St

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-4665

dawn.splittgerber@gmail.com

Healthcare Application Assistance

Continued:

Douglas Trumbower

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

dtrumbower@wais4u.com

Jeffery Venden

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

jvenden@jsvinsurance.com

Healthcare Coverage for Small Businesses

800-706-7893

800-706-7915 TTY

50 or fewer employees

Monday through Friday – 9am to 5pm EST.

HMO Enrollment Specialist

800-291-2002

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

Ombuds

800-760-0001

M-F 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO

Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or

Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

Housing

Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter

Pathway Home
1200 Silver Circle
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-4812

[Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter \(baraboo-shelter.org\)](http://baraboo-shelter.org)

Shelter for homeless women, children and men.

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 224-5012
(608) 224-5058 (TDD)
(800) 422-7128

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

[DATCP Home Consumer Protection \(wi.gov\)](http://DATCPHomeConsumerProtection.wi.gov)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

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

[Central Wisconsin Community Action Council | CWCAC.ORG](http://CentralWisconsinCommunityActionCouncil.org)

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. [Columbia County, Wisconsin - Southern Housing Region Program](http://ColumbiaCountyWisconsinSouthernHousingRegionProgram)

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC
2875 Village Road; Suite 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
800-771-8420

[Forward Service Corporation – You can do great things. We can help. \(fsc-corp.org\)](http://ForwardServiceCorporation.org)

FSC offers Emergency Assistance (EA). EA can cover costs for impending homelessness (unpaid rent, late fees, court costs), homelessness (security deposit, first month rent, necessary household items), disaster relief (fire, flood or natural disaster assistance), or energy crisis (heating, electric, water delinquent bills).

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247 Intake / Complaint line
[HOME | Fair Housing Council \(fairhousingwisconsin.com\)](http://HOMEFairHousingCouncil.com)

Combats illegal housing discrimination by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Foundation for Rural Housing

888-400-5974

[Home | Foundation for Rural Housing \(wisconsinruralhousing.org\)](http://HomeFoundationforRuralHousing.org)

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

Free Legal Answers

<https://wi.freelegalanswers.org>

Statewide virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post civil legal question to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in Wisconsin. Topics include Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, etc.

Habitat for Humanity
Sauk-Columbia Area

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

Homeless Students Resource

CESA 5 - AmeriCorps VISTA Website of resources for homeless students: [CESA 5 Community Resource Guide on Student Homelessness - LiveBinder \(livebinders.com\)](#)

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

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

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

www.hopehousescw.org

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

Housing Inspectors

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

Legal Action of Wisconsin

855-947-2529

[Legal Action Wisconsin](#)

Non-profit firm providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

[Legal Clinic | Madison Area Technical College \(madisoncollege.edu\)](#)

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

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Villager Mall
2238 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
608-265-2447
[Neighborhood Law Clinic | University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

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

No Wrong Door

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

(608) 742-3320

www.cwac.org

Renewal Unlimited

(608) 742-5329

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

Renewal Unlimited

2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
800-344-7543
(608) 742-5329

[Renewal Unlimited, Inc. – Creating Opportunities](#)

Provides various housing programs to qualifying, low-income families to meet needs such as rental assistance, mortgage payment assistance, security deposit, utilities and property taxes.

River Haven

108 East Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687

<https://riverhavenshelter.org>

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

River Haven Men’s Shelter

211 West Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687

<https://riverhavenshelter.org>

Shelter for homeless and clearinghouse for information.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Portage WI Chapter

Brian Schelbach
(608) 683-9109

www.shpbeds.org

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

Stepping Stone Supportive Housing

(608) 742-5329 ext: 242 Housing Case Manager
[STEPPING STONE HOUSING \(sdpwisdells.org\)](http://SDPWISELLS.ORG)

The goal of Stepping Stone Housing is to provide an affordable home for families who have children and live within the Wisconsin Dells School District, and/or work within the Wisconsin Dells area.

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703

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

Internet resources for tenants.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)

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

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

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

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

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

For other information or assistance:

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

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners

1-855-2-HOME-WI
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx>

A statewide program that can help with overdue bills like mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities and more.

Legal Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

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

[ABC for Health, Inc. \(safetyweb.org\)](http://safetyweb.org)

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

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 224-5012
(608) 224-5058 (TDD)
(800) 422-7128

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

[DATCP Home Consumer Protection \(wi.gov\)](http://DATCP Home Consumer Protection (wi.gov))

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

(608) 254-8353
(608) 742-3320

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council | CWCAC.ORG

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

Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center

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

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court

(608) 742-9720
[Drug Treatment Court \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://Drug Treatment Court (columbia.wi.us))

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court

Office: (608) 742-9715
[OWI Treatment Court \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://OWI Treatment Court (columbia.wi.us))

Columbia County Victim/Witness Assistance

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

Columbia County District Attorney Home Page

Victim's Rights include:

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

Disability Rights Wisconsin – Protection and Advocacy

131 West Wilson Street; Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 267-0214
800-928-8778

[Home - Disability Rights Wisconsin](#)

For those with disabilities or mental illness.

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247 Intake / Complaint line

[HOME | Fair Housing Council](#)

[\(fairhousingwisconsin.com\)](http://fairhousingwisconsin.com)

Combats illegal housing discrimination by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574

[Consumer Law Clinic | University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

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

Free Legal Answers

[Wisconsin \(freelegalanswers.org\)](http://wisconsin.freelegalanswers.org)

Statewide virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post civil legal question to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in Wisconsin. Topics include Family, Divorce, Custody, Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, Consumer Rights etc.

Free Legal Clinic – Madison College

Goodman South Campus
(608) 243-4200

[Legal Clinic | Madison College](#)

Providing advice to students and area neighbors at no charge. Staffed by Madison area partner organizations.

Housing Inspectors

Columbus (920) 623-5900

Pardeeville (608) 429-3121

Portage (608) 742-2176

Wisconsin Dells (608) 253-2542

For help with rental properties whose building code or other municipal code may have been violated.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

State Bar of Wisconsin

Madison, WI 53718

800-362-9082

M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

<http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedALawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx>

Referral to an attorney.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

855-947-2529

<https://www.legalaction.org/services>

Referral Form: [LRIS Request \(intouchondemand.com\)](#)

Non-profit firm providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

LIFT Wisconsin

Free help for Wisconsinites with common legal needs such as removing criminal records, child support, suspended driver's license and more.

[Legal Tune Up](#)

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

[Legal Clinic | Madison Area Technical College \(madisoncollege.edu\)](#)

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

Modest Means Program – State Bar of Wisconsin

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

[I Need a Lawyer \(wisbar.org\)](http://wisbar.org)

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Villager Mall
2238 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
608-265-2447

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

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

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

[Wisconsin Court System - Court services - For the public - Self-help law center \(wicourts.gov\)](http://wicourts.gov)

Tenant Resource Center

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

Wisconsin eCourts

[Wisconsin Court System - eFile/eCourts \(wicourts.gov\)](http://wicourts.gov)

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

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53707-8911
800-422-7128
DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov
[DATCP Home Consumer Protection \(wi.gov\)](http://www.wisconsin.gov)

Wisconsin for Children and Families

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

Libraries

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

Cambria

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

Columbus

Columbus Public Library
223 W. James Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5910
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9-7;
Fri 9-5; Sat 9-1
Masks required.
Contact: info@columbus.publiclibrary.org
Website: 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
Curbside pick-up available.
Contact: staff@lodipubliclibrary.org
Website: www.LodiPublicLibrary.org

Pardeeville

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

Portage

Portage Public Library
253 West Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4959
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-7; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-2
During pandemic: Call or see website for curbside pick-up guidelines.
Contact: info@portagelibrary.us
Website: <http://www.portagelibrary.us/>

Poynette

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

Randolph

Hutchinson Memorial Library
228 North High Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-4640
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-6; Fri 9-2; Sat 9-12
Contact: laura.gaastra@randophorg
Website: 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
Website: www.riolibrary.org/

Wisconsin Dells

Kilbourn Public Library

620 Elm Street

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 254-2146

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-7; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-2

During pandemic: Curbside pick-up available.

Contact: cathyb@dellslibrary.org

Website: www.dellslibrary.org

Wyocena

Wyocena Public Library

PO Box 913

165 E. Dodge Street

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-4899

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10-3

Website: www.wyocenalibrary.org

Parenting Education and Support Programs

CDC Parenting Resources

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

Parenting topics and resources.

Extension Columbia County

University of Wisconsin – Madison

(608)742-9680

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

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

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

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

Human Development & Relationship Programs

<https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/>

Parenting Your Unique Child

Columbia County Extension

Human Development & Relationship Programs

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

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: (608) 742-9680

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>

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

[Services | Access to Independence - Access to Independence](#)

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30-4:30

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.

[Peer Services: Peer-Run Respite | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

Iris Place

(920) 815-3217
Fox Valley

[Iris Place Peer Run Respite & Warm Line \(namifoxvalley.org\)](#)

The LaCrosse Lighthouse

(608) 519-1489 Self Referrals Only
LaCrosse

[Peer Respite | La Crosse Lighthouse | Wisconsin](#)

Monarch House

(715) 505-5641
Menomonie

[MONARCH HOUSE | Wisconsin Milkweed Alliance | United States](#)

Parachute House

(414) 877-5918
Milwaukee

[Parachute House – Our Space Inc.](#)

R&R House

For Veterans
(262) 336-9540
Pewaukee

[Mental Health America of Wisconsin - Veteran Peer Services \(mhawisconsin.org\)](#)

Solstice House

(608) 244-5077
Madison

[Solstice House, Peer-Run Respite and Warm Line \(soarcms.org\)](#)

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnancy Resource Center

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

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.

Renewed Strength

RenewedStrength@lsswis.org

Referral form:

[Behavioral Health and Long Term Support Resources \(columbia.wi.us\)](#)

Comprehensive substance use disorder services for uninsured and underinsured women in urban and rural settings in Columbia County including pregnant women, postpartum women, parenting women, and women who are injection drug users.

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

[Recreation | Columbus, WI](#)
 [\(cityofcolumbuswi.com\)](http://cityofcolumbuswi.com)

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

Lodi

Lodi Community Resource Enrichment Wellness (CREW)

(608) 592-3853 ext. 4578
A part of the Lodi School District, Lodi C.R.E.W.
offers a variety of recreational programs and
events for youth and adults.

[CREW - School District of Lodi](#)

Lodi Recreation

City Hall

130 South Main St.
(608) 592-3247

[Parks | Lodi, WI - Official Website \(cityoflodi.us\)](#)

Portage

Family Resource Center

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

[Family Resource Centers – Renewal Unlimited, Inc.](#)

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

[Portage Parks and Recreation Department - Portage Parks and Recreation \(recdesk.com\)](#)

Schools and School Districts

Cambria-Friesland School District

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

Columbus Elementary School

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

Columbus High School

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

Columbus Middle School

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

Columbus School District

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

Fall River Schools

150 Bradley St.
Fall River, WI 53923
(920) 484-3333
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

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

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

Poynette School District

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

Randolph Christian School

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

Randolph School District

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

Rio Community School District

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

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

St. John's Lutheran

Pardeeville
505 E. LaFollette Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-3636
www.stjohnspardeeville.org

Portage

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

St. Mary Catholic

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

Wayne E. Bartels Middle School

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

Wisconsin Academy

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

Wisconsin Dells School District

811 County Rd. H
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 254-7769
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

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

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

[Home - Rape Crisis Center \(thercc.org\)](http://thercc.org)

Sober Living

Anchor Sober Living

404 S. Prairie St.

Stoughton

(608) 205-7942

[Home | Anchor Sober Living](#)

Provides sober housing for women.

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center

Madison

2101 N. Sherman Ave

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

Janesville

4544 US-14

Janesville, WI 53546

(608) 530-5333

[Home | Jessie Crawford Recovery Center](#)

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

Oxford House

Locations in Madison.

[Oxford House](#)

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.

www.area61afg.org

Alateen

866-425-2666

[What Is Alateen? | Al-Anon Family Groups – Wisconsin & the Upper Peninsula of Michigan \(area61afg.org\)](#)

Alcohol and Drug Referral Line

800-821-4357

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County.

[Have a problem with alcohol? There is a solution. | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](#)

Columbia County Comprehensive

Community Services (CCS)

2652 Murphy Road

Portage 53901

(608) 742-9227

[CCS - Comprehensive Community Services \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://columbia.wi.us)

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

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court

(608) 742-9623

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

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court

Office: (608) 742-9681

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

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center

Madison

2101 N. Sherman Ave

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285

Janesville

4544 US-14

Janesville, WI 53546

(608) 530-5333

[Home | Jessie Crawford Recovery Center](#)

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

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

111 East Mullett St,

Portage, WI 53901

888-552-6642 – Application & Support.

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

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

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 Paula Enger
www.parccinfo.org

Renewed Strength

RenewedStrength@lsswis.org

Referral form:

[Behavioral Health and Long Term Support Resources \(columbia.wi.us\)](#)

Comprehensive substance use disorder services for uninsured and underinsured women in urban and rural settings in Columbia County including pregnant women, postpartum women, parenting women, and women who are injection drug users.

Peer Run Respite

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[Peer Services: Peer-Run Respite | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

Iris Place

(920) 815-3217

Fox Valley

[Iris Place Peer Run Respite & Warm Line \(namifoxvalley.org\)](#)

The LaCrosse Lighthouse

(608) 519-1489 Self Referrals Only

LaCrosse

[Peer Respite | La Crosse Lighthouse | Wisconsin](#)

Monarch House

(715) 505-5641

Menomonie

[MONARCH HOUSE | Wisconsin Milkweed Alliance | United States](#)

Parachute House

(414) 877-5918

Milwaukee

[Parachute House – Our Space Inc.](#)

R&R House

For Veterans

(262) 336-9540

Pewaukee

[Mental Health America of Wisconsin - Veteran Peer Services \(mhawisconsin.org\)](#)

Solstice House

(608) 244-5077

Madison

[Solstice House, Peer-Run Respite and Warm Line \(soarcms.org\)](#)

SAMHSA's National Helpline and Referral Service

800-662-HELP (4357)

www.samhsa.gov

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

Satori House Recovery

(608) 433-7329 24/7 Hotline

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 19th Street

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 643-8905

[SP CARE RECOVERY | SVDP SP/Roxbury \(stvdpsaukprairie.com\)](#)

Assists individuals in finding resources and treatments.

Substance Abuse Resources for Wisconsin

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

Vietnam Veterans Support Group

Columbia and Sauk County

215 W Collins St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 695-2634

1st Mon of the mo. May-November at 18:00hrs

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

211 or 833-944-4673

[211 Wisconsin \(communityos.org\)](https://www.communityos.org)

Thrift and Resale Stores

Goodwill Industries

2902 American Legion Dr.
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 745-0616

[Goodwill Portage - Goodwill \(goodwillscwi.org\)](http://goodwillscwi.org)

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street
Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592

[Reach Out Lodi - Food Pantry in Lodi, Clothing in Lodi, Nonprofit](#)

M-F 8:30 – 3:30PM, Sat 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
Tues 2:30 – 5:30
Located at the First United Methodist Church of Baraboo.

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)

1450 E. Wisconsin Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 356-0332

[Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin River Area ReStore \(hfhrestorewisconsinriver.org\)](#)

Tues - Sat 10:00am – 4:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Stores

[SVDP USA – Providing Assistance to Those in Need for Over 175 Years \(ssvpusa.org\)](#)

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

[ADRC Transportation \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://columbia.wi.us)

(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** - Not fully staffed

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

100 LaCrosse St. - **Wisconsin Dells**

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

ComfortCare Transportation LLC.

(608) 566-1140

info@comfortcaretransportation.com

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

DAV Van Program

(608) 772-4761 Columbia County

[DAV Van Program – DAV Department of Wisconsin \(dav-wi.org\)](http://davi.wi.org)

Days of Operation: By appt.

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

Job Access Loans (JAL)

Forward Services Corporation

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/>

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

(608) 742-0636

[Northwoods Inc. of WI – A Diversified Rehabilitation Services Corporation \(nwdswi.org\)](http://nwdswi.org)

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

Portage Cab (Running Inc.)

(608) 742-4700

[Portage Taxi \(runninginc.net\)](http://runninginc.net)

M-Th Open 24 hours/day.

Fri 12:00 AM to 11 PM, Sat 6 AM – 11 PM

Sun 6 AM – 12 AM

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 2nd St

Wauwaukee, WI 53597

(608) 849-7070

www.vangotaxi.com

Non-emergency medical transportation service

Vanpool

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

[DOA Join a VanPool \(wi.gov\)](http://wi.gov)

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 (Formerly MTM)

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

<https://veyo.com/>

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

Wheels To Work Car Loans (W2W)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 254-8353

[Wheels 2 Work Car Loans | CWAC.ORG](http://CWAC.ORG)

Provides car loans to income-eligible, employed individuals.

Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)

Forward Services Corporation
2875 Village Rd, Ste. 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364

[WETAP – Forward Service Corporation \(fsc-corp.org\)](http://fsc-corp.org)

Utilities

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative

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

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

[FCC.gov/ACP](https://www.fcc.gov/ACP)

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. This program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward the internet for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for homes on qualifying Tribal lands.

Alliant Energy

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) 665-9364
800-771-8420
[Forward Service Corporation – You can do great things. We can help. \(fsc-corp.org\)](https://www.fsc-corp.org)
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

833-411-2052 New Service
800-801-6652 Billing Inquiries
<https://go.frontier.com/>

Heat for Heroes

800-891-9276 for questions or to find an application site nearest you.
[Home page for the Heat For Heroes campaign \(heat4heroes.org\)](https://www.heat4heroes.org)
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
Income guidelines and a state map of where families that are in the 60%-80% median income can apply.

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs

Contact Eligible Telecommunications Center (ETC) to enroll: [Local Exchange Service Providers \(wi.gov\)](#)

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

[PSC LifeLine Program \(wi.gov\)](#)

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

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

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

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

Columbia County Veterans' Service Office

112 East Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9618
(608) 742-9634 Fax
[Columbia County Veteran Service Office](#)

DAV Van Program

(608) 772-4761
Transport to VA Hospital or CBOC.
[DAV Van Program – DAV Department of Wisconsin \(dav-wi.org\)](#)

Heat for Heroes

800-891-9276 for questions or to find an application site nearest you.
<http://heat4heroes.org/>
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Madison Vet Center

1291 North Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
(608)-264-5342
877-WAR VETS (927-8387) After Hours
[Madison Vet Center | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#)
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. Limited in-person, telehealth available.

Military One Source

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

VA Hotline for Women

855-VA-WOMEN (855-829-6636)
[Women Veterans Call Center - Women Veterans Health Care \(va.gov\)](#)
A hotline to receive and respond to questions from veterans, their families, and their caregivers about the many VA services and resources available to women veterans.

Veterans Crisis Hotline

800-273-8255 (TALK)
Text: 838255
<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Veterans Homeless Hotline

877-4AIDS-VET or 877-424-3838
[National Call Center for Homeless Veterans - VA Homeless Programs](#)

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/

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

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

[Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Home](#)

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

[Veteran Employment Services \(wisconsin.gov\)](#)

Provides job search assistance to eligible veterans

Wisconsin Veterans Home

[Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Homes](#)

Chippewa Falls

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

[Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls](#)

King

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

[Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Wisconsin Veterans Home at King](#)

Union Grove

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

[Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Home at Union Grove](#)

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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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