

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://ColumbiaCountyWisconsin-SouthernHousingRegionProgram.org)

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 \(svdpwisdells.org\)](http://svdpwisdells.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.