

Wood County Resources for Families in Need

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Multiple Service Agencies

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

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<http://capservices.org/>

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<http://www.northcentralcap.org/index.cfm>

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<http://www.fsc-corp.org/>

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- [Department of Health](#)

<http://ho-chunknation.com/>

Free website to help you search for government benefits that you may qualify for:

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

211-United Way

Call 211 anytime to receive information on and referrals to numerous community resources or search United Way's online database at <http://www.211now.org/>

Housing

Shelters/Transitional Housing:

Frederic Ozanam Transitional Shelter (St. Vincent de Paul)

505 E Depot St
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 384-6555

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/pages/transitional.php>

The Frederic Ozanam Transitional Shelter is a transitional shelter for homeless families. The shelter only accepts families with children or couples who are homeless, are about to lose their home, or are fleeing from domestic violence.

Mary's Place

300 N Central Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 384-9227

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

Mary's Place provides housing to those in need. Individuals can stay for up to 6-weeks rent free while they are searching for a job. Low-income residents are able to stay longer terms as transitional tenants.

The Hannah Center

212 E. Third Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-6300

<http://www.hannahcenter.com/index.php>

The Hannah Center provides shelter and refuge for pregnant women and women and their children. They also offer counseling, referrals, and education and job opportunities and resources. The Hannah Center can house up to four women and their children. Complete a [residency application](#) online.

The Family Center

500 25th Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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

The Family Center is a 24/7 safe shelter for victims of domestic abuse. They also offer advocacy services, self-help and support groups, and referrals to all residents and walk-in clients.

CAP Services Family Crisis Center (FCC)

1616 West River Drive
Stevens Point, WI 5448
1-800-472-3377
(715) 343-7125

<http://capservices.org/what-we-do/health-wellness-safety/fcc/>

CAP Services Family Crisis Center offers emergency shelter and intervention for youth in crisis (including a 24-hour hotline and family mediation referrals), emergency shelter and assistance for victims of domestic violence, domestic violence support groups, transitional living, and specialized domestic violence services for Hmong families.

LSS Transitional Living Program

706 N. 9th St.	721 Park St.
Sheboygan, Wi 53081	Manitowoc, Wi 54220
920-458-7100 ext. 103	920-682-2816, ext. 104

[Webpage](#)

Lutheran Social Services offers a Transitional Living Program for runaway and homeless youth ages 16-21. To qualify for the program youth must be homeless or living in an unstable/unsafe environment, safe to live with minimal supervision, able to live independently with gained skills, and willing to create positive change/follow the rules and guidelines of the program.

Low-Income Housing and Programs:

Housing Authority--Wisconsin Rapids

2521 10th St S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 423-7288

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

The Wisconsin Rapids Housing Authority administers Section 8 housing vouchers for Wisconsin Rapids. They also operate a variety of public housing complexes in Wisconsin Rapids. See website for qualification requirements.

River Wood Apartments (CAP Services)

2421 Carey Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
1-877-377-1434

[Webpage](#)

WI Housing Search.org

www.wihousingsearch.org/index.html

WI Housing Search is an online search engine that helps people to find safe, decent, affordable, and accessible housing in Wisconsin.

We Take Section 8

www.wetakesection8.com/

We Take Section 8 is an online search engine for Section 8, affordable housing, and government subsidized housing.

Wisconsin Rapids Redevelopment Authority

<http://www.wirapids.org/department/?fDD=32-0>

The Wisconsin Rapids Redevelopment Authority offers a number of programs to residents living within the Wisconsin Rapids city limits.

- *Housing Cost Reduction Initiative (HCRI)*

A 0% interest rate loan program that provides qualified homebuyers with a portion of the down payment and closing costs associated with the purchase of a house. Applicants must be able to secure primary financing through a bank, credit union, or other authorized lender.

- *Deferred Payment Loan Program (DPL)*

A loan program designed to make home improvement loans with 0% interest rates available to low and moderate income homeowners. The loan must be used for improvements to the house that correct health and safety problems, conserve energy, enhance the livability of the property, and/or extend property life.

CAP Services Homebuyers Assistance Program

Nancy Thiede

(715) 340-9391

nthiede@capmail.org

<http://capservices.org/what-we-do/housing-transportation/hba/>

The Homebuyers Assistance Program helps eligible families purchase a home by providing down payment and rehab assistance. To be eligible, individuals must not exceed income limits, contribute \$1,000 of their own money, obtain a conventional mortgage, and complete 6 hours of homebuyers education.

Rural Housing, Inc.

4510 Regent Street

Madison, WI 53705

(608) 238-3448

(888) 400-5974

<http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/index.html>

Rural Housing, Inc. provides assistance to very low-income, rural households with obtaining and maintaining safe and affordable housing. They offer critical financial assistance for security deposits, delinquent rent, mortgage payments, property taxes, and utility bills if you are unable to receive this assistance from your local housing assistance agency.

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson St., Suite 102,

Madison, WI 53703

(877) 238-7368

Spanish: (608) 237-8913

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

The Tenant Resource Center offers free housing counseling, homeless services (assistance finding housing), eviction clinic, educational resources, and housing mediation services.

Wisconsin Landlord Tenant Guide (Bureau of Consumer Protection)

<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/LT-LandlordTenantGuide497.pdf>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP)

Midwest Regional Office

5600 W. American Boulevard

Bloomington, MN 55437

(715) 682-4527 Ext. 101

<https://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/HousingImprovementProgram/>

The Housing Improvement Program is a home repair, renovation, replacement, and new housing grant program administered by the BIA and federally-recognized Indian Tribes for American Indians and Alaska Natives. This program is a secondary, safety net housing program for the most needy and seeks to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness within Indian communities.

Movin' Out Inc.

902 Royster Oaks Dr.

Suite 105

Madison, WI 53714-9101

(608) 251-4446

<http://www.movin-out.org>

Movin' Out provides a range of housing solutions for adults with disabilities and families that include children with disabilities. Services include individualized housing counseling, home buyers education, accessibility modifications for rentals, and estate planning assistance.

Food Assistance

Free School Meals

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, students experiencing homelessness qualify for free school meals without having to provide proof of income. Click [here](#) for more information.

Free Summer Meals

Text “Food” (or “Comida”) to 877-877 or call 1-866-3HUNGRY to find free summer meals for children and youth near you. You can also call 211 or view summer meal sites in Wisconsin on this [map](#).

The Neighborhood Table

United Methodist Church
441 Garfield Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
(715) 422-1980

www.theneighborhoodtable.org

The Neighborhood Table provides free hot meals to anyone in need every Thursday and the last two Tuesdays of the month from 4:30-6:00 PM at United Methodist Church.

Pittsville Area Neighbors Shelf (PANS)

St. John’s Lutheran Church
8313 2nd Street
Pittsville, WI
(715) 884-2211

The Pittsville Area Neighbors Shelf provides emergency and short-term food assistance to those in the Pittsville, Vesper, Arpin, and Babcock areas. They are open from 10-11:30 AM on Saturdays.

Ruby’s Food Pantry

Marshfield
Eastgate Alliance Church
2203 E Becker Road
Marshfield, WI 54449

Wisconsin Rapids
Boys and Girls Club
501 17th St. S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Ruby’s Food Pantry comes to Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids every 3rd Saturday of the month from 9-10:30 AM, registration begins at 8:00 AM. Bring 2 large containers such as laundry baskets or boxes to put food in. All are welcome and a \$20.00 donation is suggested.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

149 N Central Ave
Marshfield, WI
(715) 387-0395

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open Monday-Friday from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Fellowship Meals

St Vincent de Paul Fellowship Hall
169 N Central Ave
Marshfield, WI
(715) 387-0395

St. Vincent de Paul offers free meals every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:00 PM. Meals are open to all.

Faith Reformed Church Monthly Meal

1321 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
<http://www.rapidsfaithreformed.org/id8.html>

Faith Reformed Church hosts a free monthly meal on the last Monday of each month from 5-6:00 PM. Menu can be viewed online. All are welcomed.

Cornerstone Community Church Soup Kitchen

711 14th Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494
(715) 423-3222
<https://mycornerstone.org/our-ministries/community-meal-team/>
www.facebook.com/mycornerstone

Cornerstone Community Church offers a free meal from 5:30-7:00 PM on the last Wednesday of every month. All are welcome.

South Wood Emerging Pantry Shelf (SWEPS)

331 12th Ave. South
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
(715) 422-2050
[Facebook Page](#)

SWEPS is open MWRF from 12-4:00 PM and Tuesday from 4-7:00 PM. It is a supplemental food pantry open to all those in need.

Soup or Socks Food and Clothes Pantry

200 S Lincoln Ave
Marshfield, Wisconsin
(715) 387-1796
[Facebook Page](#)

Soup or Socks is a food and clothes pantry that operates on a referral basis. Food pantry referrals must go through North Central Community Action Council (715-387-2626). Soup or Socks is open Monday-Friday 12:30-3:30 PM.

Clothing & Essentials

Career Closet of Wisconsin Rapids

1905 Washington Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 424-7544

<https://www.facebook.com/careerclosetwr/>

<http://careerclosetwr.wixsite.com/ccwr>

The Career Closet provides those in need with work appropriate clothing and accessories.

The Random Acts of Kindness Center

1430 2nd Street North

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 421-2622

[Facebook Page](#)

The Random Acts of Kindness Center is a pantry that supplies those in need with clothing, basic housewares, and hygiene essentials. Must register to receive services (see "Registration" on web page for more details).

Shepherd's Loft Clothing Ministry

640 Baker Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 421-5335

<http://bakerstreetcc.org/>

Shepherd's Loft is operated by Baker Street Community Church and offers clothing and shoes to all in need. The Loft is located in the basement of the church and is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (except on holidays and during special events).

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Safelink Wireless Lifeline Service (Free cell phone)

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/NewPublic/index.html>

Safelink Wireless' Lifeline Service provides qualifying individuals with a free Safelink Wireless cell phone and free monthly minutes and unlimited texts without a contract. The service remains free for as long as the individual remains qualified. Only one Lifeline Service is available per household.

Emergency Services

Helping Hands Gospel Mission

(715) 451-5262

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

Helping Hands Gospel Mission assists homeless individuals in rebuilding their lives. They focus on the root of the problem and help individuals to reach independence by connecting them to community resources and providing opportunities for spiritual growth.

Wisconsin Rapids/S. Wood Salvation Army Extension Service

http://www.salvationarmywi.org/wum/west_central_programs_services

The Salvation Army provides short-term emergency services families or individuals facing acute and unforeseen financial crises. Services include rent assistance, transportation assistance, back to school supplies, and Special Project Christmas gifts for kids.

Forward Service Corporation

Forward Service Corp

630 S. Central Ave., Suite 404

Marshfield, WI 54449

(715) 384-3577

<http://www.fsc-corp.org/programs/emergency-assistance/>

Forward Service Corporation provides emergency housing, rent, and energy assistance. Application online, apply at office.

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)

Wood Co. Centralia Center

220 3rd ave S. STE 4

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

(715) 421-8654

<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>

WHEAP provides crisis assistance for emergency fuel, furnace repair, or furnace replacement.

Harvest of Hope Fund

Madison Christian Community

7118 Old Sauk Road

Madison, WI 53717

(608) 836-4633

http://madisonchristiancommunity.org/harvest_of_hope.aspx

The Harvest of Hope Fund offers financial assistance to farm families in need, including assistance with emergency needs for food, shelter, clothing, and medical expenses or assistance with buying needed supplies for spring planting. Fill out an application to apply.

Healthcare

Health/Dental:

St. Vincent de Paul Free Medical Clinic

149 North Central Avenue
Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449
(715) 387-0395 ext 0

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/pages/free-medical-clinic.php>

St. Vincent de Paul Free Medical Clinic serves those who are not insured, under-insured, or low-income. The clinic is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 5-9:00 PM. All patients are asked to register by 6:30 PM.

Wood County Health Services

Wood County Health Department
Riverview Clinic Building - 4th floor
420 Dewey St
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 421-8911

Marshfield Location
Wood County Annex & Health Center
1600 N Chestnut Ave
Marshfield, WI
(715) 387-8646

- Healthy Smiles for Wood County (dental sealant program)
- Preventative health services to low-income, underinsured, or uninsured women through Wisconsin Well Women Program (WWWP)
- Parent and Child Health
- Prenatal Care Coordination
- Free flu vaccine for children who have Medical Assistance/BadgerCare, have no insurance, have insurance that doesn't cover vaccines, or are Native American
- Short-term car seat rentals and Cribs for Kids program
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Student internships

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/>

Family Planning Health Services

139 Main Street Ste. G
Adams, WI 53910

Family Planning Health Services offers affordable, confidential, and quality reproductive health care to women and men. To learn more visit <http://www.fphs.org/>. To access emergency contraception services call 1-866-ECFIRST

Ministry Health Care

ministryhealth.org

Financial Assistance is available to help pay for emergency services provided by Ministry Health Care. Ministry Health Care offers flexible payment plans and provides emergency services to all patients, regardless of ability to pay.

Ministry Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital

611 Saint Joseph Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-1713

Saint Michael's Hospital

900 Illinois Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 346-5000

Internal/Pediatric Medicine

824 Illinois Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 342-7500

3500 Hoover Road
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 342-7900

Marshfield Clinic

1-800-782-8581

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

Discounted care is available. Financial counselors available to assist patients in applying for all medical programs they are eligible for.

Wisconsin Rapids Center

220 24th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 424-8600

Marshfield Center

1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-5511

First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center

4011 8th St S.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 345-0280
firstchoice@firstchoiceprc.org
<https://www.firstchoiceprc.org/>

Family Medicine

Psychiatry/Mental Health

Building 1 - 3398 E. Maria Drive
Building 2 - 122 Wilshire Blvd N.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 341-7441

Family Medicine

3301 Stanley Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(800) 201-8222

Urgent Care

2401 Plover Rd.
Plover, WI 54467
(715) 295-3800

Marshfield Dental Center

1307 N Saint Joseph's Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 221-5600

First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center provides free and confidential resources and care to men, women, and teens experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Planned Parenthood

Wisconsin Rapids Health Center
1355 South 8th Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 423-9610

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

Planned Parenthood offers STD testing and treatment, birth control, the morning after pill, Pregnancy Testing and Services, HIV Testing, Women's Health Care, and Men's Health Care. Appointments can be scheduled online or by phone.

Emergency Contraception Information Call 1-888-NOT-2-LATE (1-888-668-2528) or visit <http://ec.princeton.edu/>

FamilyWize Prescription Drug Discount Card

FamilyWize cards, distributed by United Way of Inner Wisconsin, save families who are uninsured or underinsured up to 70% on prescription drug costs. Anyone can use the card: there are no age or income restrictions. To get your FamilyWize card go to <https://familywize.org/>

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA)

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

Partnership for Prescription Assistance is a free online resource that connects patients to assistance programs that allow patients to obtain prescriptions for free or very low cost.

The Northern Regional Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs

1000 Lake View Dr., Ste 100
Wausau, WI 54403
(715) 261-1906

northernregionalcenter.org/

The Northern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs connects families to community, state, and national resources for various issues affecting children and families of children with special health care needs. They also provide recommendations for parent support groups and trainings. Examples of special health care needs include cerebral palsy, cancer, diabetes, autism, severe asthma, developmental delay, hearing loss and many others.

Wisconsin First Step

1-800-642-7837

<http://www.mch-hotlines.org/mch-hotlines/wisconsin-first-step/>

Wisconsin First Step is a statewide information and referral hotline for families with children who have special health care needs.

Mental Health:

Wood County Human Services

Human Services 12th Street Office
2611 12th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 421-8840

Wood County Annex & Health Center
1600 North Chestnut Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 384-2188

Wood County Health and Human Services offers outpatient services to residents of Wood County. Services offered include: individual therapy, child/adolescent therapy, dual diagnosis group, anger management group, stress management, psychiatry services, and AODA services.

Northwest Journey

110 24th Street Suite A
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-1906
(715) 424-5040

<http://www.nwcgc.com/northwest-wisconsin-rapids-location/>

Northwest Journey is a certified children's mental health day treatment program. It provides a community-based treatment option by offering comprehensive intervention and preventative services aimed at preventing out of home placements and creating family stability and individual success.

Family Resource Center Child and Family Counseling

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services
601 S. Central Ave., Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-2729

[Webpage](#)

Counseling for children and families is available at the Family Resource Center in Marshfield. A sliding fee scale is offered for patients without insurance and they accept most insurances and Medical Assistance.

Bridgeway Crisis (LSS)

Marshfield, WI

<https://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Mental-Health/Residential-Crisis-Programs>

Bridgeway Crisis is a Community-Based Residential Facility for mental health and substance abuse crisis stabilization. There are eight beds available to men and women with mental health or AODA issues who are experiencing a life crisis, such as loss of housing, medication changes, grief, or trauma. To obtain an assessment and referral, reach out to Wood County Human Services.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Portage-Wood Counties

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

NAMI works to “provide support, advocacy, and education for people whose lives are affected by mental illness.” They offer free informational and coping classes for those with mental illness and their family members, support groups, and online resources.

Crisis Intervention Hotline

Wisconsin Rapids: (715) 421-2345

Marshfield: (715) 384-5555

Wisconsin Family Ties

1-800-422-7145

<http://www.wifamilyties.org/index.html>

Wisconsin Family Ties provides resources and support for families with children or adolescents who have emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders.

Iris Place

1213 S. Matthias St.

Appleton, WI 54915

(920) 815-3217

<https://www.namifoxvalley.org/about-iris-place/>

Iris Place is a peer-run respite house for people with mental health and substance abuse challenges who need a short break from daily life. Guests can stay up to 5 nights during a single stay. Stays are free and self-directed with 24 hour access to peer support. Peer companions are also available 24/7 to talk.

National Institute of Mental Health Information Service 1-800-647-2642

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention 1-800-273-8255

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) 1-800-233-4050

Addiction:

Hope Center-Salvation Army

1600 Briggs St.

Stevens Point, WI 54481

(715) 341-2437

http://www.salvationarmywi.org/wum/stevens_point_programs_services

The Hope Center is a transitional living shelter open 24 hours a day for anyone in need. The Hope Center hosts free Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous classes open to the public and Hope Center clients. A.A. meets on Thursdays at 6:30 PM and N.A. meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Hope Center.

Riverside House for Men & River Point House for Women

Stevens Point, WI

(715) 544-0132

<http://www.justiceworksltd.org/alcohol-drug-free-residential-living/>

Riverside House for Men and River Point House for Women are drug and alcohol free homes for those in recovery from addiction.

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.area74.org/>

Click the link and then click meetings to see a listing of local AA meetings. *Marshfield*: District 7
Wisconsin Rapids and Port Edwards: District 3

Narcotics Anonymous

Click the link to view a map of Narcotics Anonymous meetings throughout Wisconsin.

<http://wisconsinna.org/meetings/?v=map>

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault:**The Family Center**

500 25th Street N.

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 421-1511

<http://www.familyctr.org/default.html>

The Family Center offers a safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and their families where they can also receive assistance with basic needs, legal advocacy, children's support services, emotional support, and long-term housing plans. The Family Center also offers Sexual Assault Services and Hmong Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services.

CAP Services

1608 West River Drive

Stevens Point, WI

(715) 343-7129

<http://capservices.org/what-we-do/health-wellness-safety/domestic-abuse-services/>

CAP Service offers domestic violence intervention, support groups, batterer program, and coordinated community response team. Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-472-3377

LSS Transitions Human Trafficking Program

Ashley Nischke, Clinical Manager of Transitions

715-855-5350, Ext. 1569

ashley.nischke@lsswis.org

<https://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Youth-Programs/Transitions>

The Transitions Program works with girls ages 10-17 to help them learn to cope with their feelings and move from being a sex trafficking victim to a survivor.

Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services

808 Red Iron Road

Black River Falls, WI

(715) 284-2622

Crisis Line: (877) 847-8689

<http://www.ho-chunknation.com/DAS>

The Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division serves men and women statewide who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. All services are free and confidential. They offer advocacy, safety planning, restraining order assistance, court accompaniment, transportation assistance, community resource referrals, and a 24 hour crisis line.

UMOS 24/7 Latina Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline (414) 389-6510

National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-4673

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233 or 800-787-3224 (TDD)

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Youth Support Line 1-800-850-8078

Teen Helpline 1-800-400-0900

Crisis Texting Line (920) 344-0123

National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-2873

www.rainn.org (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

1 (888) 373-7888

Child-Care and Early Education

YMCA of Marshfield

410 W McMillan St
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-4900

www.mfldymca.org/

The YMCA of Marshfield offers childcare, the Pied Piper 4K Program (no charge), youth recreation and fitness programs, and adult recreation and fitness programs. The YMCA does not deny any person membership due to inability to pay: financial assistance is available.

South Wood County YMCA

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

The Port Edwards YMCA houses South Wood County YMCA's preschool education program. The YMCA does not deny any person membership due to inability to pay: financial assistance is available for anyone who demonstrates need.

Port Edwards YMCA

211 Wisconsin River Drive
Port Edwards WI 54469
(715) 887-3240

Wisconsin Rapids YMCA

1421 Pepper Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494
(715) 887-3240

Family Interaction Program/Supervised Visitation

Wisconsin Rapids

320 West Grand Ave. , Suite 205
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
(715) 421-2730

Marshfield

601 S. Central Ave., Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-2729

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services offers a supervised visitation program for children in the child-welfare system and their families. By appointment only.

Childcaring

(715) 423-4114

<http://www.childcaring.org/family-additional.html>

Provides assistance with locating regulated child care that meets parent's needs through online directory or referral specialist and provides additional educational materials and resources.

National Childcare Information Center Hotline

1-800-616-2242

Head Start

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/HeadStartOffices>

Chak Ha Chee Center
4910 Winneshiek Lane
Nekoosa, WI 54457
(715) 886-4750

Biron Center
550 Center St.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 422-0443

Nekoosa Center
500 S Section St,
Nekoosa, WI 54457
(715) 459-5457

West Center
191 19th Ave S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
(715) 422-0423

Marshfield Center
2209 Spencer St.
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 384-3552

Vesper Center
6263 Wisconsin St,
Vesper, WI 54489
(715) 569-4991

Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares>

The Wisconsin Shares Program assists parents with childcare costs while parents are working or participating in W2, FSET, Tribal TANF, or an eligible educational activity combined with employment. To learn more, visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares>.

Mentoring and Educational Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters Wood County

2001 S Central Ave. #D

Marshfield, WI 54449

(715) 387-6198

<https://bbbswood.org/>

Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids

<http://www.bgcwra.org/index.php>

The Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids provides after-school programming.

Pitsch Center (and "The Club" Teen Center)

501 17th Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 424-2582

Port Edwards Elementary School

951 5th Street

Port Edwards, WI 54469

(715) 323-8483

Mead Elementary School

241 17th Avenue South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

(715) 323-8485

Alexander Middle School

540 Birch Street

Nekoosa, WI 54457

(715) 323-8490

McMillan Public Library Activities

490 E Grand Ave

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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

The McMillan Public Library shows a free movie every Monday at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM. They also host teen game nights, parties, craft classes, and other events.

Pittsville Community Library

5291 3rd Ave

Pittsville, WI 54466

<http://www.pittsville.lib.wi.us/>

Pittsville Community Library hosts a Golden Readers Book Club for middle school students that meets the first Thursday of every month after school. They also have Legos at the Library the third Tuesday of every month after school. Summer programming offered for all ages.

National Center for Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Higher Education Helpline

1 (855) 446-2673 (toll-free) or text "NAEHCY" to 335577

higher@naehcy.org

<http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/helpline>

The NAEHCY Higher Education Helpline provides information on the rights of students experiencing homelessness in higher education and the supports and services available to these students while pursuing higher education.

Legal Services

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.

www.judicare.org

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. provides free legal aid for qualifying low-income individuals, including the American Indian Law Office for low-income Native Americans.

Public Defender's Office

1025 Clark St.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 345-5382

wispd.org

The Public Defender's Office is a state agency that provides legal representation for qualifying low-income clients at a small fee.

LOTUS Legal Clinic

Milwaukee, WI
(262) 365-3251

<https://www.lotuslegal.org/copy-of-news>

LOTUS Legal Clinic offers free legal counsel to survivors of gender-based violence (crimes of sexual exploitation and violence) and human trafficking throughout Wisconsin regardless of income.

Immigration Advocates Network

Search for free or low-cost nonprofit immigration legal service providers here:

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

Vital Records:

Birth Certificate and Vital Records

www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm

Visit this website for information on where to obtain vital records in each state

Social Security Card

www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/

Visit this website for information on applying for an original or replacement social security card.

Immunization Records

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html#state>

Visit this website to access state immunization registry records.

Family Educational Resources

Family Resource Center

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services
601 S. Central Ave., Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-2729

www.chw.org/location-directory/locations/community-services/marshfield-community-services/

The Family Resource Center provides free resources, parenting classes, and programming for parents and families. The Center also offers child and family counseling and a supervised visitation program.

Wood County UW-Extension

400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
(715) 421-8440

<http://wood.uwex.edu/>

The Wood County UW-Extension offers free courses in Parenting/Family Leadership, Financial Literacy, Food Safety and Preservation, Healthy Living, and Nutrition Education.

Mid-State Technical College

Wisconsin Rapids Campus
500 32nd St. North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Marshfield Campus
2600 West 5th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

www.mstc.edu/student-resources/learning-commons

MSTC provides classes in computer basics, ELL, GED/HSED prep, career awareness, and math and english prep.

North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP)

North Central CAP
2111 8th St. So., Suite 102
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 424-2581

Marshfield Office
156 South Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-2626

<http://www.northcentralcap.org/index.cfm>

NCCAP offers adult education and employment training. They also offer emergency assistance and homeless prevention services.

Farmer's Assistance Hotline

1(800)942-2474 or (608)224-5051

General information and referrals for farm families, including legal and financial issues.

Your Local Library

Local Libraries offer a wide range of programming and resources, including: computer and wifi access, study rooms, teen nights, children's storytime and playgroups, movie nights, book clubs, and other special programs.

McMillan Memorial Library

490 E Grand Ave

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 422-5136

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

Pittsville Community Library

5291 3rd Ave

Pittsville, WI 54466

(715) 884-6500

<http://www.pittsville.lib.wi.us/>

Arpin Public Library

8091 County Rd E

Arpin, WI 54410

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

Lester Public Library of Vesper

6550 Virginia St

Vesper, WI 54489

(715) 569-4669

<http://scls.typepad.com/ves/>

Everett Roehl Public Library

211 E 2nd St

Marshfield, WI 54449

(715) 387-8494

<http://catalog.marshfieldlibrary.org/Polaris/>

Charles & Jo Ann Lester Library

100 Park St.

Nekoosa, WI 54457

(715) 886-7879

<http://nekoosawi.com/library/>

Lester Public Library of Rome

1157 Rome Center Dr.

Nekoosa, Wisconsin 54457

(715) 325-8990

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

Family Employment Resources

Wisconsin Job Center

320 W. Grand Ave.

Suite 102

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

715-422-5000

The Wisconsin Job Center offers a variety of services including general and specialist staff assistance, workshops, resource room facilities, dealing with the loss of a job support, family resources, and community resources. Open Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Foodshare Employment and Training Program (FSET)

Wood County Health and Human Services

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/HumanServices/FSET.aspx>

Recipients of Foodshare are eligible to receive employment services, such as job assistance and referrals, child care assistance, basic education/literacy, transportation assistance, assistance with test fees, and career counseling.

Fast Track

Mid-State Technical College

(715) 422-5448

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/HumanServices/FastTrack.aspx>

The Fast Track program is available to FoodShare recipients and offers training and education, support services, and case management while working towards an accelerated GED, pre-college prep program, or certificate programs.

Wisconsin Works (W2)

Forward Service Corporation

630 S. Central Ave., Suite 404

Marshfield, WI 54449

(715) 384-3577

<http://www.fsc-corp.org/programs/wisconsin-works/>

Offered through Forward Service Corporation, W2 is a job based assistance program that offers cash assistance to eligible parents of minor children to assist the parent in finding a job.

CAP Services Work-n-Wheels Program

Cheryl Breit - Work-n-Wheels Coordinator

1608 West River Drive

Stevens Point, WI 54481

715-343-7110

cbreit@capmail.org

<http://capservices.org/what-we-do/housing-transportation/wnw/>

Provides 0% interest loans to income eligible individuals to help them purchase a reliable car to get to and from work.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Forward Service Corporation

630 S. Central Ave., Suite 404

Marshfield, WI 54449

(715) 384-3577

<http://www.fsc-corp.org/programs/wioa/>

Forward Service Corporation administers WIOA services, which include: career counseling, financial education, work experience opportunities, job training, and financial assistance for training.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Wisconsin Job Center - Wisconsin Rapids

320 West Grand Avenue, Suite 102

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

715-422-5050

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/default.htm>

DVR helps people who have a disability which presents a substantial impediment to employment to secure and maintain a job. They offer counseling, training and education, job placement, and work adjustment/skill training.