# **DODGE COUNTY COMMUNITY** RESOURCES Committed to the needs of families and individuals

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# Federal, State, and County Services

Henry Dodge Office Building, 199 County Road DF, Juneau

- > FoodShare, Medical Assistance, Childcare Subsidies
  - o Apply for benefits at <a href="www.ACCESS.wi.gov">www.ACCESS.wi.gov</a>
  - O Questions about your case or report changes to the Capital Consortium: 1-888-794-5556
  - o To fax in paperwork for your case: 1-855-293-1822
  - o Quest Card Customer Service: 1-877-415-5164
  - o Member Services Health Care: 1-800-362-3002
  - o HMO Enrollment Information: 1-800-291-2002
  - o Health Insurance Premium Info: 1-888-907-4455
  - o 2nd Floor

#### ➤ ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center): 920-386-3580; 800-924-6407

- Counseling for future or immediate care, assistance applying for Medicare, Social Security or
   Medicaid, advocacy for benefit programs, health promotion programs, eligibility for long-term care
- o 3rd Floor

#### Public Health Services 920-386-3670

- o Well-baby/Well Child health checks, Car seat/Crib program information
- o Immunization Clinics: 1st Thursday 3-6pm of each month and 2nd Thursday 1-4pm of each month
- Ground Floor

#### ➤ WIC (Women, Infants and Children) 920-386-3680

- o Supplemental Nutrition Program, Breastfeeding support
- o Ground Floor

#### ➤ Wisconsin Well Woman Program 608-847-9373

 Pays for screening for breast and cervical cancer for women 45 to 64 who are uninsured or underinsured and who meet the income guidelines

#### Administration Building: 127 E. Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039

- Veterans Representative 920-386-3798
  - o Get information about Veterans benefits and eligibility
  - o 2nd Floor
  - o Amiller@co.dodge.wi.us

#### University of Wisconsin Extension 920-386-3790

- Offers educational programs and information for families, children, and parents about nutrition, agriculture, financial literacy and more. (See the Parenting Resources section for more information)
- o 1st floor
- o <a href="http://dodge.uwex.edu/">http://dodge.uwex.edu/</a>

#### ➤ Restorative Justice for Dodge County, Inc 920-386-3943

Promote victims well-being, Provides victim/offender conferencing, and builds safe communities through direct offender accountability groups, underage drinking educational groups, victim impact panels, community transition teams which work with men and women who are returning to the community after incarceration <a href="www.co.dodge.wi.us/rj">www.co.dodge.wi.us/rj</a>

#### Other Locations

- Child Support: 1-414-615-2589
  - o 210 West Center St, Juneau, WI 53039
- Clerk of Courts: 920-386-3570
  - o 210 West Center St, Juneau, WI 53039

#### Forward Service Corp. 920-306-2532 (FSET)

- o Wisconsin Works Program (W-2), FSET, Emergency Assistance 1-800-771-8420
- o 834 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
- o See the Employment Related Information Section for more details

#### > MTM Inc. 1-866-907-1493

- o Non-emergency medical transportation and medical mileage reimbursement
- o "Where's my Ride" 1-866-9071494
- o <a href="http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home/">http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home/</a>

#### Social Security (SSI) 1-888-717-1526

- o 180 Knights Way Suite 100, Fond du Lac, WI 53945
- o Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00AM- 3:00PM, Wed 9:00AM-12PM
- o <u>www.ssa.gov</u>

#### Sheriff Department /Non-Emergency: 920-386-3726

o 124 West Street, Juneau, WI 53039

# **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

#### Alpha Life Resource Center 920-261-9207 or 24/7 Helpline: 800-924-6073

Christian Pro-Life organization offering free and confidential services including: pregnancy testing, counseling, parenting resources, infant clothing, equipment and supplies. Also offer referrals for education, professional and/or medical help, housing, and financial assistance



• Hours: Monday & Thursday 1:00-7:00pm, Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm, Wednesday 12:00-3:00pm, (by appointment via the 24-hour helpline)

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#### Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County 920-219-9305

A safe and confidential place where compassionate help is offered to women facing a challenging pregnancy situation and those who might be suffering the negative effects of an abortion. Services include free pregnancy tests, counseling, educational programs, material aid, and referrals for professional services.

- 108 Parallel St. STE 2, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (PO Box 734)
- Hours: Monday 9am-1pm, Wed 3pm-8pm
- www.pscdci.com Email: info@pscdci.com

#### Clothes for Kids 920-887-7308

They provide free children's clothing and school supplies for Dodge and parts of Columbia County residents but do **not** serve Watertown residents.

- 1019 South Spring Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
- Hours: Tues 12-5pm, Thurs. 10a-4pm
- <u>clothesforkids@outlook.com</u>; or Facebook page: Clothes for Kids, Beaver Dam

#### Lake Country Caring Facility 262-367-6670

Clients must have a U.S. photo I.D. and proof of address (bill or rental agreement with name and address Provides free clothing, toiletries (including paper goods and diapers), bedding, HH items and furniture for adults and children residing in Dodge, Jefferson, Washington and Waukesha counties

- 603 Progress Dr., Hartland, WI 53029
- Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm (1st Thursday of Each month open 6p-8p)
- www.lakecountrycaring.com

#### St. Vincent De Paul

Assistance with rent payments, medical bills, utility bills, and car repairs. The SVDP store in Beaver Dam helps with overnight lodging, prescriptions, gas vouchers and also borrows out medical equipment (crutches/canes/walkers).

You will need to leave a message. State your name and phone number clearly-they do not have caller ID. Requests should be made during the hours of 9AM and 5PM Mon-Fri.

- ➤ Horicon, Juneau, Burnett, Iron Ridge (Sacred Heart): 920-485-0694
  - o 950 Washington St. Horicon, WI 53032 Sacred Heart in Horicon
- > Watertown: 920-261-2691
  - o 1181 N. 4th St., Watertown
- Mayville, Leroy, Lomira, Theresa (St. Mary's): 920-387-2920 ext 104
- ➤ Beaver Dam and Fox Lake (St. Vincent De Paul): 920-791-7158
- Reeseville, Clyman, Lowell (TriParish): 920-927-3102
- Waupun residents (St. Joseph) 920-324-4510
  - o 12 Mill St. Waupun, WI 53963
- All others 920-885-6971 (125 Dodge Drive, Beaver Dam, 53916)

#### Salvation Army

May assist with rent payments, car repairs, & emergency situations. You must call your area rep/voucher writer below for an appointment to receive assistance.

- > Beaver Dam: 920-887-5348
  - o includes: Burnett, Clyman, Juneau, Lowell, Reeseville, Mayville, Horicon, Theresa.
- > Waupun: 920-324-4000
  - o Includes: Brownsville, Lebanon, Chester and Trenton
- > Randolph/Fox Lake: 920-326-3821
  - o 702 High St., Randolph, WI 53956

#### Energy Services 920-887-7990

Provide assistance with heat and utility bills once a year. Clients must meet the income guidelines. Appointments required.

- For an appointment call (800) 506-5596.
- 107 Henry St. Suite 1, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Christian Crisis Resource 1-888-699-3446 (1-888-NEEDHIM)

#### PAVE 920-887-3785

Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Counseling, Resources, support groups, and advocacy is free and confidential.

- o 24 hour Crisis Line: 1-800-775-3785 920-887-3810
- o www.peopleagainstaviolentenvironment.com

#### United Way 211

Call 211 for questions about resources available in your area

#### Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Get information on different tax credits and refunds, and where you can have your taxes prepared for free if you meet the income guidelines

• <a href="http://revenue.wi.gov/individuals/index.htm">http://revenue.wi.gov/individuals/index.htm</a>

#### Modest Needs- modestneeds.org

A website where private donors can donate financially to help clients with needs-Clients post their application explaining why and what they need the funds for. People browsing the website can choose to donate money towards your need.

#### Watertown Safe Haven

Volunteers from Watertown, WI (and surrounding areas) willing to assist those with a drug addiction who are seeking help in order to keep our community safe and respectable. With Watertown Safe Haven we are able to assist in as much of the process as possible. Whether that be getting you to the hospital to detox safely, giving you someone to talk to, informing your loved ones for you, or determining the best treatment center for your specific needs. After the recovery process we are also able to assist with job searches and helping you get back on your feet. With the assistance of local drug and substance abuse counselors, Rogers Memorial Hospital, the Watertown Police Department, Dodge and Jefferson Human Services, UW Health Partners Watertown Regional Medical Center, and many volunteers, Watertown Safe Haven is hoping to take the first step in addressing this crisis and making sure nobody feels alone.

- www.watertownsafehaven.com
- Email: <u>watertownsafehaven@gmail.com</u>
- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/watertownsafehaven/">https://www.facebook.com/watertownsafehaven/</a>

#### 5-Stones

A non-profit organization established for the primary purpose of the raising awareness about the dangers and magnitude of sex trafficking in Wisconsin and networking with organizations that are already answering the call to fight sex trafficking.

- www.5-stones.org
- www.facebook.com/5stonesBeaverDam
- Beaver Dam (920) 344-0971

# RESOURCES FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS AND MIGRANT WORKERS

#### **Conexiones Latinas**

Provides information and education of the services available in Jefferson, Dodge, Walworth, and Rock Counties to the Hispanic community

• www.conexioneslatinas.org

#### Moraine Park Technical Collage (MPTC) 920-887-4496

English Language Learner (ELL) courses; Classes to learn English in Beaver Dam or Fond du Lac. Call for more information and to register.

- ➢ Beaver Dam Location
  - o 700 Gould St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916
  - o Hours: Tuesday and Thursdays 12:30pm-3pm, and 5:30-8:00pm

#### United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS) 920-356-0690

Also provide migrant workers with resources and assistance for health, housing, education, immigration and employment.

- 134 S. Spring St, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
- Hours: 8:30am 5:00pm.

#### PAVE-920-887-3810

• See details under "General Assistance"

# TELECOMUNICATION/INTERNET

#### Safelinkwireless 1-800-723-3546

Receive a free phone and free wireless minutes: Must meet income guidelines and be receiving one or more of the following benefits: Food Share, Medical Assistance, Badger Care, Energy Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, WI Homestead Tax Credit, or W-2



<u>Safelinkwireless.com</u>

#### Lifeline and Link-Up

Lifeline gives consumers a discount on monthly charges for local telephone services. Link-Up pays for part of the connection/activation fee.

• www.lifelinesupport.org

#### Community Action Coalition (CAC) 608-246-4730

Phone assistance through the Telecommunications Assistance Program (TAP). For both landlines and cell phones to assist individuals with new services and/or to maintain basic telephone services. Must be income eligible. Services include budget counseling, financial assistance, mediation and referrals to other resources

#### Access from AT&T 1-855-220-5211 (Spanish-855-220-5225)

Offering high-speed internet service to low-income Americans for just \$5 or \$10 per month (depending on Mbps speed) if you meet eligibility standards and live in an area served by AT&T through the Access from AT&T plan. At least one person in your home must receive FoodShare (SNAP benefits) to be eligible.

## TRANSPORTATION

#### Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Go online to get information about long distance intercity bus services in Wisconsin

http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/transit/intercity.htm

#### Dodge County Transportation (920) 386-3832

Non-emergency transportation for elders and people with disabilities who are Dodge county residents

• http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=323

#### MTM, Inc.

Non-emergency medical transportation and medical mileage reimbursement (See the Federal, State and County Services Section)

#### Salvation Amy

Gas cards and car repairs (See the General Assistance Section)

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Gas cards and car repairs (See the General Assistance Section)



## **FOOD RESOURCES**

#### Ashippun/Oconomowoc

#### Ashippun Bread Basket Food Pantry

Need photo ID to register.

- Highway 67, next to the new Post Office.
- Hours: Thursdays 6:00pm 7pm, Saturdays, 9:00am 11:00am

#### Beaver Dam

#### Beaver Dam Community Food Pantry 920-885-9559

Must be income eligible

- 134 S. Spring Street, Beaver Dam WI 53916
- Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 3:30 pm.

#### Mobile Food Pantry (Second Harvest) 608-223-9121

All are welcome, no proof of residency required. Bring a wheeled cart if possible.

- Dodge County Fairgrounds, Hwy 33
- Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, beginning at 10a.m.

#### Dodge County Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul 920-885-3392

Individuals and/or families must be a Dodge County resident. Eligibility is based on income. One visit per month.

- 125 Dodge Drive, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm

#### Columbus/Fall River

#### Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry 920-623-5900 or 920-623-4546

Clients must be residents of Columbus or Fall River School District. One visit per month.

- 105 N. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI 53925 (City Hall)
- www.cityofcolumbuswi.com (click on City Depts, Senior Center, scroll to bottom of screen to find rotation schedule)

#### The Crossroads Pantry 920-350-0011

Serving Dodge, Columbia, & Jefferson Counties

- 132 A South Ludington St, Columbus, WI 53925
- Food and Paper pantry

#### Fox Lake

#### Living Hope Community Church 608-712-1262

- 740 West State Street, Fox Lake, WI 53933
- Hours: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 4p-6p, 2nd and 4th Monday 11a-1pm

#### Horicon

#### Sacred Heart Parish 920-485-0694

Only serving Horicon, Burnett, Iron Ridge and Juneau residents

- 950 Washington Street, Horicon, WI 53032
- Hours: Tues & Wed: 9:00 am 3:30pm

#### St. Stephen's Food Pantry 920-485-4230

Participants must live in the Horicon, Juneau or Hustisford School District. Eligibility based on income.

- 505 N. Palmatory St., Horicon, WI 53032
- Hours: Second and fourth Thursday from 8:00 − 10:00 am.
- Nov & Dec hours sometimes vary, so call ahead.

#### Lebanon

#### Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution 920-925-3547

Everyone who gets hungry qualifies. \$20 cash only donation and you receive about 2 huge laundry baskets of food (around \$100-\$180 in food). Bring your own boxes or baskets for food. <a href="https://www.rubyspantry.org">www.rubyspantry.org</a>

- St. Peter's Lutheran Church, W4661 CTY RD MM, Lebanon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month 5:00pm-6:30pm, Registration starts at 4:00pm

#### Lomira Area Food Pantry 920-927-3041

Serving: Brownsville, Lomira, and Theresa.

- 300 Church St., Lomira, WI 53048 (Located at Trinity United Methodist Church)
- Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, from 10:00am to 11:00 am.

#### **Mayville**

#### Christian Life Fellowship Church 920-387-4380

Open to Mayville School District residents only. Eligibility is based on income.

- 113 North Clark Street
- Hours: Every other Tuesday from 3:30-5:30p

#### Randolph/Fox Lake

#### Randolph Food Pantry (920) 326-3821

Serves residents of Randolph and Fox Lake

- 702 High Street (Randolph Evangelical Free Church)
- Tuesdays 1-3pm. Please call at least the day before by 4pm.

#### Reeseville

#### The Gathering Source (414) 870-4454 or 920-927-1702

- 209 South Main Street (PO Box 66), Reeseville, WI 53579
- Tuesdays 10a-Noon, Thursdays 5p-7p
- Serve Clyman, Lowell, Juneau, Reeseville, and the Dodgeland School District
- Also serves as a Resource center- Clients may visit twice per month and should bring a photo ID and proof of residence to register.

#### Watertown

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church 920-261-1663 or 920-261-7226

Clients must be Watertown Unified School District residents. Clients may utilize the food pantry once a month.

- 204 N. 10th Street, Watertown, WI 53094
- Hours: Monday and Friday 10:00 12pm, Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 3:00 pm, Wednesday 2:00 4:00 pm
- "Bread and Roses": Free community dinner provided Thursdays from 4:30 6:00 pm (except for Holidays)

#### Watertown Moravian Church 920-261-7494

"Loaves and Fishes" Free community meal served. All people welcome.

- 510 Cole St. Watertown, WI 53094
- Monday from 5:00 6:00pm

#### Watertown Care Project 920-206-9910

Free nutritional support; receive help with supplementing your food budget. Please bring reusable bags and/or boxes for your food.

- 1901 Market Way, Watertown, WI 53094 (Watertown Wal-Mart parking lot on the north end)
- Last Thursday of every month 10:00am (days to be announced in the Watertown Daily Times, Community Cable Station, & Watertown's Facebook Page)
- watertowncareproject@handofhelp.com

#### Watertown Family Aid Association 920-261-2832

They provide individuals and families residing in the Watertown school district with food vouchers

- 514 S. First St., Watertown 53094 (Located in the downstairs of the Senior Community Center.)
- Hours: Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00pm.

#### Waterloo/Marshall

#### Waterloo/Marshall Food Pantry 920-478-3041 or 920-478-3335

Marshall and Waterloo residents may receive food once every 30 days.

- 117 E. Madison St., Waterloo, WI 53594
- Hours: Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Saturdays; 9:00am-10:00am

#### Waupun

#### Waupun City Food Pantry 920-324-4000

Must call ahead! No walk-ins accepted. Only one visit per month permitted. For City of Waupun residents only.

- 10 and 12 South Mill St., Waupun, WI 53963
- Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday from 9a-3p with distribution of food on Fridays

#### Second Harvest FoodBank- 1-877-366-3635

Call to learn about FoodShare, complete a brief screening to see if you may quality, or make an appointment for one-on-one assistance in completing a FoodShare application. Se Habla Español. Or call Sarah Hyman, FoodShare Outreach Specialist for Dodge Co. (608-515-4113, <a href="mailto:sarahh@shfbmadison.org">sarahh@shfbmadison.org</a>)

#### Senior Dining Program 920-386-3580 or 1-800-924-6407

Enjoy a hot meal and other nutrition-related services at ten dining centers throughout the county. For Dodge County Residents 60 or older (home delivered meals available to homebound elderly who meet eligibility requirements)

#### Dining Center locations:

Beaver Dam: BayShore Apartments, Beaver Dam Senior Center

Fox Lake: City Hall Horicon: City Hall

Hustisford: Fireman's Station

Lomira: Crystal Springs Apartments

Lowell: Lowell VFW Hall

Mayville: Mayville Senior Center Randolph: Greenview Apartments

# **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Enroll in health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace

- Healthcare.gov or 1-800-318-2596
- Open Enrollment October through March

#### **CLINICS**

#### Waupun Free Clinic 920-324-5581

Income cannot exceed \$12,525 for one person and \$16,875 for two people annually. Must be a resident of Waupun and must not have any other insurance.

• 608 West Brown St., Waupun, WI 53963 (Located in the Waupun Hospital)

#### Watertown Area Cares Clinic 920-206-1604 or 920-206-7797

AN APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED.

- 415 S. 8th St., Watertown, WI 53094
- Hours: Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 9:00-12:00am, and Tuesday evenings from 5:00pm-7:00pm

#### Church Health Services Clinic

Open to Dodge County residents based on Household income less than 200% of federal poverty level. A small sliding scale fee may apply based on income. To become a medical patient one cannot have insurance and must be between the ages of 18-64 in age. Call for an application or stop by and pick one up, an intake appointment will be set up at that time. Church Health Services also provides AODA, mental health and dental services.

#### www.churchclinic.org

- Beaver Dam 920-887-1766
  - o 115 North Center St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916
  - o Hours: Mon-Thurs. With Nurse
- > Mayville 920-387-2995
  - o 115 S. Walnut St. Mayville, WI 53050
  - o Hours: RN-Tuesdays 9a-3pm, other times are available by appt.
  - Open to all Dodge County residents

#### Planned Parenthood Reproductive health care provider

http://www.plannedparenthood.org

Fond du Lac: 920-922-9884
West Bend: 262-338-1303
Madison East: 608-241-3767

#### Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) 262-565-6349

ODHH provides information and referral services, consultation and technical assistance. They can advise and assist in making services accessible to the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of hearing communities. They can also refer you to organizations or funding sources for Hearing aids and Hearing Assistive Technology.

• 141 N.W. Barstow Street, Room 404, Waukesha, WI 53188

#### **PRESCRIPTIONS**

#### Partnership for Prescription Assistance 1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669)

for low-income uninsured patients to get free or nearly free prescription medicines

• www.pparx.org/

#### National Association of Counties (NACo) 1-877-321-2652

Helps lower the costs of prescription drugs

caremark.com/naco

#### MENTAL HEALTH

#### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Dodge County 920-887-1766, option #9

NAMI Dodge County is dedicated to helping those with mental illness and their families and friends to reduce the negative effects of mental illness on their quality of life through education, guidance, advocacy and support. NAMI Dodge County offers a weekly Drop-In Center, bi-monthly Connections support groups and a free, 12 week Family to Family education class. Registration is only required for the Family to Family class. Call our office to sign up.

• 115 North Center St. Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Website which allows you to search by state and zip code for mental health service providers

• http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/

#### **AODA Resources**

- Dodge County Mental Health: 920-386-3500
- St. Agnes Hospital, Behavior Health: 920-926-4290
- ➤ Lutheran Social Services: 920-887-3171
- Alcohol and Drug Helpline: 1-800-821-4357
- ➤ Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Service: 1-800-622-HELP or 1-800-622-4357
- Sonas Behavioral Health Agency: 608-204-6076
- Psychiatric Associates: 920-885-2780

#### C.A.R.E for Dodge County Inc. (Community Awareness and Recovery Environment) 920-219-0341

Brings awareness, education, and prevention to our community and bridge the gap between addiction and recovery by bringing resources to our area.

• PO Box 84, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

#### Hope Heals-Support Group (facebook.com/hope.heals.54 and hope\_heals@yahoo.com)

Support group for friends and families that have a loved one with an addiction problem

- Every Wednesday night 7pm-8pm
- 130 Warren Street, Beaver Dam-Entrance B, Conference Room D. (clinic building behind Beaver Dam Hospital)

#### PAVE -920-887-3810

• Various support groups including Domestic Violence Support Group, Sexual Assault Victim Support Group, and Youth Support Group. Call for more details.

#### Memory Care and Caregiver Support Groups

Support group for caregivers supporting those with Alzheimer

- Beaver Dam: Meets at First Lutheran Church 920-885-4497
- Fond du Lac: Meets at Agnesian Healthcare Adult Day Services 920-921-5812
- Juneau: Meets at UW Extension Office, Room F 920-386-3821
- Watertown: Meets at Anna Nitschmann Apartments 920-262-0923
- Waupun: Meets at Waupun Christian Home 920-324-9051

#### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Dodge County 920-887-1766, option #9

Connections Support Group meets for those with mental illness, and their families and friends who support them. They can come and share concerns, and gain strength and hope from others who have experienced the challenges of mental illness. These groups are free and no pre-registration is required.

- First Monday and Third Wednesday of every month, from 6:30 8:00pm
- MPTC (Moraine Park Technical College), 700 Gould St, Beaver Dam

#### SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

Access to Independence, Inc. (ATI) 608-242-8484 ext. 236 or 1-800-362-9877 ext. 236

Consumer controlled Independent Living Center (ILC) that provides services to people of all ages with any type of disability in Dane, Columbia, Green, and Dodge counties.

- 3810 Milwaukee St, Madison WI 53714 or 199 County Rd. DF, Juneau WI 53039
- Hours: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 2:00-4:00
- www.accesstoind.org

#### The official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

Get information on how to get drug coverage, what plans cover, the cost, when you can join

Medicare.gov

#### Help at Home LLC 920-210-5292

Home care serving the elderly and disabled in Dodge and Washington Counties-Companion and care giving services offered at home. Home care promotes healing and helps keep families together. (also provides Respite Care)

• 120 N. Main St., P.O. Box 270593, Hartford, WI 53027

#### **DENTAL PROVIDERS**

Access Community Health Centers Dental Services (608) 443-5482

• William T. Evjue Clinic –Dental Services

3434 East Washington Ave., Madison

• Sun Prairie Clinic - Dental Services

1270 West Main St., Sun Prairie

Patients Accepted: Children and adults who are uninsured (sliding fee discount program) or have Medicaid or Badger Care—some private insurance also accepted.

#### Children's Dental Centers-608-833-6545

- o 7007 Old Sauk Rd. Madison-Children 5 years and younger.
- 5116 American Family Dr. Madison- (608) 825-7500
   Children 7 years and younger.
- o 2971 Chapel Valley Rd. Fitchburg-(608) 288-1543 Children 5 years and younger.

#### **Dr. Thomas Bitner** -262-567-9116

888 Thackeray Trail #214, Oconomowoc 53066 (12 months and older)

Marquette University Dental School Clinics: 414-288-6790, 414-288-7273, (414-288-1520 Spanish)

Family Health Medical and Dental Care La Clinica: Accepts BC+, has sliding fee scale

- Wautoma: 400 S. Townline Rd., 920-787-5514
  - o Hours: M/Th-8am-7pm, Tues/Wed/Fri 8am-5pm
- Beaver Dam: 207 S. University Ave., 920-356-5012
  - O Hours: M-Th 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-12p

#### Dodgeville Dental Clinic

201 South Iowa St., Dodgeville

Patients Accepted: Children and adults who are uninsured (sliding fee discount program) or have Medicaid or Badger Care—some private insurance also accepted.

#### AIDS Network Dental Clinic – (608) 316-8641

600 Williamson St., Suite H, Madison Patients Accepted: Serves HIV positive clients only.

#### Madison College Dental Hygiene Clinic (608) 258-2400

1705 Hoffman St., Madison (in the Health Education Building)

Patients Accepted: All students of the college and the general public: preventive dental care services provided for a small fee.

#### Max W. Pohle Dental Clinic (Meriter Hospital) (608) 417-6500

202 South Park St., Madison

Patients Accepted: Children and adults who are uninsured, or have Medicaid or Badger Care.

#### Salvation Army Dental Clinic - Madison Dental Initiative (608) 665-2752

630 East Washington Ave., Madison

Patients Accepted: Children, families, adults, pregnant women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

#### St. Ann Center Gardetto Family Community Dental Clinic 414-210-2440

2450 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53205

Dental care for adults and children with cognitive and/or physical disabilities

- is designed and specially equipped to treat only patients with moderate to severe disabilities; for example, patients can remain in their wheelchair for exam and treatment.
- has dental care professionals with years of experience in treating patients with a variety of disabilities.
- accepts all forms of Medicaid.
- requires all patients to be referred by a doctor or dentist.

#### Beaver Dam Lions Club-(920)885-2439

Helps people with sight or hearing needs (i.e. purchasing eyeglasses)

# PARENTING RESOURCES

#### Parent Resource Place- 920-887-7503

Play groups, resource library, interest groups, parenting programs and classes offered, as well as Early Head Start (provides activities and home visits for income eligible families with expecting parents and/or children up to kindergarten age.)

• 920 S. University Avenue, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### Wisconsin Family Ties - 920-382-6535

Support, resources and advocacy for families with children that have special needs – social, emotional or substance use disorder.

- 16 N. Carroll St., Suite 230, Madison, WI 53703
- Dodge County WFT has 2 support groups that run monthly. Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend. 608-267-6888 or 800-422-7145 (parents only please)

#### Watertown Family Center 920-261-2450

Free programs including: structured playgroups, parent workshops, open gyms, family fun nights, a resource library. Call for hours and classes offered.

- 415 S. 8th Street, Watertown, WI 53094
- Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am -12:30pm (closed Wed)

and

#### It's ALL About the KIDS- 920-296-1354

Free support group for parents and caregivers that have children with special needs

- Warren St. Beaver Dam Hospital, Entrance A, Conference Rm. G
- Hours: Every Tuesday of the month
- <u>brauntwn@gmail.com</u>

#### Horicon Phoenix Baby Pantry 920-485-0216 or 920-786-0283

Serves financially disadvantaged parents in the Dodge County area; The Baby pantry offers diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, etc. and a limited selection of adult hygiene products

- 319 East Lake St., Lower Level, Horicon, WI 53032
- Open every weekend Saturdays 12-8pm, and Sundays 12-6pm (except the first Sunday of the month they close at 4pm)

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mentoring program for youth (6-18 yrs) helps children achieve success in school and helps them avoid risky behaviors, seeks to change the lives of children facing adversity

- Watertown Office: 920-261-2315 (Betsy Bright, Executive Director) bbright@bbbsdodgewatertown.org
  - o 415 S. 8<sup>TH</sup> St., Watertown, WI 53094 (Located in the YMCA)
  - o www.bbbsdodgewatertown.org
- > Beaver Dam Office:
  - o 920-344-0667 (Kate Meyer, Case Manager) kmeyer@bbbsdodgewatertown.org
  - o 920-261-2315 (Jennifer Braatz, Administrative Assistant) jbraatz@bbbsdodgewatertown.org
  - o 1605 N. Spring St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (Seippel Homestead & Center for the Arts) **Mail**-PO Box 292, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI, Inc. 920-887-3172

Supervised visitation, transparenting group for divorced couples with children, and Parent education resources.

• 809 Park Avenue, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### UW Extension 920-386-3790

- Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program
  - o Educators reach and teach families about nutrition, healthy eating and meal planning/budgeting
  - o caitlin.richardson@ces.uwex.edu
- **>** 4-H
  - Youth organizations that fosters leadership in the community, youth camps, trips, volunteer work, learn new skills, fair projects
  - o marie.witzel@ces.uwex.edu
  - o Bonnie.borden@ces.uwex.edu
- > Family Living
  - o Family financial education, parenting resources, home and community education
  - o pattie.carroll@ces.uwex.edu
- Agriculture
  - o Crops and soil, farmers markets, master gardeners, dairy and livestock
  - o Amanda.young@ces.uwex.edu
  - o <u>Loretta.ortizribbing@ces.uwex.edu</u>

#### **Dodge County Parenting Project**

**TransParenting Seminar-**Helps parents to effectively co-parent 920-887-3171

**Parenting Support Group-**Explore parenting dilemmas with other parents 920-887-3171 **One on One Menors-**Volunteer to be a mentor or request a mentor 920-219-9520

#### Family Youth Interaction Community Services 920-318-2026

Services including: Adult and Youth mentoring program, homework helper/turtoring, assistance with activities of daily living, routine home care, chore services and supervision/companion care services

#### PAVE 920-887-3810

Family Advocacy, Children's Programming, Youth Support Group, and helping children move beyond a life of abuse

## RESPITE CARE

#### Dodge County Lifespan Respite Network (DCLRN) 920-356-9870

Stipends and respite events for families caring for individuals with disabilities or special needs.

<u>dclrn.org</u>

Help At Home, LLC 920-210-5292 (see posting under Medical Assistance for service and contact information)

# RENTAL, HOUSING and FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE

#### WI Housing Search-www.wihousingsearch.org

An online resource for finding housing that fits your needs and budget. Available and waitlist apartments are listed as well as information on each apartment. The website also offers links to other housing resources.

#### Forward Service Corp. 1-800-771-8420

- o Emergency Assistance Program-For help with rent, security deposit or energy bill
- o 834 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### Central WI Community Action Council 920-885-9559

Rental assistance

• 134 Spring Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### **Crossroads House 920-262-9667**

Rental assistance, transitional home, help with 1<sup>st</sup> months rent, Call Community Action Coalition for an application. For Watertown residents.

• 114 E. Main Street, Watertown, 53098

#### Dodge County Housing Authority 920-386-2866.

12 Income based apartment buildings throughout Dodge County for low income families, seniors, handicapped or persons living with a disability. Voucher (Section 8) rental assistance program for low income households.

• 491 E. Center St. Juneau, WI 53039 (in Senior Housing Apartment Bldg)

#### Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties 262-338-0690

Provides new home construction and existing home repair services to veterans, low-income families, elderly and disabled residents of Dodge and Washington counties.

- Main office: 724 Elm St. Suite 103, West Bend, WI 53095
- ReStore: 1022 Madison Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### Lutheran Social Services/Stone Street Apartments 920-887-3421

Section 8 rental assistance program for low income households for persons with chronic illness

• 400 Stone Street, Beaver Dam WI 53916 (stop and pick up application)

#### New Beginnings Homeless Shelter of Dodge County 920-885-9559

Temporary emergency shelter to homeless families and women. There is a separate shelter that houses single men.

- -845 Madison St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (Single men)
- -407 Beaver St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (Families and women)

#### St. Vincent de Paul

May assist with rent payments, energy bills, overnight lodging. (See the general assistance section for more information)

#### Salvation Army

May assist with rent payments, energy bills, overnight lodging. (See the general assistance section for from information)

#### Rural Development 920-907-2976

Financial assistance with loans for housing. Grants and loans available to repair owned homes. For low to very low income individuals.

#### HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Homeowner help, buying a home, avoid foreclosure, search affordable apartments, housing counselors, grants, discrimination complaints

• <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD</a>

#### Tenant Resource Center 608-257-0143

Housing counseling, mediation, referrals, rental rights and questions

- 1202 Williamson Street, Suite 102, Madison, WI 53703
- Rental Rights (608) 257-0006
- <a href="http://tenantresourcecenter.org/pc/">http://tenantresourcecenter.org/pc/</a>

Consumer Law Clinic at University of Wisconsin Law School – Madison (see information in Legal Help section)

Movin' Out Inc. (access to affordable housing for people with disabilities and their families in Wisconsin)

- 877-861-6746 x7
- http://www.movin-out.org/

**Energy Services** (energy/utility bill assistance)

• See details under "General Assistance"

# **PERSONAL ESSENTIALS** (other locations)

#### Salvation Army

Madison has a Personal Essentials Pantry for items (toothpaste, shampoo, laundry soap, etc.) that you can't purchase with FoodShare cards.

3030 Darbo Dr. Madison, WI 53704



#### Zion Church (608-772-3146 pantry) (608-244-1847 church)

Personal Essentials; toothpaste, shampoo, laundry soap, etc. Will ask for ID and proof of address.

- 2165 Linden Ave, Madison, WI; located one block north of Atwood Ave., between Division and Dunning Streets.
- Hours: Sunday 11:30-2:00, Thursday 11:30-6:00.

#### Community Thrift and Country Treasures and Thrift (920-696-3100)

Clothing, Shoes, Personal Essentials, Household items, etc.

- N3469 Hwy. 26, Clyman, WI 53039
- Hours: Monday-Closed/Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00-5:00/Friday 9:00-6:00/Sat and Sun-9:00-5:00

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church 920-261-9059

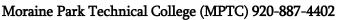
Personal Essentials – toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, tissues, body soap, sanitary pads, adult diapers, shaving cream, razor, band aids, q-tips, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, household cleaner, vinegar, baking soda, and toilet paper. Will ask for ID and proof of address, must be a resident of the Watertown Unified School District. Clients may visit once a month.

- 204 N. 10<sup>TH</sup> St., Watertown, WI 53094
- Hours: Thursday 2:00-6:00pm

#### Horicon Phoenix Baby Pantry 920-485-0216 or 920-786-0283

See details under Parenting Resources

# **EMPLOYMENT RELATED INFORMATION**



Free Career Center. Career Center offers free coursework for career planning in small group and self-paced formats. Career assessments and professional guidance for discovering options. Job seeking assistance includes job searches, resumes, cover letters, and interviewing practice.

- 700 Gould St. Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (Rm. J212)
- Hours: Call or visit <a href="http://www.morainepark.edu/careers">http://www.morainepark.edu/careers</a> for a current schedule

#### Community Career Resource Center 920-885-7520 ext. 2250

For the Beaver Dam School District. Free services/Individual assistance with higher education and career-related topics, internet access for career research and a resource library.

#### Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 920-887-4269 or 1-800-442-3477 or 1-888-877-5939 (TTY)

Job counseling, evaluation, development, placement and post-employment services at no charge for persons with disabilities that are barriers to finding or maintaining employment.

• 109 Henry Street, Suite 1, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### FSET (FoodShare Employment and Training) 920-306-2532

Free program for individuals receiving FoodShare. Meet individually with a case manager, receive employment counseling, assistance with childcare while doing job searches, transportation, and education and training benefits, help obtaining a GED/HSED, job leads, resume help, interviewing and computer skills.

• Forward Service-834 Park Avenue, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### WorkSmart Young Adult Sessions: 920-887-1542

Employment and training program for those 18 years of age and older and is a Dislocated Worker or Low Income Adult. Information Sessions held on Tuesdays.





- Moraine Park, Room K103
- www.comeherefirst.org to sign up for an information session

#### WorkSmart Access Points

Provides free internet access for **job** seekers: apply for jobs, update resumes, locate resources, and connect with job center resources (On-site staff to answer questions)

#### Beaver Dam

- o 134 Spring Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (Central WI Community Action Council)
- o Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:30-3:30pm and Friday 9:30-2pm
- 0 920-885-9559

#### OR

- o 700 Gould St. Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (MPTC, Student Library)
- o Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00am-9:30pm, Friday- Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm
- 0 920-887-4402

#### Watertown

- o 1300 West Main St., Watertown, WI 53098 (MATC)
- o Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
- 0 920-206-8000

#### www.gcflearnfree.org/classes:

Free online training to learn Computer skills, Reading and more

#### Experience Works Office: 262-334-1635 Cell: 920-344-4860

For unemployed persons 55 yrs and over, with a low income, seeking employment. Acquire new skills; get job training and job search help

- 2395 W. Washington St Suite 106, West Bend WI 53095
- Marilynn Reichel, Employment & Training Coordinator Office: 262-334-1635 Cell: 920-344-4860
- marilynn\_reichel@experienceworks.org

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Offers information about filing for unemployment compensation, workers rights, laws and regulations, job searches, etc.

• http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/services.htm

#### Forward Service Corp. 920-306-2396 or 920-306-2445

Wisconsin Works (W-2): Federal Employment program for families that helps clients gain skills needed to find and maintain employment. Assists with childcare, transportation, education and training, job skills, resumes and more. Meet with a Financial Employment Planer. Must meet income and asset guidelines, must have minor children.

• 834 Park Ave. Beaver Dam, WI 53916

#### Green Valley Enterprises, Inc. 920-887-4282

Helping individuals with disabilities and their families work toward a more independent tomorrow, helps achieve maximum independence in jobs, in the home and in the community. Involves fun, interactive activities like board games, DVD games/exercises, crafts, music therapy, and outings. Other services: Trösten Haus adult day services for those with early dementia, and the County run birth-to-3 program to check early childhood development.

- 1223 Madison St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916
- Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
- www.gveinc.org

#### **Skill Explorer**

Free online job search tool that identifies opportunities in real time based on shared skills, not just job titles

• <u>skillexplorer.wisconsin.gov</u>

# **LEGAL HELP**

#### Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. (LAW)

Provides free civil legal services to low-income people and senior citizens in the areas of housing, public benefits, family law, jobs and economic development and education. (Legal action does NOT handle criminal, Selective Service, school desegregation, redistricting, class action, welfare reform, abortion or fee-generating cases. Also, Legal Action cannot represent undocumented immigrants or prisoners, but CAN refer persons with these cases to lawyers who may be able to help them.

- www.legalaction.org
- Milwaukee: (414) 278-3304 or toll free 1-888-278-0633
  - o 230 West Wells Street, Room 800; Milwaukee, WI 53203;
- Madison: (608) 256-3304 or toll free 1-800-362-3904
  - o 31 South Mills Street, Madison, WI 53715



#### Elder Rights Project (ERP)-1-844-614-5468

Helps elder abuse victims become safe and independent, stabilize their lives, and meet their emotional and physical needs by resolving their critical civil legal problems. Eligibility Criteria: WI resident, Age 60 or older, Victim of elder abuse (does NOT need to be reported to law enforcement), and Civil legal need related to their victimization

**State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions** – Division of Banking (help for filing loan/mortgage/banking complaints)

- 608-261-7578
- <a href="http://www.wdfi.org/fi/banks/default\_dob.htm">http://www.wdfi.org/fi/banks/default\_dob.htm</a>

**State Bar of Wisconsin** – Lawyer Referral and Information Service (help to figure out if you need to hire a lawyer and how to proceed if you do)

- 800-362-9082
- http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/i-need-a-lawyer.aspx

Consumer Law Clinic at University of Wisconsin Law School – Madison (legal services including foreclosure assistance for lower income clients)

- 608-263-6283
- https://law.wisc.edu/eji/clc/

# **LGBTQ SERVICES**

PAVE-920-887-3810

Provides advocacy, resources and counseling in a safe environment.

# TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

**Dodge County Treasurer:** (real estate & personal property tax bill questions, lottery credit applications, real estate tax collections, drainage districts' fees collections, ag-use land conversion fees collection and tax foreclosures)

- Call us: 920-386-3782
- Visit our website: <a href="http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=70">http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=70</a>

- Pay your second installments or delinquent taxes online with a third-party provider for a fee. Visit our website
   "Pay My Taxes" page: <a href="http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=946">http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=946</a>
- Get Property Information with the Land Information Search Tool: http://list.co.dodge.wi.us/GCSWebPortal/Search.aspx
- Learn about Dodge County tax foreclosure (for property with taxes that are three or more years delinquent): <a href="http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=276">http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=276</a>

#### Senior Tax Exchange Program (STEP) (seniors can volunteer at local schools and receive tax credit)

- Mayville School District
  - o http://www.mayville.k12.wi.us/community/volunteers.cfm
  - o 920-387-7963
- Waupun School District
  - o <a href="http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us/community/step.cfm">http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us/community/step.cfm</a>
  - o 920-324-9322 ext, 2238

#### WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program (tax deferral loans for the elderly)

• 608-266-7884 or 800-334-6873

#### **Real Estate Tax Credits**

Wisconsin Lottery and Gaming Credit Program

- For Wisconsin residents, owning a dwelling, and used as primary residence as of January 1 of the year the property taxes are levied.
- To receive the credit, eligible property owners must file an application with the county treasurer or local treasurer.
- Lottery and Gaming Credit Information: <a href="https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf-lottcr.aspx">https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf-lottcr.aspx</a>
- Lottery and Gaming Credit Forms: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Form/lottery-home.aspx

#### Wisconsin First Dollar Credit

- An automatic tax credit for every taxable parcel containing a real property improvement (building). Personal property does not qualify for this credit.
- https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf-fdolcred.aspx

#### Wisconsin School Levy Tax Credit

- All taxable real property in Wisconsin qualifies for the School Levy Tax Credit
- Credit amount is automatically listed on the property tax bill underneath the "Net Assessed Value Rate" box

#### **Income Tax Return Credit**

Homestead Credit

- One claim for household
- To see if you quality and how to file, visit: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-home.aspx

#### Farmland Preservation Credit

- To see if you quality and how to file, visit: <a href="https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-farm.aspx">https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-farm.aspx</a>
- For more information, contact Wisconsin Department of Agriculture (DATCP) at 608-224-4621 or visit their website at: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/FPTaxPrep.aspx

#### Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit

- To see if you quality and how to file, contact Dodge County Veterans Service at 920-386-3798.
- Dodge County Veterans Service website: http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=72

Renter's and Homeowner's School Property Tax Credit

• For more information call Wisconsin Department of Revenue at 608-264-6887.

# **BUDGETING** (Financial Planning/Wellness, Credit Counseling, Bankruptcy, Tax Preparation)

#### Dodge County University of Wisconsin-Extension Family Financial Education 920-386-3790

http://dodge.uwex.edu/family-living/family-financial-education/

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions Financial Wellness Checklist Center

• <a href="http://www.wdfi.org/ymm/wellness">http://www.wdfi.org/ymm/wellness</a> checklist.htm

#### GreenPath (non-profit counseling for debt, credit, housing, bankruptcy and student loans)

- Local offices: Madison (608-221-1695), Milwaukee-West Allis (414-282-8064) or Milwaukee-Northside (414-282-8064)
- 800-550-1961
- http://www.greenpath.com/

**Money Management International Inc.** (non-profit education for debt management, budgeting, financial planning and bankruptcy)

- No local office.
- 866-889-9347
- https://www.moneymanagement.org/

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (fee and affordable credit/debt counseling, housing/mortgage counseling, debt management, bankruptcy, financial education)

- 800-388-2227
- https://www.nfcc.org/