



Community Resource Guide

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Also available at: goo.gl/DkTAfu



Our Mission:

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

This guide is intended to provide ready access to a variety of community resources to better serve the people of Columbia County

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Adoption Services

Adoption Choice

700 Rayovac Rd, Suite 115, Madison WI, 53711
By Appointment
(608) 244-7805
800-236-7863 Toll Free
800-255-6305 Birth Parent – Toll Free (24/7)
Email: info@adoptionchoiceinc.org
<http://www.adoptionchoiceinc.org>

Catholic Charities

702 South High Point Road, Suite 105
Madison WI 53719
800-236-4673; 608-258-7506 after hours
number for current clients
Email: ccharities@ccmadison.org
<http://www.catholiccharitiesofmadison.org>

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin

Community Services

Baraboo Community Services Office

203 Fourth Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-3019
9:30 – 5:00pm M-F

Wiadopt

Information and resources for families interested in adoption and birth parents interested in learning about making an adoption plan for their child.

<http://wiadopt.org/>

Adoptions of Wisconsin

450 South Yellowstone Drive
Madison, WI 53719
(608) 821-8220
(608) 445-7794 Alternate Birth Parent Line
(after hours)
Email: info@adoptionsofwisconsin.com
www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com

Catholic Charities

Post Adoption Resource Center

Questions about adoption, adoption related events; Your adoption did not have to occur through Catholic Charities in order to receive services.

(608)826-8010
M-F 8:30 – 4:30pm
Email: postadoption@ccmadison.org

Lutheran Social Services of

Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

6314 Odana Rd, Madison, WI 53719
(608) 277-0610

<http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Adoption>

Serving all ages as well as for families of all faiths and backgrounds find each other. Services include: Pregnancy Counseling, Adoption, Post Adoption and Waiting Families.

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

1 West Wilson Street Room 527
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 264-6838
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/adoption/assistance>

Affordable Care Act

Coverage for Individuals & Families

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

Questions? – Available 24/7

800-318-2596

TTY: 1-855-889-4325

Coverage for Small businesses

(50 or fewer employees)

SHOP Marketplace

Monday through Friday – 9am to 5pm EST

800-706-7893

TTY: 1-800-706-7915

Local Help with the Marketplace

For the most current list of local help:

www.coveringwi.org

Columbus Community Hospital

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

Ethel Everhard Memorial Library

117 East Third Street
Westfield, WI 53964
(608) 296-2544

Ho Chunk Health Care Center

52845 Whiteeagle Rd
Baraboo, WI 53913
(715) 284-9851

Hope House of South Central WI, Inc.

720 Ash Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-7500

JSV Insurance – Hannah

746 South Main
Columbus, WI 53925
(608) 575-1177

St. Clare Hospital

707 Fourteenth St.
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-1334

Montello Public Library

128 Lake Court
Montello, WI 53949
(608) 297-7544

Sauk County Department of Human Services

505 Broadway
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-4200

Child Care/Early Childhood Education

4-C's

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

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

Email: info@4-C.org
<http://www.4-c.org>

Columbia County Birth to 3 Program

P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9231 Bonnie Erickson-Service
Coordinator

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

Family Resource Center

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

www.renewalunlimited.net

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

Child Enhancement Center

(920) 348-5135 ext. 181

Amanda Swisher Director

Email: amanda.swisher@cambria-frieslandschools.org

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

Mon – Fri 5:30am – 6:00pm

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

Columbus Club House

Columbus Middle School

400 S. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-4449

www.columbusclubhouse.org

Before and after school program for children from 5K through 6th grade.

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

Head Start & Early Head Start

Renewal Unlimited

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

www.renewalunlimited.net

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

Counseling

24-Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline

888-552-6642

Immediate crisis services for people having thoughts of suicide

Crisis Text line: 741741

Al-Anon Meetings

888-425-2666

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

Email: drdistrict9@area61afg.org district representative

www.area61afg.org

Alcohol and Drug Referral Line

800-821-4357

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

www.aamadisonwi.org

Between Friends

Chicago, IL 60660

1-800-603-HELP (4357)

Building a community without domestic violence.

www.betweenfriendschicago.org

Breastfeeding Workshop

Divine Savior Healthcare

(608) 745-5607 to register or for more information

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

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

(800) 585-4222 (608) 261-6938 ext. 200

32 N. Bassett St., Madison, WI 53703-2606

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

Alateen

866-425-2666

<http://www.area61afg.org/what-is-al-anon/what-is-alateen/>

<http://al-anon.info/MeetingSearch/AlateenMeetings.aspx> to find an al-anon meeting

Aspen Family Counseling

(608) 742-5020

2639 New Pinery Road, Suite 1

Portage, WI 53901

www.aspenfamilycounseling.com

Brain Injury & Stroke Support Group

(608)745-9055 Kayla

2815 New Pinery Road, Portage, WI 53901

3rd Tuesday of each month; 4:00 – 5:00pm

Wellness Center

Divine Savior Healthcare, Suite 4

Columbia County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

111 East Mullett Street, Portage WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

**Columbia County
Community Support Program (CSP)
Journey Mental Health**

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

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

Disaster Distress Helpline

800-985-5990

It's common to feel anxious after incidents of mass violence. You're not alone.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

**Foundations Counseling Center LLC
(In-home counseling)**

(608) 424-9100

619 River St., Suite F, Belleville, WI 53508

www.foundationscc.com

Hope House

Office 720 Ash St, PO Box 557, Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123

(608) 356-7500

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

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.

Compass Counseling

1508 New Pinery Rd., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-4900

www.compasscounseling.info

Crisis Text Hotline

741741

Domestic Violence Support Group

608-356-7500

Call to find out location.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment

888-928-5278

Rosecrance offers inpatient and outpatient substance use disorder and mental health issues treatment. Rockford, IL

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

Grief Support Group

(608) 697-0645 Jeri Sutter for dates/times

Journey Mental Health Center

1440 E. Wisconsin Street, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-9720

www.journeymhc.org

Living with Cancer Support Group

(608) 742-2281

United Methodist Church

1804 New Pinery Road

Portage, WI 53901

3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin

(LCFS) is a non-profit, state licensed outpatient mental health care agency and adoption service provider.

800-291-4513

www.lcfswi.org

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.

(800) 342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

(608) 566-1272 Karen

Divine Savior Healthcare Classroom C

10:00am – 12:00pm, 3rd Saturday of the month.

National Child Abuse Hotline

800-4-A-CHILD

(800) 442-4453

**National Hope Line Network
Suicide & Crisis Hotline**

800-442-HOPE; 800-442-4673

National network hotline for people in crisis and having thoughts of suicide

**National Institute of Mental Health
Resource Center**

866-615-6464

Provides information and literature on mental illness for professionals and the general public

www.nimh.nih.gov

**Narcotics Anonymous–
Scenic Bluff Area**

866-590-2648

Meeting locations:

<https://scenicbluffsarea.org>

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

111 East Mullett St, Portage, WI 53901

888-552-6642 – Application & Support

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

Mommy and Me Connections

(608) 745-5696

Divine Savior Healthcare Classroom C

10:30am on the 1st Monday of the month

Support group for all mothers, breastfeeding or not, as an opportunity to connect with one another, listen to one another's stories, and build relationships with other mothers in the community.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

800-787-3224 (TDD)

National Youth Crisis Hotline

800-442-HOPE

800-442-4673

TEXT: 741741

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Pauquette Center for Psychological Services**Portage:**

(608) 742-5518

2901 Hunters Trail; Portage, WI 53901

Columbus:

(920) 623-5578

1343 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925

Email: info@pauquette.com

www.pauquette.com

Samaritan Counseling Center of Southern WI

Water Tower Place

5900 Monona Dr. Suite 100, Monona, WI

(608) 663-0763

<http://samaritancounselingcenterwi.org/>

The Samaritan Counseling Center is a Non-Profit Counseling Center in the Madison, WI area that specializes in Spiritually Integrated Counseling.

Suicide Loss Support Group

Divine Savoir Hospital

2817 New Pinery Rd Classroom C

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 697-0374

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

5:30 to 6:30 pm Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-TALK (8255)

Tobacco Free Columbia/Dane County Coalition (TFCDC)

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 507

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 242-6297

Contact: Ryan Sheahan, e-mail:

rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com

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

Veterans Mental Health/AODA Support Group

112 East Edgewater Street, Portage WI 53901

Psychiatric Associates

(920) 885-2780

200 Front St

Beaver Dam, WI 53916

SAMHSA's National Helpline/Referral Service

800-662-HELP (4357)

www.samhsa.gov

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

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

Tellurian**Main Campus**

300 Femrite Drive,

Madison, WI

(608) 222-7311

(877) 661-9051 Tollfree

Sauk County Clinic

414 West Broadway, Ste 101

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 477-4003

<http://tellurian.org/>

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

Transitions Behavioral Health, LLC**(In-home counseling)**

317 DeWitt Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-1751

www.tbhllc.com

Warmline

(608) 422-2383

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(608) 264-5342

Third Wednesday of each month – 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Types of services available include: group counseling, employment guidance, family/marital counseling and sexual trauma counseling. Services are confidential to all veterans, no co-pays required, counselors have master's degrees and are also veterans themselves.

Veterans Mental Health/AODA Support Group

112 East Edgewater Street, Portage WI 53901

(608) 264-5342

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Wisconsin Poison Center

800-222-1222

www.wisconsinpoison.org

Need someone to talk to? The Warmline is answered by people who have experienced mental health and/or substance use issues and are trained to support people during tough times.

Hours: M-F 4pm – 10pm; Saturday and Sunday 2pm – 10pm

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling

1585 Allouez Ave, Green Bay, WI 54311

800-GAMBLE-5 / 800-426-2535 (24 hours/day)

TEXT: 920-888-HELP

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

Crisis Programs

24-Hour Emergency Crisis Hotline

888-552-6642

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

Hope House

Office 720 Ash St., PO Box 557, Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123

(608) 356-7500

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

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American Red Cross

4860 Sheboygan Ave., Madison, WI 53705

877-618-6628

(608) 232-5819

<http://www.redcross.org/local/wisconsin/chapters/southwest>

Responds to disasters such as fire, flood, and tornado, providing relief (food, clothing, emergency shelter, and personal items, including essential household furnishings, medical supplies, and eyeglasses) to individuals and families, and recruits volunteers.

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

610 Clark Street, Lodi WI 53555

(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

Open by appointment Mon, Tues, and Thurs from 9:00 – 3:30 and Sat from 8:30 – 11:00.

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

National Hope Line Network

Suicide & Crisis Hotline

800-442-HOPE (4673)

National network hotline for people in crisis and having thoughts of suicide

National Youth Crisis Hotline

800-442-HOPE; 800-442-4673

TEXT: 741741

Pregnancy Resource Center

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

portageprc@yahoo.com

<http://portagewiprc.com>

Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education. Promotes life and adoption.

Veterans Crisis Hotline

800-273-8255 (TALK)

Veterans Mental Health/AODA Support Group

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(608) 264-5342

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Runaway and Youth Services (RAYS)

Lutheran Social Services of
Wisconsin and Upper Michigan
24-Hour Hotline: 855-577-7297
(608) 355-4103

<https://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Housing-Homelessness/Teen-Runaway-Homelessness-Programs>

A program for youth with runaway and/or other at-risk behaviors and their families; short-term counseling and referrals provided to any youth age 11-17, and the family.

Dental – Free or Low Cost Services

Access Community Health Center: Sun Prairie

1270 W. Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608) 825-7100

Accepts Columbia County MA. Oral Surgeon for patients. Sliding fee for uninsured.

Family Health La Clinica

Beaver Dam

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

<http://www.famhealth.com>

Participants of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare

Free or Reduced Fee Dental Services

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

Madison College Dental Clinic

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

Offering cleaning and x-rays with dental hygiene students. Appointments are available fall and spring semesters, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 7:30am to 12:00pm.

Marshfield Clinic

Black River Falls Dental Clinic

N6571 Lumberjack Guy Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 670-0400

Serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Those who lack access to dental care are given priority.

Familia Dental

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

<http://www.famliadental.com>

Participants of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare

Family Health La Clinica

Wautoma

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

<http://famhealth.com>

Participants of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare, Insured, Low-Income (Uninsured). Affordable Care Program.

MA Dentist

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

Madison Dental Initiative

630 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53703
(608) 665-2752

www.mdidental.org

Individuals must have NO private dental insurance (BadgerCare, Medicaid accepted). Family incomes must be below 200% Federal Poverty Level.

Marquette University School of Dentistry Clinic

1801 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 288-6790

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

Mauston Dental Center

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

<http://www.famhealth.com>

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

St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care

2450 W. North Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 210-2450

www.stanncenter.org/clinic

Hours M, T, Th & F 8:00 – 5:00

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

Seals-On-Wheels

www.sealsonwheelswisconsin.com

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

Poynette School District Dental Program – Brighter Smiles

608-635-4347 Dave Fischer ext. 201

Vicki Sukowski ext. 314 or Gabe Morton ext. 334

Services provided to qualified students in the Poynette School District.

St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic

1906 North Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 644-0504 ext. 10 or 12

<http://www.stvdpdental.com>

Residents of Sauk and Columbia Counties. Low Income (<200% Poverty Level) Uninsured, and participants of Badger Care and Medical Assistance. Application required. (608-742-9227).

Domestic Violence

Between Friends

Chicago, IL 60660
1-800-603-HELP (4357)
Building a community without domestic violence.

Domestic Violence Support Group

608-356-7500
Call to find out location.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

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

PAVE

800-775-3785
920-344-0123 Crisis Texting Line
Domestic violence and sexual assault support group serving **Dodge County**
<http://www.peopleagainstavioleenvironment.com/>

Pregnancy Resource Center

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

Domestic Abuse Services

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

Hope House

Office 720 Ash St., PO Box 557, Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9123
(608) 356-7500
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
Toll Free: 800-584-6790 24-Hour Confidential Helpline
www.hopehousesw.org
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Employment and Training

Access to Independence

3810 Milwaukee St, Madison, WI 53714
800-362-9877
(608) 242-8484 ext 228

www.accesstoind.org/

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age. Available at the ADRC of Columbia County the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 1-3pm.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

2875 Village Road, Suite 200, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-6250

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

Employment Resources Inc.

2701 International Lane #210
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 246-3444

www.eri-wi.org

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

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)

(866) 813-0974
1414 MacArthur Road, Suite A, Madison, WI 53714

Specializes in service workers age 55+

info@gwaar.org
<http://gwaar.org>

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council (CWCAC)

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

www.cwcac.org

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

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

Emergency Assistance EA

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

FSC offers Emergency Assistance (EA). EA can cover costs for impending homelessness, homelessness, disaster relief, or energy crisis.

FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)

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

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

Job Access Loans (JAL)

Forward Services Corporation / W2
608-742-1089

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

Job Corps

800-733-5627

www.jobcorps.gov

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

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.

(800) 342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

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

Portage Public Library

253 W. Edgewater St., Portage 53901

(608) 742-4959

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 10-4

Sat hours between Memorial Day & Labor Day are 9-2

Job search assistance and resume writing help available.

Free one-on-one appointment

QTI Group (Qualitemps)

311 E. Wisconsin St. Suite 106

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7800

Temporary employment agency

Senior Community Service**Employment Program**

608-286-1059 Bonita Platta

www.ser-national.org

BPlatta@ser-national.org

6320 Monona Dr. Suite #309,

Monona, WI 53716

Federal Title V/Senior Community Service

Employment Program

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

Madison College (formerly MATC)**Portage Campus**

330 Collins St., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-3100

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

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

Career Counseling available

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51 PO Box 357, Portage, WI

53901

(608) 742-7114

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REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES

412 East Slifer Street, Portage, WI 53901

608-745-0585 ext 15

M-F 8 – 4

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

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

Tools for Tomorrow

Madison Area Technical College
2125 Commercial Ave., Madison, WI 53705
(608) 745-3100

toolsfortomorrow@madisoncollege.edu

This program is designed to help women obtain training and employment in skilled trade and technical areas, including apprenticeships.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Veteran’s Services

1819 Aberg Ave., Suite C, Madison, WI 53704
(608)242-4900

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>

Provides job search assistance to eligible veterans.

Wisconsin Job Center

(608) 355-3140
(888)258-9966

www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com

Resource rooms with access to job postings, internet, telephone fax machine, copy machine, and information about writing resumes and cover letters, completing employment applications, interviewing, and finding employment opportunities.

Dane County Job Center

1819 Aberg Ave., Madison, WI 53704
(608) 242-4900

Sauk County Job Center/WorkSmart Workforce

505 Broadway, Rm 232, Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-4810

UMOS – Beaver Dam

135 S. Spring Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 356-0690

A non-profit advocacy organization which provides programs and services which improve the employment, educational, health and housing opportunities of under-served populations.

Wisconsin Fresh Start / AmeriCorps

Renewal Unlimited, Inc.
2930 Red Fox Run, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-1516 OR 800-344-7543

At-risk youth ages 17-24 construct or rehabilitate a single-family home for a modest wage while studying for HSED/GED. Income eligibility requirement.

Wisconsin Works (W-2)

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

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

WISE Program

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program
1819 Aberg Avenue, Suite C, Madison
(608) 242-4897

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

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Sauk County Job Center

505 Broadway Room 232, Baraboo, WI 53901

(608) 355-4810

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

Work Smart Access Point of Service

Work Smart Access Point of Service locations offer free access to computers/Internet for job searching.

MATC-Portage

330 Collins St., Portage, WI 53913

(608) 745-3100

WorkSmart Workforce

505 Broadway, Rm 232, Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 355-4810

Family Resources and Services

Access to Independence, Inc. (“ATI”)

3810 Milwaukee St, Madison, WI 53714

800-362-9877

(608) 242-8484 ext 228

www.accesstoind.org/

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age. Available at the ADRC of Columbia County the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 1-3pm.

Alzheimer’s Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)

Columbia County ADRC

111 East Mullett Street, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9233

(888) 742-9233

www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc

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

Boy Scouts of America

(608) 273-1005

Madison WI

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

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

Columbia County Connects Coalition

626 E. Slifer St., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-5400 Rick Raatz

Provides information on drugs and alcohol to parents and community members. Offers Juvenile Underage Drinking Offender classes.

Alzheimer’s and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin

Columbia/Sauk Regional Office

2825 Hunters Trail, Portage, WI 53901

888-308-6251

(608) 742-9055

Columbia/Sauk Regional Office

2825 Hunters Trail, Portage, WI 53901

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

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9233

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

A place where all adults of all incomes and with any need may find information and resources.

See www.co.columbia.wi.us for more details about the ADRC, which is in the Department of Health and Human Services.



Central Wisconsin

Community Action Council, Inc. (CWCAC)

203 DeWitt St., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3320

www.cwcac.org

9:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Wednesday.

Closed Thursday and Friday

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

Columbia County

University of Wisconsin – Extension

112 E. Edgewater St., Room 212,

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9680

4-H Youth Development

(608)742-9680

4-H Program Assistants: Jennifer Evans (608)

742-9687 jennifer.evans@ces.uwex.edu

Pat Wagner (608)742-9685

pat.wagner@ces.uwex.edu

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources

(608)742-9682

George Koepp; George.koepp@ces.uwex.edu

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

Community Development

(608)742-9683

Kathleen Haas; kathleen.haas@ces.uwex.edu

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

Family Living

(608)742-9680

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

Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP)/FoodWise

Wisconsin Education Program Coordinator

(608)742-9693

Caitlin Richardson;

caitlin.richardson@ces.uwex.edu

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

Communications Innovations

2927 S. Fish Hatchery Rd., Fitchburg, 53711

(608) 819-6394

info@communicationinnovations.com

www.communicationinnovations.com

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

Dementia Support Group

Columbus Community Hospital

1515 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

888-308-6251 or (608)742-9055 Janet Wiegel

2nd Thurs of each month from 10 am – 11:30 am

Family Resource Center

2946 Red Fox Run, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-8482 Warmline: 1-800-325-5505

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

Family Voices

(608) 220-9598

Barbara Katz

Family Voices of Wisconsin is a statewide network of families who have children with special health care needs and disabilities and those who work on their behalf. The focus of our work is health care access, coverage and supports and services for children with special needs.

Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council

800-236-2710

www.gsbadgerland.org

Provides field trips, community service opportunities, recreation for girls K-12th grade.

Head Start & Early Head Start

(608) 742-5329

Renewal Unlimited

2900 Red Fox Run, Portage, WI 53901

Classroom and/or in-home programs for 3-5 year olds and pre-natal to 3 year old.

Kids Wisconsin

(920) 296-0341

Mary Weinheimer

www.kidswi.org

Keeping Individuals with disabilities served.

Memory Café

(608) 742-9055 Janet Wiegel

janet.wiegel@alzisc.org

4th Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm @
Portage Public Library

Anyone with memory challenges, mild cognitive impairment, early Alzheimer's/dementia can come to socialize and enjoy refreshments and a program or activity chosen by the group.

No charge. Donations welcome.

Mommy and Me Connections

Divine Savior Healthcare Conference Room C

(608) 745-5696

10:30am on the 1st Monday of the month

Support group for all mothers, breastfeeding or not, as an opportunity to connect with one another, listen to one another's stories, and build relationships with other mothers in the community.

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

108 E. Pleasant St., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7687

A stream-lined approach to community assistance initiatives between River Haven, St. Vincent de Paul (Portage) St. John's Lutheran Church Portage, the local clergy fund and the local United Way.

Kindred Kids

(608) 438-5844

951 W. James St., Columbus, WI 53925

www.kindredkids.org

Non-profit organization that provides lending library of toys and resale store for gently used children's clothing and toys.

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

610 Clark Street, Lodi WI 53555

(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

Open by appointment Mon, Tues, and Thurs from 9:00 – 3:30 and Sat from 8:30 – 11:00.

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

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Portage Caregivers Support Group

Portage Public Library
(608) 742-9055 Janet Wiegel
janet.wiegel@alzwisc.org
1st Monday of the month 1:00 – 2:30

Tax Assistance Program

(608) 742-9233 or 1-888-742-9233
Offers tax preparation assistance to middle to low income taxpayers during tax season.
Priority is given to individuals age 60 and older.

REM WI

412 East Slifer Street, Portage, WI 53901
608-745-0585 ext. 10
M-F 8 – 4
REM WI is contracted with many area Family Care funding sources to provide community based options to individuals with intellectual and mental disabilities. REM WI strives to provide individuals and their providers many opportunities to help increase and maintain independence within the least restrictive community based settings. Services that are offered and provided by REM WI in community settings are: Residential Living, Respite, Day Service and Supported Employment.

Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Open to any WI resident. No ID's needed.
Bring your own carts/baskets.

Portage

Columbia Co. Fairgrounds
Intersection of Griffith St/Superior St.
2nd Monday of every month, 10:30.

Pardeeville

St. Mary's Church
318 S. Main St.
4th Monday of every month, 3:30pm

Bridgepoint Mission Center

Bridgepoint Mission Center,
1009 Stand Rock Rd. (near Rocky Rococo's)
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
No Income requirements.
3rd Wednesday, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Central Wisconsin

Community Action Council (CWCAC)

Food Pantry Director/Coordinator
(608) 697-4612

Columbus Nutrition Site

Columbus Senior Center
125 N. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 763-2124
Place your order by noon the day prior.
Monday – Friday, 9:00-12:30 p.m.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Community Gardens

Community Gardens provide a small plot of land for a nominal fee to people who want to grow some of their own food.

Cambria: Cheryl Schwark (920) 763-2332
Columbus: Laura (920) 623-4558
Poynette: Curtis (9608)635-2627
Portage: Charles (608)742-7644
Lodi: Bill Welch (608) 843-392

Backpack Program

Portage School District
Providing weekend meals to children in need.
Contact: (608) 742-8545 ext. 1219 Elizabeth Hansen hansene@portage.k12.wi.us
<https://sites.google.com/portage.k12.wi.us/portage-community-schools-back/home>

Blessings in a Back Pack

Poynette School District
Providing weekend meals to children in need.
Contact: (608) 635-4347 Vicki Sukowski ext. 314 or Gabe Morton ext. 334

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

First Presbyterian Church
121 W. Florence St., Cambria, WI 53923
Serves residents of Cambria School District;
Open Thursdays 3:00-5:00PM or by appt.
Call: Joanne Sanderson at (920) 348-5568,
Jan Williams (920) 348-5048 or
Joanne Vaughan (920)296-2452.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

Columbus Area Senior Center
125 N. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI 53925
Serves residents of Columbus/Fall River School Districts; By Appt. only on Thursdays 4:00 - 6:45pm Call to reserve spot:
Pat Wendt (920) 623-3350
Diane Morauske (920) 484-3129
Christine Hilbrich (920) 623-3610
Wanda Guenther (920) 623-3625

Crossroads Pantry

132A S. Ludington St., Columbus, WI 53925
Can receive food twice a month, and personal hygiene products once a month.
Closed if Columbus Schools are closed.
(920) 350-0011 – messages are checked throughout each day
Hours: Monday - 4:30-6:30; Thursday - 9:00-11:00; 1st & 3rd Saturdays - 9:00-11:00

Lodi Nutrition Site - Temporarily Closed

Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation (NICC)

Serves residents in Columbus/Fall River School Districts;
(920) 623-5540, (920) 623-4772, or (920) 623-4722 Credit mediation, housing, food assistance, school supplies, or referral to other resources.

Pardeeville Nutrition Site

Angie Cox Library
119 N Main Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-4962 Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the following day.
Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.
Hours: Mon and Wed 11-noon;
Thurs 5-6pm

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

Village Hall/Nutrition Site
106 S. Main St.
Poynette, WI 53955
Serves residents of Poynette School District
Hours: Tues 1-3 pm and Thurs 5-7pm;
If there is a 5th Tues/Thurs pantry is closed.

Prairie Pride Pantry

United Methodist Church
103 Reagles St., Arlington, WI 53911
(608) 697-5880
Serves residents of Arlington and Poynette and Towns of Dekorra, Hampton, and Leed

Food Share (formerly food stamps)

Columbia County Health and Human Services
111 East Mullett St., Portage, WI 53901
Check your eligibility or apply for Food Share, health care or other services on line at www.access.wisconsin.gov;
or call 1-(888)794-5556.
Lost FoodShare Card: (877) 415-5164

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

610 Clark St., Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592
www.reachoutlodi.org
Open by appointment Mon, Tues, and Thurs from 9:00 – 3:30 and Sat from 8:30 – 11:00.
Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs. Products include food, personal essentials, household cleaning supplies, school supplies and clothing for men, women and children.

Portage Food Pantry

405 E Howard St., Portage, WI 53901
Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District; must provide ID
(608) 742-3774
Hours: Mon and Wed 11-noon; Thurs 5-6pm

Portage Nutrition Site

111 East Mullett Street
Meeting Room 1
(608) 742-8726 Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the following day.
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30p.m.,
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Poynette Nutrition Site

Village Hall; 106 S Main Street, Poynette
(608) 635-2122 ext. 435 Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the next day.
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Randolph Food Pantry

702 N. High St., Randolph, WI 53956
Serves Randolph area; call church secretary,
afternoons (920) 326-3821; call ahead,
preferably before the weekend
Hours: Tuesday 1-3pm

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

ID and Proof of Residency Required.

Must provide your own bags.

M-Th & Sat. 9-5; F 9-8

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

\$25 in vouchers to spend on fresh fruits and
vegetables at farmer's markets and participating
farm stands, for age 60 and over meeting
income eligibility guidelines.

Call Columbia County Aging and Disability
Resource Center (ADRC) (608) 742-9233 for
details.

Senior Nutrition Program

Age 60 and their spouses. No income or asset
limits. Place your order by noon the day prior to
the date you wish to have your meal. Meals are
served at 11:30am at sites in, Columbus, Lodi
(temporarily closed), Pardeeville, Portage,
Poynette. Home delivered meals to homebound
seniors who can't prepare daily meals. For more
information, call: the ADRC at (608) 742-9219.

Sharing Supper

Bartels Middle School
2505 New Pinery Rd., Portage, WI 53901
Share a FREE Meal. All are welcome. Kid's
Corner Activities. Information booths.
Last Monday of each month. 5:00 – 6:00pm.

Rio Area Food Pantry

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

School Lunch Program

Free or reduced price school lunch to eligible
families. Some schools also offer breakfast.
Contact your school district for details.

Seasonal Farmers' Markets**Cambria Farmer's Market**

Tarrant Park
May-Oct; Wednesdays 4-7pm

Fall River Area Farm & Flea Market

100 Savanna Road
May – Oct; Saturdays, 8am-12:30pm

Lodi Valley Farmer's Market

902 N. Main
May – Oct; Fridays 2-6pm

Portage Farmer's Market

May – Oct; Thursday, Noon-5pm; Commerce
Plaza (Corner of State Roads 16&33)

Poynette Area Farmer's Market

May – Sept; Saturdays, 8am-11am; Pauquette
Park, 106 S. Main St.

Wisconsin Dells Farmer's Market

W15344 Waubeek Rd. (Thunder Valley)
May – Oct; Sundays, 9am-1pm

Wisconsin Dells Downtown Market

200 Lacrosse St.
May-Sept; Sundays 9am – 1pm

Stepping Stone Food Pantry

New Hope Community Church
1199 N US Hwy 51, Poynette
(608)635-3880

Must meet income eligibility. Delivery available.
1st and 3rd Friday of the month; 8-10AM and
6-7:30 PM (by appointment only)

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

Community Action Building
1000 Hwy 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Serves residents of Wisconsin Dells School
District; Contact Holly Weber for assistance
(608) 697-4612
Hours: Tues: 9am-noon; Thurs: 1-4pm

Wyocena Community Helping Hands Pantry

165 E. Dodge St., Wyocena, WI 53969
Serves residents of Pardeeville School District
based on income eligibility.
Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks of the month.
Hours: Mon-Wed 10-noon; closed holidays.

UWEX FoodWise Education Program

(608) 742-9693

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

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

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

Government Offices

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

Columbia County Administration

112 E. Edgewater St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

Houses:

Accounting (608) 742-9645

Buildings and Grounds (608)742-9609

Corporation Counsel (608) 742-9612

County Clerk (608) 742-9654

Human Resources (608) 742-9667

Land and Water Conservation (608) 742-9670

Land Information (608) 742-9616

Management Information Services (608)742-9626

Planning and Zoning (608) 742-9660

Register of Deeds (608) 742-9677

Treasurer (608) 742-9613

UW Extension (608) 742-9680

Veterans Office (608) 742-9618

Columbia County Courthouse

400 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

Houses:

Child Support Office (608) 742-9610

Circuit Courts I (608) 742-9619

Circuit Court II (608) 742-9653

Circuit Court III (608) 742-9633

Clerk of Courts (608) 742-2191

Court Commissioner (608) 742-9841

District Attorney (608) 742-9650

Register In Probate (608) 742-9636

Columbia County Highway & Transportation

338 Old Highway 16 West

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2136

Columbia County Health Care Center

P.O. Box 895

323 West Monroe St.

Wyocena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2181

Columbia County Jail/Huber Center

403 Jackson St.

Portage, WI 53901

Houses:

Jail (608) 742-4166 ext. 2238

Huber Center (608) 742-4166 ext. 1330

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services

PO Box 136

111 East Mullett Street,

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

Columbia County Law Enforcement Center

711 East Cook Street

Portage, WI 53901

Houses:

Sheriff Department (608) 742-4166

Medical Examiner (608) 742-4166 ext. 1320

Emergency Management (608) 742-4166 ext. 1308

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Columbia County Recycling and Waste Processing Facility

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

Lost Quest Card or Food Share Card

877-415-5164

Probation and Parole Office

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

State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin.gov is the Wisconsin Citizen's Portal that provides interactive government services online to help meet the needs of the businesses and the people of Wisconsin. Wisconsin.gov provides a variety of online support tools, which enable you to quickly and accurately locate answers to your questions.

Unemployment Compensation

608-232-0678

For faster services call on the following days:

Last digit of SSN ending in: 0-2 Monday

Last digit of SSN ending in: 3-6 Tuesday

Last digit of SSN ending in: 7-9 Wednesday

Any: Thursday and Friday

ALL unemployment claims taken over the phone or online. No local office. To apply online:

<https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov>

**Department of Transportation,
Division of Motor Vehicles,
Driver Licensing & Testing**

260 Eastridge Drive, Portage, WI 53901
7am-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays

www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/index.htm

To check driver's license status:

<https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/occsin/occsinservlet?whoami=statusp1>

Social Security Administration

2875 Village Rd., Suite 100, Portage, WI 53901

800-772-1213 (7:00am – 7:00 pm)

888-875-1681 Local office

9:00am - 4:00pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

9:00am - 12:00pm Wed

Administers Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, and handles Medicare. Also administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which provides basic income to people who are 65 or older, disabled, or blind, and have limited income and resources. Most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone, from receiving general information to applying for a Social Security card or benefits.

Healthcare-Free or Low Cost Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

(800) 585-4222 (608) 261-6938 ext. 200
32 N. Bassett St., Madison, WI 53703-2606
Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families.

Church Health Services

115 N. Center St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 887-1766
<http://www.churchclinic.org/>
Church Health Services is a primary health care clinic serving the needs of the poor and uninsured of **Dodge County**.

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services – Public Health

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

Some Services offered:

Capillary Blood Lead Testing (Free)

By Appointment.

Provided for children age 1 to 6.

Communicable Disease Control

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

Healthy Beginnings+

(formerly Prenatal Care Coordination)

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

Immunization Clinic (Free)

By Appointment

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

Care 4 U Clinic

6440 E. Pine St., Dalton, WI 53926
(920) 394-2136 Fax: 920-394-2021
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 – 4:30;
Walk-Ins or Appts. Low Cost/Cash only Clinic
Serving the greater Dalton area.
www.care4uclinic.org

Child Passenger Safety

By Appointment

Free child care restraint (car seat) inspection including recall checks, instructions on safely securing children and how to install properly in car.

Fluoride Supplements

By Appointment

Fluoride drops and tablets are available free of charge. Children ages 6 months to 16 years of age who drink well water or live in villages with un-fluoridated water should be given daily fluoride supplements. By Appointment: (608)742-9227. A well water test for fluoride is required.

Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services – Public Health *(Continued)*

111 East Mullett Street, PO Box 136, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

Some Services offered:

Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

Nurse Family Partnership matches first-time parents with a free personal nurse who provides ongoing education and support beginning during the mother’s pregnancy and continuing until the child turns two years old.

Well Water Testing (Free)

By Appointment

Testing for bacteria nitrates and fluoride is available to pregnant women and families with infants up to one year. Call for details.

(608)742-9227

Public Health Walk-In Clinic

By Appointment

Immunizations and TB skin tests are available by appointment: (608)742-9227

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

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

Family Health La Clinica

Wautoma

920-787-5514

400 S Townline Road, Wautoma WI 54982

M/Th 8am – 7 pm; T/W/F 8am – 5pm

Beaver Dam 920-356-5012

207 University Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

We offer medical, dental, and behavioral health services on a sliding fee scale for our patients who earn up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. We serve all patients regardless of inability to pay.

MA Dentist

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

Good Neighbor Clinic

95 Lincoln Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 643-4749

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30 – 4:00PM.

Please note: Good Neighbor Clinic only serves Columbia County residents that live in the Lodi School District.

www.goodneighborclinic.org

Ombuds

(800) 760-0001 M-F 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO

Ombudsmen

P.O. Box 6470; Madison, WI 53716-0470

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

Pink Ribbon Angels, Inc.

(608)617-5444

1020 Prospect Ave. Unit 3, Portage WI 53901

To apply: <http://pinkribbonangels.org>

Helps pay for out-of-pocket expenses to ensure the best care possible. Services covered: Mammograms; insurance co-pays; prescription co-pays, physical/occupational therapy supplies; wigs, prosthetics, medical devices; mileage stipend; daycare needs during treatments; and house cleaning services.

Pregnancy Resource Center

306 W. Cook St.

Portage, WI 53901

800-705-4710

portageprc@yahoo.com

<http://portagewiprc.com>

Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education. Promotes life and adoption.

VA Hotline for Women

855-VA-WOMEN

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

Wisconsin Dental Association

www.wda.org

Oral health information including community activities, events, newsletters, and other programs including Mission of Mercy and Donated Dental Services. Use the following link to find resources for dental care for low income and uninsured:

<http://www.wda.org/your-oral-health/community-activities/community-dental-clinics>

Planned Parenthood

132 W. Cook St., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-1551

800-230-PLAN (7526)

Provides family planning services, regardless of income. Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00am to 6:00pm (Nurse on Site) and Fridays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Call 1-800-230-7526 for more information about services offered.

Prescription, Health & Dental Discounts

877-573-2395

Offers Low-Fee Health Discount Program, Dental Discount Program and Free Prescription Discount Program.

Prescription Savings average 24%.

St Vincent De Paul Free Clinic

140 E. Cook St., Portage, WI 53901

Located in basement of Wilz Drug Store Clinic is open Wednesdays only from 8:00am to Noon; open to both adults and children on a first come/first served basis. Help for finding free or low cost medications or supplies. No financial limitations. Any questions call Bonny at (608) 234-0159.

Services available:

Diabetic Educator

Foot Clinic

Physical therapist

Pediatrician – does WIAA & preschool physicals

Services not provided: *chiropractor, DOT exams, prescribing narcotics, Obstetrics, disability exams, pregnancy tests, STD testing or immunizations.*

Wisconsin website for Free or Low Cost Health Clinics in Wisconsin

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm>

Wisconsin Well Woman Program

Provides preventive health screening services to low-income, uninsured or underinsured women.

Contact Jennifer Froh, Community Health

Educator, for referral: (608)847-9373,

Toll Free: (866) 735-9616

Healthcare – General

Columbus Clinic

1513 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-9611

Consumer Protection Safety Committee

www.cpssc.gov

Recall List / Product Safety

Lodi Clinic – Sauk Prairie Health Care

(608) 592-3296

160 Valley Drive, Lodi, WI 53555

www.saukprairiehealthcare.org/clinic-details/location/Lodi-Clinic

Poison Control (Wisconsin)

800-222-1222

www.poison.org

Portage Clinic

2825 Hunters Trail, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7161

Affiliated with Dean/St. Marys Regional Clinic/Family Practice, obstetrics, General Practice; Internal Medicine; Pediatrics

Randolph Community Clinic

504 S. High St., Randolph, WI 53956

(920)3626-5060

SSM Health Dean Medical Group

Specialty Clinic Portage

2825 Hunters Trail #2, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-1063

UW Health - Portage

2977 County Hwy CX, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3004

Family Medicine, Rheumatology, Vascular, Allergy

Columbus Community Hospital

1515 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-2200

Emergency room and urgent care 24 hours a day

Divine Savior Healthcare

Portage Hospital and Clinic:

(608) 742-4131

2817 New Pinery Road, Portage, WI 53901

Wellness Center:

(608) 742-4131

2815 New Pinery Road, Portage, WI 53901

Pardeeville Clinic:

(608) 429-2185

102 Gillette, Pardeeville, WI 53954

www.dshealthcare.com

Call the Community Wellness Department at (608) 745-6289 for info on free or low-cost screenings and programs. For assistance with insurance questions in regards to Divine Savior please call Concierge Services at (608) 745-6239.

Poser Clinic

635 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-5000

SSM Health Dean Medical Group

Specialty Clinic Columbus

1513 Park Ave., 2nd Floor, Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-9535

SSM Health Dean Medical Group

Wisconsin Dells

1310 Broadway Rd., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 253-1171

Family Practice, Obstetrics, General Surgery, Podiatry

Housing

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Dr.; PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911

(800) 422-7128

(608) 224-5012

(608) 224-5058 (TDD)

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/Consumer_Protection.aspx

Columbia County Southern Housing Region (SHR) Program

MSA Professional Services, Inc.

(800) 552-6330

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

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

Foreclosure Assistance Clinic

215 S. Hamilton St. Room L1007

(Legal Resource Center)

https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure_Assistance_Clinic.pdf

Tuesday's 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Free legal help for homeowners in foreclosure.

Please bring your legal papers to the session.

Forward Services

2875 Village Road, Portage, WI 53930

800-771-8420

(608) 742-1089

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

Assistance for those who qualify

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council (CWAC)

203 DeWitt St., Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3320

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

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC

2875 Village Road, Suite 200, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-1089

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

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574

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

Foundation for Rural Housing

888-400-5974

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

Habitat for Humanity of Sauk-Columbia Area

P.O. Box 38, 1211 8th St., Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 448-2888

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

www.hfhscs.org

Homeless Students Resource

CESA 5 - AmeriCorps VISTA Homeless
Coordinator
Website of resources for homeless students:
goo.gl/RXlvTK

No Wrong Door

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 742-5329
Renewal Unlimited
(608) 742-3320

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

River Haven

108 E. Pleasant St., Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
Shelter for homeless women and children, 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.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608)742-3320 De Witt St., Portage, WI 53901
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.

Hope House

Office 720 Ash St., PO Box 557, Baraboo
(608) 356-9123 (608) 356-7500
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
Toll Free: 800-584-6790 24-Hour Confidential Helpline
www.hopehousescw.org

Provides shelter and advocacy to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Renewal Unlimited

2900 Red Fox Run, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329
Offers HCRI program to give 0% interest loan to qualifying, low-income families to meet 'crisis' needs such as rental assistance, mortgage payment assistance, security deposit, utilities and property tax.

River Haven Men's Shelter

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

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson St., Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703
877-238-7368 Spanish: (608) 237-8913
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
Housing Counseling: (608) 257-0006; Housing Mediation Service (608) 257-2799; Housing Help Desk: (608) 242-7406 (7:45am-4:30pm Mon-Fri, until 7pm on Weds)

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

Outreach services to veterans including assisting them in finding housing, medical/subsistence assistance and state education benefits.
For other information or assistance:
201 W Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703
800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
(608) 266-1311
<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Legal Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

(800) 585-4222 (608) 261-6938 ext. 200
32 N. Bassett St., Madison, WI 53703-2606
Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families.

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council, Inc. (CWCAC)

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

Columbia County Treatment Court – Drug

Office: (608) 742-9623

Columbia County Treatment Court – OWI

Office: (608) 742-9681

Columbia County Victim/Witness Assistance

Columbia County District Attorney's Office
400 DeWitt St, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9650

Victim's Rights include:

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

Attorney Introduction and Referral Service of the State Bar of Wisconsin

800-362-9082

Monday-Thursday 7:30am-6pm, Friday 7:30am-5pm

Provides three services: Lawyer Hotline, Lawyer Referral and Community Referral. Caller will be screened at initial call to determine nature of the problem and make appropriate referral.

Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center

PO Box 628248, Middleton, WI 53562

(608) 224-0606 OR 800-488-2596

www.cwag.org

Foreclosure Assistance Clinic

215 S. Hamilton St. Room L1007

Legal Resource Center

[https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure Assistance Clinic.pdf](https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure_Assistance_Clinic.pdf)

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Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574

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

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

State Bar of Wisconsin

PO Box 7158, Madison, WI 53718

800-362-9082

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

Referral to an attorney, \$20 for 1st ½ hr.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

31 S. Mills St., PO Box 9686, Madison, WI 53715
800-362-3904 OR 608-256-3304

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

Legal services focuses on safe and affordable housing, adequate income and nutrition, access to health care, preservation of the family and protection from domestic violence.

Representation is limited to very low income residents of south eastern Wisconsin, including Columbia County.

Pro Se Divorce Service – Wisconsin eCourts

<https://myforms.wicourts.gov/>

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

Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families

Madison, WI 53701

(608) ALL-DADS (608-255-3237)

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

Legal Resources:

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

Wisconsin eCourts

<https://myforms.wicourts.gov/>

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

Ombuds

(800) 760-0001 M-F 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO

Ombudsmen

P.O. Box 6470; Madison, WI 53716-0470

Ombuds will answer questions or concerns

about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or

Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization

(HMO).

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

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

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy

131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 267-0214 OR 800-928-8778

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

For those with disabilities or mental illness.

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive

P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53707-8911

800-422-7128

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx

Libraries

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

Cambria

Jane Morgan Memorial Library
109 W. Edgewater St., Cambria 53923
(920) 348-4030
Hours: Mon & Weds 9-1 & 3-5;
Tues, Thurs, and Fri 9-1 & 3-5; Sat 9-12
Contact: jtallman@scls.lib.wi.us
Website: www.jmml.org

Lodi

Lodi Woman's Club Public Library
130 Lodi St., Lodi 53555
(608) 592-4130
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-2
Contact: ldistaff@scls.lib.wi.us
Website: www.LodiPublicLibrary.org

Portage

Portage Public Library
253 W. Edgewater St., Portage 53901
(608) 742-4959
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-2
Sat hours between Memorial Day & Labor Day
are 10-1
Contact: info@portagelibrary.us
Website: <http://www.portagelibrary.us/>

Randolph

Hutchinson Memorial Library
228 North High St., Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-4640
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8; Fri 9-2; Sat 9-12
Contact: pkpotter@randolphlib.org
Website: www.randolph.lib.wi.us

Columbus

Columbus Public Library
223 W. James St., Columbus 53925
(920) 623-5910
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8:30; Fri 9-5:30; Sat 9-1
Contact: info@columbus.publiclibrary.info
Website: www.columbuspubliclibrary.info

Pardeeville

Angie W. Cox Public Library
119 N. Main St., Box 370, Pardeeville 53954
(608) 429-2354
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10-7:00; Fri 10-5; Sat 10-1
Contact: parstaff@scls.lib.wi.us
Website: www.pardeevillelibrary.com

Poynette

Poynette Public Library
118 N. Main St., Box 368, Poynette 53955
(608) 635-7577
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-8; Fri 9:30-5:30;
Sat 9:30-1
Contact: poylib@scls.lib.wi.us
Website: www.poynettelibrary.com

Rio

Rio Community Library
324 W. Lyons St., Box 306, Rio 53960
(920) 992-3206
Fax: (920) 992-3983
Hours: Mon & Weds 10-8; Tues, Thurs,
& Fri 10-5; Sat 10-3
Contact: riolib@yahoo.com
Website: www.scls.lib.wi.us/rio/
Online Catalog:
<http://riolib.booksys.net/opac/rcl/index.html>

Wisconsin Dells

Kilbourn Public Library
620 Elm St., Wisconsin Dells 53965
(608) 254-2146
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-2
Summer: same except Mon-Thurs 10-7
Contact: ckborck@scls.lib.wi.us
Website: www.dellslibrary.org

Wyocena

Wyocena Public Library
165 E. Dodge St., Box 913, Wyocena, WI 53969
(608) 429-4899
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12:30 & 3-6; Fri Closed;
Sat 9:30-12:30
Website: www.wyocenalibrary.org

Parenting Education and Support Programs

Columbia County CARES

UW Extension – Columbia County

(608)742-9680

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

Online Resources:

Parenting the Preschooler Fact Sheets

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

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

eParenting®: High-Tech Kids

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

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

Just in Time Parenting

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

<https://jitp.info/>

Parenting Future Readers

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

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

Home Alone: Preparing for Self-Care

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

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

Parentetical

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

<http://myparentetical.com/>

Parenting Your Unique Child

UW-Extension Family Living Programs

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

Parenting 24-7: Parenting Teens

University of Illinois-Extension

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

Face-to-Face Programs:

Children in the Middle

UW-Extension Columbia County

This program is designed for parents who are experiencing a divorce, separation, or change in child placement and who have a child under the age of 18.

Love and Logic

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

Columbus Community Learning Services

Cori Denk, cdenk@columbus.k12.wi.us 920-

350-0370 or check the Community Learning

Services Calendar at [Community Learning](#)

[Services / CLS Offerings](#)

Poynette School District

Check the Poynette School District website,

<http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/parentresources.cfm>,

or contact the main office,

608-635-4347

Renewal Unlimited, Inc.

608-742-5329

Mommy and Me Connections

Divine Savior Healthcare Conference Room C

(608) 745-5696

10:30am on the 1st Monday of the month

Support group for all mothers, breastfeeding or

not, as an opportunity to connect with one

another, listen to one another's stories, and

build relationships with other mothers in the

community.

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

PO Box 357, Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

Northwoods Inc. is a private, non-profit organization which provides meaningful programs and services that maintain individuals and families in the least restrictive setting and assists them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment. Services include vocational training and placement, elderly and frail in-home support, day service programming, and independent living and family parenting/support/mentoring.

Columbia County CARES

UW Extension – Columbia County *(Continued)*

Computer-Based Programs:

These programs require you to view the materials on a computer at the site of the sponsoring/hosting organization.

Positive Discipline

Offered by UW-Extension Columbia County
Three DVD's, created by InJoy Birth & Parenting Education.

Parenting Wisely

Offered by UW-Extension Columbia County
Parenting Wisely is an interactive computer program for parents with children ages 3-9 years old (Young Children Program) or 9-18 years old (Teen Program).

Peer Support Services

Access to Independence, Inc. (“ATI”)

3810 Milwaukee St, Madison, WI 53714

800-362-9877

(608) 242-8484 ext 228

www.accesstoind.org/

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age. Available at the ADRC of Columbia County the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 1-3pm.

Peer Run Respite

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

Grassroot Wellness

820 N. Broadway St., Menomonie, WI 54751

(800)770-0588 ext. 1

Iris Place

1213 s. Matthias St., Appleton, WI 54915

(920)815-3217

Sostice House

2649 Milwaukee St., Madison, WI 53704

(608) 244-5077

Pregnancy Resources

Breastfeeding Workshop

Divine Savior Healthcare
(608) 745-5607 to register or for more information

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

Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-0625

Nurse Family Partnership matches first-time parents with a free personal nurse who provides ongoing education and support beginning during the mother's pregnancy and continuing until the child turns two years old.

WIC (Women, Infants, Children Nutrition Program)

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

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

Healthy Beginnings+ (formerly Prenatal Care Coordination)

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

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

Pregnancy Resource Center

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

portageprc@yahoo.com

<http://portagewiprc.com>

Offers free pregnancy testing, adoption information and referrals, baby clothing, supplies, counseling and pregnancy education. Promotes life and adoption.

Recreation

Columbus

Columbus Area Senior Center

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

Columbus Recreation

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

Portage

Family Resource Center

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

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

Portage Park and Recreation

701 Silver Lake Dr.
(608) 742-2178

Fall River

Fall River Recreation Department

150 Bradley St.
Fall River, WI 53932
(920) 484-3333 x304 Cody Schultz (Director)

Lodi

Lodi C.R.E.W.

608-592-1077 Diana
A part of the Lodi School District, Lodi C.R.E.W. offers a variety of recreational programs and events for youth and adults.

Lodi Recreation (City Hall)

130 South Main St.
(608) 592-3247

Schools and School Districts

**Cambria-Friesland
School District**

www.cf.k12.wi.us

410 E. Edgewater St., Cambria,
WI 53923
(920) 348-5548

Columbus Elementary School

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

Columbus High School

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

Columbus Middle School

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

Columbus School District

www.columbus.k12.wi.us

200 W. School St.
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5950

Fall River Schools

www.fallriver.k12.wi.us

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

Hillside School

N617 Sommers Road
Cambria, WI 53923

John Muir Elementary

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

Lewiston Elementary School

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

Lodi School District

www.lodi.k12.wi.us

115 School St., Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-3851

Madison College - Portage

<https://madisoncollege.edu/>

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

Meadowview School

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

North Scott School

N9426 Fenske Road
Dalton, WI 53926

Pardeeville School District

www.pardeeville.k12.wi.us

120 S. Oak St., Pardeeville, WI
53954
(608) 429-2153

Peterson Elementary

W1004 Hall Road
Columbus, WI 53925
920-623-4056

Pleasant Ridge School

W2399 County Road E
Cambria, WI 53923

Portage High School

301 E. Collins Street
Portage, WI 53901
608-742-8545

Portage School District

www.portage.k12.wi.us

305 E. Slifer St.
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-4879

Poynette School District

www.poynette.k12.wi.us

108 N. Cleveland St., Poynette,
WI 53955
(608) 635-4347

**Randolph Christian School
Society**

457 2nd Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-3320

Randolph School District

www.randolph.k12.wi.us

110 Meadowood Drive,
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-2427

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Rio Community School District

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

411 Church St., Rio, WI 53960
(920) 992-3141

Rusch Elementary School

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

St. Jerome's

1550 Franham Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5780

**St. John's Lutheran
Pardeeville**

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

**St. John's Lutheran
Portage**

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

St. Mary's Catholic

315 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-6998

**Wayne E. Bartels
Middle School**

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

**Wisconsin Dells
School District**

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

Woodridge Primary School

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

Zion Lutheran

822 Western Ave
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5180

Sexual Assault

Domestic Violence Support Group

608-356-7500

Call to find out location.

Veterans Mental Health/AODA Support Group

112 East Edgewater Street

Portage WI 53901

(608) 264-5342

Third Wednesday of each month

11:00-1:00 p.m.

Types of services available include: group counseling, employment guidance, family/marital counseling and sexual trauma counseling. Services are confidential to all veterans, no co-pays required, counselors have master's degrees and are also veterans themselves.

Hope House

Office 720 Ash St.

PO Box 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

(608) 356-9123 (608) 356-7500

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Toll Free: 800-584-6790

24-Hour Confidential Helpline

www.hopehousesw.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.

Sober Living

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center

2101 N. Sherman Ave

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285 (800) 334-8893

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

Satori House

530 E Conant St.

Portage WI 53901

(414) 335-5933

jake@satorihouse.org

tyler@satorihouse.org

Now taking applications.

www.satorihouse.org

John Adams Recovery Home

815 19th Street

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

(608) 643-8905

The John Adams House is open to women who are committed to sobriety. The home is equipped with all the amenities necessary to rebuild healthy productive lives.

Substance Abuse Resources

Al-Anon Meetings

888-425-2666

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

Email: drdistrict9@area61afg.org district representative

www.area61afg.org

Alcohol and Drug Referral Line

800-821-4357

Columbia County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

2652 Murphy Rd, Portage 53901

(608) 742-9227

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

Jessie Crawford Recovery Center

21018 N. Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704

(608) 241-4285; (800) 334-8893

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

Medication Assistance, Recovery and Coordination(MARC)

111 East Mullett St, Portage, WI 53901

888-552-6642 – Application & Support

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

Alateen

866-425-2666

<http://www.area61afg.org/what-is-al-anon/what-is-alateen/>

<http://al-anon.info/MeetingSearch/AlateenMeetings.aspx>

to find a meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

(608) 222-8989

Call for times and locations of meetings in Columbia County

Columbia County Treatment Court – Drug

Office: (608) 742-9623

Columbia County OWI Court - OWI

(608) 742-9681

A post-conviction criminal court that attempts to achieve a decrease in recidivism and substance abuse, the purposes of which will increase the chances of successful habilitation to its participants.

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Narcotics Anonymous

Scenic Bluff Area

866-590-2648

Meeting locations:

<https://scenicbluffsarea.org>

Opioid Task Force

920-623-2200

<https://www.cch-inc.com/en/opioid-task-force>

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

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Portage WI 53901
(414) 335-5933

jake@satorihouse.org

tyler@satorihouse.org

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www.satorihouse.org

SAMHSA's National Helpline/Referral Service

800-662-HELP (4357)

www.samhsa.gov

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

Tobacco Free Columbia/Dane County Coalition (TFCDC)

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

(608) 242-6297

Contact: Ryan Sheahan

e-mail: rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com

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

Peer Run Respite

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

Grassroots Wellness

820 N. Broadway St.
Menomonie, WI 54751
(800) 770-0588 ext 1

Iris Place

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

Solstice House

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

Veterans Mental Health/AODA Support Group

112 East Edgewater Street, Portage WI 53901
(608) 264-5342

Third Wednesday of each month
11:00-1:00 p.m.

Thrift and Resale Stores

Includes only stores operated by non-profit organizations

Goodwill Industries

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

St. Vincent de Paul Store

Columbus

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

Portage

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

Wisconsin Dells

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

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

610 Clark Street, Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

Open by appointment Mon, Tues, and Thurs
from 9:00 – 3:30 and Sat from 8:30 – 11:00.

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

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)

1450 E. Wisconsin St.

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 356-0332

M-F 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sat 9:00am – 4:00pm

Transportation

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)



Transportation Program
(608) 742-9213
60 and above or disabled
Please call at least 24 hours in advance for a transport.

Car Loan Program (formerly Wisconsin Employment Transportation Program)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 254-8353
Provides car loans to income-eligible, employed individuals. Buyer is responsible for sales tax, license plates, title fee, lien fee, dealer fee (if any), and administration fee mandated by the State of Wisconsin. Other restrictions apply.

Eas-Z Medical Transport

(608)683-9061
info@eas-zmedicaltransport.com
www.eas-zmedicaltransport.com
120 East Albert St, Portage, WI 53901

MTM INC.

866-907-1493 (771 TTY) - Reservations for members and those assisting them.
<http://www.mtm-inc.net/Wisconsin/>
Provides non-emergency medical transportation rides for BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid members statewide who have no other way to receive a ride. Rides can include public transportation such as a city bus, rides in specialized medical vehicles or rides in other types of vehicles depending on a member's medical and transportation needs.

Amtrak

Reservations & Customer Service 1-800-USA-RAIL or 1-800-872-7245
<https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>
400 W. Oneida St. - Portage
359 N. Ludington St. - Columbus
100 LaCrosse St. - Wisconsin Dells
Portage stop is not staffed. Call or visit website for prices or to book a trip.

ComfortCare Transportation LLC.

(608) 745-8392
info@comfortcaretransportation.com

DAV Van Program

(608) 772-4761 Columbia County
Days of Operation: By appt.
Route: Serving veterans in Columbia County and northern Dane County; Direct service to/from the veteran's home by appointment.

Lamers Bus Line

800-261-6600
(608) 236-1240
<https://www.golamers.com/>
Lamers Connect routes operate 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin

N6510 U.S. Highway 51 PO Box 357, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7114
Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin provides transportation for many of its program participants.

Portage Cab (Running Inc.)

(608) 742-4700

Operates 24 hours/day, every day.

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

Vanpool

1-800-884-VANS

<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/StateEmployees/JoinAVanPool.aspx>

The State Vanpool provides alternate transportation for state and non-state employees commuting to Madison from outside communities. Participants can join a group that is already established or, if there are enough interested people, they can form a new vanpool. Riders enjoy low rates, comfortable vans, and the benefit of convenient pick-up and drop-off locations.

Sureway Taxi

(608) 963-9218

(608) 253-2129

1110 Race Street, Wisconsin Dells

Van Go Taxi LLC

(608) 849-7070

105 E 2nd St, Waunakee, WI 53597

www.vangotaxi.com

WETAP – Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program

608-216-7661 Nate Andrews

nadndrews@fsc-corp.org

Individuals that meet the requirements of WETAP can use the interest free loan to repair their vehicle. To qualify for WETAP, the applicant's household income must be 150% of the Federal Poverty Level or less. Repayment plan will be made; 50% of the loan must be paid back within 12 months.

Utilities

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative
W6290 Hwy 33, Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-9300

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC
2875 Village Road, Suite 200, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-1089
FSC offers Emergency Assistance (EA). EA can cover costs for impending homelessness (unpaid rent, late fees, court costs), homelessness (security deposit, first month rent, necessary household items), disaster relief (fire, flood or natural disaster assistance), or energy crisis (heating, electric, water delinquent bills).

Frontier

New Services: 800-927-8101
Billing Inquiries: 800-801-6652

Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund

800-891-WARM (9276)
www.kwwf.org
Income guidelines and a state map of where families that are in the 60%-80% median income can **apply**.

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs

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

Alliant Energy

Emergency: 800-255-4268

CenturyLink

1-800-788-3500
Payment arrangements: 888-646-0004

Energy Services of Wisconsin (Home Energy Plus)

242 W. Cook St., Portage, WI 53901
<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>
800-506-5596 Appointments
(608) 742-4088 Information (Judie Wiersma)
Provides financial assistance for paying fuel or electric costs, and emergency furnace repair or replacement once per year per family. Specific income guidelines apply, but you can be any age, with or without children, and own or rent your home.

Heat for Heroes

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

Rio Emergency Fuel Fund

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

Safelink Wireless

Free cell phone, access to emergency services and free 60 minutes airtime monthly for eligible low-income households. Additional minutes can be purchased through prepaid airtime cards purchased at local retailers. See www.safelink.com for more information.

Wisconsin Gas Company

Customer Service: 800-242-4035

**Wisconsin Low Income Home Energy – Heat
Wisconsin (LIHEAP)**

866-HEATWIS (432-8947) for information about where you can purchase propane in your area, or to apply for assistance towards your propane heating bill or medically necessary cooling bills.

Also visit:

www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov

About where to apply for heating assistance or call 866-432-8947.

Veterans

Columbia County Veterans' Service Office

112 East Edgewater St., Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9618
Fax: (608) 742-9634

Madison Vet Center

608-264-5342 After hours: 1-877-WAR VETS
(927-8387)
8:00 – 4:30 M-F
Counseling service for combat veterans and their families.

Tomah VA Medical Center

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

Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc.

(608) VAF-VETS (372-8387)

Veterans Crisis Hotline

800-273-8255 (TALK)

Veterans Mental Health/AODA Support Group

112 East Edgewater Street, Portage WI 53901
(608) 264-5342
Third Wednesday of each month – 11:00-1:00 p.m.
Types of services available include: group counseling, employment guidance, family/marital counseling and sexual trauma counseling. Services are confidential to all veterans, no co-pays required, counselors have master's degrees and are also veterans themselves.

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<http://heat4heroes.org/>

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Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.
(800) 342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

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

VA Hotline for Women

855-VA-WOMEN

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

Veterans Homeless Hotline

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

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital

2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, WAI 53705
(888) 478-8321 or (608) 256-1901
(888) 598-7793 Telephone Care available 24/7

www.madison.va.gov/

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

Department of Veterans Affairs offers outreach services to veterans including assisting them in finding housing, medical/subsistence assistance and state education benefits.

For other information or assistance:

201 W Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703

800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)

(608) 266-1311

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

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Veteran’s Services

1819 Aberg Ave., Suite C, Madison, WI 53704

(608)242-4888

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>

Provides job search assistance to eligible veterans.

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