

I need to find child care.

Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Wisconsin

715-423-4114 | www.cccrcw.org

Assists parents in their search for child care. Referrals to certified/licensed child care, technical assistance and numerous informational materials are available. There is a Scholarship Aid Program which helps low-income families pay for child care.

I need credit counseling to help me with a balanced budget.

FI\$C (Financial Information & Service Center)

715-323-0337

A program of Goodwill Industries, FI\$C helps people sharpen their financial skills. Program offers budget counseling and debt management.

I think I need counseling.

Central Wisconsin Counseling Associates

715-424-6960

Individual, marriage and family counseling for all ages. Psychological assessments available.

Ministry Behavioral Health

715-424-3933

24 hour on-call counseling service, evaluation/assessment, individual and group therapy, family, marriage, mental health counseling, continuing care and court custody case studies.

Clinical Services

715-424-3400

Marital, family and individual counseling regarding depression, grief, stress, family alcohol issues, childhood disorders, emotional and behavioral problems.

Biblical Counseling Ministries, Inc.

715-423-7190 | www.bcmin.org

Biblical Counseling Ministries Inc. offers scripture-based counseling. Bible and notebook required for materials. Fee is \$50 per hour; low income services fee can be arranged.

I think we are in a crisis situation.

Wood County Crisis Intervention - Unified Services

715-421-2345 Crisis Line

Confidential telephone program offering suicide intervention, crisis counseling and emergency services.

Ministry Behavioral Health

715-424-3933

24 hour on-call counseling service, evaluation/assessment, individual and group therapy, family, marriage, mental health counseling, continuing care and court custody case studies.

I want to get out of an abusive relationship.

The Family Center, Inc.

715-421-1511

Domestic abuse and sexual assault program for families organized for the purpose of providing safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.

I would like to volunteer.

United Way of Inner Wisconsin's Volunteer Center

715-421-0390

www.volunteerinnerwisc.org, www.uwiw.org

Volunteering looks great on job applications and volunteers can learn new skills. Also, volunteers report higher levels of happiness which improves well-being and feelings of isolation.

What number do I call if I don't see the information I need here?

United Way's 2-1-1

On your phone, dial 2-1-1

On your cell phone, dial 2-1-1 or 715-423-0211

www.getconnected211.org, www.uwiw.org

Information and referral program that maintains a database of community resources and connects callers with questions to the proper services or organizations to meet their human, social and information needs. Available 24/7. Visit www.uwiw.org to download more resources such as "When The Paycheck Stops."

Inclusion or exclusion from this resource guide does not generate endorsement or objection to a program or agency by our organization.

Additional 2-1-1 materials are available, including posters and fact cards. If your business, church or organization would like to distribute 2-1-1 materials, please dial 2-1-1.

Where can I find a prescription discount card?

Cut this out and place in your wallet for immediate use.

Present this card and prescription to a participating pharmacy.

You pay either the discounted price with the card or the pharmacy's retail price, whichever is lower. Use as often as needed.



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FOR SOUTH WOOD COUNTY

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Community Foundation of Greater South Wood County
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p. 715.423.3863 | f. 715.423.3019 | www.cfswc.org

United Way of Inner Wisconsin
351 Oak Street | Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
p. 715.421.0390 | f. 715.421.3740 | www.uwiw.org

How do I apply for Unemployment?

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

1-800-494-4944 For Information

1-800-822-5246 To file initial claim application

1-800-978-7887 To file weekly claim certification

www.ucclaim-wi.org, www.dwd.state.wi.us

Where can I locate subsidized housing or rental assistance?

Housing Authority - Wisconsin Rapids

715-423-7288

Provides subsidized housing at various locations for eligible low-income families, the elderly, (50 or older), and/or handicapped persons in the Wisconsin Rapids area. Subsidized rental assistance is also available for eligible persons and families with low income.

North Central Community Action Program

715-424-2581

Emergency housing payment assistance and transitional housing for homeless persons.

Is there a community meal site?

The Neighborhood Table

715-422-1980 For Carry Outs

www.theneighborhoodtable.org

A program offering a free meal to anyone who is in need. Dinners are held from 4:30-6:00pm every Thursday of the month at St. John's Episcopal Church (320 Oak Street, Wisconsin Rapids); and 4:30-6:00pm on the last Thursday of each month at the Nekoosa United Church of Christ (205 Market Street, Nekoosa).

Faith Reformed Church "Our Father's Table"

715-423-3055

Every last Monday of the month meals are provided for individuals in need. Open to the public from 5:00-6:00pm at 1321 32nd St. N., Wisconsin Rapids.

Soup Kitchen "Feeding the Hungry"

715-423-3222

A community meal offering a free meal to anyone who is in need. Dinners are held the last Friday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm at Cornerstone Community Church (711 14th St. N., Wisconsin Rapids).

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin - Senior Meal Sites

715-421-0014

There are senior meal sites Monday through Friday in Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa and Pittsview. Suggested donation for those 60 and older: congregate meal \$3.10; home delivered meal \$3.75.

Where can I go for food resources?

South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf

715-424-2581 (North Central Community Action Program)

Provides food for local families and individuals in need. Applicants are screened through North Central Community Action Program.

Food Share - Wood County Social Services

715-421-8600 | www.access.wisconsin.gov

Determines eligibility for those people in need of financial assistance, such as Food Share (formerly called food stamps).

WIC - Wood County Health Department

715-421-8950

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program provides health screening, nutrition education and supplemental food for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five.

Christian Life Fellowship

715-887-3565

The food pantry is open to the public Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm. Please call first.

SHARE - Wisconsin Rapids

715-423-7985

www.sharewi.org

SHARE is an independent, non-profit organization. Food is bought in quantity and a package is made available at a discounted price. Call to register in advance to participate.

Pittsview Area Neighbors Shelf (PANS)

715-884-2211

Provides food on short-term or emergency basis. Service area is Pittsview, Vesper, Arpin and Babcock. Open 10:00-11:30am on Saturdays at St. John's Lutheran Church, 8313 2nd St., Pittsview.

Where can I go for clothing?

North Central Community Action Program's Family Resource Center

715-421-2622

Free clothing, appliances, furniture and household items available for low income/emergency situations.

Career Closet

715-424-7544

Assists individuals to enter the work force or who are already employed, but need proper work clothing and accessories.

The Caring Closet

715-422-6382

A place where public and parochial school staff in south Wood County have quick access to clothing, school supplies, etc. Only guidance counselors and social workers have access.

Goodwill Industries

715-421-2991

Goodwill Industries is a resale outlet thrift store with clothing, household items, furniture, and miscellaneous items in good condition.

I can't afford to pay my utilities.

Wood County Social Services

Energy Assistance Program

715-421-8690

Purchase or repair heating units, assist with utility bills or assist with relocation to places with adequate heating.

I would like to learn new job skills or find a new job.

Job Center

715-422-5000

www.dwd.state.wi.us

Local and statewide job openings, resumes and cover letters, state and federal civil service internet sites, job search techniques, work permits for youth, local newspaper, national openings, teaching positions internet site, resource library, labor market information.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

715-422-5050

www.dwd.wisconsin.gov

Individuals with disabilities that are having problems getting or retaining employment due to their disability should use this service.

Opportunity Development Centers, Inc.

715-424-2712

www.odcinc.com

A resource for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Provides supported employment, short term evaluation, training and job placement, along with facility based employment.

Mid-State Technical College

715-422-5300

Mid-State Technical College is a leading provider of higher education offering more than 50 career opportunities through associate degrees, technical diplomas and certificates.

Where can I go to improve my reading or English skills?

Literacy Council of Wood County

715-421-0721

Trained volunteers are tutors for adults with underdeveloped reading skills.