

CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD

Career Closet

715-424-7544

Provides men, women and students in need of appropriate clothing for job interviews and new jobs at no cost.

The Caring Closet

715-424-6777 ext. 2330

Public school staff (counselors/social workers) in Wisconsin Rapids have access to clothing, school supplies, etc. Students needing these items should contact their counselor/social worker.

The Shepherd's Loft at Baker Street Wesleyan Church

715-421-5335

Provides free clothing, shoes and linens. No screening process. Open Tuesday and Friday 9am - 12pm by appointment.

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Childcaring, Inc.

715-841-9490 or 1-800-628-8534, www.childcaring.org

Assists parents in their search for child care. Referrals to certified/licensed child care, informational materials available, etc. A scholarship program helps low-income families pay for child care.

Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

1-888-794-5722, www.access.wisconsin.gov

Determines eligibility for MyWICChildCare, which helps families pay for child care.

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCES

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin

715-421-0014, www.adrc-cw.org

Serves adults 60+ and individuals with disabilities who are over 18 years. Promotes independence with information, counseling, advocacy, etc. Also serves families, caregivers and friends.

Park Place Adult Day Services

715-422-2795, www.ppads.org

Serves any vulnerable or dependent adult. Primary goals are to stimulate the mind and senses of the client while providing respite for caregivers.

FINANCIAL COUNSELING RESOURCES

Extension - Wood County

715-421-8440, www.wood.extension.wisc.edu

Helps residents acquire knowledge and resources; then evaluate and apply positive financial decisions to develop financial security.

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services

715-849-3311, www.cclse.org

Provides help with debt problems. Also provides financial counseling.

HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES

Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

1-888-794-5722

www.access.wisconsin.gov

Badger Care Plus provides health insurance to: children under 19, adults 19-64 who are not receiving Medicare, pregnant women, parents/relatives caring for a child, foster parents, young adults leaving out-of-home care, farmers/self-employed parents. Eligibility is based on income. Wisconsin's Medicaid provides health care for 65+, blind or disabled with income and asset limits.

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties' Volunteer Center

715-421-0390, www.volunteerunitedway.org

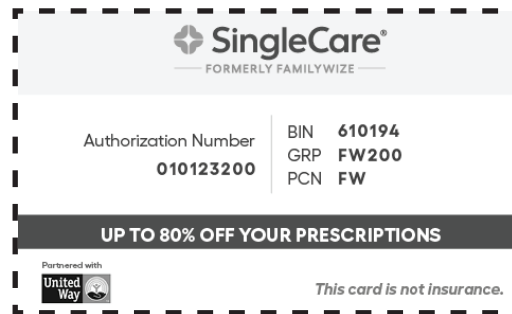
Volunteering looks great on job and college applications, and can offer job-specific training. Find local opportunities on the volunteer center website.

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties

715-421-0390, www.uwswac.org/singlecare

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



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. If your business, church or organization would like to distribute 2-1-1 materials, call 2-1-1 or visit uwswac.org/2-1-1.

HELP GUIDE FOR SOUTH WOOD COUNTY

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This guide is a collaborative project of:



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UNITED WAY'S 2-1-1

On your phone, dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-947-2211
www.uwswac.org/2-1-1

Text your zip code to 898211

Information and referral program that maintains a database of community resources and connects callers with questions to the proper services/organizations. Free and confidential; available 24/7.

FOOD RESOURCES

FOCUS Food Pantry

715-422-2050, www.focusofswc.org

Provides food for families and individuals in need. Applicants are screened for income. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 12:00pm - 4:00pm; and Tuesday 4:00pm - 7:00pm. FOCUS also has an infant pantry and a personal essentials pantry provided upon availability.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

715-423-5990

Food Pantry available in emergency situations. Call office for appointment.

The Neighborhood Table

715-422-1980 For information, www.theneighborhoodtable.org

Provides free meals weekly. Call or visit website for reservation.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin - Meals on Wheels

715-421-0014 For information & reservations, www.adrc-cw.org

Home delivered meals for ages 60+. Call to sign up. \$4.50 per meal suggested donation.

FoodShare - Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

1-888-794-5722, www.access.wisconsin.gov

Determines eligibility for individuals and families for FoodShare (formerly called food stamps), which is used to buy nutritious food.

WIC - Wood County Health Department

715-421-8950

www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/WIC.aspx

Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods and healthcare referrals for pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women; infants; children; and foster children up to age five.

HOUSING AND UTILITY RESOURCES

Housing Authority - Wisconsin Rapids

715-423-7288, www.wisrapha.org

Provides subsidized housing at various locations for eligible low-income families, the elderly/50+, 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

www.northcentralcap.org

Emergency housing payment assistance. Must have source of income and an eviction notice.

Forward Services Corporation - Wisconsin Rapids

1-800-771-8420, www.fsc-corp.org

Families in need with a child may receive Emergency Assistance to help keep their home. Families must have a current financial crisis and an emergency of impending homelessness with an eviction notice. Also, families can apply for the Wisconsin Works W-2 Program. Emergency Assistance may provide utility assistance to families in need with a child that have a disconnection notice.

Wood County Human Services Energy Assistance Program

715-421-8690 Outreach Information, www.energybenefit.wi.gov

715-421-8659 Energy Crisis Line (leave a message)

715-421-8600 Any Further Questions

Assist with utility bills, purchase or repair heating units, or bulk fuel.

Rural Housing

1-888-400-5974, www.wisconsinruralhousing.org

Rent/Mortgage Assistance

Assists income-eligible clients with payment towards rent and security deposits back taxes for 3 years behind and mortgage payments to prevent foreclosure.

Utility Assistance

Offers payment assistance to eligible clients facing eviction because of past due utility bills. No assistance if disconnected. Budget plan required.

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services

715-849-3311, www.cclse.org

Assists with rent, not emergency assistance. Income eligibility requirements. Call to apply.

enTouch Wireless

Contact United Way's 2-1-1 to find out how to apply

Program offers free wireless cell phone minutes to eligible individuals. Must have own phone.

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH/ABUSE

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

1-833-944-4673, www.addictionhelpwi.org

Statewide resource for finding substance use treatment and recovery services.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

715-229-5444, www.wiaadistrict3.org

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings

866-590-2651, www.wisconsinna.org

AI - Anon Family Meetings

1-888-425-2666, www.area61afg.org

Nar - Anon Family Meetings

1-800-477-6291, www.nar-anon.org

Wood County Human Services

715-421-8840

Mental health, alcohol/drug abuse services for Wood Co. residents.

Compass Counseling

715-712-1523, www.compasscounsels.com

Offers counseling for children and adults. Accepts BadgerCare.

Clinical Services

715-712-1370, www.clinicalservices.com

Counseling for families and individuals. Accepts insurance, BadgerCare and discounts for cash-pay.

Wood County Crisis Intervention - Human Services

715-421-2345 Crisis Line

Crisis phone services available 24/7.

The Family Center, Inc.

24 Hour Crisis Line 715-421-1511, www.familyctr.org

Services to assist individuals and families experiencing domestic or sexual violence. Includes safety planning, counseling, advocacy services and safe shelter. Services are free and confidential.

EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Job Center

715-422-5000

www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com

www.dwd.wisconsin.gov

Local and statewide job openings, resumes and cover letters, state and federal civil service internet sites, job search techniques, etc.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

715-422-5050, 1-800-228-1903

www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

Provides services for individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain or improve employment.

Mid-State Technical College

1-888-575-6782

www.mstc.edu

Higher education provider of associate degrees, technical diplomas, and certificates in a wide variety of in-demand fields.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Must apply online at

www.my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov

Call the Job Center at 715-422-5000 with questions.