

Additional 211 materials are available. If your business, church or organization would like to distribute 211 materials, call 211 or visit uwsvac.org/2-1-1.

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

Provides clothing, school supplies, hygiene products, etc. to students in need. Contact a school counselor or social worker in the Wisconsin Rapids School District for more information.

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 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

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

888-486-9545, 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.

Opportunity Development Centers

715-424-2712, www.odcinc.com
Empowering people with disabilities to achieve their work and life goals.

4U Adult Day Service

715-712-1169, www.4udayservice.com
Provides adult day services to adults 18+ who have developmental disabilities. 4U offer its members opportunities to choose their daily activities.

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.

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Wood County Elderly/Disabled Transportation Program

715-421-8989
Call to schedule a ride. Bus transportation is provided Monday-Friday, 9:30am-2pm.

HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES

Covering Wisconsin

608-261-1455, coveringwi.org
Provides free assistance year-round to find and use health insurance.

Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

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. 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.uwsvac.org
Get connected with local volunteer opportunities that interest you. Contact Ben for information at 715-421-0390 or ben@uwsvac.org



SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE

On your phone, dial 9-8-8 or 1-800-273-TALK(8255)

Text 988 or visit 988lifeline.org to chat

Provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention, and crisis resources.

Uplift WI Warmline

534-202-5438

Warmline that connects callers to peer specialists.

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties

715-421-0390, www.uwsvac.org/singlecare
Cut this out and place in your wallet for immediate use.



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HELP GUIDE FOR SOUTH WOOD COUNTY 2024

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UNITED WAY'S 211

On your phone, dial 211 or 1-877-947-2211
www.uwswac.org/2-1-1
Text your zip code to 898211
211 is a simple, free, confidential referral and information helpline and website that link people from all communities and ages to the essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

FOOD RESOURCES

FOCUS Food Pantry

715-422-2050, www.focusofswc.org
Provides food to families and individuals in need. Applicants are screened for income. Hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday 12:00pm - 3:45pm; and Tuesday 4:00pm - 6:45pm. FOCUS also has an infant pantry and a personal essentials pantry provided upon availability.

FOCUS Neighborhood Meals

715-422-2050, www.focusofswc.org
Provides free meals on Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:45pm. Call or visit website for more information.

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

888-486-9545 For information & reservations, www.adrc-cw.org
Home delivered meals for ages 60+. Call to sign up. \$5.00 per meal suggested donation.

FoodShare - Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

888-794-5722, www.access.wisconsin.gov
Determines eligibility for individuals and families for FoodShare, which is used to buy nutritious food.

WIC - Wood County Health Department

715-421-8950
woodcountywi.gov/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.

Ruby's Pantry

Food distribution takes place 3rd Saturday of every month from 8am-9:30am at Pitsch School, 501 17th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids. Cost is \$25/food bundle, no income restrictions.

Senior Stockbox

211 or 877-947-2211
Provides a free box of food to income-eligible seniors ages 60+. Available once per month; registration required. Call United Way's 211 to register.

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 persons with disabilities in the Wisconsin Rapids area.

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 Service Corporation - Wisconsin Rapids

800-771-8420, www.fsc-corp.org
Provides assistance to families with eviction, shut-off notices and similar emergencies.

Wood County Human Services Energy Assistance Program

715-421-8645
www.energybenefit.wi.gov
Energy Services, 800-506-5596
After hour emergencies, 715-421-2354
Assists with utility bills, purchase or repair heating units, or bulk fuel.

Rural Housing

888-400-5974, www.wisconsinruralhousing.org
Rent/Mortgage Assistance: Assists income-eligible clients with payment towards rent and security deposits, back taxes 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. Funds may be limited.

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services

715-849-3311, www.cclse.org
Assists with rent and/or utilities, not emergency assistance. Income eligibility requirements. Call to apply.

enTouch Wireless

Contact United Way's 211 to find out how to apply. Offers free wireless cell phone minutes to eligible individuals. Must have own phone.

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH/ABUSE

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

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

800-240-0276, wisconsinna.org

AI - Anon Family Meetings

888-425-2666, www.area61afg.org

Nar - Anon Family Meetings

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

Wood County Human Services

715-421-8840
Mental health, alcohol/drug abuse services for Wood County residents.

Compass Counseling

715-298-6364, 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.

Central Wisconsin Counseling Associates

715-424-6960
www.centralwisconsincounselingassociates.com
An Outpatient Mental Health Clinic that provides individual, marriage, and family counseling for all ages. Accepts a variety of commercial and Medicare Insurance.

The Family Center, Inc.

715-421-1511, 24 Hour Crisis Line, 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.

ODC's Opportunity for Hope

715-818-6443, www.odcinc.com
Outpatient mental health clinic, supporting adults, adolescents and children.

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

715-261-8760, 800-469-0917
www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr
Provides services for individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain or improve employment.

Mid-State Technical College

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.