American Legion, Walter Scott Erickson, Post #557

P.O. Box 205

Deerwood, MN 56444

Contact: 218-534-3215

Walter Scott Erickson Post #557 has its own van which transports seniors from Deerwood to Crosby Nutrition Center for meals. Also bring meals to shut-ins on return trip back to Deerwood. (Monday through Friday)

Crosby Community Center - Food shelf & Senior Dining Program

P.O. Box 33

Crosby, MN 56441

Contact: 218-546-5855

The Community Center Food Shelf is open to all ages; service hours- second & third Wednesday of each month, 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

Crow Wing County Health Department

204 Laurel St. Suite 12

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-824-1073

Toll-Free: 1-877-724-1080

www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/health/health.htm

Protect and promote health of general population by emphasizing prevention of disease, injury, disability and preventable death through promotion of effective coordination and use of community resources and extend health services to community. Pregnancy testing is available.

Crow Wing County Social Services

PO Box 686

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-824-1140

Child protection assessment, services to children in need of protection, services to parents under 18, adoption, children's mental health services, licensing of foster care and day care homes and custody studies. Various medical programs, such as Medical Assistance, General Assistance Medical Care, Senior Drug Program, Minnesota Care, Elderly Waiver, TEFRA, Childcare Assistance and Employed Persons with Disabilities.

Crow Wing County Social Services – Income Maintenance
204 Laurel Street, Suite 22

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-824-1250

To provide access to food stamps, medical, cash, and other assistance for the people in Crow Wing County and to determine continued eligibility for the recipients of these programs. Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), General Assistance (GA), Emergency Minnesota Supplemental Aid (EMSA), Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA), Refugee Cash Assistant (RCA) and Food Support Program.

Fare For All

Light of the Lakes UMC
13091 Meredith Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 829-7729
Monthly food package of meats, fruits, vegetables and staple items. Price: $16.50 and 2 hours of community service. No eligibility requirements. Register a month in advance.

Food Shelf, Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Patty's Pantry

418 8th Ave. NE

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-829-3330

Food from this site is available only through CWC Social Services. Call 218-824-1140 to be referred.

Food Shelf, Crosslake

Pine Ridge Plaza
Contact: 218-692-3265

For Crosslake area residents. 1st & 3rd Fridays 9am - 1:00pm. Jim Couch 218-692-3430

Food Shelf, Emily

Emily City Hall

Emily, MN 56447

Contact: 218-763-2278

Food shelf is located at Emily City Hall and is open to all ages. Service hours are third Wed. 9:15-11:00 AM. Contact: Margaret Moritz

Food Shelf, Garrison

27174 Central St.

Contact: 320-692-4420

Tuesdays from 1pm-5pm.

Food Shelf, Lakes Area

P.O. Box 724

Nisswa, MN 56468

29280 State Hwy 371

Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Contact: 218-568-8474

Provides food supplies to Nisswa, Pequot Lakes and surrounding area families or individuals who are in need. Tues. & Thurs. 9-12 noon.

Food Shelf, Salvation Army

208 S. 5th Street

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-829-1120

Open Tuesday through Friday, from 1:00-3:30 PM, by appointment. Walk-ins may be seen upon emergency need.Serves Fort Ripley, Brainerd, Baxter.

Lakes Area Growers Market

Highway 210 – Franklin Arts Center

Contact: 218-829-3214

Farmer's Market open May through October. Tues. & Fri. 9am – 1pm. Locally grown plants, bulbs, vegetable, meats.

Mothers and Children Free Food Program, (MAC)

208 S. 5th Street

Brainerd, MN 56401

Toll-Free: 1-800-365-0270

A free food package for families with children under age 6, and for postpartum mothers with an infant under one year. Call to register.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)

Senior Nutrition Program
P.O. Box 1886
Bemidji, MN 56601
Contact: 218-751-6102
218-233-7521 (administrative offices)

Provides free nutritious USDA Commodity Supplemental Food packages to seniors 60 years and older. Call first for pre-registration and eligibility information.

Nutrition Education Program, University of MN Extension Service

322 Laurel St.

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-824-1000 Ext: 4061

crowwing@extension.mn.umn.edu

Homemakers, youth and adults are taught how to stretch food resources to eat well on a small budget. Contact: Betty McAllister

Operation Sandwich

1st lutheran Church

424 South 8th St

Brainerd, MN 56401

Region 5 Senior Nutrition Program- Diners Club - LSS

715 N. 11th St. Suite 401C

Moorhead, MN 56560

Fax: 218-236-0836

Toll-Free: 1-800-488-4146

www.lssmn.org/nutrition

seniornutrition@lssmn.org

Includes Diners Club, Meals on Wheels and Congregate Dining. Call for further information. A Lutheran Social Services program.

Ruby's Pantry

P.O. Box 1

Pine City, MN 55063

www.rubyspantry.org

Senior Dining, Crosslake
Crosslake Community Center

14126 Dagget Pine Road

Crosslake, MN 56442

Contact: 218-692-4271

Home delivered and congregate meals. Serve mainly seniors. Meals are served at the Crosslake Community Center; daily at noon. Reservations are preferred. Monday through Friday only.

Senior Dining, Cuyuna Range Community Center

302 Cross Ave NE

Crosby, MN 56441

Contact: 218-546-2616

Community Center administers Senior Dining Program and Meals-on-Wheels Program for Crosby-Ironton, Crosslake, Deerwood, Emily, Garrison, and Brainerd.

Gary Zgutowicz 218-546-7444

Senior Dining, Dellwood Center, Crosby

300 3rd Ave NE

Crosby, MN 56441

Contact: 218-546-5943

Home delivered and congregate meals to anyone who lives at the Dellwood Center. The meals are served at the Dellwood Community Center

Senior Dining, Emily

Emily City Hall Lunchroom

Contact: 218-763-3750

Senior Dining & Meals-on-Wheels, Nutrition Services Incorporated.

Senior Dining, Pequot Lakes

31203 N. Oak Street

Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Contact: 218-568-4909

Home delivered meals and congregate meals to seniors 60 and over. Meals served at Sibley Terrace

Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen
923 Oak St.

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-829-4203

pastorbob@sharingbread.com
www.sharingbread.com

Serves from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM Monday through Saturday. Call about holidays. Volunteers prepare and serve meals.