

CONDENSED COLUMBIA COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

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ADDITIONAL COLUMBIA COUNTY RESOURCES				
211			-211	Your Local 211 United Way 211
Well Badger Resource Center				https://www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=en_US
ADOPTION SERVICES				
Adoption Choice	6501 Watts Rd., Suite 101	Madison	(608) 244-7805	http://www.adoptionchoiceinc.org
Adoptions of Wisconsin	433 W Washington Ave. Suite 300	Madison	(608) 821-8220	www.adoptionsofwisconsin.com
Children's Wisconsin - Baraboo Office	626 14th St. Suite A	Baraboo	(608) 356-3019	https://childrenswi.org/location-directory/search-results?city=baraboo
Coalition for Children Youth and Families	6737 W Washington Street, Suite 23	West Allis	(414) 475-1246	https://https://wiadopt.org/
Lutheran Social Services	1904 Winnebago St. 2nd Floor	Madison	(414) 246-2300	http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Adoption
Wisconsin Adoption and Permanency Support (WiAPS)	702 South High Point Road	Madison	(833) 947-2777	www.wiaps.org
Wisconsin Dept of Children and Families	201 East Washington Avenue; 2nd Fl	Madison	(866) 666-5532	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/adoption/assistance
CHILD CARE / EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION				
4-C's	5 Odana Court	Madison	(800) 750-4537	http://www.4-c.org
Child Care Assistance - Wisconsin Shares	111 East Mullett Street	Portage	(888) 794-5556	
Child Care Certification - Columbia County	111 East Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9711	
Child Care Finder - Youngstar				https://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov/search/search.aspx
Child Enhancement Center - Cambria/Friesland	410 E. Edgewater St	Cambria	(920) 348-5135x181	Cambria/Friesland School District Child Care
Columbia County Birth to 3	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9231	
Columbus Club House	400 S. Dickason Blvd.	Columbus	(920) 350-3505	Columbus Middles School K-12 Before/After School care
Head Start & Early Head Start	2900 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-5329	www.renewalunlimited.net
Family Resource Center	2946 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-8482	www.renewalunlimited.net
Preschool Partnership - Portage School District:				
Alphabet Express	118 W Pleasant Street	Portage	(608) 566-5626	
Endeavor School	414 Church Street	Endeavor	(608) 742-5329	
Learning Tree	636 E. Slifer Street	Portage	(608) 742-7035	
Little School - Methodist Church	1804 New Pinery Rd	Portage	(608) 742-2129	
St. John's Child Development Center	426 W Emmett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9000	
St. Mary School	315 W Cook Street	Portage	(608) 742-4998	

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COUNSELING				
24 Hour Crisis Hotline (Northwest Connections)			(888) 552-6642	Crisis Text Line 741741
988 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline			-988	Call or text. ASL online video relay with touch available. 24/7 www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
Advocacy & Benefit Counseling for Health	32 North Bassett Street	Madison	(800) 585-4222	
Al-Anon			(888) 425-2666	www.area61afg.org
Al-Ateen			(888) 425-2666	https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-alateen-meeting/
Alay Health Psychiatry	1001 Cecelia Drive Suite 200	Pewaukee	(262) 260-9000	www.alayhealthteam.org
Alcohol and Drug Referral Line			(800) 821-4357	
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)			(608) 222-8989	https://www.area75.org/page/home
Aspen Family Counseling	2639 New Pinery Rd, Suite 1	Portage	(608) 742-5020	www.aspenfamilycounseling.com
Briarpatch Youth Services	2720 Rimrock Road	Madison	(608) 251-1126	https://youthos.org/
Columbia County Community Support Program (CSP)	1440 E. Wisconsin Street	Portage	608-742-9720	through Journey Mental Health
Columbia County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9227	
Compass Counseling	1508 New Pinery Road	Portage	(608) 745-4900	www.compasscounseling.info
Crisis Text Line			741741	
Dane County Alliance Against Commercial Tobacco	210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Room	Madison	(608) 266-4821	contact: Ryan Sheahan rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com
Disaster Distress Helpline			(800) 985-5990	www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline
Family Health La Clinica - Behavioral Health Services	400 S Townline Road	Wautoma	(800) 942-5330	www.famhealth.com/behavioral-health.html
Foundations Counseling Center LLC	629 River St; Suite C	Belleville	(608) 424-9100	www.foundationssc.com
Grief Support				Loss due to substance use or addiction. http://www.grasphelp.org
Hope House of South Central Wisconsin	720 Ash St.	Baraboo	(800) 584-6790 Crisis (608) 356-7500 Office	Domestic Violence Shelter and Advocacy www.hopehousesw.org
Innervisions Counseling and Consulting Center	840 State Road 136 Suite 1	Baraboo	(608) 477-9858	https://innervisionscounseling.com/.
Journey Mental Health Center	1440 East Wisconsin Street	Portage	(608) 745-9720	www.journeymhc.org
Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of WI			(800) 291-4513	www.lcfswi.org
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9227	24/7 Heroin and Opioid Help
Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	200 E. Cook St.	Portage	(608) 416-5777	7 days/wk excluding holidays M-F: 6:30a-10a, Sat-Sun: 6:30a-8a
Military One Source			(800) 342-9647	Info for military and families, active and nonactive
Narcotics Anonymous - Scenic Bluff Area			(866) 590-2648	https://scenicbluff.org/hotline
National Child Abuse Hotline			(800) 442-4453	www.childhelp.org/hotline
National Dating Abuse Helpline			(866) 331-9474	Text: LOVEIS to 866-331-9474
National Domestic Violence Hotline			(800) 799-3224	www.thehotline.org
National Hope Line Network, Suicide Hotline			(800) 442-4673	
National Institute of Mental Health Resource Center			(866) 615-6464	www.nimh.nih.gov
Northland Mental Health Services (Psychiatry)	161 Spring Street	Westfield	(608) 296-2139	http://northlandandcommunityservices.com/
Orion Family Services	6333 Odana Rd. Suite 20	Madison	(608) 270-2511	www.Orionfamilyservices.org

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group	Cambria Fire Station Community Cer	Cambria	(608) 332-9304	6:00 pm. 2nd Tues/month starting Oct 2023 columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com
Pauquette Center for Psychological Services	2901 Hunters Trail	Portage	(608) 742-5518	AODA Services/Counseling www.pauquette.com
Pauquette Center for Psychological Services	1343 Park Avenue	Columbus	(920) 623-5578	Counseling www.pauquette.com
The Psychological Center	7617 Mineral Point Road; Suite 300	Madison	(608) 833-9290	https://www.tpcmadison.com/
SAMHSA National Helpline/Referral Service			(800) 662-4357	www.samhsa.gov
Sauk Prairie Recovery - St Vincent de Paul	815 19th Street	Prairie du Sac	(608) 644-0504 x:12	
Substance Abuse Resources for Wisconsin			(800) 304-2219	https://www.addicted.org/drug-rehab-wisconsin.html
Suicide Prevention Lifeline			(800) 273-8255	
Tellurian - Main Campus	300 Femrite Dr	Madison	(608) 222-7311	http://tellurian.org/
Transitions Behavioral Health, LLC	317 DeWitt Street	Portage	(608) 745-1751	www.tbhllc.com
University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry	6001 Research Park Blvd	Madison	(608) 233-3575	
Vietnam Veterans Support Group	215 W Collins Street	Portage	(608) 695-2634	1st Monday of ea. month, 18:00hrs, May - Nov
Warmline			(608) 244-5077	24 hr. phone. Zoom T/Th 4-8pm by appt only
Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline			(833) 944-4673	
WI Council on Problem Gambling	1585 Allouez Avenue	Green Bay	(920) 437-8888	Online Chat: www.wi-problemgamblers.org
Wisconsin Poison Center			(800) 222-1222	www.wisconsinpoison.org
CRISIS PROGRAMS				
24 Hour Emergency Hotline			(888) 552-6642	Help/Crisis Services for Mental Health, AODA Crisis or Suicide
988 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline			-988	Call or text. ASL online video relay with ntouch available. 24/7 www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
American Red Cross Badger Chapter	4860 Sheboygan Ave	Madison	(877) 618-6628	www.redcross.org/local/wiscnsin/chapters/southwest
Harbor Recovery	1505 New Pinery Road	Portage	(608) 697-7163	
Hope House of South Central Wisconsin	720 Ash St.	Baraboo	(800) 584-6790 Crisis (608) 356-7500 Office	Domestic Violence Shelter and Advocacy www.hopehousesw.org
Lodi Reach Out Lodi Community Store	601 Clark St	Lodi	(608) 592-4592	Free Assistance to families in crisis. Call for appt
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National Hope Line Network			(800) 442-4673	Suicide Hotline
National Youth Crisis Hotline			(800) 442-4673	Text HOPELINE to 741741
Pregnancy Resource Center	306 West Cook Street	Portage	(800) 705-4710	Free pregnancy testing, adoption info, referrals, clothing, supplies
Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)				www.parccinfo.org
Renewed Strength				RenewedStrenght@lsswis.org
Runaway and Homeless Youth Program - Briarpatch			(608) 251-1126	24 Hour Helpline; Individual/ family counseling, case mgmt., temp shelter, support groups
Veterans Crisis Hotline			(800) 273-8255	or dial 988 ex. 1
Vietnam Veterans Support Group	215 W Collins Street (VFW)	Portage	(608) 695-2634	1st Monday of ea. month, 18:00hrs, May - Nov
Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline			(833) 944-4673	or 211

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DENTAL - FREE OR LOW COST SERVICES				
Access Community Health Center - Oral Surgeon	1270 West Main Street	Sun Prairie	(608) 825-7100	Accepts MA. Sliding Fee for uninsured.
Affordable Dental Care	2110 Fordem Ave	Madison	(608) 622-4002	http://www.afordablesmiles.org/
Bright Dental	7866 Mineral Point Road	Madison	(608) 422-4746	https://brightdentalmadison.com
Children's Dental Center of Madison				https://madisonkidsdentist.com
Church Health Services - Dental	115 North Center Street	Beaver Dam	(920) 887-1766	http://www.churchclinic.org/
Familia Dental	3003 E Washington Ave	Madison	(888) 988-4066	http://www.famliadental.com
Family Health Center - La Clinica	207 S. University Ave	Beaver Dam	(920) 356-5012	http://www.famhealth.com
Family Health Center - La Clinica	400 South Townline Rd	Wautoma	(920) 787-5514	http://www.famhealth.com
Free or Reduced Fee Dental Services				https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/freedental.htm
MA Dentist			(800) 362-3002	Call to find a dentist in your area that accepts MA
Madison College Dental Hygiene Clinic	1705 Hoffman Street; Room 151	Madison	(608) 258-2400	Offering cleaning and x-rays with dental hygiene students. Accepts MA.
Madison Dental Initiative / More Smiles WI	630 E Washington Ave	Madison	(608) 665-2752	Individuals must have NO private dental insurance. Accepts MA. https://www.moresmileswi.org
Marshfield Clinic - Black River Falls	N6571 Lumberjack Guy Road	Black River Falls	(715) 670-0400	Serves all patients regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Those who lack access to dental care are priority.
Marquette University School of Dentistry	1801 West Wisconsin Avenue	Milwaukee	(414) 288-6790	Serves all patients accepted including MA and Title XIX, low income. 13 years and older for general clinic. Must pass through a screening process. Pediatric clinic available.
Mauston Dental Clinic/Family Health La Clinica	880 Herriot Dr	Mauston	(608) 847-6700	Participants of MA or Badger Care, Forward Health, Low-Income (uninsured), or insured.
Poynette School District - Brighter Smiles			(608) 635-4347	Dave Fischer x:201 or Makenzie Hamer x: 448
St Ann Center for Intergenerational Care	2450 W North Ave	Milwaukee	(414) 210-2440	Specialty equipment available for adults and children w/disabilities. Referral Required. www.stanncenter.org/community/dental-clinic/
St Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic	1906 North St	Prairie du Sac	(608) 644-0504	Low income, below 200% FPL, accepts MA and uninsured. Application required
Seals-On-Wheels			x10 or 12	www.sealssonwheelswisconsin.com

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				
Deaf Unity Helpline				Text: (608) 466-2881 Email: help@deafunitywi.org
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)	2102 Fordem Avenue	Madison	(608) 251-1237	https://abuseintervention.org/
Domestic Abuse Services	Ho-Chunk National Social Services		(888) 343-8190	
End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin	1400 E. Washington Avenue Suite 22	Madison	(608) 255-0539	www.endabusewi.org
Family Services, Alternatives to Aggression Program	128 East Olin Avenue	Madison	(608) 252-1320	https://fsmad.org/index.php/alternatives-to-aggression/
Hmong Family Strengthening Helpline				
Hope House of South Central Wisconsin	720 Ash St.	Baraboo	(800) 584-6790 Crisis (608) 356-7500 Office	Domestic Violence Shelter and Advocacy www.hopehousesw.org
National Dating Abuse Hotline			(866) 331-9474	Text: LOVEIS to 866-331-9474
National Domestic Violence Hotline			(800) 799-7233	https://www.loveisrespect.org/
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence				www.hrcdv.org
Pregnancy Resource Center	306 West Cook Street	Portage	(800) 705-4710	Free pregnancy testing, adoption info, referrals, clothing, supplies
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING				
Access to Independence	3810 Milwaukee St	Madison	(608) 242-8484	Services and advocacy for disabled of any age
Central Wisconsin Community Action (CWAC)	203 DeWitt St	Portage	(608) 742-3320	Get Smart program/Business and Economic Development
Division of Vocational and Rehabilitation (DVR)	2875 Village Rd, Suite 200	Portage	(608) 742-6250	Employment services to those with disabilities https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/
Education and Training - Forward Services	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 665-9364	Provides employment preparation services.
Employment Resources Inc	2701 International Lane; Suite 210	Madison	(608) 246-3444	
Food Share Employment Training (FSET)	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 297-3172	
GCFGlobal				https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/
Goodwill Training and Career Advancement				https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/training-and-career-advancement/
Greater WI Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)	1414 MacArthur Rd Ste A	Madison	(608) 243-5670	Specializes in service workers age 55+
Job Access Loans (JAL) Forward Services	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 665-9364	Short-term, interest free loans that are intended to meet immediate and
Job Corps			(800) 733-5627	
Khan Academy				Free world-class education for everyone: www.khanacademy.org
Madison College (MATC)	330 Collins	Portage	(608) 745-3100	Higher Education/Adult Education
Military One Source			(800) 342-9647	Info for military and families, active and nonactive
Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin	N6510 US Hwy 51	Portage	608-742-7114	
Remedy Intelligent Staffing	104 W Cook Street Suite 103	Portage	(608) 729-5222	Creating solutions for job seekers and businesses
REM WI Core Day Services	1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3	Portage	(608) 566-1729	Employment services for non participants of DVR who need job coaching supports.
Senior Community Service Employment Program	6320 Monona Drive; Suite 309	Monona	(608) 286-1059	Federal Title v/Senior Community Service Employment Program
UMOS	7 N Pinckney St; Suite 110	Madison	(608) 249-1180	Employment services for under served populations https://www.umos.org/where-we-help/wisconsin/
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development - Vets	1819 Aberg Ave. Ste C	Madison	(608) 242-4900	https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/
Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)	1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C	Portage	(608) 665-9364	https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wetap/
Wisconsin Fresh Start/Ameri Corps	2900 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-5329	At-risk youth program in construction or rehabilitation www.renewalunlimited.net/?page_id=112
Wisconsin Job Center			(608) 355-3140	www.jobcentersofwisconsin.com
Wisconsin Works (W-2) Forward Services	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 665-9364	Employment prep services, case management etc.
WISE Program	1819 Aberg Ave. Ste C	Madison	(888) 810-1279	Wisconsin Senior Employment Program
Worksmart, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	505 Broadway #232	Baraboo	(608) 355-4810	https://wdbscw.org/worksmart-network/

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FAMILY RESOURCES AND SERVICES				
Access to Independence	3810 Milwaukee St	Madison	(608) 242-8484	Services and advocacy for disabled of any age
ADRC (Aging Disability Resource Center)	2652 Murphy Road	Portage	(888) 742-9233	A place to start for resources and information.
Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support	111 East Mullett Street	Portage	(888) 742-9233	
Arbor Center	300 N 3rd Street Ste 220	Wausau	(715) 204-4260	Mental Health services clinic specializing in neuropsychological testing
Boy Scouts of America - Glaciers Edge Council	5846 Manufacturers Drive	Madison	(608) 310-7300	
Caregivers Support Group - Portage	253 W Edgewater Street	Portage	(608) 310-7300	1st Monday of ea. month. 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Caregivers Support Group - Columbus	125 N Dickason Blvd	Columbus	(608) 697-2838	1st Monday of ea. month 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Central Wisconsin Community Action (CWAC)	203 DeWitt St	Portage	(608) 742-3320	https://www.cwcac.org
Children's Wisconsin Car Seat Services			(877) 607-5280	
Columbia County Connects Coalition	626 E. Slifer St	Portage	(608) 745-5400	Info on drugs/alcohol to parents/community members
Columbia County Extension - UW Madison	112 E. Edgewater Street	Portage	(608) 742-9680	https://milwaukee.extension.wisc.edu/foodwise/
Positive Youth Development (4H)			(608) 742-9685	Provides youth k-13 with opportunities to explore their world through projects
FoodWise			(608) 742-9693	Helps low-income families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars
Communications Innovations	2927 S Fish Hatchery Rd	Fitchburg	(608) 819-6394	comprehensive support system for ind w/special needs
Dementia Support Group	1515 Park Ave	Columbus	(920) 623-1276	Columbus Hospital, 2nd Thurs of the month 10-11:30
Family Resource Center	2946 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-8482	800-325-5505 Warmline; Provides a variety of family services
Family Voices	PO Box 5070	Madison	(608) 220-9598	Statewide network for families with special health needs
Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council	4801 S. Biltmore Lane	Madison	(800) 236-2710	www.gsbadgerland.org
Head Start & Early Head Start	2900 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-5329	
Kindred Kids	951 W. James St Suite 2	Columbus	(608) 438-5844	Adaptive equipment lending library for children with special needs
Kinship Care			(608) 742-9283	Ashley Pikalek, Coordinator
Kinship Mentoring of Columbia County	806 Silver Lake Dr	Portage	(608) 697-3260	Matching children ages 5-14 with positive adult influences
Lodi Reach Out Lodi Community Store	610 Clark St	Lodi	(608) 592-4592	Free Assistance to families in crisis. Call for appt
Military One Source			(800) 342-9647	Info for military and families, active and nonactive
Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin	N6510 US Hwy 51	Portage	(608) 742-7114	https://nwdswi.org
Parkinson's Disease Support Group	Cambria Fire Station Community Cer	Cambria	(608) 332-9304	6:00 pm. 2nd Tues/month starting Oct 2023 columbiacountyparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com
Portage Area Community Assistance Program (PACAP)	108 E. Pleasant St.	Portage	(608) 742-7687	https://riverhavenshelter.org/
Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group	ADRC rooms 2 & 3	Portage	(608) 742-9283	Meets 3rd Thursday/month from 5:00-6:30
REM WI Core Day Services	1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3	Portage	(608) 566-1729	Employment services for non participants of DVR who need job coaching supports.
UW Health Safety Center	1675 Highland Avenue	Madison	(608) 890-8043	https://www.uwhealth.org/child-safety-advocacy
Wisconsin for Children and Families		Madison	(608) 255-3237	Legal resources for Fathers and families

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FOOD PANTRIES AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS				
2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries	St Mary's Church 318 S Main St.	Pardeeville		4th Monday of each month 3:30
2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries	Col Cty Fairgrounds; Wauona Tr/Grif	Portage		2nd Monday of each month 10:30
Backpack Program	Portage Area School District	Portage	(608) 742-8545 x 1219	Providing weekend meals to children in need
Blessings in a Back Pack	Poynette Area School District		(608) 635-4347	ext. 314 Vicki or 334 Gabe providing weekend meals to children in need
Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry	First Presbyterian; 212 W Florence S	Cambria	(920) 348-5485	Thursdays 4-5pm or by appointment
Columbia County Extension - UW Madison - FoodWise		Portage	(608) 742-9693	Helps low-income families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars
Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry	125 N. Dickason Blvd	Columbus	(920) 623-5918	Residents of Columbus & Fall River School Districts
Columbus Nutrition Site	125 N. Dickason Blvd	Columbus	(608) 763-2124	Currently closed. Contact ADRC for Home Delivered Meals 888-742-9233
Commodity Supplemental Food Program				Eligible individuals will receive additional help with food https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/nutrition/csfp.htm
Community Gardens				Grow your own food for a small plot fee. https://foodsystems.extension.wisc.edu/article-topic/community-gardens/
Cambria Community Garden		Cambria	(920) 348-5443	
Columbus Community Garden		Columbus	(608) 219-0759	
Lodi Community Garden		Lodi	(608) 592-4592	
Madison - Crowley Station		Madison	(608) 571-5175	
Madison - Eagle Heights		Madison	(608) 265-2073	
Madison - Troy Community		Madison	(608) 240-0409	
Middleton - Bock Garden		Middleton		bockgarden@gmail.com
Poynette Community Garden		Poynette	(608) 770-1722	
Portage Community Garden - Ext. Columbia County		Portage	(608) 742-9682	
Sun Prairie - Smith's Crossing		Sun Prairie	(608) 504-0535	
Verona - Badger Prairie		Verona	(608) 285-2540	

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FoodShare (formerly Food Stamps)		Wisconsin	(888) 794-5556	access.wisconsin.gov M-W, F: 8-4; Th 9-4; Capital Consortium
Lost FoodShare or Quest Card			(877) 415-5164	
Neighbors in Constant Care (NICC)		Columbus Fall River	(920) 623-5540 (920) 623-4722	Residents in Columbus/Fall River School Districts
Pardeeville Nutrition Site	Angie Cox Library, 119 N Main St	Pardeeville	(608) 429-4962	Contact ADRC for Home Delivered Meals 888-742-9233
Portage Food Pantry	405 E Howard St	Portage	(608) 742-3774	M/W 11-noon; Th 5-6 Portage School District only
Portage High School - The Market	301 E. Collins St	Portage	(608) 742-8545 ext. 1219	Free Market for students and families of Portage Community School District https://www.portage.k12.wi.us/district/the-market.cfm
Portage Nutrition Site	115 W Pleasant St	Portage	(608) 742-9211	Contact ADRC for Home Delivered Meals 888-742-9233
Poynette Area Community Food Pantry	106 Main St	Poynette	(608) 316-0563	T 1-3pm, Th 5-7pm
Poynette Nutrition Site	106 S Main St	Poynette	(608) 635-2122 ext.: 2	Contact ADRC for Home Delivered Meals 888-742-9233
Reach Out Lodi Community Store	610 Clark St	Lodi	(608) 592-4592	Free Assistance to families in crisis. Call for appt
Rio Food Pantry	104 Lincoln St.	Rio	(608) 429-3728	2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays, 10-Noon; 4th Mon 5-6
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	1311 W. Wisconsin St	Portage	(608) 742-5513	M-F 9-4 Sat 9-1 Proof of ID and Residency required
School Lunch Program			Contact your school	Free/reduced breakfast & lunch for qualified families
Seasonal Farmer's Market				
Lodi Valley Farmer's Market	902 N Main	Lodi		May - Oct: Fri 2-6pm
Portage Farmer's Market	Corner of State Roads 16 & 33	Portage		May - Oct: Thurs 12-5pm
Poynette Area Farmer's Market	Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St	Poynette		May - Sept: Sat 8-11am
Rio Farmer's Market	Rio Train Depot	Rio		Thurs 3-7pm
Wisconsin Dells Downtown Farmer's Market	Corner of Cedar and Broadway	Wisconsin Dells		May - Oct: Sun 9am-2pm
Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers	ADRC	Portage	(608) 742-9233	
Senior Nutrition Program	ADRC	Portage	(888) 742-9233	
Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry	1000 Hwy 13	WI Dells	(608) 697-4612	Tues. 9-12, Thurs 1-4
WIC	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9254	Women's Infant Children
Wyocena Community Helping Hands Pantry	165 E Dodge St	Wyocena		Pardeeville School Distr only, M-W 10-noon; Closed 4th week ea. mo.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICES				
Columbia County Administration	112 E. Edgewater Street	Portage		
Accounting			(608) 742-9645	
Corporation Counseling			(608) 742-9612	
County Clerk			(608) 742-9654	
Facilities Management			(608) 742-9609	
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 Madison Extension Columbia County			(608) 742-9680	
Veterans Office			(608) 742-9618	
Columbia County Courthouse	400 DeWitt St	Portage		
Child Support Office			(608) 742-9610	
Circuit Courts I			(608) 742-9619	
Circuit Courts II			(608) 742-9653	
Circuit Courts III			(608) 742-9633	
Clerk of Courts			(608) 742-9853	
Court Commissioner			(608) 742-9841	
District Attorney			(608) 742-9650	
Register in Probate			(608) 742-9636	
Department of Health and Human Services	PO Box 136; 111 East Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9227	
Columbia County Health Care Center	PO Box 895; 323 West Monroe Street	Wyocena	(608) 429-2181	
Columbia County Highway & Transportation	PO Box 875; 338 Old Highway 16 W	Wyocena	(608) 429-2136	
Columbia County Jail and Huber Center	403 Jackson Street	Portage		
Jail			(608) 742-4166	ext. 2238
Huber Center			(608) 742-4166	ext. 1330
Medical			(608) 742-2243	
Columbia County Law Enforcement Center	711 East Cook Street	Portage	(608) 742-4166	
Sheriff Department			(608) 742-4166	
Medical Examiner			(608) 742-4166	ext. 1320
Emergency Management			(608) 742-4166	ext. 1308
Columbia County Recycling & Waste Processing Facility	W7465 Hwy 16	Pardeeville	(608) 742-6651	
Consumer Protection Safety Committee				www.cpsc.gov (Recall list/Product Safety)
Department of Transportation (DOT) Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV)	2888 Village Road	Portage	(608) 264-7447	
Lost FoodShare or Quest Card			(877) 415-5164	
Probation and Parole Office	260 Eastridge Drive; Suite 2	Portage	(608) 742-4020	
Social Security Administration	2875 Village Road; Suite 100	Portage	(800) 772-1213	
State of Wisconsin				https://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
State Public Defender	2520 W. Wisconsin St. Suite 105	Portage	(608) 742-1150	
Unemployment Compensation			(800) 910-3661 - claims and assistance line	online applications only https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov

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HEALTHCARE - CLINICS AND HOSPITALS				
Aspirus (Formerly Divine Savior Healthcare)			(608) 742-4131	
Portage Clinic	2817 New Pinery Road		(608) 742-4598	
Portage Wellness Center	2815 New Pinery Road		(608) 745-6290	
Customer Support			(800) 847-4707	8:00-4:30
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	8915 West Connell Court	Milwaukee	(414) 266-2000	www.chw.org
Forensic Nurse Examiners Program	202 S. Park Street	Madison	(608) 417-6000	Formerly Meriter SANE Program
Marshfield Medical Clinic	1580 James Street	Columbus	(920) 350-0235	
Poison Control		Wisconsin	(800) 222-1222	www.wisconsinpoison.org
Portage Clinic	2825 Hunters Trail	Portage	(608) 742-1063	Affiliated w/Dean/St Mary's. Family Practice
Poser Clinic	635 Park Ave	Columbus	(920) 623-5000	
Prairie Ridge Health Clinic	1515 Park Avenue	Columbus	(920) 623-1200	
Prairie Ridge Health Hospital	1515 Park Avenue	Columbus	(920) 623-2200	
Randolph Community Clinic	504 S. High St.	Randolph	(920) 326-5060	
Sauk Prairie Health Care	160 Valley Drive	Lodi	(608) 592-3296	
SSM Health Dean Medical Group				
Columbus	1513 Park Avenue; 2nd Floor		(920) 623-9611	
Lake Delton Urgent Care	530 WI Dells Parkway South	Lake Delton	(608) 254-5959	
Portage	2825 Hunters Trail 2, 2nd Floor		(608) 742-7161	
Wisconsin Dells	1310 Broadway Road		(608) 253-1171	
UW Health	2977 County Hwy CX	Portage	(608) 742-3004	
Women's Care Center	3706 Orin Road	Madison	(608) 241-8100	https://www.womenscarecenter.org/
HEALTHCARE - FREE OR LOW COST SERVICES				
Advocacy & Benefit Counseling for Health	32 N. Bassett Street	Madison	(608) 261-6939	
Care 4 U Clinic	W6440 E. Pine St	Dalton	(920) 394-2136	T,W, Th 8-4:30; Low cost/cash only clinic serving Dalton area
Church Health Services	115 North Center Street	Beaver Dam	(920) 887-1766	
Columbia County Health and Human Services				
Communicable Disease Control			(608) 742-9227	
Prenatal Care Coordination			(608) 742-9227	
Immunizations			(608) 742-9227	
Well Water Testing			(608) 742-9227	Testing for bacteria nitrates and fluoride is available to pregnant women and families with infants up to one year, for those who qualify
WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program				
Family Health La Clinica			(608) 742-9254 (800) 942-5330	
Wautoma	400 S. Townline Road		(920) 787-5514	
Beaver Dam	207 University Avenue		(920) 356-5012	
Free/Low Cost Health Clinics				
Good Neighbor Clinic	95 Lincoln Ave	Prairie du Sac	(608) 643-4749	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm M and W 1 to 5pm; CC residents in the Lodi School district
MA Dentist			(800) 362-3002	Call for dentist in your area
Ombuds			(800) 760-0001	
Planned Parenthood	132 W. Cook St	Portage	(608) 742-1551	T 10:30 - 6, F 9:00 - 5; planning services regardless of income
Pregnancy Resource Center	306 W. Cook Street	Portage	(800) 705-4710	Free pregnancy testing, adoption info, referrals, clothing, supplies
Prescription Health & Dental Discounts			(877) 321-2652	
St. Vincent de Paul Free Clinic	140 E. Cook Street	Portage	(608) 234-0159	Basement of Wilz Hometown Pharmacy; Wednesday 8 - NOON
VA Hotline for Women			(855) 829-6636	womenshealth.va.gov
Wisconsin Dental Association	6737 W. Washington Street; Suite 203	West Allis	(414) 276-4520	
Wisconsin Well Woman Program			(608) 847-9373	

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HEALTHCARE - INSURANCE				
Advocacy & Benefit Counseling for Health	32 N. Bassett Street	Madison	(608) 261-6939	ext. 201
Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County (ADRC)	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9233	Assistance applying for Medicare
Badgercare, Medicaid, or Forward Health			(800) 362-3002	
Capital Consortium			(888) 794-5556	
Columbia County Health and Human Services	111 E. Mullett Street		(608) 742-9227	
Healthcare Application Assistance				
Columbus Community Hospital	1515 Park Street	Columbus	(920) 623-2200	
Covering Wisconsin			877-942-6837	www.coveringwi.org
Centro Hispano	810 W. Badger Rd.	Madison	(608) 255-3018	
David Dumbleton	N9880 Corning Road	Portage	(608) 742-3230	davidpeterdumbleton@gmail.com
Hannah Dauman	311 Prairie Street	Fall River	(608) 575-1177	hannah@jsvinsurance.com
Kelly Krueger	311 E. Wisconsin Street; Suite 108	Portage	(608) 697-8282	kkrueger@cuttingedgeinsurancewi.com
David Moxon	105 S. Main Street; Suite C	Lodi	(608) 592-2909	moxonins@frontier.com
Steven Oosterhouse	169 Stark Street	Randolph	(920) 326-5032	steve@sianinsurance.com
Dawn Splittgerber	118 W. Collins Street	Portage	(608) 745-4665	dawn.splittgerber@gmail.com
Douglas Trumbower	406 N. Main St.	Pardeeville	(608) 843-3300	dtrumbower@wais4u.com
Jeffery Venden	746 S. Main Street	Columbus	(920) 623-5460	ivenden@jsvinsurance.com
Healthcare Coverage for Small Businesses			(800) 760-7893	Call Monday - Friday 9-5PM EST
Healthcare.gov			(800) 318-2596	https://www.healthcare.gov/ Questions? -Available 24/7
HMO Enrollment Specialist			(800) 291-2002	Assistance picking out the correct HMO for your state issued insurance
Ombuds			(800) 760-0001	

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HOUSING				
Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter/Pathway Home	1200 Silver Circle	Baraboo	(608) 356-3069	
Bureau of Consumer Protection	2811 Agriculture Dr	Madison	(800) 422-7128	Info on Tenants rights and responsibilities
Central Wisconsin Community Action Council (CWAC)	203 DeWitt St	Portage	(608) 742-3320	Emergency Assistance; case management for homeless; weaterization program
Columbia County Southern Housing Region (SHR) Program			(800) 552-6330	
Emergency Assistance (EA) Forward Services	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 665-9364	
Fair Housing Counsel			(877) 647-3247	https://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/
Foundation for Rural Housing			(888) 400-5974	
Free Legal Answers				https://freelegalanswers.org
Habitat for Humanity Sauk-Columbia Area	PO Box 38, 1211 8th St	Baraboo	(608) 448-2888	https://www.hfhwisconsinriver.org
Homeless Students Resource				CESA 5- AmeriCorps VISTA Website-LiveBinder (livebinders.com)
Hope House of South Central Wisconsin	720 Ash St.	Baraboo	(800) 584-6790 Crisis (608) 356-7500 Office	Domestic Violence Shelter and Advocacy www.hopehousesw.org Tenant or Landlord Help
Housing Inspectors/Local Municipalities				
Columbus		Columbus	(920) 623-5900	
Pardeeville		Pardeeville	(608) 429-3121	
Portage		Portage	(608) 742-2176	
Wisconsin Dells		Wisconsin Dells	(608) 253-2542	
Integrated Community Solutions	2605 S. Oneida St. Suit 106	Green Bay	(920) 498-3737	Processes Section 8 and information; Waitlist #: (920) 496-1944
Legal Action of Wisconsin			(855) 947-2529	
Madison College Free Legal Clinic				madisoncollege.edu
Neighborhood Law Clinic	2238 South Park Street	Madison	(608) 265-4447	
No Wrong Door				
Central Wisconsin Community Action Council			(608) 742-3320	Homeless Help
Renewal Unlimited			(608) 742-5329	
Renewal Unlimited	2900 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-5329	
River Haven			(608) 742-7687	
Family Shelter	108 East Pleasant Street	Portage	(608) 742-7687	
Men's Shelter	211 West Pleasant Street	Portage	(608) 742-7687	
Sleep in Heavenly Peace		Portage	(608) 683-9109	Brain Schelbach / providing beds/bedding
Stepping Stone Supportive Housing			(608) 742-5329 ext. 242	STEPPING STONE HOUSING (svdpwisdells.org)
Tenant Resource Center	1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102	Madison		www.tenantresourcecenter.org/
Spanish			(608) 257-0006 x 1	Currently only serves Dane County.
Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)	203 DeWitt Street	Portage	(608) 742-3320	
Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs	2135 Rimrock Road	Madison	(608) 266-1311	
Wisconsin Help for Homeowners			(855) 246-6394	https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx

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LEGAL SERVICES				
Advocacy & Benefit Counseling for Health	32 North Bassett Street	Madison	(608) 261-6938	
Bureau of Consumer Protection	2811 Agriculture Drive/PO Box 8911	Madison	(608) 224-5012	
Central Wisconsin Community Action Council			(608) 742-3320	
Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center	30 W. Mifflin Street; Suite 406	Madison	(608) 224-0606	
Columbia County Treatment Court - Drug			(608) 742-9623	
Columbia County Treatment Court - OWI			(608) 742-9715	
Columbia County Victim/Witness Assistance	400 DeWitt Street	Portage	(608) 742-9650	
Disability Rights WI-Protection and Advocacy	131 W Wilson Street, Suite 700	Madison	(608) 267-0214	
Fair Housing Counsel			(877) 647-3247	
Foreclosure Assistance Clinic	215 South Hamilton Street; Room L1	Madison		Tuesdays 9-11
Foreclosure Helpline			(608) 263-9574	
Free Legal Answers				Wisconsin (freelegalanswers.org)
Free Legal Clinic - Madison College	Goodman South Campus	Madison	(608) 243-4200	
Housing Inspectors				
Columbus			(920) 623-5900	
Pardeeville			(608) 429-3121	
Portage			(608) 742-2176	
Wisconsin Dells			(608) 253-2542	
Lawyer Referral and Information Services		Madison	(800) 362-9082	https://www.legalaction.org/services
Legal Action of Wisconsin	744 Williamson St	Madison	(608) 256-3304	
LIFT Wisconsin				Legal Tune Up
Madison College Free Legal Clinic				madisoncollege.edu
Modest Means Program-State Bar of Wisconsin				wisbar.org
Neighborhood Law Clinic/Villager Mall	2238 South Park Street	Madison	(608) 265-2447	https://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc/
Ombuds			(800) 760-0001	
On-Line Resources for Self Representation or Self Help				https://www.wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp/index.htm
Tenant Resource Center	1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102	Madison		https://www.tememresourcecenter.org/
Wisconsin eCourts				wicourts.gov
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	2811 Agriculture Driver	Madison	(800) 422-7128	
Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families		Madison	(608) 255-3237	
LIBRARIES				
Cambria (Jane Morgan Memorial Library)	109 W. Edgewater St	Cambria	(920) 348-4030	www.jmml.org
Columbus Public Library	223 W. James St	Columbus	(920) 623-5910	www.columbuspubliclibrary.info
Lodi (Woman's Club Public Library)	130 Lodi St	Lodi	(608) 592-4130	www.lodipubliclibrary.org
Pardeeville (Angie Cox Public Library)	119 N. Main St.	Pardeeville	(608) 429-2354	www.pardeevillelibrary.com
Portage Public Library	253 W. Edgewater St	Portage	(608) 742-4959	http://portagelibrary.us/
Poynette Public Library	118 N. Main St	Poynette	(608) 635-7577	www.poynettelibrary.com
Randolph (Hutchinson Memorial Library)	228 N. High St	Randolph	(920) 326-4640	https://www.randolphlib.org/
Rio Community Library	324 W. Lyons St	Rio	(920) 992-3206	www.scls.lib.wi.us/rio/
Wisconsin Dells (Kilbourn Public Library)	620 Elm St	WI Dells	(608) 254-2146	www.dellslibrary.org
Wyocena Public Library	165 E. Dodge St	Wyocena	(608) 429-4899	www.wyocenalibrary.org

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PARENTING EDUCATION/SUPPORT PROGRAMS				
CDC Parenting Resources				https://www.cdc.gov/parents/
Columbia County Extension - UW Madison	112 E. Edgewater Street	Portage	(608) 742-9680	Numerous online, computer and face-to-face programs
Family Resource Center	2946 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-8482	
Love and Logic				https://www.loveandlogic.com
Columbus Community Learning Services			(608) 350-0370	contact person Cori Denk @ cdenk@columbus.k12.wi.us
Poynette School District			(608) 635-4347	
Renewal Unlimited			(608) 742-5329	
Mommy and Me Connections	2817 New Pinery Rd.	Portage	(608) 745-5696	
Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin	N6510 US Highway 51	Portage	(608) 742-7114	https://nwdswi.org
Portage Public Library	253 West Edgewater Street	Portage	(608) 742-4959	Music Together, Toddler Tuesday, Preschool Story Time, Pre-K Friday, Block Party
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES				
Access to Independence	3810 Milwaukee St	Madison	(608) 242-8484	www.accesstoind.org/services.html
Peer Run Respite				
Iris Place	1213 S. Matthias St	Appleton	(920) 815-3217	
The La Crosse Lighthouse		LaCrosse	(608) 519-1489	Self Referrals Only
Monarch House	820 N. Broadway	Menomonie	(715) 505-5641	
Parachute House		Milwaukee	(414) 877-5918	
R&R House		Pewaukee	(262) 336-9540	For Veterans
Solstice House	2649 Milwaukee St	Madison	(608) 287-0839	
PREGNANCY RESOURCES				
Pregnancy Resource Center	306 W. Cook Street	Portage	(800) 705-4710	Free pregnancy testing, adoption info, referrals, clothing, supplies
Prenatal Care Coordination	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9227	https://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/health-and-human-services/division-of-health/community-health/prenatal-care-coordination
WIC	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	608-742-9254	Provides food vouchers, farmer's market vouchers, nutrition info to qualify.
RECREATION				
Boys and Girls Club of West-Central Wisconsin	117 W. Franklin	Portage	(608) 742-6987	https://www.bgcwcw.org/portage/columbia-county
Columbus Area Senior Center	125 N Dickason Blvd	Columbus	(920) 623-5918	https://cityofcolumbuswi.com/2200/Senior-Center
Columbus Recreation	229 E School St	Columbus	(920) 623-5936	
Fall River Recreation Department	641 S. Main Street	Fall River	(920) 484-3525	https://fallriverwi.com/parks.html
Lodi C.R.E.W.			(608) 592-3853	ext. 4578
Lodi Recreation - City Hall	130 South Main Street	Lodi	(608) 592-3247	
Family Resource Center	2946 Red Fox Run	Portage	(608) 742-8482	
Portage Park and Recreation	701 West Slifer Street	Portage	(608) 742-2178	
Portage Public Library	253 West Edgewater Street	Portage	(608) 742-4959	Music Together, Toddler Tuesday, Preschool Story Time, Pre-K Friday, Block Party

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SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Cambria-Friesland School District	410 E. Edgewater St	Cambria	(920) 348-5548	www.cf.k12.wi.us
Columbus Elementary School	200 Fuller St.	Columbus	(920) 623-5950	
Columbus High School	1164 Farnham Street	Columbus	(920) 623-5950	
Columbus Middle School	400 South Dickason Blvd	Columbus	(920) 623-5950	
Columbus School District	200 W School St	Columbus	(920) 623-5950	www.columbus.k12.wi.us
Fall River School District	150 Bradley St	Fall River	(920) 484-3333	www.fallriver.k12.wi.us
Hillside Amish School	N7617 Sommers Rd	Cambria		
John Muir Elementary	2600 Woodcrest Drive	Portage	(608) 742-5531	
Lewiston Elementary School	W11195 Highway 127	Portage	(608) 742-2524	
Lodi School District	115 School St	Lodi	(608) 592-3851	
MATC-Portage	330 W. Collins Street	Portage	(608) 745-3100	https://madisoncollege.edu/
Meadowview Amish School	N8492 Dolgner Rd.	Pardeeville	(608) 356-3317	
North Scott Amish School	N9426 Fenske Rd.	Dalton		
Pardeeville School District	120 Oak St	Pardeeville	(608) 429-2153	www.pardeeville.k12.wi.us
Peterson Adventist School	W1004 Hall Road	Columbus	(920) 623-4056	https://www.petersen-sda.org/
Pleasant Ridge Amish School	W2399 County Rd. E	Cambria		
Portage High School	301 East Slifer Street	Portage	(608) 742-8545	
Portage School District	301 East Collins Street	Portage	(608) 742-4879	www.portage.k12.wi.us
Poynette School District	108 N. Cleveland Street	Poynette	(608) 635-4347	www.poynette.k12.wi.us
Randolph Christian School Society	457 2nd Street	Randolph	(920) 326-3320	https://randolphchristian.org
Randolph School District	110 Meadowood Dr	Randolph	(920) 326-2427	https://www.rsdwi.org/
Rio Community School District	411 Church St	Rio	(920) 992-3141	https://www.rio.k12.wi.us/
St. Jerome's	1550 Farnham Street	Columbus	(920) 623-5780	www.sjcolumbus.org/school
St. John's Pardeeville	505 E. Lafollette Street	Pardeeville	(608) 429-3636	www.stjohnspardeeville.org
St. John's Portage	850 Armstrong Street	Portage	(608) 742-9000	www.stjohnsportage.org
St. Mary's Catholic	315 W. Cook Street	Portage	(608) 742-4998	https://www.stmaryportage.org
Wayne E. Bartels Middle School	2505 New Pinery Rd.	Portage	(608) 742-2165	
Wisconsin Academy	N2355 DuBorg Road	Columbus	(920) 623-3300	https://wisacad.org/
Wisconsin Dells School District	811 County Road H.	Wisconsin Dells	(608) 254-7769	www.sdwd.k12.wi.us
Woodridge Primary School	333 East Slifer St.	Portage	(608) 742-3494	
Zion Lutheran	812 Western Avenue	Columbus	(920) 623-5180	www.zioncolumbus.org
SEXUAL ASSAULT				
Hope House of South Central Wisconsin	720 Ash St.	Baraboo	(800) 584-6790 Crisis (608) 356-7500 Office	Domestic Violence Shelter and Advocacy www.hopehousescw.org
Rape Crisis Center	2801 Coho Street; Suite 301	Madison	(608) 251-7273 (608) 258-2567 Espanol	24/7 helpline
SOBER LIVING				
Anchor Sober Living	404 S. Prairie St	Stoughton	(608) 205-7942	Provides sober living for women
Jessie Crawford Recovery Center	2101 N. Sherman Avenue	Madison	(608) 241-4285	
Oxford House		Madison		https://www.oxfordhouse.org/

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES				
Al-Anon Meetings			(888) 425-2666	www.area61afg.org
Alateen			(866) 425-2666	
Alcohol and Drug Referral Line			(800) 821-4357	406-936-3192
Alcohol Anonymous (AA)			(608) 222-8989	www.aa.org
Columbia County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)	2652 Murphy Road	Portage	(608) 742-9227	
Columbia County Treatment Court - Drug			(608) 742-9623	
Columbia County Treatment Court - OWI			(608) 742-9681	
Harbor Recovery	1505 New Pinery Road	Portage	(608) 697-7163	
Jessie Crawford Recovery Center	2101 N. Sherman Avenue	Madison	(608) 241-4285	
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	111 East Mullett Street	Portage	(888) 552-6642	
Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	200 E. Cook St.	Portage	(608) 416-5777	7 days/wk excluding holidays M-F: 6:30a-10a, Sat-Sun: 6:30a-8a
Narcotics Anonymous - Scenic Bluff Area			(866) 590-2648	
Opioid Task Force			(920) 623-2200	
Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC)				www.parccfno.org
Peer Run Respite				
Iris Place	1213 S. Matthias St	Appleton	(920) 815-3217	
The La Crosse Lighthouse		LaCrosse	(608) 519-1489	Self Referrals Only
Monarch House		Menomonie	(715) 505-5641	
Parachute House		Milwaukee	(414) 877-5918	
R&R House			(262) 336-9540	
Solstice House	2649 Milwaukee St	Madison	(608) 287-0839	
Rehab.com				www.rehab.com/wisconsin
SAMHSA's National Helpline and Referral Services			(800) 662-4357	
Sauk Prairie CARE Recovery Program	815 19th Street	Prairie du Sac	(608) 643-8905	
Substance Resources for Wisconsin			(800) 304-2219	https://www.addicted.org/drug-rehab-wisconsin.html
Vietnam Veterans Support Group	215 W Collins Street	Portage	(608) 695-2634	1st Monday of ea. month, 18:00hrs, May - Nov
Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline			(833) 944-4673	
THRIFT AND RESALE STORES				
Goodwill Industries	2902 American Legion Dr	Portage	(608) 745-0616	
Lodi Reach Out Lodi Community Store	610 Clark St	Lodi	(608) 592-4592	Free Assistance to families in crisis. Call for appt
The Neighborly The Community Free Clothing Store	First United Methodist, 615 Broadwa	Baraboo	(608) 356-3991	Tuesdays 2:30 - 5:30 http://baraboomc.org/neighborly-free-store/
ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)	1450 E Wisconsin	Portage	(608) 356-0332	https://www.hfhrestorwisconsinriver.org/
St. Vincent de Paul Stores				
Columbus	110 Meister Dr		(920) 623-2004	
Portage	1311 W Wisconsin St		(608) 742-5513	
Wisconsin Dells	W15210 Hwy 16		(608) 254-4011	

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TRANSPORTATION				
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	111 E. Mullett Street	Portage	(608) 742-9213	
Amtrak				https://www.amtrak.com/home.html
Columbus	359 N Ludington St		(800) 872-7245	
Portage	400 W Oneida St		(800) 872-7245	Not staffed; call 800 number for details and fares
Wisconsin Dells	100 La Crosse St		(800) 872-7245	
ComfortCare Transportation LLC			(608) 566-1140	http://www.comfortcaretransportation.com/
DAV Van Program			(608) 772-4761	https://dav-wi.org/rides-volunteering/dav-van-program/
Job Access Loans (JAL) Forward Services	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 665-9364	Short-term, interest free loans that are intended to meet immediate and
Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin	N6510 US Highway 51	Portage	(608) 742-7114	Provides employee transportation.
Portage Cab (Running Inc.)			(608) 742-4700	
Sureway Taxi	1110 Race Street	Wisconsin Dells	(608) 963-9218	
Van Go Taxi LLC	105 E. 2nd Street	Waunakee	(608) 849-7070	www.vangotaxi.com
Vanpool	1704 S Park St	Madison	(608) 266-5612	https://doa.wi.gov/pages/stateemployees/joinvanpool.aspx
Vevo (Formerly MTM)			(866) 907-1493	711 TTY https://vevo.com/
Wheels To Work Car Loans (W2W)			(608) 254-8353	https://www.cwcac.org/programs-services/wheels-2-work-car-loans/
Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)			(608) 665-9364	WETAP – Forward Service Corporation (fsc-corp.org)
UTILITIES				
Adams - Columbia Electric Cooperative	W6290 Hwy 30	Pardeeville		
Customer Service			(800) 831-8629	
Outage			(888) 928-2232	
Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)			(888) 225-5322	www.FCC.gov/ACP
Alliant Energy			(800) 255-4268	
Emergency Assistance (EA) Forward Services	2425 New Pinery Road Suite 201	Portage	(608) 665-9364	Emergency Assistance – Forward Service Corporation (fsc-corp.org)
Energy Services of Wisconsin (Home Energy Plus)	242 West Cook Street	Portage		http://www.homeenergyplus.gov/
Appointments			(800) 506-5596	
Information			(608) 742-4088	
Frontier				
New Services			(844) 750-1131	
Billing Inquiries			(800) 801-6652	
Heat for Heroes			(800) 891-9276	https://kwwf.org/heat4heroes
Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund			(800) 891-9276	www.kwwf.org
Lifeline and Link Up Programs	4822 Madison Yards Way	Madison	(888) 816-3831	https://psc.wi.gov/pages/programs/lifelinelinkup.aspx
Safelink Wireless			(800) 723-3546	www.safelink.com
Wisconsin Low Income Home Energy - Heat Wisconsin (LIHEAP)			(866) 432-8947	www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov
We Energies			(800) 242-4035	http://www.we-energies.com

CONDENSED COLUMBIA COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE NUMBER	INFO
VETERANS				
Columbia County Veterans Service Office	112 East Edgewater Street	Portage	(608) 742-9618	fax: (608) 742-9634
DAV Van Program			(608) 772-4761	
Heat for Heroes			(800) 891-9276	https://kwwf.org/heat4heroes
Madison Vet Center			(608) 264-5342	Call (877) 927-8387
Military One Source			(800) 342-9647	www.militaryonesource.mil
VA Hotline for Women			(855) 829-6636	
Veterans Crisis Hotline			(800) 273-8255	
Veterans Homeless Hotline			(877) 424-3838	
Veterans Support Group	215 W Collins Street	Portage	(608) 695-2634	1st Monday of ea. month,6:00 (18:00hrs); May - Nov
Williams S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital	2500 Overlook Terrace	Madison	(608) 256-1901	
Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs	2135 Rimrock Road	Madison	(608) 266-1311	
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development	201 E. Washington Avenue	Madison	(608) 242-4888	
Wisconsin Veterans Home				
Chippewa Falls	2175 East Park Avenue		(715) 720-6775	
King	N2665 County Road QQ		(715) 258-5586	
Union Grove	21425 Spring Street		(262) 878-6700	

Health and Human Services



NEWSLETTER



What you need to know about this year's cold and flu season

September 23rd marked the first official day of fall. Many of us enjoy all the wonderful things that fall has to offer: the beautiful changing leaves and fall colors; picking pumpkins and apples; football games; and cooler weather. But fall also brings us the official start of the respiratory illness, and cold and flu season.

[Anyone can get a respiratory virus or infection, but some people have a higher risk of getting very sick from it. Certain respiratory viruses, like the ones that cause COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) infection, are more likely than others to make people very sick. Whether or not you're at higher risk, you can use strategies and tools to lower your chances of catching or spreading a respiratory virus and lower your likelihood of getting very sick if you do catch one.](#)

Vaccinations are the safest way to build immunity from a virus or disease and remain the best protection against potentially serious outcomes of the illness. The CDC recommends that everyone six months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine and receive a seasonal flu vaccine. The CDC also recommends that all infants younger than 8 months and adults 60 and older receive an RSV vaccine. While getting vaccinated this season significantly reduces the chance of contracting these viruses, it does not guarantee that you will not, as viruses are always evolving. Vaccines, however, significantly reduce the severity of the illness and reduce the risk of hospitalization. This is the first fall and winter season in which vaccines are available for all three viruses responsible for the most hospitalizations. We have more tools and resources than ever to prevent the worst outcomes from these illnesses.

Tips for staying healthy this season

While vaccines provide the best method to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses, there are additional ways to keep healthy this fall and winter season.

- Handwashing with soap removes most germs, including respiratory viruses from your hands. Avoid touching your eyes and mouth as much as possible. Using hand sanitizer and daily sanitizing frequently touched surfaces can also be very effective in killing the germs that cause illness.
- Remember to socially distance 6 feet in social places. Viral particles are airborne and are more easily spread indoors than outdoors. Opening windows

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when possible and replacing air filters can reduce the amount of virus you are exposed to.

- Masking is still recommended, particularly in crowded spaces, and can help reduce the number of germs you breathe in. Always use a mask during personal respiratory illness to help protect others from becoming ill.
- Stay hydrated, get plenty of rest, and take your vitamins. Your body has a much better chance of warding off illness when it has what it needs to stay healthy.

If you have symptoms of a respiratory virus, there are tests that can help determine which virus you may have and can help to guide your treatment and prevention actions, like physical spacing and mask use. COVID-19 tests are widely available over the counter and from community testing sites. The CDC (ICATT) Increasing Community Access to Testing program will continue to provide no-cost COVID-19 testing for uninsured people that are symptomatic or exposed. A list of no-cost testing sites can be found on the CDC COVID-19 Testing Locator website. Your healthcare provider can help advise you on getting tested for flu, RSV, or other respiratory viruses.

The truth about vaccines

There are many myths circulating. Vaccines go through scrupulous testing before being released by the CDC and FDA. None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain ingredients like preservatives, tissues (such as aborted fetal cells), antibiotics, food proteins, medicines, latex, or metals. The flu vaccine and COVID vaccine have been administered to millions of people over the last few years. Vaccines contain weakened or inactive parts of a particular organism, the (antigen), that triggers an immune response within the body. Newer vaccines contain the blueprint for producing antigens rather than the antigen itself. Vaccines train your immune system to recognize and fight specific viruses and bacteria, the (pathogen).

Different types of vaccines work in different ways to offer protection. But with all types of vaccines, the body is left with a supply of “memory” T-lymphocytes as well as B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight the virus or bacteria in the future. With the help of vaccines, your body’s immune system is incredibly smart in building immunity and resistance to pathogens.

Sometimes after vaccination, the process of building immunity can cause symptoms, such as fever that may mimic an illness. These symptoms are normal signs the body is building immunity. Vaccines do not cause you to get influenza or COVID. You are best protected when you stay up to date with recommended vaccines. Vaccinations can protect you as an individual, but its benefits are communal. The more people within a community who are vaccinated against an infectious disease or virus, the fewer who are susceptible to the disease or virus, and, as a result, are much less likely to spread it. Building a healthy community is important.

INFLUENZA

The recommended timing of flu vaccine is between September and October. The CDC has recommended annual vaccination for everyone six months and older since 2010. Flu viruses are constantly changing. How well the flu vaccine works can depend, in part, on the match between the vaccine viruses and circulating viruses. Last season people who were vaccinated against the flu were about 40 to 70% less likely to be hospitalized with related complications. Even when flu vaccination does not prevent illness entirely, it has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick.

COVID -19

The CDC recommends everyone six months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against the potentially serious outcomes of COVID-19 illness this fall and winter. Updated COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna were available this year in mid September. Just like influenza, the virus that causes COVID -19 is always changing, and protection from previous vaccines declines over time. Receiving an updated COVID-19 vaccine can restore protection and provide enhanced protection against the variants currently responsible for most infections and hospitalizations in the United States. Last season, those who received a 2022-2023 COVID-19 vaccine saw greater protection against illness and fewer hospitalizations than those that did not receive the vaccine. To date, hundreds of millions of people have safely received the vaccine. If you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine in the past 2 months, get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect yourself this fall and winter. For those that are immunocompromised, or have not previously received a COVID-19 vaccination, please refer to your healthcare provider for the number of recommended doses.

Most people can still get a COVID-19 vaccine for free. For people with health insurance, most plans will cover the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you. People who don't have health insurance or with health plans that do not cover the cost, can get a free vaccine from their local health departments, and pharmacies participating in the CDC's Bridge Access Program. Children eligible for the Vaccines for Children program also may receive the vaccine from a provider enrolled in that program.

RSV

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. However, it can be dangerous for babies, toddlers, and older adults. In fact, RSV is the leading reason that babies are hospitalized in the United States. In August 2023, the CDC recommended a new RSV immunization called Nirsevimab to protect babies and some toddlers from severe RSV during the RSV season. It has been shown to reduce the risk of both RSV-related hospitalizations and healthcare visits in infants by about 80 percent. In July 2023, the CDC recommended RSV vaccine Arexvy or Abrysvo for adults ages 60 and over, particularly with underlying heart and lung conditions and for those that are immunocompromised, using shared clinical decision-making. Each year, between 60,000 and 160,000 older adults in the United States are hospitalized for RSV. The CDC also recommended an RSV vaccine for people who are 32-36 weeks pregnant to protect their babies from severe RSV. These new vaccines have been highly effective in reducing the risk of developing RSV-related lower respiratory tract disease by over 80% in their first fall/winter RSV season. Please consult your healthcare provider to decide if the RSV vaccine is right for you.

We now have more tools and resources than ever to protect our communities and the public from potentially serious and life-threatening respiratory illnesses and viruses. This is the first season where vaccines are available for all three viruses responsible for most hospitalizations – COVID-19, RSV, and flu. [In addition to safe, updated vaccines, at-home tests for the virus can identify infection so you can protect your family, coworkers, and the public. If you do get sick, talk to your doctor about proven, effective treatments that can reduce the risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death.](#)

How and where can I get my vaccines?

Please contact your primary care provider or local pharmacy to schedule your appointment today. Many

pharmacies now offer walk in clinics and are able to bill your insurance. This year the COVID vaccine has been commercialized and is no longer free to the public unless there are extenuating circumstances (see below). It is safe to receive the influenza and COVID vaccine at the same time.

The Influenza vaccine is available at Division of Health at Columbia County Health and Human Services.

Please see the criteria below:

- If you have **Quartz insurance through Columbia County**, we will be able to bill insurance and there will be **no cost to you**. We are also able to vaccinate family members who have **Quartz Insurance through Columbia County** if they are **over the age of 8**.
- If you have **Medicare**, we will be able to bill insurance as well and there is **no cost to you**.
- Children (less than 18) can receive the Flu vaccine if they have Badgercare, no insurance or are underinsured **at no cost to you**.
- If you have **any other insurance**, and would like to get the vaccine with us, there will be a **\$40.00 charge**.

COVID Boosters are available at Division of Health at Columbia County Health and Human Services.

Please see the criteria below:

- Children (less than 18) can receive the COVID vaccine if they have Badgercare, no insurance or are underinsured at **no cost to you**.
- Adults can receive the COVID vaccine if they have no insurance, or are underinsured (meaning your insurance carrier will not cover the cost of the vaccine) **at no cost to you**. These vaccines are covered under the Bridge Access Program.

Please contact the Columbia County Division of Health with any questions at (608) 742-9751.

Stay well, and wishing you a happy, healthy fall season.

Julie Nieman RN

Public Health Nurse Supervisor
Columbia County Division of Health
Columbia County Health and Human
Services



Children’s Long-Term Support Program Supports and Services at a Glance

The supports and services below are available through the Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) Program. All decisions made about supports and services are made together as a team.

A support and service coordinator will work with your family to decide which services help meet your family and child’s unique goals.

Support Services

Child care

Help for your family to find care for the child when they need added support, or when the child is over 12 years old and needs supervision.

Day services

Services that help the child get involved in their own community by providing regularly scheduled activities for part of the day.

Respite care

A short term break for your family when a trained worker provides care for the child. Respite care helps ease daily stress the family and caregivers.

Personal supports

Help that ensures the child is doing their daily activities, and that the activities are meeting their needs. Personal supports promote independence and safety for the child in their home and community.

i Example: Help to take their own medication, use transportation, and do household tasks

Community competitive/integrated employment

Help for a child to get and maintain a job in the community that is available to anyone else and pays the same amount.

Transportation

Transportation for the child so they can get to places in their community to meet their goals and needs. This is for nonmedical and nonemergency transportation.

i Example: Bus tickets, train passes, taxi vouchers, ride-share

Participant and family-directed goods and services

Services, supports, and items that help the child meet a goal, and which your family cannot get through another CLTS Program service or Medicaid.

Discovery and career planning

Help for a child to develop skills to get a job.

i Example: Interviewing skills, how to dress for an interview



Teaching and Skills Development

Empowerment and self-determination supports

Help for the child and your family to learn new skills and get training for the child to be more independent in their community.

i Example: Courses, conferences, books, educational materials

Counseling and therapeutic services

Supports and services that improve the health and well-being of the child.

i Example: Music, art, therapy using equine movement

Daily living skills training

Help for the child to build skills so they can do everyday activities by themselves.

i Example: Personal hygiene, food preparation, money management

Mentoring

Help for the child to build skills so they can interact and play with friends and be active in their community.

i Example: Peer interactions, job skill building

Family/Unpaid caregiver supports and services

Support for parents and caregivers to learn new skills and boost the child’s development and independence.

i Example: Caregiver mentoring, conferences, resource materials, online training

Health and wellness

Services that help maintain or improve the health, wellbeing, socialization, and inclusion of the child with their family and peers in the community.

i Example: Yoga, meditation, sexual education

Safety planning and prevention

Items or services that reduce risk or danger to help keep the child safe in their homes and communities. This includes planning and training as well as items.

i Example: De-escalation training, lock boxes for medication or knives

Grief and bereavement counseling

Help for the child and/or your family to cope with the possible death of the child and supports your family after the child’s death.

Management and Coordination

Community integration services

Coordination that helps the child and your family create personalized services and supports.

Participant and family-direction broker services

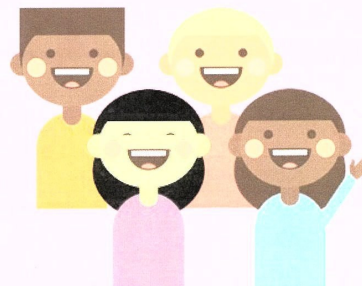
Help for the child and your family to direct your own CLTS Program services and supports.

i Example: Tips on how to hire a provider, how to interview a possible provider

Financial management services

Help for your family to manage CLTS Program services and funding.

i Example: Scheduling and paying self-directed workers for services



Physical Aids

Assistive technology

Services and items that improve the child's ability to do tasks at home, at work, and in the community.

i Example: Service animal, memory aid

Communication assistance for community inclusion

Communication aids that help the child with hearing, speech, communication, or vision.

i Example: Speech amplification devices, electronic devices

Personal emergency response system

Items or services that provide immediate response and help in the event of an emergency.

i Example: Angel Sense, Life Alert

Specialized medical and therapeutic supplies

Medical and therapeutic supplies that help the child with everyday activities, manage a medical condition, and increase independence in their home and community.

i Example: Specialized clothing, hygiene wipes, lotions

Vehicle modifications

Changes to a vehicle to help keep the child safe, get in and out of the vehicle, and travel with your family.

i Example: A ramp to load a wheelchair into a van

Virtual equipment and supports

Items that allow the child and your family to get CLTS services that are delivered remotely.

i Example: Tablets, computers, software

Housing Related

Adult family home

Treatment, supports, and services for young adults living in a licensed adult family home up to the age of 22.

Children's foster care

Supports and services for children in foster care.

Housing support services

Guidance and services for the child and your family to get and keep safe housing based on your preferences.

i Example: Searching for housing, filling out a housing application, coaching on how to rent

Home modifications

Changes to your home that make it easier and safer for the child to enter and exit your home and rooms and access equipment within the home.

i Example: Fences, ramps, lifts, door handles, shower modifications

Relocation services

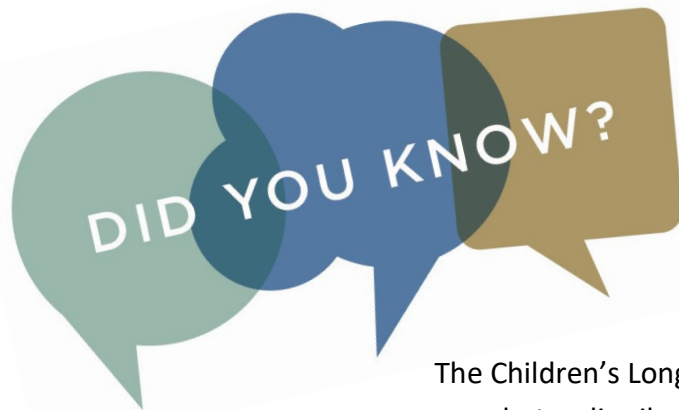
Items for the child when moving to a less restrictive living environment or moving out of your family's home to a more independent setting.

i Example: Furnishings, household supplies, security deposit

For more information, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm.



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The Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) program has a quarterly newsletter distributed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The newsletter is available in English, Hmong, and Spanish. Follow the link below to check it out:

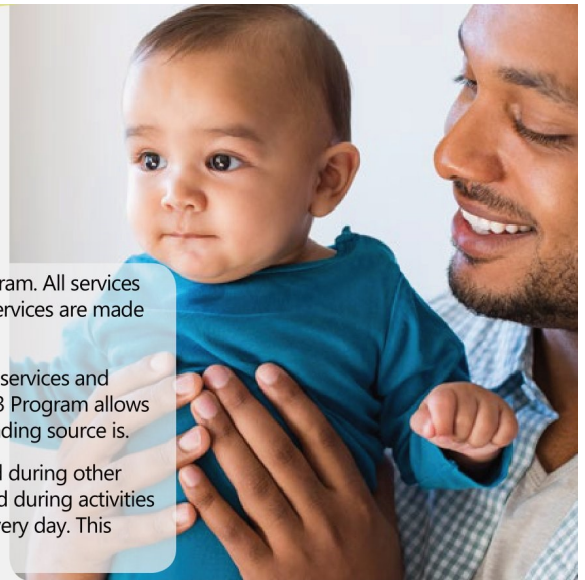
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/collection/AKids23>

Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program Services at a Glance

The early intervention supports and services below are available through the Birth to 3 Program. All services are based on the individual goals and outcomes of your family and child. Decisions about services are made together as a team, and put your family and the child first.

You will partner with a service coordinator, who will help you locate and coordinate needed services and supports. All services are provided and funded based on federal requirements. The Birth to 3 Program allows you to access services that help you meet your goals and outcomes, no matter what the funding source is.

Early intervention services help the child learn, interact, and thrive at home, in child care, and during other everyday activities. Learning and growing happens in the places your family spends time and during activities the child finds fun and engaging. The Birth to 3 Program provides services where you are every day. This helps the child develop and practice new skills in the places they will use them.



Primary Services

Service Coordination

Helps your family and child access early intervention services and understand your rights. Service coordinators schedule evaluations, help create the service plan, and connect you with what you need.

Special Education

Engages the child in activities that support their learning and development. This includes ideas that help them grow, learn, play, and get along with others. Individualized strategies are shared to help the child's learning, skills, and overall development.

Occupational Therapy

Helps the child build new skills by practicing day-to-day activities. These new skills will help them play, move, and interact with the world around them. These services help increase the child's ability to take part in daily routines and activities at home, in the community, and other places your family spends time.

Physical Therapy

Helps support the child's physical and muscle development. This helps them move, play, and participate in day-to-day activities. Physical therapy services also help reduce pain and prevent or minimize physical disabilities.

Speech and Language Services

Help the child understand and use language. Speech services include identifying concerns and finding activities that can strengthen muscles so the child can make clear speech sounds. Speech services might also help the child use a speech device and refer them to medical or other professional services when necessary.



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The Birth-3 program has a quarterly newsletter distributed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The newsletter is available in English, Hmong, and Spanish. Follow the link below to check it out:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/collection/akidsb-3-2023>

Birth to 3 Program (Cont.)

Additional Services

Hearing Services

Support to improve the child's learning, communication, and interactions with others. This includes training and prevention. Hearing services help identify if the child has hearing impairments, the degree of hearing loss, and will make referrals for medical and other services when necessary.

Sign Language and Cued Language Services

Help a child learn to communicate in a way that works for them. These services help your family and child use sign language, cued language (handshapes that stand for different sounds), or spoken language. You can also access interpretation and transliteration services (such as amplification).

Vision Services

Help a child with visual impairments learn, play, interact with others, communicate, find their way around, and move safely in the places they spend time. This is called mobility training. Mobility training increases the child's participation in your family's daily routines and activities. These services also include visual and other training that help with hand-eye coordination.

Family Training, Counseling, and Home Visits

Help your family understand the special needs of the child and enhance the child's development.

Social Work Services

Help find and connect you with community resources and services that can help you make the most of early intervention. These services are based on your family's needs or interests. You might be connected with educational or financial resources, parenting supports, family counseling, or other local resources.

Transportation and Related Costs

Fund travel and other activities that are needed to help your family and child get early intervention services.

Physical Aids

Assistive Technology Devices

Help the child increase, maintain, or improve skills. Examples include communications devices, ankle or foot orthotics, and gait trainers.

Assistive Technology Services

Help your family select, get, and use an assistive technology device.

Medical and Other Services

Health Services

Help a child benefit from other early intervention services. Examples include clean intermittent catheterization, tracheostomy care, tube feeding, changing dressings or colostomy collection bags, and other health services.

Nursing Services

Help your family and child respond to current or potential health problems. These services also provide nursing care to prevent health problems, restore or improve functioning, promote good health and development, and administer medications and treatments prescribed by a licensed physician.

Nutrition Services

Help the child with nutrition recommendations, feeding skills and feeding programs, food habits, and preferences.

Psychological Services

Support the child's mental health, social emotional development, and learning. This includes counseling for you (the parent or caregiver) and the child, family counseling, consultation on child development, parent training, and education programs.

Other Intervention Services

Qualified providers support the child's early learning, growth, and development or your family's individualized needs.



For more information about the Birth to 3 Program, visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm

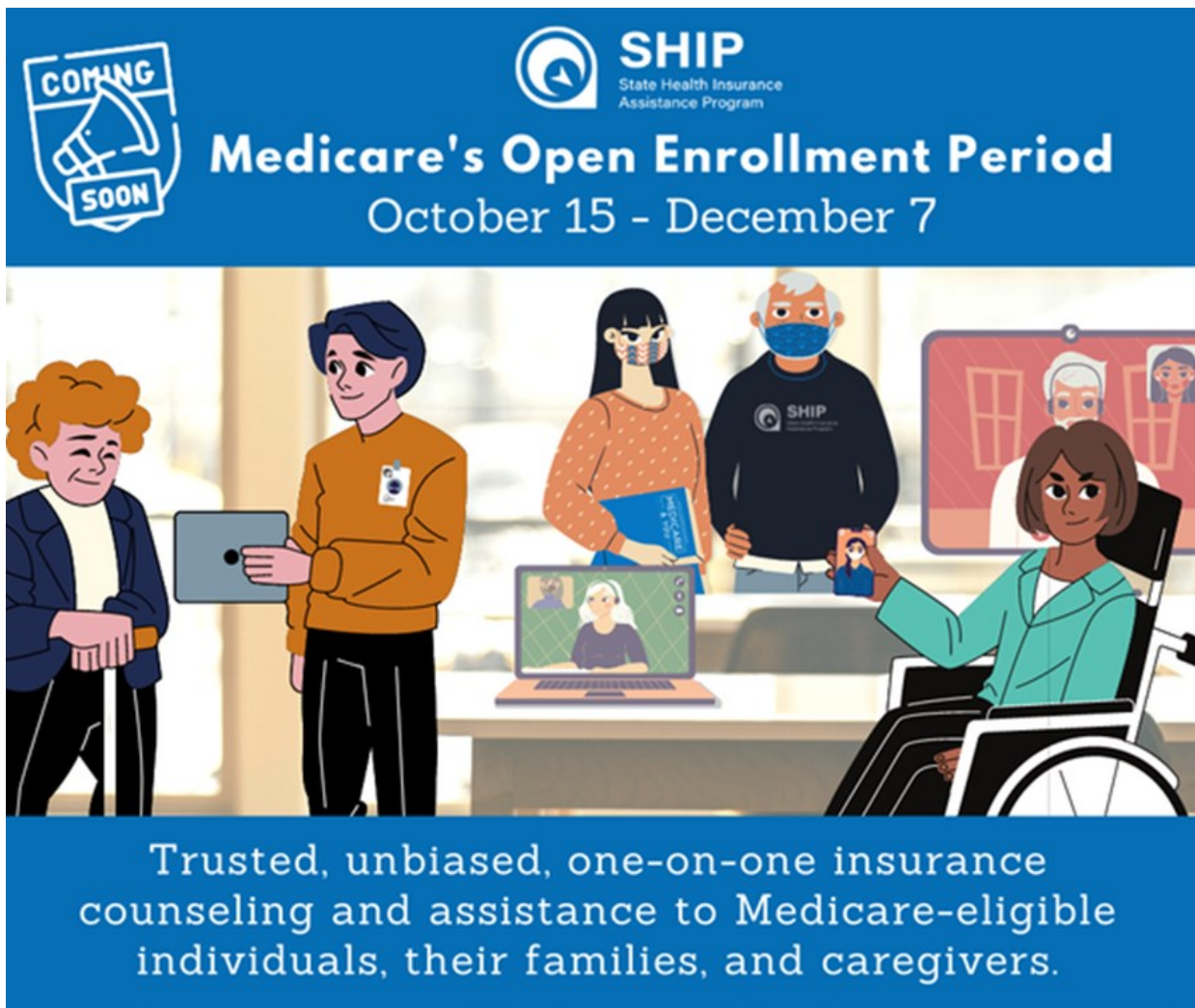


Each family in the **Birth to 3 Program** is provided a service coordinator. The service coordinator works in partnership with families, helping them find supports and services that meet their needs. Coordinators meet with families at their homes or other places that may be comfortable or convenient for the family. Coordinators get to know families by asking questions and hearing about what is important to the family and their child. A trusting relationship between the service coordinator and the family they're helping is important. Coordinators provide information about the team and help answer questions families might have.

For more information or to make a referral, contact:

Lisa Niebuhr
CLTS/B-3 Coordinator
(608) 742-9227

What's Happening in the ADRC



COMING SOON

SHIP
State Health Insurance Assistance Program

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period

October 15 - December 7

Trusted, unbiased, one-on-one insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers.

The Elder Benefit Specialist from the Columbia County ADRC will be available by appt

Call: 608-742-9210 to schedule your appointment

Location:	Date:	Phone Number:
Columbus Senior Center	Nov. 1st, 8th, and 15th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	(920) 623-5918
Poynette Public Library	Nov. 7th 10:00 AM-3:00 PM	(608) 742-9210
Kilbourn Public Library	Nov. 14th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	(608) 742-9210
Reach Out Lodi	Nov. 17th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	(608) 742-9210

WHEN YOU NEED A HELPING HAND...

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Columbia County

Caregiver Retreat 2023

Grief and Guilt



Portage, WI

Even when we love what we do, caregiving can often leave the person providing care with lonely and complex feelings. Come join other care partners and share in this time set aside just for you. This year Shannon Monson LPC-IT from Madison Trauma Therapy LLC will be presenting on Grief and Guilt. Take a moment to rest, share, and remember that you are not alone in this journey. Lunch is to be provided.

November 6th, 2023
12:00PM-2:00PM

Portage Public Library
Bidwell Room
253 W Edgewater Street
Portage, WI 53901



Reservation is required, space is limited. Call (608) 742-9726.

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November 9th, 2023
10:00AM-12:00PM

Kestrel Ridge
900 Avalon Road
Columbus, WI 53925



Reservation is required, space is limited. Call (608) 742-9726.



The Salvation Army of Columbia County provides emergency assistance to families and individuals facing hardships. They help with rental payments, utility payments, emergency lodging, taxi cards and hygiene items. They do this through an amazing group of volunteers within the County.

The funds used to help with these important needs are raised through the Red Kettle Campaign. The campaign will run November 17-December 23rd. They will be bell ringing at various locations throughout the County and all donations stay local to help your neighbor in need.

If you would like to volunteer to bell ring please visit the website to sign-up: www.registertoring.com

GETTING HELP WITH THE HOLIDAYS

As we all navigate this world putting COVID-19 in the rearview mirror and try to negotiate the new reality of inflation and higher prices on everything from groceries to home goods, there are those among us who will need extra help with the upcoming holidays. Thankfully, Health & Human Services (HHS) works routinely with all kinds of different community groups who support our mission and who work tirelessly to help those in need.

Resources to Watch For:

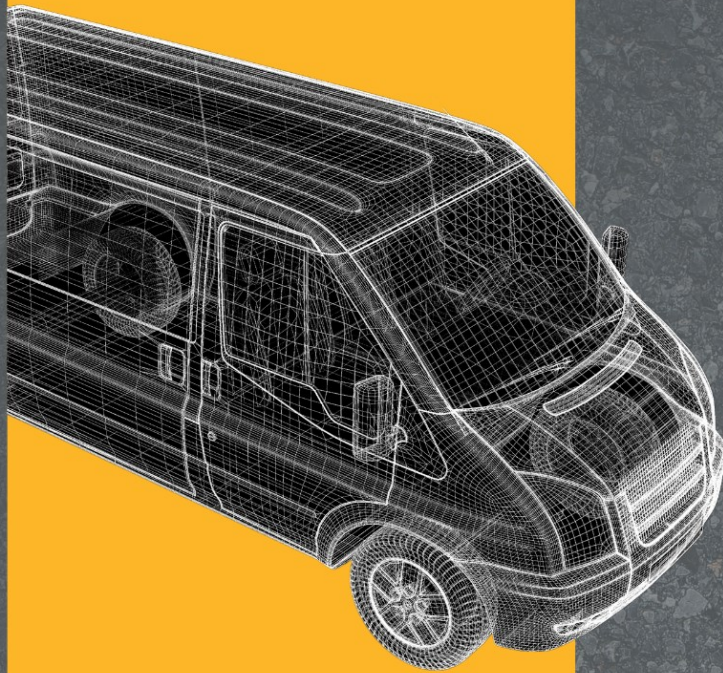
Quilting, crocheting, knitting, and sewing groups in the community will soon be dropping off handmade items at HHS to distribute. HHS routinely receives hats, mittens, scarves, and blankets to share with residents in need, and we make those items available in our waiting room. We ask that people only take what they need. We have a policy of 1 blanket per person so that we can make these donations go further. We also stress that hats are not to be tried on before they are chosen.

Many communities in Columbia County coordinate Caring Trees during the holidays to help families with presents for children. Watch for a Caring Tree program in your community to either support during the holidays or to register with if you need help.

HHS also works with a number of community groups, churches, and individuals who coordinate holiday food baskets for those in need, both at Thanksgiving and during the Christmas holidays. You can learn more about these donations, or signup, and distribution information for them, by checking with your local community or checking in with HHS to learn more.

When visiting HHS, check the monitors in our waiting rooms for additional information for all of these resources, and be sure to follow us on Facebook and the County's website at www.co.columbia.wi.us.





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Location:
200 E Cook St.
Portage, WI 53901
Hours:
M-F 6:30-10:00am
Sa & Su:
6:30-8:00am

Open 7 days a week (excluding holidays)



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psychological addiction services

www.pasrecovery.com
info@pasrecovery.com
CALL US AT: 608.416.5777



Protect yourself from FoodShare fraud

FoodShare benefits continue to be a target for fraud. FoodShare fraud can result in you losing the monies in your account, which prevents you from being able to buy food until those monies are replenished. Therefore, it is important that you take steps to protect your identify and your benefits. [Learn more about protecting your benefits.](#)

Be aware of scams

Never give details about yourself or your finances to people you don't know. Scammers might contact you over the phone. If you aren't sure who you're talking to, hang up. They might send you text messages or emails. They might even knock on your door. If you don't know them, don't respond or follow any web links. [Call your agency](#) or ForwardHealth Member Services at 800-362-3002 if you think someone is trying to scam you.

The Federal Trade Commission is the nation's consumer protection agency. They know scam artists want to steal your identity. Scammers want to use your credit cards and checking account. They might open a new credit card, checking, or savings account, write bad checks, or take out loans in your name.

You can [file a complaint](#) with the [Federal Trade Commission](#), or call 877-FTC-HELP. If you think your identity has been stolen, report it on the Federal Trade Commission website, or call 877-ID-THEFT.

Report fraud

The misuse of public funds affects each person who lives in Wisconsin. All individuals are encouraged to report suspected fraud, waste, and abuse to the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at 877-865-3432 or [online](#). The OIG's mission is to protect Wisconsin taxpayers by tracking and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in public assistance programs administered by DHS. [Learn more about the OIG.](#)

Public charge rule

A noncitizen's immigration status will not be affected by receiving health care, food, housing, and many other government benefits. The only government benefits that could affect immigration status are cash assistance (SSI and W-2) and institutional long-term care paid for by Medicaid. Public benefits received by children and pregnant women will not impact their parents' or spouse's immigration status. If you need help affording food or paying for medical care, applying for, or getting FoodShare or BadgerCare Plus will not have any impact on your immigration status. The information provided is in accordance with 8 C.F.R. 103, 212, 213, and 245.

A "public charge" is someone who the government believes is likely to become dependent on the government for basic needs. Public charge is part of immigration policy that can impact some noncitizens' ability to gain entry to the United States or get a green card.



BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan

The BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan provides health care for pregnant women who have been denied BadgerCare Plus because of their immigration or citizenship status or who are in prison or jail.

Covered Benefits

This plan covers services such as:

- Prenatal care.
- Doctor and clinic visits.
- Prescription drugs (including prenatal vitamins).
- Labor and delivery.

You may be able to enroll if you meet all of the following:

- You live in Wisconsin.
- You have family income at or below the monthly income limit listed under Income Limits for 2023.
- You do not have insurance or access to an employer-sponsored health insurance plan for which the employer pays 80% or more of the monthly premium.

Note: If you are not a U.S. citizen or you are an undocumented immigrant, a Social Security number is not required. Information about your family will not be shared with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Income Limits for 2023

Family Size	Monthly Income Limit
2	\$5,028.59
3	\$6,339.31
4	\$7,650.00

For each additional person, add \$1,310.69.

Note: Include your unborn baby or babies in your family size.

How to Apply

You can apply for the BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan online at access.wisconsin.gov, by phone, in person at your local agency, or by completing a paper application and mailing it to your local agency. To get a paper application, to ask for help completing the application, or to find your local agency, go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/resources.htm or contact Member Services at 800-362-3002.

It is important to apply as soon as possible since the date you can start getting benefits is the first of the month in which you apply and meet all plan rules.

If You Are Not Eligible

If you are not able to get benefits through the BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan, and you are not a U.S. citizen or you are an undocumented immigrant, you can apply for the Emergency Services Plan. The Emergency Services Plan will only cover labor and delivery costs.

More Information

For more information, you can:

- Contact your local agency.
- Call Member Services at 800-362-3002.

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Work Registration Requirements for FoodShare Applicants and Members Ages 16 Through 59

What are the work registration requirements?

Federal law requires FoodShare applicants and members that are ages 16 through 59 to register for work. You will be registered for work at the time you are determined eligible for FoodShare unless you meet an exemption. If you do not comply with the work registration requirements, or meet an exemption, you will not be able to get FoodShare benefits for a period of time. This is called a sanction period.

If you need to comply with the work registration requirements, you must:

- Register for work when you apply for FoodShare and every 12 months after that.
- Provide us with your employment status or ability to work.
- Not voluntarily and without good cause quit a job of 30 or more hours per week (or a job with earnings equal to 30 or more hours per week at the federal minimum wage).
- Not reduce your work hours to less than 30 per week (or your weekly earnings to less than 30 times the federal minimum wage).
- Accept a suitable job offer, if you are offered a job.
- Meet the unemployment compensation program work requirements if you applied for or are getting unemployment benefits.
- Meet the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program work requirements if you are taking part in W-2.

What are the exemptions from the work registration requirements?

You meet an exemption from the work registration requirements if **any** of the following are true:

- You are 16 or 17 years old and are not the primary person in the FoodShare group.
- You are 16 or 17 years old and are the primary person in the FoodShare group but are enrolled in school or in an employment and training program at least half-time.
- You are found to be unfit for work. This applies if:
 - You get temporary or permanent disability benefits from the government or a private source.
 - You are found to be mentally or physically unable to work by your agency.
 - You are verified as unable to work by a statement from a health care professional or social worker.
- You are enrolled in W-2 and complying with the W-2 work requirements.
- You are the primary caregiver for a dependent child younger than age 6 (whether the child lives in your home or out of your home). However, if you and another person both have parental control of the child, only one of you can be exempt from the work registration requirements as the primary caregiver of that child.
- You are the primary caregiver for another person who cannot care for himself or herself (whether the person lives in your home or out of your home).

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- You have applied for or are receiving unemployment compensation.
- You are regularly taking part in an alcohol or other drug abuse treatment or rehabilitation program.
- You are working 30 or more hours per week or earning wages equal to 30 or more hours per week at the federal minimum wage.
- You are enrolled at least half-time in a recognized school, training program, or institution of higher education.

You may need to provide proof to your agency if you meet one of these exemptions.

What if I do not comply with the work registration requirements and do not meet an exemption?

If you do not comply with the work registration requirements and you do not meet an exemption, you will not be able to get FoodShare benefits for a specified sanction period. This includes if you voluntarily and without good cause do any of the following:

- Turn down a suitable job offer.
- Quit a job of 30 or more hours per week (or a job with earnings equal to 30 or more hours per week at the federal minimum wage).
- Reduce your work hours to less than 30 hours per week (or your earnings to less than 30 times the federal minimum wage).
- Take part in W-2 but do not meet the W-2 program work requirements.
- Apply for or get unemployment benefits but do not meet the unemployment compensation program work requirements.

What if I lose an exemption?

If you lose an exemption, then you must meet the work registration requirements. If you lose one of the following exemptions without good cause, you will not be able to get FoodShare benefits for a specified sanction period, unless you have another exemption:

- You are enrolled in W-2 and complying with the W-2 work requirement.
- You have applied for or are receiving unemployment compensation.

- You are working 30 or more hours per week or earning wages equal to 30 or more hours per week at the federal minimum wage.

How long is a sanction period?

The length of a sanction period depends on which occurrence it is.

- The first sanction period is one month long.
- A second sanction period is three months long.
- A third or subsequent sanction period is six months long.

Can I end a sanction period early?

You can end a sanction period early if you become exempt from the work registration requirements.

Once my sanction period ends, how do I get FoodShare again?

You will need to reapply. If you are part of a FoodShare group, you will need to let your worker know to update your case instead of having to reapply.

What does good cause mean?

Good cause means there is a situation beyond your control that prevents you from meeting the work registration requirements. If you do not have good cause, you may not be able to get FoodShare benefits for the specified sanction period. If you have good cause, you will be able to continue to get FoodShare benefits. Your worker will consider your situation to determine if there was good cause.

Some examples of reasons for good cause are:

- You did not accept a job offer, or you quit a job, because the job was not suitable.
- You were fired or quit at the employer's demand.
- You were discriminated against by an employer based on your age, race, sex, color, handicap, religious beliefs, national origin, or political beliefs.
- You left your job for another job, training, or school.
- You were not able to continue a job because you moved.

- Your personal health problems, or the health problems of others, did not allow you to continue your job.
- Your job hours were reduced by your employer without your permission.
- You quit a job to join a volunteer program such as AmeriCorps or AmeriCorps VISTA.
- You did not have transportation to get to the job.
- There were other situations beyond your control that the agency feels was good cause.

How can I learn more?

For more details about the work registration requirements, contact your agency or refer to your Enrollment and Benefits Handbook, www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00079.pdf. To find your agency, go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm, or call Member Services at 1-800-362-3002 (TTY and translation services are available).

Note: The work registration requirements are different from the work requirement for able-bodied adults ages 18 through 49. Refer to FoodShare Wisconsin: The Work Requirement for Adults Ages 18 Through 49 fact sheet (P-00710) for more details about this requirement. The fact sheet is available at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00710.pdf.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Meet our Foster Care Coordinator!



Ashley Pikalek

Hi! I'm Ashley and I have been working as Columbia County's Foster Care Coordinator since September 2021. I grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and graduated from UW-Platteville with a degree in Criminal Justice.

One of the best parts of my job is meeting and connecting with those who have decided to become foster parents. The children we work with really need a safe and loving home while going through such a difficult time in their lives. It takes a lot for foster families to decide to open their hearts and homes to foster children, and I enjoy getting to be a part of that journey. It is incredible to watch how foster families grow through the experience they get with each placement.

There will be a Foster Parent informational session taking place on November 30, 2023. More information to come.

Becoming a foster parent is a huge decision and I would love to connect with you to discuss if fostering is right for you and your family!

Foster Care



Interested in Becoming a Foster Parent?

Columbia County Health and Human Services is actively seeking foster parents interested in providing a safe, stable, and loving home for children of all ages both long and short-term. Adolescents (ages 8-17) are in the greatest need of individuals/families to care for them.

Foster parents provide a temporary home for children until they can be safely reunited with biological family or reach another form of permanency, such as adoption or guardianship.

To become a foster parent, you must meet all of the following:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Be a responsible adult
- Complete a criminal background check
- Home must meet all physical environment requirements
- Complete a home study through multiple home visits with the Foster Care Coordinator

Trainings are provided for families committed to becoming licensed foster homes. Foster parents are compensated through a monthly payment that is calculated based on the needs of each specific child.

There is no minimum income requirement for foster parents, as long as they can take care of family expenses outside of the reimbursement received for fostering.

If you have questions or are interested in applying to become a foster parent, please contact Ashley Pikalek at (608) 742-9283.

Safety Planning Guide for Natural Supports

Background

Natural supports are integral to keeping children in their homes and in their communities. Children and families can be supported by many different people, regardless of biological connection. Including and supporting a family's natural supports as part of local Child Protective Services (CPS) agency's intervention is an essential component of our state's vision of [Putting Families First](#). One way to assist natural supports is to offer targeted training regarding their role in the CPS helping process and how they assist in keeping children safely with their families. This resource helps to accomplish that by providing comprehensive information that is easily accessible.

This resource was informed with input from various stakeholders, including those with lived experience. Using that feedback allowed this resource to specifically target the most important questions natural supports may have. This resource is available to view online (link) via a QR code and is organized by subject into 4 separate chapters. It was created with the intention that natural supports could view the content efficiently on any device and skip around to whichever subjects they want to learn more about at their convenience. The content in this resource is also available to view and print if needed.

Benefits of Supporting Natural Supports and Talking Points for CPS professionals

- Reduce unnecessary and traumatic out-of-home care placements
- Provides natural supports with information and support at any time
- Helps support CPS professionals in explaining the CPS process and aspects of safety planning with families
- Highlights the need to identify and practice self-care
- Provides information on possible child behaviors and reactions
- Gives natural supports tips and tricks on how and when to communicate with the assigned CPS professional

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Content

Chapter 1: Understanding the CPS Process

This chapter grounds the learner in the goals and purposes of CPS and the general CPS case process (Access, Initial Assessment & Ongoing) as well as terms used by CPS professionals.

Chapter 2 – Planning with the Family

The focus of this chapter is to provide the natural support with helpful information pertaining to protective planning or safety planning with the family and CPS professional. Highlights include involvement with the tribe(s) when applicable, similarities/differences between protective plans and safety plans, and the importance of parenting input while developing plans.

Chapter 3 – Understanding Your Role

This chapter expands on assisting the natural support person in understanding what their role and responsibilities are within the context of the plan while maintaining cultural and community connections for the child and family.

Chapter 4 – Understanding Children's Reactions and Self-Care

The last chapter highlights the importance of self-care and provides information pertaining to possible child reactions to trauma or major life changes in general.



Scan QR code for more information

Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

Columbia County Division of Children and Families is offering a support group to those raising relative children 18 years old and under!

In this group, relative caregivers are able to:

- Connect and reflect with other caregivers
- Discover local resources
- Hear from community speakers
- Join in family events

Third Thursday of each month

Health and Human Services Building
111 E. Mullett St
Portage, WI 53901
ADRC Entrance
Rooms 2 & 3

5:00-6:30 PM

If interested or for more information:

Ashley Pikalek

Foster Care Coordinator

608-742-9283

ashley.pikalek@columbiacountywi.gov

Sarah Nicoll

Human Service Aide

608-742-9249

sarah.nicoll@columbiacountywi.gov

FREE OR LOW COST HEALTH SERVICES

Columbia County Health and Human Services



Division of Public Health
(608) 742-9227
111 East Mullett St., Portage, WI 53901

Offering Immunizations for participants of Medical Assistance programs such as Forward Health / BadgerCare or Medicaid. TB Skin Tests and COVID-19 Vaccines also available.

www.co.columbia.wi.us

Care 4 U Clinic

(920) 394-2136 Fax: 920-394-2021

W6440 E. Pine St., Dalton, WI 53926

Email: care4uinc@centurytel.net

www.care4uclinic.org

Low cost and cash only clinic serving the greater Dalton area.

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. Serving all patients regardless of inability to pay.

Good Neighbor Clinic

(608) 643-4749

95 Lincoln Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

www.goodneighborclinic.org

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 1 to 5 pm

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

Planned Parenthood

1-800-493-1052

132 W. Cook St., Portage, WI 53901

[Birth Control & STD Testing - Portage, WI \(plannedparenthood.org\)](http://BirthControl&STDTesting-Portage,WI(plannedparenthood.org))

Provides family planning services, regardless of income. Also has STI testing. Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Scheduling available on-line.

Pregnancy Resource Center

1-800-705-4710 Call for an appointment.

306 W. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901

<https://portagewiprc.com>

Provides baby layettes and supplies and support to mothers and their families. Promotes life and adoption.

Prescription, Health & Dental Discounts

1-877-321-2652

[Live Healthy \(nacorx.org\)](http://LiveHealthy(nacorx.org))

Offers Low-Fee Health Discount Program, Dental Discount Program and Free Prescription Discount Program. Prescription Savings average 30%.

St Vincent De Paul Free Clinic

140 E. Cook St., Portage, WI 53901

Located in basement of Wilz Drug Store

Clinic is open Wednesdays from 8:00am to Noon; open to both adults and children on a first come/first served basis. We are willing to help you find free or low cost medications or supplies. There are no financial limitations.

Diabetic Educator, Foot Clinic, Physical Therapy, Pediatrics, WIAA & preschool physicals, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Cardiology. **Services not provided:** Chiropractor, DOT Exams, prescribing narcotics, obstetrics, disability exams, pregnancy tests, STD testing or immunizations.

VA Hotline for Women

1-855-829-6636(VAWOMEN)

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.

Website for Free or Low Cost Health Clinics in

Wisconsin

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

Wisconsin Well Woman

(608) 847-9373 Jennifer Froh

[Wisconsin Well Woman Program | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](http://WisconsinWellWomanProgram|WisconsinDepartmentofHealthServices)

Provides preventive health screening services to women with little or no health insurance coverage. Well Woman pays for mammograms, Pap tests, certain other health screenings, and multiple sclerosis testing for women with high risk signs of multiple sclerosis.



LOW COST DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ACHC Sun Prairie

Access Community Center - Sun Prairie Clinic
1270 W. Main St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590

<https://accesscommunityhealthcenters.org/clinics/sun-prairie-clinic/>

Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Appointments: (608) 825-7100

Accepts Columbia County MA and Sliding for Uninsured

Familia Dental

3003 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53704

<http://www.famliadental.com>

(608) 244-8050; (888) 988-4066

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00; Saturdays 9:00 - 4:00

Participants of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare.

Family Health La Clinica - Beaver Dam

207 S. University Avenue, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

<http://www.famhealth.com>

(920) 356-5012

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am – 6pm, Fri 8am - 12pm

Participants of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare.

Charges on sliding fee schedule for others.

Family Health La Clinica - Wautoma

400 South Townline Road, Wautoma, WI 54982

<http://www.famhealth.com>

(920) 787-5514

Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm,

open until 7pm Mon & Thurs

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

Madison College—Dental Hygiene Clinic Services

1705 Hoffman Street. Madison, WI 53704

(608) 258-2400

Hours: Monday-Wednesday-Friday 7:30am or 12:00pm

Appointments last up to 3 hours.

Clinic located on first floor of the Health Education Building

Anyone is eligible for service, starting at age 2

Medicaid Accepted

Madison Dental Initiative/More Smiles WI

630 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703

www.moresmileswi.org

(608) 665-2752

Hours: Monday - Friday 9am – 4pm

Individuals must have NO private dental insurance.

BadgerCare, Medicaid accepted.

Marshfield Clinic - Black River Falls Dental Center

N6571 Lumberjack Guy Rd., Black River Falls WI 54615

(715) 670-0400

Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-5pm

Serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status.

Those who lack access to dental care are priority

Marquette University School of Dentistry Clinic

1801 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

<http://mu.edu/dentistry>

(414) 288-6790

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am – 5pm (4pm summer)

All patients accepted including MA and Title XIX,

Low-income (uninsured).

Children 13 years and older for general clinic.

Must pass through a screening process.

Pediatric clinic available.

Mauston Dental Clinic

880 Herriot Drive, Mauston, WI 53948

<http://www.famhealth.com>

(608) 847-6700

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 6pm,

Open until 7pm Mon & Thurs

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

<https://stanncenter.org/community/dental-clinic/>

(414) 210-2440 for an appointment or information

Specialty equipment available for adults and children with disabilities.

Referral Required

St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic

1906 North Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

[DENTAL CLINIC | SVDP SP/Roxbury \(stvdpsaukprairie.com\)](https://www.dental-clinic-svdp.org/)

(608) 644-0504 ext. 10 or 12

Hours: may vary

Residents of Sauk and Columbia Counties.

Low Income (<200% Poverty Level) Uninsured, and participants of BadgerCare and Medical Assistance.

Any adult or child that is underinsured or is a participant of the Medical Assistance or BadgerCare Dental Program may contact these dental health resources. For a more extensive list of Medical Assistance or BadgerCare Dentists call member services at: 800-362-3002.

If you need to apply for Medical Assistance/BadgerCare benefits, please call the Capital Consortium at 1-888-794-5556.

HOUSING RESOURCES

Rental Assistance

Forward Services

(800) 771-8420

[Forward Service Corporation – You can do great things. We can help. \(fsc-corp.org\)](#)

Foundation for Rural Housing

888-400-5974

[Home | Foundation for Rural Housing \(wisconsinruralhousing.org\)](#)

Renewal Unlimited

(800) 344-7543

[Renewal Unlimited, Inc. – Creating Opportunities](#)

Stepping Stone Supportive Housing - WI Dells

(608) 742-5329 ext: 242

[STEPPING STONE HOUSING \(svdpwisdells.org\)](#)

Wisconsin Low Income Rental Search

[WIHousingSearch.org | Wisconsin Apartments | Wisconsin Rental Homes](#)

Emergency Housing

Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter

(608) 355-4812

[Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter](#)

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

(800) 584-6790

[www.hopehousesw.org](#)

No Wrong Door

(608) 742-3320 or (608) 742-5329

Renewal Unlimited

(800) 344-7543

[Renewal Unlimited, Inc. – Creating Opportunities](#)

River Haven Homeless Shelters

(608) 742-7687

<https://riverhavenshelter.org>

Housing Inspectors

Columbus (920) 623-5900

Pardeeville (608) 429-3121

Portage (608) 742-2176

Wisconsin Dells (608) 253-2542

For help with rental properties whose building code or other municipal code may have been violated.

Legal Assistance

Bureau of Consumer Protection

(800) 422-7128

[DATCP Home Consumer Protection \(wi.gov\)](#)

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247

[HOME | Fair Housing Council \(fairhousingwisconsin.com\)](#)

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574

[Consumer Law Clinic | University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

Free Legal Answers

<https://wi.freelegalanswers.org>

Legal Action of Wisconsin

855-947-2529

[Legal Action Wisconsin](#)

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

[Legal Clinic | Madison Area Technical College \(madisoncollege.edu\)](#)

Neighborhood Law Clinic

(608) 265-2447

[Neighborhood Law Clinic | University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

Tenant Resource Center

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

Utility Assistance

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

[FCC.gov/ACP](#)

Emergency Assistance

[Forward Service Corporation – You can do great things. We can help. \(fsc-corp.org\)](#)

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program

800-506-5596

<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>

Heat for Heros

800-891-9276

[Home page for the Heat For Heroes campaign \(heat4heroes.org\)](#)

Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund

800-891-9276

[www.kwwf.org](#)

Homeowner Assistance

Columbia County Southern Housing Region (SHR) Program

(800) 552-6330

[Columbia County, Wisconsin - Southern Housing Region Program](#)

Habitat for Humanity Sauk-Columbia Area

(608) 448-2888

<https://www.hfhwisconsinriver.org>

Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)

(608) 742-3320

[Central Wisconsin Community Action Council | CWCAC.ORG](#)

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners

(855) 246-6394

<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx>

Foundation for Rural Housing

(608) 238-3448 or (888) 400-5974

[Home | Foundation for Rural Housing \(wisconsinruralhousing.org\)](#)





FOOD PANTRIES

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Pardeeville: St. Mary's Church-318 S. Main St.
4th Monday each month, 3:30 PM
Portage: Fairgrounds-Griffith St. and Superior St.
2nd Monday each month, 10:30 AM
Open to any WI residents
Please stay in your car and volunteers will bring the food to you

Reach Out Lodi

601 Clark St., Lodi, WI
Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
Saturday 8:30-11:00 AM
(608) 592-4592
Serves Lodi School District

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

First Presbyterian, 121 West Florence St., Cambria
Open Thursdays 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Call if unable to make the set day and time.
(920) 348-5859 Church; (920) 382-3832 Jayne Grahm;
(920) 348-5568 Joanne Sanderson or (920) 348-5048 Jan Williams
Serves residents of Cambria-Friesland School District

Rio Area Food Pantry

Rio Community Center, 104 Lincoln Ave., Rio
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays from 10:00 AM –12:00 PM
4th Monday 5:00-6:00 PM
(608) 429-3728 John Atkinson
Serves income eligible residents living within the school districts of Rio, Cambria-Friesland, Otsego, and Doylestown.
Bring ID. One person allowed in pantry at a time.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

125 N. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI
Thursdays by Appointment
(920) 623-5918 Senior Center for more information
Serves Columbus/Fall River Schools

St. Vincent DePaul-Portage

1311 W. Wisconsin St., Portage
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
(608) 742-5513
ID for any in household and proof of residence required.
Bring your own bags.

Portage Community School District –The Market

Portage High School Commons area; 301 E. Collins St., Portage
No-cost grocery store open to ALL students and families that attend school in the Portage Community School District.
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 2:30 PM-4:00 PM
Fridays 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

1000 Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells
Tuesday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; Thursday 1:00-4:00 PM
(608) 697-4612
Serves income eligible residents of Wisconsin Dells School District. ID required.

Portage Food Pantry

415 E. Howard St., Portage (Lincoln Park)
Monday and Wednesday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Thursday 5:00-6:00 PM
(608) 742-3774
Serves income eligible residents of Portage School District.
Must Bring I.D.

Wycena Community Helping Hands Pantry

Wycena Community Center, 165 E. Dodge Street
Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Closed holidays and when school is closed due to weather.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd weeks of the month. Serves income eligible residents of Pardeeville School District.

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

Village Hall 106 S. Main St., Poynette
Tuesday 1:00-3:00 PM and Thursday 5:00-7:00 PM
Pantry Closed if 5th Tuesday/Thursday
Serves residents of Poynette and surrounding communities

Other Food and Nutrition Resources

Community Gardens

Cambria: Cambria Village Office (920) 348-5443
Columbus: Arlene (608) 219-0759
Poynette: Curtis (608) 770-1722
Portage: Extension Columbia County (608) 742-9682
Lodi: Bill (608) 592-4592
Grow your own food for a small plot fee

Senior Nutrition Program

(608) 742-9233 ADRC - Aging Disability Resource Center
Serves people over age 60. No income or asset limits.
Please place your order by noon the day prior to the day you wish to have your meal. **Congregate sites are now open!**
Home delivered meals are available. For more information contact the ADRC.

Seasonal Farmer's Market

Lodi Valley Farmer's Market
May - Oct; Fridays 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
902 N. Main, Lodi (Next to Koltes Hardware)
Portage Farmer's Market
May - Oct; Thursdays 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Commerce Plaza, corner of State Roads 33 & 16
Poynette Area Farmer's Market
May - Sept.; Saturdays 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Pauquette Park, 106 Main St.
Rio Farmer's Market
Thursday 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Rio Village Train Depot
Downtown Dells Farmer's Market
May - Oct.; Sundays 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Corner of Cedar and Broadway

Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

\$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 ADRC at (608) 742-9233.

FoodShare

Food assistance based on income. Visit or call Columbia County Health and Human Services, 111 East Mullett St., Portage. Check your eligibility, or apply for FoodShare, health care or others services at www.access.wisconsin.gov or call 888-794-5556.

Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation

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

WIC

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

School Lunch Program

Free or reduced price school lunch to eligible families. Some schools also offer breakfast. Participation is confidential, and helps schools qualify for other programs. Contact your school district for details.

Extension FoodWise Education Program

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.
UW Extension Columbia County Nutrition Coordinator:
Caitlyn Richardson (608) 742-9693



thank you

To all the volunteers who keep
Columbia County Food Pantries open!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- To Report Child Abuse & Neglect 608-742-9227
- To Report Elder Abuse & Neglect 608-742-9233
- Toll Free 888-742-9233
- To Apply for Benefits 888-794-5556
- Or apply online at access.wi.gov
- FoodShare or BadgerCare Questions/Changes 888-794-5556
- To Receive WIC 608-742-9254
- Mental Health / AODA 24-Hour Crisis Line 888-552-6642
- ADRC Transportation (for Elderly & Disabled) 608-742-9213
- VEYO Medicaid Transportation 866-907-1493

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS

Director

Heather Gove

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Director

Sue Lynch

Behavioral Health and Long Term Support Administrator

Stephanie Nickel

Division of Children and Families Administrator

Katie Day

Division of Economic Support Administrator

Carol Sjoblom

Public Health Officer

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Gretchen Halvorsen

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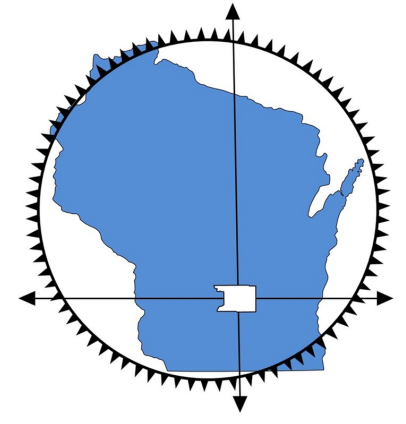
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Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 East Mullett Street

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**Pardeeville Patrol Report
October 2023**

Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Roger Brandner

Contract Supervisor

Lieutenant Jordan Haueter

October 2023

The following deputies worked in the Village of Pardeeville during this month:

3328 – Sergeant Chase Brock	150.00
3354 – Deputy Matthias Elson	146.50
3344 – Deputy Angie Beaumont	101.25
Other Deputies	38.75

PARKING ENFORCEMENT: 0 hours
OVERTIME HOURS (2.50 x 1.5): 3.75 hours
INVESTIGATION HOURS: 0 hours

TRAFFIC CITATIONS: 16
ORDINANCE CITATIONS: 6
PARKING CITATIONS: 0

Mutual Aid
5.00 hours



Columbia County Sheriff's Office Pardeeville Monthly Report

Call Type:

911 HANG UP	6
ACCIDENT-PDO	1
AGENCY ASSIST	1
ANIMAL	2
BOND VIOLATION	1
BURGLARY	1
CHAPTER 51.15	1
CHILD ABUSE	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	8
CIVIL	1
CONTROLLED	3
CP	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2
DC	1
DEATH INV	1
DISABLED VEH	1
DOMESTIC	3
DRIVE	4
EMS	4
EXTRA PATROL	3
FOOT PATROL	1
FRAUD	1
GAS DRIVE-OFF	1
JUVENILE	6
KEEP PEACE	1
LOST/FOUND	1
MISSING PERSON	1
NOISE	1
O/W PERSON	7
OPEN DOOR	1
ORD VIOL	3
OWI	1
PARKING VIOL	1
SECURITY	180
SPECIAL EVNT	2
SUSPICIOUS	2
THEFT	4
TIPS/LEADS	1
TRAFFIC STOP	78
WARRANT	12
WELFARE	15

Total Calls:369

- The 911 Hang Ups have increased to six this month. All unfounded
- There Accident-PDO was a fender bender with no injuries.
- The Agency Assists was to check on a non compliant sex offender. The male no longer resides in Pardeeville.
- The two animal calls were for an injured deer and a barking dog. The deer was dispatched and the barking dog was unfounded.
- The Burglary call was for an attempt. The male believes it was people from his past lifestyle in the Norteno gang from Beloit. No entry was made.
- The Chapter 51.15 was for a juvenile that was eventual transported to a mental hospital for treatment.
- The Child Abuse call is still being investigated. The incident involves a student and teacher.
- One of the Controlled calls resulted in an arrest for impaired driving, possession of methamphetamine, THC and paraphernalia. The others were for THC.
- There Death investigation turned out to be an expected hospice death.
- There were three domestics. Two of them involved siblings with one pointing a firearm at the other. The third was for a couple on W. Chestnut st. Arrests were made in all three cases.
- The five juvenile calls originated from the schools. All of which were investigated by Sgt. Brock. The last one was unfounded from Kwik Trip.
- There was one arrest for impaired driving due to alcohol.
- The Warrant calls were at 12 for the month. This will steadily be higher than normal due to the new warrant issuance.

DATE	Day Deputy	Hours	PM Deputy	Hours	Mid Deputy	Hours	Parking Deputy	Hours	OT Deputy	Hours	Court Deputy	Hours	Drug Invest. (Case#)	Total Deputy Hours	Mutual Aid Case # (15 mins +)	Hours
10/1/23	3354	2.50	3354	9.00	3341	0.50										
10/2/23	3328	6.50														
10/3/23	3328	8.00			3358	3.00										
10/4/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00	3344	0.50										
10/5/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00											23-35687	1.00
10/6/23	3328	8.00	3334	9.00	3359	1.25										
10/7/23	3330	5.00	3334	12.00	3358	0.50										
10/8/23	3330	5.00	3334	12.00	3333	0.50										
10/9/23	3354	2.50	3354	9.00	3325	0.50									23-36136	0.50
10/10/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00	3325	0.50			3328	2.50						
10/11/23	3328	8.00	3334	7.00	3344	0.50							23-36344			
10/12/23	3328	8.00	3334	7.00	3342	0.50										
10/13/23	3328	3.50	3354	9.50	3333	1.00									23-36519	0.50
10/14/23	3354	6.50	3354	5.00	3333	0.50										
10/15/23	3354	2.50	3354	9.00	3355	0.50										
10/16/23	3328	8.00	3334	7.00	3343	0.50									23-36808	1.00
10/17/23	3328	1.00	3334	5.00	3333	0.50										
10/18/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00	3359	0.50										
10/19/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00	3342	0.50									23-37085	2.00
10/20/23	3328	8.00	3334	7.25	3343/3358	2.50										
10/21/23			3334	7.50												
10/22/23			3334	12.00												
10/23/23	3328	8.00	3354	5.00	3344	0.50										
10/24/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00	3358	0.50										
10/25/23	3328	8.00	3334	8.00	3337	0.50										
10/26/23	3328	3.00	3334	7.50	3344	0.50										
10/27/23	3328	8.00	3354	9.00	3344	0.50										
10/28/23	3354	2.50	3354	9.00	3337	0.50										
10/29/23	3354	2.50	3354	9.00	3357	0.50										
10/30/23	3328	8.00			3337	1.00										
10/31/23	3328	8.00	3345	9.00	3344	0.50										
	Days Total	179.00	PM Total	237.75	Mids Total	19.75	Parking	0.00	OT Total	2.50	Court Deputy	0.00	Invest. Total	0.00	Mutual	5.00

October 2023**Totals**

Monthly Hours Goal (6240 hour per year divided by 12 months)	520
Regular Hours Worked	436.50
Overtime Hours Worked = 2.50 Multiplied by 1.5	3.75
Training Hours	24.00
Benefit Hours Used	24.00
Drug Investigation Hours	0.00
Court Hours	0.00
Parking Enforcement	0.00
Mutual Aid Hours Subtracted	5.00
Number of Hours Below Scheduled Time	-36.75
Banked Hours From Previous Months	352.38
Total Banked Contract Hours at End of Month	315.63

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Village Hall – 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville
Friday, October 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM**

Call to Order – Chair Babcock called meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Roll Call – All committee members present except for Trustee Griepentrog. Also present is Michael Haynes, Village President, Salmon, DPW/Utilities Manager, and Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager.

Agenda Approval – Motion to approve Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.

Minutes Approval – Motion to approve Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget 2024 – review

-Babcock opened up with his objectives he would like to accomplish collectively. Stated his objectives out loud.

-Discussion on revenue from electric rate increase and electric project outlay account.

-Babcock stated wanting a parks LTE in summer. Options are hiring vs. contracting it out. Desire to purchase another lawnmower that would be dedicated to mowing for parks only.

-Babcock also stated hiring an office assistant and having money allocated for 2024.

-Babcock stated he would like to purchase a used box truck; budgeting \$10-\$12k for 2024. He reviewed Wisconsin Surplus

-Babcock stated continuing Main St. light replacement project. Haynes referenced speaking with Dave about poles; cement base is the problem. Salmon pulled up the capital project spreadsheet and referenced utility light plan fund.

-Babcock questioned if we want to purchase a trencher. Heard different dollar amounts. Babcock and Salmon agreed that it might be better to contract/consult it out when needed.

-Babcock brought up ARPA funds. Discussion on ARPA funds left to spend and what we would like to designate them for in 2023 or 2024. So far, it has only been spent on sludge removal project (phase 1) totaling \$63,000.

-Babcock stated he would like to freeze all capital projects for 2024, unless released by Village Board. Stated reasoning behind his statement. In current time period, he wants to be financially agreeable on what we are doing.

-Babcock stated if we are moving forward with the fire protection district fee to put it on the water utility bills, to make sure to show \$0 on the general fund to not levy for it. Want to make sure the residents know we are not charging them twice

-Salmon questioned the purchase of a case front-end loader, replacing the JCB potentially.

-Discussion on dam project happening in 2024 – grant is \$168k minus engineering costs.

-Discussion on TIF increment revenue

-Discussion on health insurance for Clerk/Treasurer, Deputy Clerk and Utility/Billing Clerk; putting amounts in for 2024 even if current employees do not have it. Discussion on office assistant wages and putting into budget

-Discussion on custodial services for the Village. Budgeted an amount for 2024 and putting out bids/interest

-Discussion on general outlay accounts; highlighted computer system outlay and public works equipment. Discussion on taking front-end loader out of budget for 2024. Haynes stated to start a fund if we think it's absolutely necessary; start building toward this amount. Further discussion on other operating costs for village vehicle and equipment maintenance

-Discussion on utility revenues and reviewed capital outlays in utility accounts

Adjourn – Chair Babcock adjourned at 11:02 AM

Kayla Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager
Approved: 10/20/2023

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Village Hall – 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville
Friday, October 20, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.**

Call to Order – Chair Babcock called meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Roll Call – All committee members present except Trustee Griepentrog. Also present is Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager and Village president, Michael Haynes.

Agenda Approval – Motion to approve Babcock/Pufahl. Motion carries.

Minutes Approval – Motion to approve Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLOSED SESSION under WI Stats. Sec. 19.85 (1) (c) for considering employment, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

1. Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager

-Babcock read the committee into closed session at 9:01 AM

-Motion to move into closed session Pufahl/Babcock.

Roll call vote – Pufahl – Y, Babcock – Y. Motion carries.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION to formally dispose of any issues discussed in closed session.

Motion to return to open session at 9:28 AM Pufahl/Babcock. Roll call vote. Motion carries.

Job descriptions

Village Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager

-Babcock opened up reason for agenda item. Went line by line to edit and reason for edit.

-Attorney questions came up and Lindert gave her suggestions

-Motion to recommend job description to full Village Board for approval with edits and attorney review Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.

Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager

-This agenda item is postponed and will add to next F&P meeting.

Budget 2024 – review

- Babcock opened up agenda item
- Started with general fund. Lindert highlighted changes and moved into capital outlay accounts
- Went into all 3 funds. Referenced adding more funds to revenue accounts for Foote and Sunrise Subdivision. Review outlay accounts.
- Discussion on using ARPA funds toward the water tower or other projects
- Called references as needed
- Reviewed tax levy number
- Edits and review still has to be done. Discussion on next meeting for F&P

ADJOURN – Babcock adjourned meeting at 11:41 AM

Kayla Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager
Approved: 10/24/2023

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Village Hall – 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville
Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.**

Call to Order – Chair Babcock called meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Roll Call – All committee members present except for Trustee Griepentrog. Also in attendance is Village President, Michael Haynes, Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager, and Dave (MSA), Interim Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager

Agenda Approval – Motion to approve Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.

Minutes Approval – Motion to approve Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager

Job Description

- Babcock opened up with job description; updated version. Gave history
- Went through description in detail; line by line. Dave gave his thoughts/suggestions to committee
- Cleaning up and shortening description
- Motion to recommend Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager job description to full Village Board with designated changes Pufahl/Babcock. Motion carries.**
- Discussion on advertising

Pay Range

- Babcock opened up agenda item & stated pay history
- Discussion on pay range; Chair Babcock stated pay range examples from surrounding municipalities Lindert gathered.
- Motion that the pay range is \$70k-90k for Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager and recommend to full Village Board Babcock/Pufahl. Motion carries.**

Budget 2024 – review

-Opened up budget 2024 review and went straight into wage review. Chair Babcock gave examples from other municipalities.

-Went onto all four funds in the budget spreadsheet; general, electric, water, sewer. Lindert highlighted bottom dollar amount (revenues minus expenses). Village president stated we are not proceeding with the water rate case so increased general fund expense.

-Reviewed capital outlay accounts; Dave gave his suggestions to committee

-Called references as needed and made adjustments to 2024 budget numbers as needed

ADJOURN – Babcock adjourned meeting at 11:38 AM

Kayla Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager
Approved: 10/30/2023

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**Village Hall – 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville
Monday, October 30, 2023 at 3:00pm**

I. Call to Order Chairperson Babcock called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

II. Roll Call Present: Babcock, Pufahl, Pres. Haynes, Trustee Taylor Excused: Griepentrog

III. Agenda Approval *Motion by Pufahl, second by Babcock, to approve agenda. Motion carried 2-0*

IV. Minutes Approval *Motion by Pufahl, second by Babcock, to approve 10.24.2023 minutes. Motion carried 2-0.*

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Utility Sales and Service – Change Order #4 for the Digger Truck
Motion by Babcock, second by Pufahl, to postpone this matter to 11.14.2023 village board meeting. Motion carried 2-0.

- B. Budget 2024 – review
Clerk/Treasurer Lindert provided a brief overview of the updated budget.
Motion by Babcock, second by Pufahl, to recommend the 2024 Budget to the village board. Motion carried 2-0.

- C. CLOSED SESSION under WI Stats. Sec. 19.85 (1) (c) for considering employment, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - 1. Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager salary range
 - 2. Interview applicants for the Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager position

Babcock read the committee into Closed Session. *Motion by Pufahl, second by Babcock, to adjourn into Closed Session at 4:03pm. Roll call: Babcock – yes, Pufahl – yes. Motion carried 2-0. Haynes and Taylor attended.*

D. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION to formally dispose of any issues discussed in closed session.
Motion by Babcock, second by Pufahl, to return to Open Session. Roll call: Pufahl – yes, Babcock – yes. Motion carried 2-0.

Motion by Babcock, second by Pufahl, to maintain the Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager salary range at \$60,000 - \$90,000 depending on experience and qualifications. Motion passed 2-0.

Motion by Babcock, second by Pufahl, to recommend to the Village Board the hiring of applicant and negotiate a competitive wage and benefit package. Motion carried 2-0.

VI. Adjourn Chairperson Babcock adjourned the committee meeting at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Babcock

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
PLAN COMMISSION MINUTES
Village Hall – 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM**

Call to Order – Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM

Roll Call – All committee members present except Chair Griepentrog and Abrath. Also present is Trustee Pufahl, Trustee Taylor, Trustee Engelmann, Sgt Brock, Dave Warnke, and Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager. Trustee Henslin joined at 6:41 PM.

Agenda Approval – Motion to approve Woxland/Pease. Motion carries.

Minutes Approval – Motion to approve Caravella/Woxland. Motion carries.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Open Public Hearing – Open public hearing at 6:37 PM

Public Hearing – To consider a conditional use permit for Courtney Barden/Sunflower Nutrition, owner of 115 Oak St., parcel #11171-258. This parcel is currently zoned R-2

-Barden is absent and no one to speak on this matter. Village President gave backstory on the matter. Discussion on parking and what she is all providing.

-Discussion on sign and waiving charge if this committee would want to have this conditional use reviewed. Further discussion on Health Department and how they are involved with just drinks and no store frontage.

Close Public Hearing – close public hearing at 6:46 PM

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Hearing – to consider conditional use permit for parcel #11171-258

-Woxland desires to have a discussion and gives his personal opinion.

-Committee doesn't like that no one showed up on this matter. They think she should be here.

-Motion to postpone this agenda item until homeowner is able to attend Pease/Caravella. Motion carries.

ADJOURN – Haynes adjourned meeting at 6:51 PM

Kayla Lindert, Clerk/Treasurer/Office Manager
Approved:

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Village Hall – 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville
Friday, November 10, 2023 at 1:00 PM**

Call to Order – Chair Pufahl called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Roll Call – Chair Pufahl, Trustee Engelmann, and Trustee Taylor are present. Also present is Hardwick, Deputy Clerk.

Verification of the Posting of Agenda – Hardwick stated that the agenda was posted in all 3 public places, as well as the Village website.

Agenda Approval – Motion to approve Taylor/Engelmann. Motion carries.

Minutes Approval – Motion to approve Engelmann/Taylor. Motion carries.

Comments from the Floor – Trustee Engelmann stated to Trustee Pufahl that she would like Ordinance Section 2-272, Use of public property; obligations of citizens, to be added to the next agenda to address permission being granted to an employee the use of Village owned property for personal convenience. Trustee Taylor would like the committee to review the Village’s Emergency Response Guide at a future meeting. The committee was in consensus to bring back discussion on vehicles for sale within the Village to the next meeting, regarding implementing an ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

CDA discussion-Ordinance review and deletion

- Chair Pufahl opened up the reason for the agenda item and stated that President Haynes would like to see the Ordinance Section 2-169 be dissolved so that CDA funds can be used for other uses.
- Engelmann expressed her disagreement and stated that the CDA may have future uses. She stated that many other local communities have very active CDAs that work properly, and the funds should be moved to a separate account for the community to utilize.
- The committee was in agreement and had a discussion on the wording of the current ordinance.
- The wording would need to be updated to be more tailored to the Village of Pardeeville’s needs.
- The committee also agreed to seek out information on other communities' CDAs and how they are run.

-Motion to revise-reword ordinance section 2-169 to full Village Board. Engelmann/Taylor. Motion carries.

ADJOURN – Chair Pufahl adjourned the meeting at 1:21 PM.

Jody Hardwick, Deputy Clerk

Approved:

regard for seniority.

Holiday During Vacation:

In the event a paid Holiday falls on the same day an employee is absent on an approved vacation, the employee will not be charged vacation for the Holiday to the extent the employee would otherwise be eligible to be paid on that Holiday.

Vacation Pay if Laid Off:

Employees who are laid off because of reduction in the work force shall be paid for vacation that was earned but unused at the time of layoff. The fifteenth (15th) day of each month shall be the qualification date for vacation credit for that month.

LONGEVITY

Commencing upon completion of the third year of continuous full-time employment, an employee shall be paid an annual longevity benefit equal to the number of years of continuous full-time employment in excess of three (3) years, multiplied by Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), with no maximum to the benefit. *This goes into effect the beginning of 2023.*

HOLIDAYS

Full-time and Administrative employees shall be granted eleven paid holidays each year as follows:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. New Year's Eve Day | 7. Day after Thanksgiving |
| 2. New Year's Day | 8. Christmas Eve Day |
| 3. Memorial Day | 9. Christmas Day |
| 4. Independence Day | 10. Personal Holiday |
| 5. Labor Day | 11. Personal Holiday |
| 6. Thanksgiving Day | |

If a holiday falls on Sunday, Monday will be the observed holiday. If the holiday falls on Saturday, Friday will be the observed holiday. In the event a holiday falls on Sunday and Monday is already a holiday, the preceding Friday will be the observed holiday. In the event a holiday falls on Saturday and Friday is already a holiday, the following Monday will be the observed holiday. Personal Holidays may be used at any time during the calendar year, if unused, they cannot be paid out.

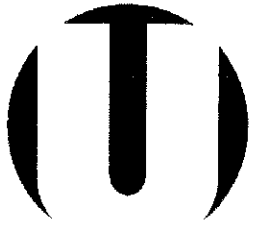
WORK BOOT ALLOWANCE

Full time employees in the Public Works department will receive \$200 annually for work boots. The purchase can be made through the office or if on your own please submit a receipt for reimbursement. The Village has an account with certain vendors.

(updated 4/2021)

ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE TIME

An Administrative Employee is paid on a salary basis. The employee is expected to work a minimum of 80 hours per pay period. The hours worked per day may fluctuate from day to day. Increments of less than eight (8) hours per day can be taken (without a deduction of pay or benefits) but the employee has to be present for *some period of time* in that particular day in order to do so. If the employee is not present, then vacation or similar must be used on that particular day being absent.



UTILITY
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Change Order #4

Customer: Village of Pardeeville **Quote #:** 211009 Vers. 3
Contact: Erin Salmon **PO #:** Signed Purchase Agreement
Date: October 20, 2023 **Job #:** M82299
Salesman: Matt Wedig **Unit #:** TMD-4050B Digger

Item	Description	Price
1	ADD: MY2025 International HV507 4x2 Chassis	\$93,964.00
2	DELETE: MY2023 International HV507 4x2 Chassis	-\$84,930.00
	TOTAL	\$9,034.00

****Prices above do not include sales tax.**

NOTE: Please sign a copy of this change order as it represents authorization to proceed with the above-mentioned adjustments and return this form to *Utility Sales & Service, Inc.* so we are able to continue production of your new unit.

Customer: _____ **Date:** _____



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<https://utilityssi.com/pages/parts-line-card>

Cooperative purchasing contract awarded.



From: Andy Stefanek <astefanek@utilityssi.com>

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 3:38 PM

To: Matt Wedig <mattw@utilityssi.com>

Cc: Nathan Stan <nstan@utilityssi.com>; Jason Janquart <jasonj@utilityssi.com>

Subject: USSI Change Order #4 - Pardeeville, Village of - TMD-4050B Digger Truck - USSI job M82299

Importance: High

Matt,

As discussed, attached is USSI Change Order #4 for the Village of Pardeeville for the TMD-4050B Digger Truck under USSI job M82299. This change order is for the pricing change for the MY2025 International HV507 4x2 Reg. Cba chassis. Thank you and have a nice weekend.

Regards,

Andrew Stefanek

Sales Engineer

Utility Sales and Service

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Appleton WI 54913-9297

astefanek@utilityssi.com

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Erin Salmon

From: Matt Wedig <mattw@utilityssi.com>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 8:15 AM
To: Erin Salmon; Jesse (pardeevilleelectric@gmail.com)
Cc: Andy Stefanek
Subject: USSI Change Order #4 - Pardeeville, Village of - TMD-4050B Digger Truck - USSI job M82299
Attachments: USSI Change Order #4 - Pardeeville, Village of - TMD-4050B Digger Truck - USSI job M82299.pdf
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Erin/Jesse

As we spoke last week I have bad news, the chassis for the new digger derrick build has been delayed by the International factory again. It has now pushed into the 2025 model year of their manufacturing.

It has moved (2) model years since the order was placed and IH will not hold the pricing for the (2) model years. Unfortunately USSI has to pass on the increase to Pardeeville. **Please see attached change order for the 2024 IH chassis.** If you have any questions please let me know otherwise sign/date and return the change order.

Also this is the new Vin# 1HTEDTAR4RS571892

On a better note the information we got from the IH dealer is the chassis will be built in 2024, most likely 2nd quarter of 2024. Based off that information we are projecting the unit will be completed and delivered to you Sept/Oct 2024. We have the digger and body on ground just waiting for the chassis to arrive. If the chassis shows up early we are hoping to move it up in the schedule.

Regards

Matt Wedig
Utility Sales and Service Inc
412 Randolph
Appleton WI 54913
262-443-4416
mattw@utilityssi.com

Kayla Lindert

To: Luedeman, Cindy; President Haynes; Trustee Babcock
Cc: Dilley, Patti
Subject: RE: NEB Bank Accounts

Thank you,

Kayla Lindert

Village Clerk/Treasurer
Office Manager

Village of Pardeeville
114 Lake Street
P.O. Box 217
Pardeeville, WI 53954
Phone (608) 429 - 3121
Fax (608) 429 – 3714

From: Luedeman, Cindy <cluedeman@nebat.com>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 10:17 AM
To: Kayla Lindert <clerk-treasurer@villageofpardeeville.net>; President Haynes <pvillepresident@gmail.com>; Trustee Babcock <pvtrustee2@gmail.com>
Cc: Dilley, Patti <pdilley@nebat.com>
Subject: RE: NEB Bank Accounts

Thank you for letting us know.

Just a reminder that we will need a copy of the meeting minutes authorizing the change of signers stating the removal(s) and any additions before we can begin to update paperwork.

Cindy Luedeman | National Exchange Bank & Trust | p 920.906.3953
nebat.com



CAREERS AT NEBAT

Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager

Position Summary

The Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager position is a full time, salaried appointed position under the general supervision and direction of the Village President and the Village Board.

The Director of Public Works/Utilities Manager shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Village Board solely on the bases of merit, training, experience, administrative ability, efficiency and general qualifications for performing the duties of the position. This position plans, organizes, directs and supervises the Department of Public Works/Utilities.

Functions includes the management of the streets, sidewalks, building maintenance, parks, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water distribution, electric utility, dam facilities, hydro-electric dam, wastewater treatment pond lagoon system, refuse collection & recycling, contracted services, vehicle maintenance, weed commissioner, forester, engineering and all other public works projects and programs.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

1. The following duties are normal for this position. These are not to be construed as all-inclusive; other duties may be required and assigned.
2. General charge and supervision of all streets, sidewalks, as well as Water, Storm-Sewer, Wastewater and Electric utilities in the Village and the employees of those departments.
3. Responsible for the maintenance, repair and operations of public infrastructure including: maintenance of Village equipment and maintenance, repair of streets, and both surface/sub-surface infrastructure (i.e. storm water structures, force-mains, etc.)
4. Maintenance of all Village buildings and properties, to include parks, water towers, wells, the waste water treatment plant, electric sub-stations, lift stations, yard waste site and a material storage site.
5. Produce required regulatory reports and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, law codes and enforcement factors (PSC/DNR, etc.)
6. Produce and finalize the PSC Annual Audit Report and work closely with the Village auditor.
7. Perform rate cases as needed or suggested by the auditor and approved by the Pardeeville Public Utilities Commission.
8. Responsible for the supervision of snow removal, street cleaning, pest control and other activities as designated by the Village Board.
9. Serves as the Village Weed Commissioner and Village Forester.
10. Inventory and manage all trees within the Village's Right-of-Ways.
11. Reviews, recommends and supervises all Village construction and maintenance projects. Solicits bids, analyzes bids, negotiates bids, and recommends awarding of bids or construction projects.
12. Reviews and references the Village ordinances for projects as required by Village Code and/or Wisconsin State Statutes (building codes, zoning codes, etc.).
13. Coordinate with the Village engineers to prepare, or assists, with the preparation of plans, specifications, and bid documents for Capital Improvement projects or other projects as directed by the Village Board.
14. Develop and administer a 5-year operational plan for Streets/Utilities, 5-year Capital improvement plan for the Public Works/Utility departments.

15. Develop and maintain a 10-year vehicle replacement plan.
16. Assist and cooperate with local community clubs, groups, and organizations for the betterment of the village.
17. Attend Village Board, Plan Commission, Public Utility Commission, Finance & Personnel, Public Works, and Parks & Property Meetings unless excused by the Village President. Attend other Boards, Commissions and/or Committees at the direction of the Village President or Village Board.
18. Represent the Village at meetings and conferences.

Personnel Duties

1. Responsible for the administrative direction, coordination and training of all employees of the Public Works/Utilities according to the Village's established organizational procedures.
2. Annually evaluates the performance of all Public Works/Utility employees.
3. Consults with the Village President or Village Board regarding the appointment, promotion, discipline, suspension or termination of employees.
4. Act as safety compliance officer for the Public Works and Utilities departments. Ensure that all Public Works/Utility operations are carried out using industry best practices.
5. Ensure safety training is being completed for Public Works/Utilities employees as required (AED, CPR, Hearing tests, etc.).

Budgeting and Purchasing Duties for Public Works

1. Be responsible, under the direction of the Village Board, for the timely accumulation of all information required for the department of public works and utilities.
2. Works directly with the Clerk/Treasurer in preparation and compilation of the annual budget.
3. Administer and manage the Public Works and Utility budgets as adopted by the Village Board.
4. Assist the Clerk/Treasurer with coding of invoices related to Public Works/Utility operations.
5. Works directly with the Clerk/Treasurer with securing contracts and bids for various projects.

Education and Skill Requirements

1. Minimum of a high school diploma with 3-5 years relevant work experience.
2. Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, public or business administration, project management or a related field is preferred, but not required.
3. Specialized training and ability to obtain and maintain required licenses and certifications, as required.
4. Must possess a valid WI driver's license.
5. General use of computers/software.
6. Pass a drug test/physical exam.
7. Ability to maintain confidentiality of all Village of Pardeeville and client-related matters.
8. Ability to understand and effectively carry out verbal and written instruction.
9. Knowledge of business correspondence format and procedures.
10. Ability to work with minimum supervision once the on-the-job training is completed.
11. Ability to establish and maintain positive and professional working relationships with the general public and other staff members.
12. Dedication, motivation to work cooperatively with co-workers with a positive attitude.

13. Must be bondable according to Wisconsin State Statutes.
14. Experience and knowledge of activities and specific tasks of all aspects of Public Works/Utilities operations, including but not limited to street operations, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water and electric.
15. General understanding and knowledge of engineering principles and drawings, GIS mapping.
16. Experience in the operation of loaders, dump/haul trucks, power/hand tools, chainsaws.
17. Understanding of grants and grant application processes. Grant writing experience is a plus.

Physical Requirements

1. Ability to lift/carry/push/pull at least 25 pounds
2. Frequent bending, lifting, twisting, stretching, squatting, sitting, standing and walking
3. Visual acuity
4. Ability to hear normal conversation
5. Ability to communicate in a clear manner
6. Good manual dexterity of hands and fingers
7. Operate vehicles, machinery, power tools and hand tools.
8. Person must be able to walk, stand, carry, lift, grasp and hold without assistance.
9. The wearing of personal protective equipment
10. Ability to perform a variety of manual labor tasks in a variety of physical and weather-related environments.

The Village of Pardeeville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, the Village will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective employees and incumbents to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

F&P Recommendation: 10/24/2023

Sec. 2-169. Community development authority.

- (a) *Composition.* The community development authority shall consist of seven members: five non-village board members and two village board members.
- (b) *Appointment and term.* The members who are first appointed shall be designated by the village president to service the following terms: For the non-village board members; two for one year and one each for terms of two years, three years and four years from the date of their appointment; thereafter, the term of the office shall be for four years. A member shall hold his office until a successor has been appointed and qualified. Two community development authority members shall be members of the village board and shall serve during their term of office.
- (c) *Record.* The authority shall keep a written record of its proceedings to include all actions taken, a copy of which shall be filed with the village clerk-treasurer. Four members shall constitute a quorum but all actions shall require the affirmative approval of a majority of all of the members.
- (d) *Duties.*
 - (1) There exists within the village a need for blight elimination, urban renewal programs, community development projects and housing projects. Therefore, it is desirable to create a community development authority for the purpose of carrying out blight elimination, urban renewal programs, community development projects and housing projects as permitted by state statute, together with all powers necessary or incidental to effect adequate and comprehensive blight elimination and urban renewal programs, community development projects and housing projects.
 - (2) Upon appointment of such an authority, they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers prescribed in Wis. Stats. § 66.1335 and any other applicable statute section.

(Code 1986, § 2-4-8)

State law reference(s)—Housing and community development authorities, Wis. Stats. § 66.1335.