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## CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD

### Career Closet

715-424-7544  
Provides men, women and students in need of appropriate clothing for job interviews and new jobs at no cost.

### The Caring Closet

715-424-6777  
Public school staff (counselors/social workers) in Wisconsin Rapids have access to clothing, school supplies, hygiene products, etc. Students needing these items should contact their counselor/social worker.

### The Shepherd's Loft at Baker Street Wesleyan Church

715-421-5335  
Provides free clothing, shoes and linens. No screening process. Open Tuesday and Friday 9am - 12pm by appointment.

## CHILD CARE RESOURCES

### Childcaring, Inc.

715-841-9490 or 1-800-628-8534, [www.childcaring.org](http://www.childcaring.org)  
Assists parents in their search for child care. Referrals to certified/ licensed child care, informational materials available, etc. A scholarship program helps low-income families pay for child care.

### Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

1-888-794-5722, [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov)  
Determines eligibility for MyWICChildCare, which helps families pay for child care.

## AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCES

### Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin

715-421-0014, [www.adrc-cw.org](http://www.adrc-cw.org)  
Serves adults 60+ and individuals with disabilities who are over 18 years. Promotes independence with information, counseling, advocacy, etc. Also serves families, caregivers and friends.

### Park Place Adult Day Services

715-422-2795, [www.ppads.org](http://www.ppads.org)  
Serves any vulnerable or dependent adult. Primary goals are to stimulate the mind and senses of the client while providing respite for caregivers.

### Opportunity Development Centers

715-424-2712, [www.odcinc.com](http://www.odcinc.com)  
Empowering people with disabilities to achieve their work and life goals.

## FINANCIAL COUNSELING RESOURCES

### Extension - Wood County

715-421-8440, [www.wood.extension.wisc.edu](http://www.wood.extension.wisc.edu)  
Helps residents acquire knowledge and resources; then evaluate and apply positive financial decisions to develop financial security.

## TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

### St. Luke's Lutheran Church

715-423-5990  
Gas cards available. Call office for more information.

### Wood County Elderly/Disabled Transportation Program

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

## HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES

### Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

1-888-794-5722, [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov)  
Badger Care Plus provides health insurance to: children under 19, adults 19-64 who are not receiving Medicare. Eligibility is based on income. Wisconsin's Medicaid provides health care for 65+, blind or disabled with income and asset limits.

## VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

### United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties' Volunteer Center

715-421-0390, [www.volunteerunitedway.org](http://www.volunteerunitedway.org)  
Provides 24/7 online access to browse local volunteer opportunities. Email [Ben@uwsvac.org](mailto:Ben@uwsvac.org) for more information.

## SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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

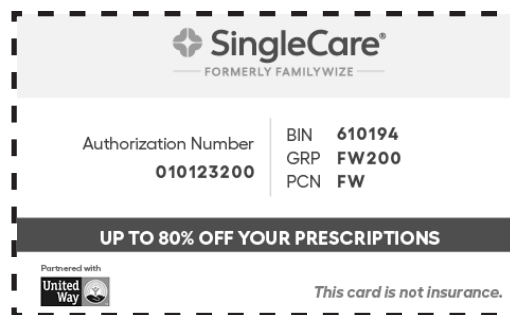
### Text 988 or visit [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org) to chat

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

## PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS

### United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties

715-421-0390, [www.uwsvac.org/singlecare](http://www.uwsvac.org/singlecare)  
Cut this out and place in your wallet for immediate use.



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# 2023

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## UNITED WAY'S 2-1-1

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

## FOOD RESOURCES

### FOCUS Food Pantry

715-422-2050, [www.focusofswc.org](http://www.focusofswc.org)  
Provides food to families and individuals in need. Applicants are screened for income. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 12:00pm - 4:00pm; and Tuesday 4:00pm - 7:00pm. FOCUS also has an infant pantry and a personal essentials pantry provided upon availability.

### St. Luke's Lutheran Church

715-423-5990  
Food Pantry available in emergency situations. Call office for appointment.

### FOCUS Neighborhood Meals

715-422-1980, [www.focusofswc.org](http://www.focusofswc.org)  
Provides free meals weekly. Call or visit website for reservation.

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

715-421-0014 For information & reservations, [www.adrc-cw.org](http://www.adrc-cw.org)  
Home delivered meals for ages 60+. Call to sign up. \$5.00 per meal suggested donation.

### FoodShare - Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

1-888-794-5722, [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov)  
Determines eligibility for individuals and families for FoodShare, which is used to buy nutritious food.

### WIC - Wood County Health Department

715-421-8950  
[www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/WIC.aspx](http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/WIC.aspx)  
Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods and healthcare referrals for pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women; infants; children; and foster children up to age five.

### Ruby's Pantry

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

## HOUSING AND UTILITY RESOURCES

### Housing Authority - Wisconsin Rapids

715-423-7288, [www.wisrapha.org](http://www.wisrapha.org)  
Provides subsidized housing at various locations for eligible low-income families, the elderly/50+, and/or handicapped persons in the Wisconsin Rapids area.

### North Central Community Action Program

715-424-2581, [www.northcentralcap.org](http://www.northcentralcap.org)  
Emergency housing payment assistance. Must have source of income and an eviction notice.

### Forward Services Corporation - Wisconsin Rapids

1-800-771-8420, [www.fsc-corp.org](http://www.fsc-corp.org)  
Provides cash assistance for eviction, shut-off notices and similar emergencies.

### Wood County Human Services Energy Assistance Program

Wood County Human Services, 715-421-8654  
[www.energybenefit.wi.gov](http://www.energybenefit.wi.gov)  
Energy Services, 1-800-506-5596  
After hour emergencies, 715-421-2354  
Assists with utility bills, purchase or repair heating units, or bulk fuel.

### Rural Housing

1-888-400-5974, [www.wisconsinruralhousing.org](http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org)

### Rent/Mortgage Assistance

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

### Utility Assistance

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

### Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services

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

### enTouch Wireless

Contact United Way's 2-1-1 to find out how to apply.  
Offers free wireless cell phone minutes to eligible individuals. Must have own phone.

## ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH/ABUSE

### Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

1-833-944-4673, [www.addictionhelpwi.org](http://www.addictionhelpwi.org)  
Statewide resource for finding substance use treatment and recovery services.

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

715-229-5444, [www.wiaadistrict3.org](http://www.wiaadistrict3.org)

### Narcotics Anonymous Meetings

1-800-240-0276, [wisconsinna.org](http://wisconsinna.org)

### AI - Anon Family Meetings

1-888-425-2666, [www.area61afg.org](http://www.area61afg.org)

### Nar - Anon Family Meetings

1-800-477-6291, [www.nar-anon.org](http://www.nar-anon.org)

### Wood County Human Services

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

### Compass Counseling

715-712-1523, [www.compasscounsels.com](http://www.compasscounsels.com)  
Offers counseling for children and adults. Accepts BadgerCare.

### Clinical Services

715-712-1370, [www.clinicalservices.com](http://www.clinicalservices.com)  
Counseling for families and individuals. Accepts insurance, BadgerCare and discounts for cash-pay.

### Wood County Crisis Intervention - Human Services

715-421-2345 Crisis Line  
Crisis phone services available 24/7.

### The Family Center, Inc.

24 Hour Crisis Line 715-421-1511, [www.familyctr.org](http://www.familyctr.org)  
Services to assist individuals and families experiencing domestic or sexual violence. Includes safety planning, counseling, advocacy services and safe shelter. Services are free and confidential.

### ODC's Opportunity for Hope

715-818-6443, [www.odcinc.com](http://www.odcinc.com)  
Outpatient mental health clinic, supporting adults, adolescents and children.

## EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL SERVICES

### Job Center

715-422-5000, [www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com](http://www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com)  
[www.dwd.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov)  
Local and statewide job openings, resumes and cover letters, state and federal civil service internet sites, job search techniques, etc.

### Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

715-422-5050, 1-800-442-3477  
[www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr](http://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr)  
Provides services for individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain or improve employment.

### Mid-State Technical College

1-888-575-6782, [www.mstc.edu](http://www.mstc.edu)  
Higher education provider of associate degrees, technical diplomas, and certificates in a wide variety of in-demand fields.

### Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Must apply online at [www.my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov](http://www.my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov)  
Call the Job Center at 715-422-5000 with questions.