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We focus on your unique needs with routine and urgent care, screenings and preventive care, wellness education, & insurance and assistance program enrollments.

We offer sliding fee discounts, low payment plans, multiple locations, translation, transportation assistance, access to discounted medications, and more.

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Wausau - Main Clinic: Primary Medical Care,
Dental Care & Behavioral Health Services
1810 N 2nd Street

Antigo: Dental
1111 Langlade Road

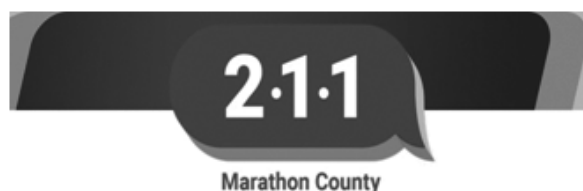
Other Behavioral Health Locations:
Wausau: Behavioral Health - East at 2620 Stewart Ave., Suite 210
& Behavioral Health - West at 731 N 1st Street, Suite 5000
Merrill: 726 East 2nd Street



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ABUSE **(ADULTS AND CHILDREN)**

Adult Protective Services

(715) 841-5160
(855) 487-3338 Toll Free
www.norcen.org
APS investigates concerns of adults at risk including elder abuse and vulnerable adults, through North Central Health Care. This includes reports of suspected abuse or neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation.

Child Advocacy Center of NorthCentral Wisconsin

(715) 848-8600
www.chw.org
Child-focused location that provides comprehensive services in the form of forensic interviews, advocacy services, and coordination of specialized medical exams.

Human Trafficking Hotline

(888) 373-7888
www.humantraffickinghotline.org
Connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and supports to get help and stay safe. Operates 24 hours/day.

Juvenile & Sensitive Crimes Unit-- Marathon County Sheriff's Department

(715) 261-1200, or
9-1-1 (Emergencies only)
www.marathoncountysheriff.org
Call to report child abuse/neglect, elder abuse, sexual assaults, domestic violence, juvenile offenses, truancy and other crimes of a sensitive nature involving individuals of any age.

Marathon County Protective Services

(715) 261-7556
www.co.marathon.wi.us/departments/socialservice.aspx
Receives and responds to reports of alleged maltreatment of children. Also takes reports regarding sex trafficking of a child.

SAFE Program- Stopping Abuse for Everyone

(715) 675-3458
www.peacefulsolutions.org
Help for men and women who are physically or emotionally abusive with their partners, with goals of taking responsibility and stopping abuse, through Peaceful Solutions Counseling.

The Women's Community

(715) 842-5663 (Office)
(715) 842-7323 (24-hour support line)
(888) 665-1234 (Toll-free)
www.womenscommunity.org
Provides individual supportive advocacy, support groups, legal advocacy, criminal justice support, assistance in restraining orders, assistance with finding safe and affordable housing, bilingual services, and emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, and human trafficking, and their children. Serves all genders and ages.

ADDICTIONS

Al-Anon/Alateen

(888) 425-2666
<http://area61afg.org/>
Group meetings help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with a relative's or friend's problem drinking. Alateen specifically targets youth whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friend.

Alcoholics Anonymous

(715) 503-0880 AA Hotline
www.area74.org
Provides group meetings for those struggling with an alcohol addiction. Both open and closed meetings are available.

ATTIC Correctional Services Center

(715) 848-3202 Ext. 202
www.correctionalservices.org
Department of Correction's AODA and corrective thinking treatment center for those who are incarcerated, on probation, or on parole. Also provides alcohol and drug outpatient services through ACS Clinical Services.

Celebrate Recovery

(715) 409-3506
<https://locator.crgroups.info/>
Provides a Christian-based 12 step program to help individuals overcome drug and alcohol addiction, through Bridge Street Mission.

Choices

(715) 675-3458
www.peacefulsolutions.org
A comprehensive program for teens who are experiencing problems with alcohol and drugs. Includes family, individual, or group therapy, and works to prevent and reduce the use of alcohol and drugs, at Peaceful Solutions Counseling.

Crisis Intervention

(715) 845-4326
(800) 799-0122 Toll Free
www.norcen.org/services/crisis-services/
Provides crisis intervention services 24 hours/day, 7 days/week to those with substance abuse issues.

Courage to Change Recovery

(715) 223-0480
Offers adult, adolescent and family AODA treatment, in Abbotsford.

Gamblers Anonymous

(715) 297-5317
www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga
Meets to provide self-help and support for individuals looking to overcome gambling.

LifePoint Syringe and Narcan Access

(800) 359-9272
<https://viventhealth.org/>
Provides free sterile syringes, Narcan training and distribution, and Fentanyl test strips.

Narcotics Anonymous-North Central Wisconsin Area

920-232-9615
<https://www.wisconsinna.org>
Offers recovery from the effects of drug addiction through working a 12-step program. Call or check website for current information about local meeting times and places.

Outpatient Substance Abuse & Addiction Services

(715) 848-4356 (Registration)
(715) 845-4326 (Hotline)
www.norcen.org
Provides outpatient treatment for substance abuse and addictions, through North Central Health Care. Group, family, or individual programs are offered for all ages.

Overeaters Anonymous

(715) 212-0413
www.oa.org
Support group for adults who have an addiction to food and want to stop the problem.

Peaceful Solutions Counseling

(715) 675-3458
www.peacefulsolutions.org
Offers a variety of programs for adolescents and adults struggling with alcohol and other drug addictions.

Smart Recovery

(440) 951-5357
www.smartrecovery.org
Helps people recover from all types of addictive or self-destructive behaviors including: alcoholism, drug abuse, and addiction to other substances and activities.

Wausau V.A. Community

Based Outpatient Clinic

(800) 872-8662 (Tomah for intake and referral)
Offers individual AODA and mental health counseling for veterans only, at the Wausau V. A. Medical Clinic.

Wausau Comprehensive Treatment Center

(888) 650-5781
www.wausaucctc.com
Provides methadone maintenance, subutex, Vivitrol, or suboxone treatment for opiate addictions.

Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line

(800) 784-8669 (English)
(877) 266-3863 (Spanish)
www.quitline.wisc.edu
Free telephone counseling for Wisconsin tobacco users who want to quit.

AIDS/HIV

Healthfirst Network

(800) 246-5743
www.healthfirstnetwork.org
Offers HIV education, information and testing.

Needle Exchange Program/

LifePoint Syringe

(800) 359-9272
<https://viventhealth.org/prevention-testing/needle-exchange-narcan/>
Program to prevent HIV infection and AIDS in injection drug users by providing clean needles or syringes in exchange for used ones. Program includes HIV prevention education, overdose training, and testing through Vivent Health.

AIDS/HIV SERVICES (formerly AIDS Resource Center of WI)

(715) 355-6867
www.viventhealth.org
Provides services for people with or affected by HIV/AIDS such as case management, support group, food pantry, and education and prevention services.

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Child Care Resource & Referral Services for Parents

(715) 841-9490
<https://childcaring.org/findchildcare/>
Helps parents choose regulated child care that will meet their families' needs, and in some cases can provide financial assistance for child care.

Marathon County

Department of Social Services

(888) 445-1621 (to apply by phone)
(715) 261-7500 (Social Services)
access.wisconsin.gov
Provides childcare financial assistance for eligible families in Marathon County that are in work or work-related activities.

Young Star Website

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar>
Regulated child care providers are evaluated by the Dept. of Children and Families based on their education, health and well-being practices. Parents can also search for providers in their area.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

4-H

(715) 261-1230
www.marathon.extension.wisc.edu/4h/
Leadership and educational activities for youth, through UW-Extension.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin

(715) 848-7207 (Wausau)
www.bbbsncw.org
Adult/child mentoring program for children that need a positive adult role model. Mentoring can take place at school or in the community.

Boy Scouts of America—Samoset Council

(715) 355-1450
www.samoset.org
Provides citizenship and character building activities, physical fitness, and leadership training for youth ages 7-20.

Boys & Girls Club = of the Wausau Area

(715) 845-2582
www.bgclub.com
Offers programs in Good Character and Leadership, Healthy Lifestyles, Academic Success, and Workforce Development for grades 3-12. Services offered in Wausau, at the Greenheck Field House, and D. C. Everest Middle School.

D. C. Everest

Community Services

(715) 359-6563 Ext. 1
www.dce.k12.wi.us/greeneheckfieldhouse
Offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all ages at the Greenheck Fieldhouse.

Generation 180 Program

(715) 842-5683
www.highlandcommunitychurch.com
Program provides large and small group activity, hang-time, games, and other activities for students in grades 6-12 at Highland Community Church.

Girl Scouts of the

Northwestern Great Lakes

(888) 747-6945
www.gsnwgl.org
Organization for girls to develop courage, confidence, and character.

Hopeline – Text Crisis Line

741741 – Text Short Code
920-475-4748
www.centerforsuicideawareness.org/hopeline/
Text-based emotional support line available 24/7 for any type of challenge or struggle.

Spencer Kids Group

(715) 659-4969
Provides supervised activities, homework help, and a meal for students in the Spencer area.

Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department

(715) 261-1550
www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp
Provides parks, recreational activities, sports programs for youth, and educational programs for all ages.

Woodson YMCA

(715) 845-2177 Wausau YMCA
(715) 841-1850 Aspirus YMCA (Weston)
www.woodsonymca.com
Offers exercise and aquatic programs that help youth build a healthy spirit, mind and body. Financial assistance and scholarships are available.

Youth Development

(715) 845-4272
www.sawausau.org
After school program and character building, at The Salvation Army.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Better Business Bureau Serving Wisconsin

(800) 273-1002
www.bbb.org/wisconsin
Processes complaints against, and provides information for, companies and charities nationwide.

Consumer Protection Hotline

(800) 422-7128

www.datcp.wi.gov

State consumer protection agency handles consumers' and businesses' questions and complaints regarding unfair business practices.

Do Not Call List/Wisconsin Do Not Call Registry

(888) 382-1222 (National)

www.donotcall.gov

Note: Wisconsin is now using the federal Do Not Call list. Numbers registered on the former Wisconsin No Call List have been transferred to the federal list. Registration is permanent—no need to re-register every two years.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

NOTE: In a police, fire or medical emergency, call 9-1-1.

Crisis Line

(715) 845-4326 or (800) 799-0122

24 hours/day

www.norcen.org/crisis

Suicide and crisis intervention, a mobile crisis team, and confidential telephone counseling, through North Central Health Care.

Critical Incident Stress Services of Wausau

(715) 848-8444, 24 hours/day

www.co.marathon.wi.us

Helps governmental agencies, businesses, and organizations recover from stress reactions caused by a traumatic event and prevent post-traumatic stress.

Hopeline – Text Crisis Line

741741 – Text Short Code

www.centerforsuicideawareness.org/hopeline/

Text-based emotional support line available 24/7 for any type of challenge or struggle.

Lifeline Personal

Emergency Response

(715) 847-2781 (Aspirus)

Program that permits people who are elderly or disabled to summon help 24 hours/day, by pushing a button on a small pendant or wristband.

The Women's Community

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24-hour support line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll-free)

www.womenscommunity.org

Emergency shelter and crisis intervention for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, and their children. Support groups, advocacy, and other specialized services are provided.

Trans Lifeline

(877) 565-8860

www.translifeline.org

Provides 24/7 peer counseling and support for transgender people experiencing a crisis and/or struggling with their gender identity.

Trevor Lifeline

(866) 488-7386 or Text "START" to 678-678

www.thetrevorproject.org

Operates a 24-hour crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

Veterans Crisis Line

(800) 273-8255 ext. 1, or 838255 (Text)

www.veteranscrisisline.net

Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with confidential support 24 hours/day.

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross

(877) 618-6628

www.redcross.org

Provides disaster relief in the form of emergency shelter, clothing, food, and other immediate disaster-related emergency needs for individuals affected by fire, tornado, flood, or any natural or man-made disaster event.

Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Funds

(715) 849-3311 or (866) 849-3311

www.cclse.org

Provides assistance with food vouchers, clothing vouchers, insurance deductibles, temporary housing and relocation expenses for individuals affected by fire, tornado, flood, or any natural disaster event.

Marathon County Farm Service Agency

(715) 848-2330

www.fsa.usda.gov/wi

Farm Disaster Assistance programs provide financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

Marathon County Office of Emergency Management

(715) 261-1229

www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/EmergencyManagement.aspx

Coordinates emergency preparedness and disaster recovery operations for County government.

The Salvation Army

(715) 845-4272

(715) 845-6583 (After-hours hotline)

www.sawausau.org

Provides material assistance of food, clothing and shelter to eligible individuals in an emergency or in a disaster situation.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Community Warming Center

(715) 849-3311 ext. 1729 (Catholic Charities)

www.cclse.org

Overnight for adults aged 18 and older who do not have a place to stay.

Crisis Stabilization

(715) 845-4326 or (800) 799-0122

www.norcen.org

North Central Health Care offers a short-term, non-medical crisis stabilization program that provides one-on-one support 24 hours/day. A youth crisis program is available for adolescents.

Hillcrest House

(715) 298-5053

Transitional home for teens age 12-17 who are experiencing homelessness for a variety of reasons, including runaways, through Keep Area Teens Safe (KATS).

The Salvation Army Transitional Living Center

(715) 845-6583

www.sawausau.org

Community shelter and support for local homeless population. Offers case management, employment assistance, and computer training.

Women's Community Safe Shelter

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24-hour support line)

www.womenscommunity.org

Emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, and their children. Support groups, advocacy, and other specialized services provided. Serves all genders and ages.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career Connection Area

(715) 261-7230

www.mcpl.us/research/jobs

Offers resources for job seekers which include dedicated job computers, job/career books and A/V items for check-out, free computer classes, and reference assistance at the Marathon County Public Library in Wausau.

College Prep Center

(715) 803-1141

www.ntc.edu

Offers basic education and job seeking skills instruction for adult learners to help them obtain or retain a job, at NTC.

FoodShare Employment & Training Program

(715) 203-0834

www.myfset.net

Employment and training program for FoodShare recipients helps people gain access to employment by increasing skills, overcoming barriers, and receiving supportive services.

Job Center of Wisconsin

(715) 261-8700

www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com

Provides the following employment services:

*Job search assistance

*Job skills training

*Dislocated Worker

*Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

*WIOA Youth Employment & Training

*WIOA Workforce Innovation & Opportunity

*Online job search

*Assist employers recruit qualified applicants

Job Corps Admissions and Placement

(800) 733-5627

<http://milwaukee.jobcorps.gov>

Offers vocational training and guidance, and job placement assistance, for qualifying 16 – 24-year-olds.

Labor Standards Bureau,

Wisconsin Department of

Workforce Development

(608) 266-6860 (Madison)

http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/labor_standards/

Administers Wisconsin rules on minimum wage, overtime pay, breaks, and minor employment.

NCCAP AmeriCorps Team

Greater Wausau Area

(715) 849-5212

www.northcentralcap.org

Participants work for a year in local agencies and schools to address human service needs.

North Central Health Care

Vocational Services-Community Services

(715) 848-4519

www.norcen.org

Helps people with mental, cognitive, learning, and physical disabilities enter the labor force, and provides follow-up and support.

Senior Training & Employment

(920) 593-3557

www.curativeconnections.org

A "stepping stone" program to help income-eligible seniors age 55 and older gain employment.

Unemployment Insurance

(414) 435-7069 (Claim Specialist)

www.my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov

Provides payments, based on work, to eligible workers who are temporarily unemployed.

Wage/Hour Division, U.S.

Department of Labor

(866) 487-9243

www.dol.gov/whd

Enforces federal minimum wages, overtime and child labor laws.

Wisconsin Works Program(W-2)

(855) 733-1311 (Forward Service Corp)

www.fsc-corp.org

Offers employment services and training to help eligible residents get and keep employment while earning monthly payments based on program participation.

Workers Compensation

(608) 266-1340 (Madison)

www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc

Provides payment of reasonable medical expenses and compensation for lost wages resulting from work-related injuries or disabilities.

FAMILY CAREGIVER EDUCATION

Alzheimer's Association of

Wisconsin

(800) 272-3900 (24 Hour Hotline)

www.alz.org/wi

Provides educational and supportive resources aimed at meeting the needs of families involved in the care of someone with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. Services include advocacy, public awareness and understanding, support groups, and a 24-hour hotline for people in need of support related to Alzheimer's or dementia.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

(715) 261-6070 or (888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Educational workshops designed to help family caregivers learn how to reduce feelings of stress, balance lives, make difficult decisions, and communicate effectively, through the Aging & Disability Resource Center.

FARMERS MARKETS

NOTE: To learn about Farmer's Markets in Marathon County, call United Way's 211 any time day or night.

Dial 211 or (715) 848-2255 or toll-free (800) 922-5590

Email askus@unitedwaymc.org

Search online at: www.unitedwaymc.org/211

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FARMERS' RESOURCES

Farmland Preservation Program

(715) 261-6000

www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ConservationPlanningZoning/

FarmlandPreservation.aspx

Offers state income tax credits to local landowners and farmers who participate in programs to preserve farmland, through the Marathon County Conservation, Planning & Zoning Department.

Hazardous Waste Program

(715) 446-3101

www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org

Disposes of agriculture-related chemicals.

Call this number to pre-register with the Marathon County Solid Waste Department.

Marathon County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

(715) 848-2330

www.fsa.usda.gov/wi

Offers agricultural credit to farmers, including emergency loans, farm ownership loans, and farm operating loans.

UW-Madison Extension,

Marathon County

(715) 261-1230

<http://marathon.uwex.edu>

County Agents offer programs in farm and business management, genetics, using sustainable practices, and provide information to help farmers use cover crops to improve production systems and minimize soil loss.

Wisconsin Farm Center

(800) 942-2474

www.farmcenter.wi.gov

Provides free financial planning, as well as mediation to resolve farming-related disputes for farmers, through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture.

Wisconsin Farm Center Counseling Voucher Program

(800) 942-2474

www.farmcenter.wi.gov

Makes cost-free, confidential behavioral health counseling available to Wisconsin farm families and farm workers experiencing stressful times, through local mental health providers in collaboration with the Wisconsin Farm Center.

Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

(800) 334-6873

www.wheda.com

Agricultural Financing Programs include CROP loans, and loans to help farmers who want to start, expand, or modernize their operations.

NOTE: For more information about help for farmers in distress, call United Way's 211 any time, day or night.

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Email laskus@unitedwaymc.org

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FINANCIAL/BUDGETING COUNSELING

Catholic Charities – Saint Lawrence Community Services

(715) 849-3311 or (866) 849-3311

www.cclse.org

Families and individuals receive an evaluation of their financial situation, develop a plan, and participate in financial counseling.

Get Smart Wausau

www.facebook.com/getsmartwausau

A volunteer group working to bring free or low-cost financial education to the Greater Wausau area.

Greenpath Financial Counseling

(800) 550-1961

www.greenpath.com

Offers free financial and budget counseling. Other services include student loan, housing, and bankruptcy counseling and may have a fee.

Project Step Up

(715) 849-3311

Volunteer financial literacy program for families with children with focus on budgeting, saving, credit scores, acquire problem solving skill, gaining accountability in achieving success.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Athens Circle of

Joy Food Pantry

(715) 257-9274

Provides food for residents of Athens School District. Distributes the 2nd and 4th Sunday 12:30-2pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Café 60

(715) 261-6070 or (888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.com

Provides elderly residents in rural Marathon County with meal coupons to use in local participating restaurants that will help meet their nutritional needs, through the Aging & Disability Resource Center.

Community Action

Partnership (CAP)

(715) 241-7335 ext. 3

www.christcc.com

Distributes both fresh and non-perishable food 1st and 3rd Friday 2-4pm at Ministry of Christ Community Church.



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Community Center of Hope

Food Pantry

(715) 693-7145

www.cchope.net

Community food pantry for southern Marathon County residents in need. Distributes Tuesday 2:30-4:30pm; and Thursday 9-11am.

Covenant Food Pantry

(715) 359-6467

www.covenantcommunitypc.org

Provides emergency food for area families in need. Distributes the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-5pm, at the Covenant Community Presbyterian Church in Schofield.

Edgar Circle of Joy Food Pantry

(715) 352-2532 or (715) 443-6168

Offers emergency food for residents in Edgar and Marathon City areas, the 1st Wednesday of the month 9-11am and 3rd Wednesday from 2-4pm, at Edgar Village Hall.

First Presbyterian

Church Food Pantry

(715) 842-2116

www.firstpreswausau.org

Church volunteers distribute food on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 1-2pm.

Jubilee House

(715) 842-3148

A Catholic Worker House that serves a community meal in Wausau every Thursday 4:30- 6pm at St. Matthew Parish.

Marathon County

EconomicSupport

(888) 445-1621 or (715) 261-7500

access.wisconsin.gov

(call or log on to apply, or apply in person at Marathon County Social Services). Administers FoodShare/Food Stamps for all eligible Marathon County residents.

Meals on Wheels

(715) 261-6070 or (888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.com

Provides home-delivered meals for senior citizens who are confined to their homes, through the Aging & Disability Resource Center.

Mosinee Circle of Joy

(715) 693-2811 or (715) 693-1591

Food assistance provided to Mosinee area residents in need, by appointment only.

Saint Agnes Food Pantry

(715) 359-5675 (Church office)

www.stagnescatholicparish.com

Community food pantry for area residents who are in emergency need of food, 2nd Tuesday of the month 3-5pm.

Saint Florian's Food Pantry

(715) 446-3085

www.stflos.org

Food pantry for anyone in emergency need of food in Hatley, 3rd Friday of the month 9am-Noon.

Saint Paul's Food Distribution

(715) 842-3733 (Church office)

www.stpauluccwausau.org

Food distribution for people in need, while supplies last, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 9am-Noon.

Spencer C.O.M.E. (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone)

(715) 659-5158

www.stjohnsspencer.com

Free hot meal is served the 4th Tuesday of the month 5-6pm, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Spencer. Open to all.

Stratford Area Pantry

(715) 687-4254

Community pantry for people in the Stratford area who have emergency food needs / Tuesday 9-11am, Wednesday 5-7pm at Zion Lutheran Church.



ARE RECORD-HIGH ENERGY COSTS SQUEEZING YOUR FIXED OR LIMITED INCOMES?

ENERGY SERVICES FOR MARATHON COUNTY may be able to help!

2 Simple ways to apply for a WHEAP Energy Assistance Grant!

1

Call 800-506-5596 Locally 715-842-3111

- For questions or to schedule an appointment.
- To complete a WHEAP application by phone with our experienced staff.

2

You may now also apply online at HEAT.HELP



For over 3 decades we have been responsible for providing government, utility supported and charitable energy assistance grants statewide to over 100,000 low income households annually. Working closely with Marathon County HHS, other basic service providers and utilities-fuel vendors serving the area, we are committed to providing the highest level of assistance and services possible for those in need.



Our capable team is available to answer any questions you may have and assist you in applying for WHEAP or other resources that may be of help.



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715-842-3111

401 5th St, Suite 443
Wausau, WI 54401

Summer Food Program

(715) 241-9700 ext. 2407

www.dce.k12.wi.us

D.C. Everest School District provides breakfast and lunch to children aged 18 and younger during the summer months.

Summer Food Service Program

(715) 261-0809

www.wausauschools.org

Wausau School District provides breakfast and lunch meals to those 18 and under at several school locations during summer session.

Summer Meal Program

(715) 845-2582

www.bgclub.com

The Boys and Girls Club in Wausau provides breakfast and lunch during the summer, Monday-Friday, for anyone age birth to 18 years old. Breakfast is served at 7:30am, lunch served at Noon.

Sunday Community Supper

(715) 842-2116 (May leave message for Supper Coordinator)

www.firstpreswausau.org

Volunteers from area churches serve a Sunday evening meal for community members 4-5pm, at First Presbyterian Church in Wausau.

The Neighbors' Place Market

(715) 845-1966

www.neighborsplace.org

Distributes donated and government commodity foods in Wausau 4 days a week: Monday and Wednesday 1:30-4:30pm; Tuesday and Thursday 10:30am-1:30pm.

The Salvation Army

(715) 845-4272

www.sawausau.org

Free Hot Lunches available for everyone on a walk-in basis Monday-Friday 11:30am-12:30pm (except holidays); Bread and Produce Distribution occurs each Monday-Thursday 10:30am-3pm, Friday 10:30am-1pm..Food Pantry is open Monday and Thursday 10:30am-2:30pm.

Vivent Health (formerly AIDS

Resource Center of Wisconsin)

(715) 355-6867

www.viventhealth.org

Provides emergency food and other emergency assistance for people with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Wausau Area Mobile Meals

(715) 848-5848

www.wamobilemeals.com

Provides home-delivered noon meals to the elderly, convalescing, and/or disabled of any age, prepared at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Wesley Church Food Pantry

(715) 842-3768 (Church office)

www.wesleyumcwausauwi.org

Food pantry available by pre-arrangement; please call church office and speak with a staff member, or leave a message.

WIC--Women, Infants & Children

Nutrition Program

(800) 246-5743

www.healthfirstnetwork.org

Provides mothers and young children who qualify for WIC benefits with a debit card to purchase foods that meet their nutritional needs.

Zion Lutheran Church

(715) 223-2166

Food pantry for Colby, Curtiss, Abbotsford and Dorchester residents in an emergency, Tuesday 9-11am at Zion Lutheran Church.

HEALTH SERVICES

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services

(715) 847-2424

www.aspirus.org

Provides comprehensive hospice care for patients with terminal illness.

Aspirus Walk-In Clinics

(715) 847-2472 (Family Walk-in, Wausau)

(715) 241-5404 (Weston Clinic)

www.aspirus.org

Walk-in medical clinics for minor ailments and injuries.

Aspirus Wausau Hospital

(715) 847-2121

www.aspirus.org

Local hospital providing community education programs as well as hospital services.

BadgerCare Plus

(888) 445-1621 or (715) 261-7500

access.wisconsin.gov

(call or log on to apply, or apply in person at Marathon County Social Services). Public assistance program that provides health coverage to income-eligible individuals, families, and children.

Benedictine Living Community

(715) 675-9451

www.blcwausau.org

Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Wausau.

Bridge Community Health Clinic

(715) 848-4884

www.bridgeclinic.org

A primary care clinic providing general medical, dental, and counseling services to all patients, regardless of their insurance status. Sliding fee scale for income-eligible patients. Certified Application Counselors Provides information and assistance to individuals, families, and small business owners on how to navigate and enroll in the Health Insurance Marketplace. The following agencies have Certified Counselors available to the general public:

***Aspirus Locations**

(888) 620-1555

*** Bridge Community Health Clinic**

(715) 848-4884

*** Covering Wisconsin**

(608) 261-1455

*** Family Health Center of Marshfield**

(715) 221-5700

Colonial Center

(715) 223-2352

www.colonialhc.org

Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Colby.

Colonial Manor Medical and Rehabilitation Center

(715) 842-2028

www.bay-colonial.com

Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Wausau.

Compassus Hospice Services

(715) 800-3113

www.compassus.com

Provides comprehensive hospice care and specialized support to people who have a life limiting disease and their families.

Dental Hygiene Clinic

(715) 803-1585

www.ntc.edu

Dental Hygiene students at NTC provide basic teeth cleaning services, X-rays, and sealants.

Family Planning Only Services

(888) 445-1621 or (715) 261-7500

access.wisconsin.gov

(call or log on to apply, or apply in person at Marathon County Social Services). Provides limited benefits relating to family planning services for low-income women and men aged 15 and older.

Free Mammography and Breast Cancer Screening Services

(715) 847-2380 or (800) 847-4707

www.aspirus.org

Free mammograms and breast-related diagnostic services for women and men without health insurance or a high deductible and co-pay, through Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Health Insurance Marketplace

(800) 318-2596

www.healthcare.gov

Provides information about health insurance options, subsidies and available tax credits for health insurance, and the option to sign up for a health insurance plan through the Affordable Care Act.

Healthfirst Network

(800) 246-5743

www.healthfirstnetwork.org

Offers affordable health care and education. Services include pregnancy testing, STD testing, pap and pelvic exams, contraception, testicular exams, and natural family planning instruction.

Hmong & Spanish

Communication Network (H2N)

(715) 204-9250 (Hmong Team)

(715) 204-9396 (Spanish Team)

Collaborates with public health organizations, health systems, resource agencies, and community organizations to provide Hmong and Hispanic communities with resources and tools to better withstand the COVID-19 pandemic and address health needs.

Inclusa

To enroll, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at (715) 261-6070 or (888) 486-9545 (877) 622-6700 (For current enrollees)

www.inclusa.org

This organization offers a long-term care benefit package to seniors and adults with physical or developmental disabilities who are residents of Marathon County.

Interim Healthcare

(715) 842-7707

www.interimhealthcare.com/ausau

Provides both hospice and palliative care services, as well as home health care, nursing, and respite care.

Marshfield Clinic – Urgent Care

(715) 847-3000 (Wausau Center)

(715) 393-1000 (Weston Center)

www.marshfieldclinic.org

Walk-in medical clinics for minor ailments and injuries.

Marshfield Medical Center

(715) 393-3000

www.marshfieldclinic.org/weston-hospital

Local hospital providing community education programs as well as hospital services.

Medicaid Program (M.A.)

(888) 445-1621 or (715) 261-7500

access.wisconsin.gov

(call or log on to apply, or apply in person at Marathon County Social Services). Medicaid is a state/federal program that provides health coverage for Wisconsin residents that are elderly, blind, or disabled (EBD).

Mount View Care Center

(715) 848-4373

www.norcen.org/skilled-nursing

Nursing home in Wausau.

Needle Exchange Program

(715) 355-6867

www.viventhealth.org

Program to prevent HIV infection and AIDS in injection drug users by providing clean needles or syringes in exchange for used ones. Program includes HIV prevention education, overdose training, counseling, testing and referrals for drug treatment through Vivent Health (formerly the AIDS Resource Center).

Pride Therapy & Living Campus

(715) 298-3833

Assisted living and rehabilitation facility.

Rennes Health and Rehab Center

(715) 393-0400

www.rennesgroup.com

Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Weston.

Seniors Eyecare

(877) 887-6327

www.aao.org/eyecare-america

Participating doctors provide medical eye exams for eligible senior citizens.

Vision USA--The

Wisconsin Project

(608) 824-2200

www.woa-eyes.org/vision-usa-public

Provides free eye exams to children from qualifying families, through the Wisconsin Optometric Association.

Wausau Free Clinic

(715) 869-4922

<http://www.wausaufreeclinic.com>

Medical services for uninsured and underinsured, low-income patients, including primary care for acute and chronic conditions, limited free or discounted medications as resources allow, and some minor labs, at Community Partners Campus.

Wausau Manor Nursing Home

(715) 842-0575

Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Wausau.

Wausau V. A. Medical Clinic

(800) 872-8662

Provides primary medical care and mental health counseling for veterans only.

Well Badger Resource Center

(800) 642-7837

<https://wellbadger.org>

Provides information and referral to services for pregnant women, new moms, women's health issues, children and youth, parenting, and nutrition.

Wisconsin Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus Member Services

(800) 362-3002

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid>

Staff at this hotline can answer questions from Medicaid (Medical Assistance) and BadgerCare Plus members about their coverage, billing, and prior authorization, or make appropriate referrals.

Wisconsin Well Woman Program

(715) 345-5776

www.co.portage.wi.us

Provides preventive health screening services to women ages 45-64 who have little or no health insurance. Services include mammograms, pap tests, and pelvic exams.

HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE

Habitat for Humanity of Wausau

(715) 848-5042

www.habitatwausau.org

Eligible low-income families may apply their "sweat equity" toward owning a home built with volunteers.

Wausau Community

Development Department

(715) 261-6682

www.wausaudevelopment.com

Helps people learn how to find a home to buy, and offers down payment assistance for eligible people who buy a home in the City of Wausau.

Wisconsin Rural Development

(715) 345-7611

www.rd.usda.gov/wi

Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans for low-income applicants in rural areas who are unable to get a conventional loan from a bank.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Abbotsford Housing Authority

(715) 223-4631

Provides federally subsidized housing in Abbotsford.

Atrium Lofts

(715) 843-7799

www.paramark.us

Loft-style apartments in Wausau, some units are reserved for income-eligible tenants.

Catholic Charities – Saint Lawrence Community Services

(715) 849-3311 or (866) 849-3311
www.cclse.org

Program participants receive case management services that may lead to rent payment assistance.

Diamond View Apartments

(715) 675-7979
Housing unit subsidized by HUD (Housing & Urban Development).

East High Townhouses

(715) 849-8230
www.wausautownhomes.com
Select fixed rent units in the renovated East High School are reserved for Section 42 income-eligible tenants. Please call for details.

Emergency Assistance Program

(800) 771-8420
Needy families with a child that have a current emergency of homelessness, impending homelessness, energy crisis, fire, flood or natural disaster, may apply to receive Emergency Assistance to help keep their home.

Emergency Housing Assistance Funds (EHAF)

Emergency rent payment assistance is administered locally by a collaboration of human service agencies for area residents who would otherwise be homeless. The general public may contact ONE of these agencies for an appointment:

- * **North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP):** (715) 842-0681 (Wausau Area)
- * **Catholic Charities - Saint Lawrence Community Services:** (715) 849-3311
- * **The Salvation Army:** (715) 842-4272
- * **The Women's Community:** (715) 842-5663 (Victims of abuse only)

Federal Building Lofts

(715) 843-7799
www.paramark.us
Loft style apartments in the renovated Federal Building are reserved for income-eligible tenants.

Homeowner's HOPE™ Hotline

(888) 995-4673
www.995hope.org
Counselors can assess callers' current situations, provide advice about alternatives available to them, and assist them in developing a plan to address the situation (each situation is viewed individually and possible outcomes vary for each caller depending on their specific situation).

Marathon County

Veterans Service Office

(715) 261-1141
www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/Veterans.aspx
Emergency temporary assistance for rental or utility assistance may be available for veterans depending on individual circumstances.

Rural Housing

(888) 400-5974
www.wisconsinruralhousing.org
Provides assistance for those in rural counties with a security deposit or a past due rent payment, mortgage, and property taxes when local funding options have been exhausted.

Terrace Heights Apartments

(715) 393-4544
www.accmanagementgroup.com
50 unit apartment subsidized for low income housing.

Trolley Quarter Flats

(715) 843-7799
www.paramark.us
Units in a renovated historic trolley barn in Wausau are reserved for income-eligible tenants. Please call for details.

Wausau Community Development Authority

(715) 261-6687
www.ci.wausau.wi.us
Handles Section 8 Housing Assistance, "Scattered Site" Public Housing, and Senior/Handicapped Housing at Riverview Towers and Riverview Terrace.

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners

(715) 842-0681
<https://homeownerhelp.wi.gov>
Offers financial assistance for homeowners including mortgage assistance, property tax payments, lot rent, land contract payments, and utility assistance.

IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE SERVICES

Catholic Charities Immigration Services

(888) 212-4357
www.cclse.org
Provides direct legal assistance, general assistance, and/or referrals for special needs to all immigrants.

English Language Learner Services

(715) 803-1152
www.ntc.edu
Offers English language instruction for non-English speaking adults, at NTC.

Hmong & Spanish

Communication Network (H2N)

(715) 842-8390
Collaborates with public health organizations, health systems, resource agencies, and community organizations to provide Hmong and Hispanic communities with resources and tools to better withstand the COVID-19 pandemic and address health needs.

Latinx Advocate

(715) 842-5663 (Office)
(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)
(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)
www.womenscommunity.org
Provides specialized services to Spanish-speaking victims of sexual and domestic abuse, labor and sex trafficking victims, offered through The Women's Community.

Migrant Project

(855) 947-2529 (Madison)
www.legalaction.org
Helps migrant, seasonal farmworkers or dairy workers with civil legal problems, through Legal Action of Wisconsin.

New Beginnings for Refugees

(715) 301-9719
www.newbeginningswi.org
Assists in resettlement of refugees by providing transportation, material goods, and community education.

Refugee Cash Assistance

(855) 733-1311
RCA is a starting place for new refugees who are not eligible for W-2, SSI or Match Grant. For refugees who enroll in an employment program at The Job Center, assistance is available for the first eight months they are in the country.

Refugee Resettlement

(715) 907-7084
www.ecdcus.org
Serves all refugees in their new community by assisting with finding housing, employment, and referral to public services, through the Ethiopian Community Development Center (ECDC).

Southeast Asian Program (SEAP)

(715) 842-5663 (Office)
(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)
(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)
www.womenscommunity.org
Specialized services to Southeast Asian victims of sexual and domestic abuse, labor and sex trafficking victims, offered through The Women's Community.

**U. S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services(formerly
Immigration & Naturalization
Service--INS)**

(800) 375-5283

www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis

Provides information and assistance with immigration services, establishing residency and the process to become a citizen, and obtaining a Green Card which is required for alien residents to work in the United States.

IN-HOME CARE & RESPITE

Aspirus at Home

(715) 800-3113

www.aspirus.org/ourservices

Provides short-term skilled home care services that allow a person to remain at home.

Compassus Home Health

(800) 397-0270

www.compassus.com

State-licensed home health and personal care agency. Provides nursing, home health aide, and therapy services.

Faith in Action-Marathon County

(715) 848-8783

www.faithinactionmarathoncounty.org

Volunteer help for the elderly whose needs are not currently being met by, or who do not qualify for, existing services. Services offered include food pantry delivery and friendly visiting.

Personal Assistant Services

(715) 344-4210 (Stevens Point)

www.milc-inc.org

Offers in-home services, ranging from personal needs to simple household tasks, for people with a disability, through Midstate Independent Living Choices.

Tongxeng Personal Home Care

(715) 298-9130

www.tongxenghomecare.com

Personal care workers provide in-home supportive care for those who are Medicaid eligible.

Tyler's Home for Kids

(715) 847-1175

www.oppincwi.org

State-licensed group foster care home offers respite services on a 24-hour basis for families of children with special needs, through Opportunity, Inc.

Universal Home Health Care

(715) 298-9307

www.uhhci.com

State-licensed in-home personal care agency providing services for individuals who are physically and cognitively challenged.

JAIL TRANSITION

The Open Door

(715) 848-4044

www.opendoorofmarathoncounty.com

Volunteers provide support for inmates upon release from jail or prison, including clothing and footwear, toiletries, life skills training, and job readiness training at Saint Paul's Community Center in Wausau.

LANDLORD/TENANT

Consumer Protection Hotline

(800) 422-7128 (Madison)

<http://datcp.wi.gov>

State consumer protection agency handles landlord/tenant complaints.

One of the **most** important
things crisis care can provide... *Hope.*



A mental or behavioral health emergency can come in any form, at any time, at any age. Where can you turn for support and hope? Here. North Central Health Care will help assess your situation and ensure you receive the support, counseling and resources you need. No one should have to manage a crisis alone.

There is hope. We are confident.



North Central Health Care

www.norcen.org/Crisis

NCHC Crisis and Emergency Services are available to people of **ALL AGES**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by phone and walk-in. No appointment needed.

24-Hour Crisis & Suicide Prevention Hotline 1.800.799.0122 or 715.845.4326
24-Hour Crisis Center – 1150 Lake View Drive, Wausau | Serving Marathon, Lincoln and Langlade Counties

Environmental Health and Safety Program

(715) 261-1900

www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment.aspx

Marathon County Health Department investigates local housing issues involving heat, sanitation, and pest control.

Tenant Resource Center
www.tenantresourcecenter.org

Provides information regarding tenant and landlord concerns, such as eviction and repairs.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin

(888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Resource Specialistshelp seniors aged60 and older and adults with disabilities understand their government benefits and consumer rights.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

(800) 362-9082

www.wisbar.org

Legal hotline that refers callers to a lawyer dealing with their type of legal situation, through the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Modest Means Referral Program

(800) 362-9082

www.wisbar.org

State Bar of Wisconsin helps connect clients whose income is too high to qualify for free legal aid, but too low to pay an attorney's regular fees, with a lawyer who has agreed to consider certain cases at a reduced rate.

Public Defenders Office

(715) 842-1603

www.wispsd.org

Legal counsel to low-income residents who have been accused of criminal activity.

The Women's Community

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)

Provides support and advocacy for domestic abuse and sexual assault victims, stalking, and human trafficking victims engaged in the criminal justice or civil legal systems and assistance with restraining orders for victims only, through The Women's Community.

Wisconsin Judicare

(715) 842-1681

www.judicare.org

Legal aid for low-income residents of the northern 33 counties in WI, as well as 11 federally recognized tribes for a variety of legal issues.

LGBTQ+

LGBTQ+ Support & Advocacy

(715) 842-5663

www.womenscommunity.org

Provides members of the LGBTQ+ community confidential support and advocacy especially around issues of experiencing harm in relationships/intimate partner violence, sexual assault, family violence, or community violence through The Women's Community.

PRISM Program

(414) 336-7974

www.mhawisconsin.org/prism

PRISM (Peer Recovery in Supportive Mutuality) program connects LGBTQ+ youth in Wisconsin with trained peer specialists who can provide mental and emotional support and mentorship, through Mental Health America of Wisconsin.

Room to Be Safe Anti-Violence Program

(414) 856-5428

www.roomtobesafe.org

Statewide anti-violence program serving LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner, sexual, hook-up, and hate violence. Provides counseling/advocacy, information and referral, safety planning, and ongoing support.

Trans Lifeline

(877) 565-8860

www.translifeline.org

Provides 24/7 peer counseling and support for transgender people experiencing a crisis and/or struggling with their gender identity.

Trevor Lifeline

(866) 488-7386 or Text "START" to 678-678

www.thetrevorproject.org

Operates a 24-hour crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

LITERACY

Marathon County Literacy Council

(715) 679-6170

www.mclitofwausau.org

Tutors provide free one-on-one literacy instruction for adults throughout Marathon County and surrounding areas. Help in the following areas: reading, writing, finance, and English language learning.

NTC's College Prep Center

(715) 803-1152

www.ntc.edu

Services available to adult learners include help with basic literacy skills.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NOTE: To learn more about counseling options in your area of interest, call United Way's 211 any time, day or night.

Dial 211 or (715) 848-2255 or toll-free (800) 922-5590

Email askus@unitedwaymc.org

Search online at: www.unitedwaymc.org/get-help/

Text 898211 Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Chat with a specialist Monday-Friday 8am-12 Noon.

ACS Clinical Services

(715) 848-3202

www.correctionalservices.org

Affiliated Family Psychiatry of Wausau

(715) 842-8600

Behavioral Health Clinic

(715) 842-9500

www.wibehavioralhealth.com

Bridge Community Health Clinic Counseling

(715) 848-4884

www.bridgeclinic.org

Caring Tree Children's Counseling Center

(715) 301-0667

www.caringtree.us

Center for Human Development

(715) 842-0944 or (800) 236-3792

www.chdevelopment.org

Centre for Well-Being

(715) 848-5022

www.centreforwellbeing.net

Charis Counseling

(715) 848-0525

www.chariscounselingwi.com

Child and Family Counseling (previously Children's Service Society)

(715) 848-1457

www.childrenswi.org

Compass Counseling

(715) 298-6364

www.compasscounsels.com

Dix & Gillette Counseling Services

(715) 675-3888

Elmergreen Associates

(715) 845-7175

www.elmergreen.com

Evans Counseling

(715) 849-3988

www.evanscounseling.net

North Central Health Care

Outpatient Mental Health

(715) 848-4356

www.norcen.org

True North Counseling &

Wellness

(715) 370-8863

www.tncwellness.com

Veteran's Outreach

(800) 872-8662 (For referral to Wausau V. A. Clinic)

Wausau Vet Center

(715) 842-1724

www.vetcenter.va.gov

PARENTING

Children's Wisconsin Family

Resource Center

715-848-1457

www.chw.org

Provides parenting education, support, and workshops throughout Marathon County.

Children's also offers parenting classes,

short-term, in-home parenting support, and warmline services free of charge for all Marathon County residents. Start Right home visiting program is also available for eligible families.

Marshfield Medical Center -

Weston

715-393-3093

www.marshfieldclinic.org/locations/weston-marshfield-medical-center/birthing-services

Programs available to new parents include infant care basics/infant safety, and breastfeeding classes.

MOPs Program

(715) 842-5683

www.highlandcommunitychurch.com

Group for mothers of infant-kindergarten aged children, to celebrate motherhood, meet needs, make connections and celebrate God's love through relationships and resources, at Highland Community Church.

Nurse-Family Partnership

(715) 261-1900

www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment.aspx

Provides family support, case management and coaching for families from pregnancy to age 2.

Strong Start Home Visiting

(715) 843-1863

Provides parent educator to meet with pregnant women and families with children aged 0-5.

Women's Health Birthing Center

(715) 847-2380 (Aspirus InformationCenter)

www.aspirus.org

Programs available to new parents include childbirth preparation, perinatal education, and parenting.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

ABC for Health

(800) 585-4222

www.safetyweb.org

Offers legal advocacy and benefits counseling on a sliding fee scale for families of children with special health needs.

Aging & Disability Resource

Specialists

(888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Serves as the initial contact for resources that prevent, delay, and lessen the impacts of aging and disabilities in the lives of adults.



ReStore
Habitat for Humanity of Wausau



ReStore
Habitat for Humanity of Wausau

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Store Hours
Thursday 10am - 4pm
Friday 10am - 4pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

Donation Hours
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Thursday 8am - 4pm
Friday 8am - 4pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

1810 Schofield Ave.
Weston, WI 54476

(715) 848-5042

The Landing

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Make yourself at home. Come and go as you please. Find community, continue to learn and explore every facet of health, with all the benefits of the YMCA right on site. From art classes, games and coffee with friends to community programs, travel and fitness, try something new this year — **on your terms.**



The Landing at the Woodson YMCA
707 N. 3rd St. Wausau
WI 54403 • 715-200-9279
www.thelandingwausau.com

Central Wisconsin Autism Society

(920) 558-4602

www.autismgreaterwi.org/find-local-affiliate/

Provides a source of information and support for parents, caregivers, and individuals trying to understand Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

(715) 261-1906

Email: specialneedsinfo@co.marathon.wi.us

www.northernregionalcenter.org

Provides health benefits counseling, service coordination, and advocacy for local families of children with special health care needs and the providers who serve them, through the Marathon County Health Department.

D. C. Everest Area Schools' Pupil Services and Special Education

(715) 359-4221 ext. 1253 (Special Education)

Provides educational services for school-aged children with disabilities in the D.C. Everest Area Schools.

Homme Adult Day Center

(715) 845-1214 ext. 310

www.homme.org

Offers social and recreational activities for people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other frailties of aging. Services available Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

Inclusa

To enroll, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at: (715) 261-6070 or (888) 486-9545

www.inclusa.org

Managed long term care support and services for seniors and adults with disabilities.

Interim Health Care

(715) 842-7707 ext. 113

www.interimhealthcare.com

State-licensed home health and personal care agency for short or long-term needs. Offers nursing, hospice, personal care, and several therapy services.

Marathon County Birth to Three

(715) 261-6580

www.mcse.k12.wi.us

Provides coordinated services for infants and toddlers who experience atypical development or developmental delays, through Marathon County Special Education.

Marathon County Department of Special Education

(715) 261-1980

www.mcse.k12.wi.us

Offers educational services for school-aged children with disabilities in rural Marathon County.

Meals on Wheels

(888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Provides home-delivered meals to seniors who are confined to their homes because of illness or disability and are unable to easily prepare a meal for themselves, through the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Metro Ride Paratransit

(formerly WATs+)

(715) 842-9287

<http://ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/metroride.aspx>

Provides non-emergency, specialized transportation for people who are physically or cognitively unable to use a standard transit bus, anywhere in the Metro Ride service area.

Midstate Independent Living Choices

(715) 344-4210 ext. 238

www.milc-inc.org

Services available to people with disabilities of all ages, include Information & Referral, Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training, Assistive Technology, Peer Support, and Representative Payee.

Mosinee School District's Pupil Services

(715) 693-2530

www.mosineeschools.org

Educational services for school-aged children with disabilities starting at age 3, in the Mosinee School District.

North Central Health Care

(715) 848-4600 (Main switchboard)

(715) 848-4417 (Registration)

www.norcen.org

Provides rehabilitation, community support, case management, and vocational services for people with developmental disabilities and chronic mental illness.

Northern Valley Industries

(715) 845-7316

Provides services designed for people with disabilities to reach his or her highest level of vocational achievement.

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired

(888) 879-0017

Provides training to help blind/visually impaired people to gain or regain independence.

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

(855) 359-5252

Offers information, referral, support and training for people who are deaf, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing.

Opportunity, Inc.

(715) 842-8700

www.oppincwi.org

Provides assistance for children and adults with disabilities, and their families, including Advocacy, Respite, and Assisted Living.

Rainbow's End

(715) 847-2000 ext. 53488

www.aspirus.org

Day camp for young people ages 5 - 21 with developmental or physical disabilities, through Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Regional Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

(715) 261-7200

www.mcpl.us/services/homebound

Provides "Talking Books" and players free to visually impaired and to qualified physically impaired persons, through the Marathon County Public Library.

Shared Blessings

(715) 432-4799

www.sharedblessingskids.org

Provides and host community events at various locations for Special Needs Families to meet for playgroups, therapy, and networking.

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 or (855) 269-9186

www.ssa.gov

Federal program provides monthly income for people who qualify as having a disability.

Stable Hands

(715) 359-6046

www.stablehandstherapy.com

Offers equine therapies and activities for people with special needs.

Telephone Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)

(608) 231-3305

<https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/TEPP.aspx>

Individuals can get a voucher to purchase telecommunications equipment necessary for affordable access to essential, basic telephone services.

Transition Services

(888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Specialists at the Aging & Disability Resource Center can connect with children nearing adulthood to determine what services they may be eligible for as an adult.

Tyler's Home for Kids

(715) 847-1175

www.oppincwi.org

Facility offers respite services on a 24-hour basis for families of children with special needs.

Wausau Area Mobile Meals

(715) 848-5848

www.wamobilemeals.com

Provides home-delivered noon meals to the elderly, convalescing, and/or disabled of any age, prepared at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Wausau Community

Development Department

(715) 261-6682

www.wausaudevelopment.com

City of Wausau property owners may be eligible for Homeowners' Rehabilitation loans to make their homes handicap accessible.

Wausau Outreach Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

(715) 842-0769

www.trinityausau.org

Provides opportunities to network and experience fellowship for blind or visually impaired members of the community, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wausau School District's Special Education Services

(715) 261-0500

www.wausauschools.org

Provides educational services for school-aged children with disabilities in the Wausau School District.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

(800) 924-3570 (Statewide Information Center)

(608) 266-3041 (Special Plates)

Processes Handicap Parking Cards for are residents with disabilities.

Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

(715) 261-8700

www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

Helps people with disabilities enter or reenter the job market, at the Job Center.

Wisconsin Relay System

(800) 947-3529 (For hearing impaired callers)

(800) 676-3777 (For hearing callers), or call 7-1-1

www.wisconsinrelay.com

Telephone relay service for Wisconsin residents who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, with cognitive issues, or speech-disabled.

Wisconsin Rural Development

(715) 345-7611

www.rd.usda.gov

Provides grants for very low-income elderly in rural areas, including payment for making a home handicap-accessible.

WisLoan Program

(715) 344-4210 Ext 238 (Stevens Point)

www.milc-inc.org

Offers loans to help purchase assistive technology or adaptive equipment, or make accessibility modifications to homes, through Midstate Independent Living Choices.

PERSONAL NEEDS & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Back to Basics and Bare

Necessities

(715) 848-2927

workplacevolunteerCouncilmc@gmail.com

Workplace Volunteer Council members collect, store, and distribute personal hygiene items, new undergarments and socks through its Back to Basics and Bare Necessities projects to agencies with clients in need.

Community Closet

(715) 848-2927

Provides donated clothing for all ages, including shoes, steel-toe boots, & winter outerwear to anyone in need.

Coats for Kids

(715) 845-4272

www.kiwaniswausau.com/events

Donated new or gently used winter coats, hats, boots, mittens, gloves, snow pants, and scarves are distributed each winter by The Salvation Army.

Fill A Backpack Fill A Need Project

(715) 432-0792

www.unitedwaymc.org/get-involved/volunteer/workplace-volunteer-council/

Students in grades 4K-8 who qualify for free or reduced school hot lunch receive a free backpack filled with school supplies in August for the upcoming school year, through the Workplace Volunteer Council. Participating schools distribute tickets in advance.

HELP- Health Equipment

Lending Program

(715) 843-5985

www.goodnewswwi.com

Good News Project provides short-term loans of medical equipment to people in need and accepts donated medical equipment to support its missions. No residency or income restrictions.

Ministry of Christ Community Church

(715) 241-7335 ext. 3

www.christcc.com

Distributes donated personal hygiene items every other Friday 2-4pm.

Mt. Calvary Clothes Closet

(715) 359-4500

www.mtcalvaryrothschild.org

Provides free clothing for individuals and families in need, by appointment only. Items available depends on current donations.

Personal Needs Closet

(715) 842-2201

www.firstmethodistausau.org

Distributes personal hygiene items and household supplies through First United Methodist Church. Open 2nd Tuesday of the month 1-3pm; and 4th Saturday of the month 9-11am.

The Babies' Place

(715) 845-1966

Provides 25% of monthly diaper need to families. Baby wipes, formula, and food offered as available. Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm.

The Open Door

(715) 848-4044

www.opendoormarathoncounty.com

Provides donated clothing, footwear and toiletry items to recently released inmates. Located behind St. Paul's Church, entrance on 5th St.

Tiny Tots Closet

(715) 842-3733

www.stpauluccwausau.org

Provides diapers for those in need each Tuesday 10am-Noon at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Tools for School

(715) 845-4272

www.sawausau.org

The Salvation Army distributes donated school supplies to students in grades 9-12 who qualify for free or reduced school hot lunch, in August. Limited supplies available for lower level grades.

PREGNANCY SERVICES

Aspirus Wausau Family Medicine

(715) 675-3391

www.aspirus.org

Provides care for pregnant women who have no means to pay to see a resident physician for OB care.

BadgerCare Plus

(888) 445-1621

access.wisconsin.gov

(call or log on to apply)

BadgerCare Plus is a state/federal program that provides health coverage for income-eligible pregnant women.

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Services

(715) 849-3311 or (866) 849-3311
www.cclse.org

Provides free and confidential support services to pregnant women and other people affected by an unplanned or crisis pregnancy.

Family Birth Center

(715) 393-3000
www.marshfieldclinic.org/locations/weston-marshfield-medical-center/birthing-services
Programs available to new parents include childbirth preparation, perinatal education, and parenting education.

Hannah Center

(715) 387-6300
www.hannahcenter.com
Residence for pregnant women provides resources to help get lives back on track by finding emotional and financial independence through educational and employment opportunities.

HealthFirst Network

(800) 246-5743
www.healthfirstnetwork.org
Pregnancy testing and education available on a sliding fee scale.

Hope Life Center

(715) 843-4673
www.hopewi.org
Offers free pregnancy testing, counseling and education for unplanned pregnancies and post-abortion services for women, men, and their families. STI testing/treatment and limited O/B ultrasound services are also available.

Nurse-Family Partnership

(715) 261-1900
www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment.aspx
Provides health education, resource identification and referral, and care coordination for pregnant women and families with newborns, through the Marathon County Health Department. Smoking cessation counseling also available for pregnant women.

WIC--Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program

(800) 246-5743
Provides mothers and young children who qualify for WIC benefits in the form of a debit card to purchase foods that meet their nutritional needs.

Women's Health Birthing Center

(715) 847-2380 (Aspirus Information Center) or (800) 847-4707
www.aspirus.org
Programs available to new parents include childbirth preparation, perinatal education, and parenting education.

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

BadgerCare Plus

(888) 445-1621
access.wisconsin.gov
(call or log on to apply)
Prescription assistance is available to income-eligible participants of this public health coverage program.

Bridge Community

(715) 848-4884
www.bridgeclinic.org
Bridge Community Health Clinic offers reduced cost drug programs and pharmaceutical assistance.

CareConnect

(800) 291-1206
<http://careconnectusa.org>
Provides a free card for discount prescriptions. Visit website to apply and print free drug card.

Health Well Foundation

(800) 675-8416
www.healthwellfoundation.org
Provides financial assistance to income eligible individuals living with chronic and life altering illnesses to assist with out of pocket costs of prescription medications co-payments.

HelpRX

(877) 839-5689
www.helprx.info
Offers discount on out of pocket prescriptions, no sign up is required, no cost associated with card or coupons.

Live Healthy Prescription Discount Card Program

(877) 321-2652
<https://livehealthycard.com>
Prescription discount cards are available online free of charge.

NeedyMeds Website

(800) 503-6897
www.NeedyMeds.org
NeedyMeds.com is a non-profit that connects people with assistance programs to help with prescription costs.

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Payment Relief Program

(866) 512-3861
www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/copay-relief/
Provides direct financial assistance to insured patients to help pay for prescriptions and treatments.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

(571) 350-8643
<https://medicineassistancetool.org/>
Helps patients who lack prescription coverage get access to nearly all existing pharmaceutical patient assistance programs through a central navigation system.

SeniorCare Prescription Drug Assistance Program

(800) 657-2038 (Customer Service Hotline)
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/index.htm>
State program designed to help eligible Wisconsin senior citizens with their prescription drug costs.

Singlecare (formerly FamilyWize) Prescription Drug Discount Card

(844) 234-3057
www.singlecare.com
Prescription discount cards are available online free of charge. Participants simply present their card with each prescription to the participating pharmacy at the time of purchase to receive discounts.

The Salvation Army

(715) 845-4272
Provides limited assistance to purchase emergency medications.

Young's Drug Store Delivery Service

(715) 845-5203 (Bridge St)
(715) 845-3713 (Grand Ave)
This pharmacy offers prescription delivery service for a small fee.

RUNAWAYS

Hillcrest House

(715) 298-5053
www.katsinc.org
Transitional home for teens age 12-17 who are experiencing homelessness for a variety of reasons including runaways, through Keeping Area Teens Safe (KATS).

National Runaway Safeline

(800) 786-2929
www.1800runaway.org
24-hour hotline for runaway/homeless youth and their families.

SENIOR SERVICES

AARP Driver Safety Courses

www.aarp.org/families/driver_safety/
Students learn how to adjust their driving to account for current rules of the road and common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time, classes through the website.

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin

(888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Provides screening for seniors and people with disabilities to learn what benefit programs they may be eligible for; provides a nutrition program, information and referral; and serves as a gateway for long-term care resources.

Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program

(888) 486-9545

www.adrc-cw.org

Limited financial assistance is available to reimburse caregivers for some of the costs necessary to care for a person with dementia. Typical services include in-home help, respite care, adult day care and transportation.

LIFE (Learning Is ForEver)

(715) 346-3838

<https://www3.uwsp.edu/conted/Pages/LIFE.aspx>

Learning opportunities through UWSP at Wausau for adults aged 50 or older.

Faith in Action of Marathon County

(715) 848-8783

www.faithinactionmarathoncounty.org

Volunteer help for senior citizens whose needs are not currently being met by existing support services includes rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, food pantry delivery, and safety apparatus installation.

Homme Adult Day Center

(715) 845-1214 ext. 310

www.homme.org

Offers social and recreational activities for people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other frailties of aging. Services available Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

Marathon County Transportation Program

(715) 848-4555 (Dispatch)

(715) 841-5101 (Office)

North Central Health Care offers transportation services for people age 60 and over, or individuals of any age who are not able to walk, who are outside of 3/4 mile of a Metro Ride bus route within Marathon County. It offers transportation for medical, employment, or nutritional needs only.

NOTE FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENT TRANSPORTATION:

* **Family Care participants** should contact Inclusion for more information: (715) 345-5968.

* ForwardHealth members (**Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Recipients**) must instead schedule their non-emergency medical transportation through Veyoby calling toll-free: (866) 907-1493.

Safe & Healthy Support Group

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)

www.womenscommunity.org

Provides support services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault for ages 50+, through The Women's Community.

SeniorCare Prescription Drug Assistance Program

(800) 657-2038 (Customer Service Hotline)

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/index.htm>

State program designed to help eligible Wisconsin senior citizens with their prescription drug costs.

Senior Service Program

(920) 593-3535

www.curativeconnections.org

A "stepping stone" program to help income-eligible seniors age 55 and older gain unsubsidized employment.

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 or (855) 269-9186

www.ssa.gov

Administers Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual Assault Victim Services

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24-hour support line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll-free 24-hour support line)

www.womenscommunity.org

Provides support to victims of all ages of sexual assault, adult survivors of child sexual abuse, non-offending parents, and sexual harassment victims, through The Women's Community.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Hopeline Text Crisis Line

741741 Text Short Code

www.centerforsuicideawareness.org/hopeline/

Confidential text service for suicide prevention and crisis intervention, through the Center for Suicide Awareness.

Suicide Prevention Line

(715) 845-4326 or (800) 799-0122, 24 hours/day

Suicide prevention and crisis intervention, through North Central Health Care.

Wisconsin Lifeline

988 or (800) 273-8255 or (800) SUICIDE

www.familyservicesnew.org/service/wisconsin-lifeline

Member-center of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline providing free, short-term telephone counseling for people of all ages

SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon

(888) 425-2666

www.area61afg.org

12-step group meetings help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with a relative's or friend's problem drinking.

Alateen

(888) 425-2666

www.area61afg.org

A recovery program for young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friend.

Alcoholics Anonymous

(715) 503-0880 (Available 24 hours)

www.area74.org

Provides 12-step Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Central Wisconsin Autism Society

(920) 558-4602

www.autismgreaterwi.org/centralwi/

Provides opportunities for individuals on the Autism Spectrum to interact socially with each other and offers a source of information and support for parents, caregivers, and individuals trying to understand Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Domestic Violence Survivors Support Group

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)

www.womenscommunity.org

Support group is for all domestic violence survivors of all genders and ages, through The Women's Community.

Epilepsy Support Group

(608) 665-1848

www.epilepsywisconsin.org

Offers meetings for individuals with epilepsy and their parents, siblings, friends and spouses online, sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation.

Family Birth Center

(715) 393-3000

www.marshfieldclinic.org/locations/weston-marshfield-center/birthing-services

Offers a variety of support and education groups for new or expecting parents.

Gamblers Anonymous

(715) 297-5317

www.gamblersanonymous.org/

Gamblers Anonymous (GA) meetings provide self-help and support for people to overcome gambling.

Getting Back to Life After Loss

(715) 847-2703

Support group for bereaved adults who are ready to move forward through education, recording memories, and searching for meaning, through Aspirus.

Greater Wausau Area Stroke Club

(715) 847-2827

Offers mutual help, fellowship, and information for stroke survivors, through Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Grief Support Group

(715) 204-3441

www.compassus.com

Grief support group for those that have lost a loved one. Call for current meeting times and dates.

GriefShare Program

(715) 842-0769 (Trinity Lutheran Church)

Support for people grieving the loss of someone close, offered at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Healing From Sexual Abuse

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)

www.womenscommunity.org

Ongoing peer support group for women 18 and over impacted by sexual assault, at The Women's Community.

LEAP (Learning Essentials About Parenting)

(715) 848-1457

Provides ongoing parent support and education through Family Resource Centers.

MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers) Program

(715) 842-5683

Group for mothers of infant-kindergarten aged children, to celebrate motherhood, meet needs, make connections and celebrate God's love through relationships and resources, at Highland Community Church.

Mothers of Multiples

(715) 551-9024

Facebook Group: Mother of Multiple - Wisconsin

Provides support and educational resources, and helps develop friendships between mothers of multiple birth children.

Narcotics Anonymous-North

Central Wisconsin Area

(800) 240-0276

<https://wisconsinna.org>

Offers recovery from the effects of addiction through working a 12-step program. Call or check website for current information about local meeting times and places.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

(715) 432-0180

Email naminorthwoods@gmail.com

www.naminorthwoods.org

Provides community education, advocacy and support groups for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness.

Overeaters Anonymous

(715) 212-0413

www.oa.org

Support group for adults who have an addiction to food and want to stop the problem.

Parents Helping Parents

(715) 842-5663

www.womenscommunity.org

Support group for non-offending parents and caregivers of children who have been sexually abused, sponsored by The Women's Community Sexual Assault Victim Services Program.

Safe & Healthy Support Group

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)

www.womenscommunity.org

Support group for victims of domestic and sexual abuse, financial abuse, harassment, and stalking over age 50, through The Women's Community.

Sexual Abuse Support Group

(715) 842-7323

www.womenscommunity.org

Ongoing peer support group for women 18 and over who have been sexually abused, at The Women's Community.

Suicide Survivors Support Group

(715) 551-0966

www.preventsuicidemarathoncounty.org

Support group for survivors of suicide loss meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at Northcentral Technical College.

Teen Support Group

(715) 842-5663 (Office)

(715) 842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line)

(888) 665-1234 (Toll Free)

www.womenscommunity.org

Support group for teens impacted by teen dating violence and sexual assault for ages 13-18 of all genders, through The Women's Community.

TOPS (Take Pounds off

Sensibly)

(414) 235-4195

www.tops.org

For encouragement on sensible eating, and to share ideas that work to lose weight, log on to find local TOPS meetings.

Women Living With Hope

(715) 393-1406

Support group for women affected by breast cancer, through Marshfield Clinic.

Women's Health Birthing Center

(715) 847-2380 (Aspirus InformationCenter)

Offers a variety of support and education groups for new or expecting parents.

TRANSPORTATION

All American Taxi

(715) 355-0899

Commercial taxi service with a discount for seniors who travel within the Wausau-Schofield-Weston-Rothschild area.

Disabled American Veterans Van Service

(608) 504-1313

<https://dav-wi.org>

Transportation services for veterans to Tomah, Milwaukee, and Madison on an on-call basis, provided by volunteers through the Marathon County Transportation Program. Also includes rides to outpatient clinics.

Elder Sanctuary

(715) 302-0773

Services offered include medical and non-medical transportation for both ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals.

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Faith in Action-Marathon County

(715) 848-8783

www.faithinactionmarathoncounty.org

Volunteer help for the elderly whose needs are not currently being met by, or who do not qualify for, existing transportation services, by providing rides to medical appointments, food pantry delivery, and grocery shopping.

Marathon County Transportation Program

(715) 848-4555 (Dispatch)

(715) 841-5101 (Office)

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Metro Ride Bus Service

(715) 842-9287 (Office)

<https://metroride.ci.wausau.wi.us>

Public bus service in Wausau.

Metro Ride Paratransit

(715) 842-9287

www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/metroride.aspx

Provides non-emergency, specialized origin to destination transportation for people who are physically or cognitively unable to use a standard transit bus, anywhere in the Metro Ride service area.

Northwoods Cab

(715) 393-7788

Commercial taxi service.

Veyo

(866) 907-1493 (To schedule a ride)

<https://wi.ridewithveyo.com/>

Staff at Veyo arrange non-emergency transportation services for people that receive Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus who have no other way of getting a ride to a medical appointment (except for those who reside in a nursing home, or who are enrolled in Family Care). May also provide transportation to pharmacies for prescriptions.

Wheels to Work

(715) 581-9283

Helps families and individuals overcome the barrier of unreliable transportation to and from work or school. Qualified applicants may receive a donated vehicle loan, or get a 0% interest vehicle repair loan.

UTILITY AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities – Saint Lawrence Community Services

(715) 849-3311 or (866) 849-3311

www.cclse.org

Program participants receive case management services that may lead to help with utility assistance.

USDA Development Block Grant Program

(715) 345-7611

Offers 1% interest homeowner rehabilitation loans for low to moderate income families that can help with furnace replacement.

Energy Assistance Programs

(800) 506-5596

<http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov>

Offers financial assistance for utility bills for income-eligible Marathon County residents, through Energy Services.

Focus on Energy

(800) 762-7077

www.focusonenergy.com

Offers cash-back rewards for the purchase and installation of qualifying home heating equipment.

Marathon County Veterans Service Office

(715) 261-1141

www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/Veterans.aspx

Emergency temporary utility assistance may be available for veterans, depending on individual circumstances.

North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP)

(715) 842-3111

www.northcentralcap.org

Energy Conservation/Home Weatherization Program provides furnaces, insulation, and air duct sealing to improve energy conservation for eligible participants.

The Salvation Army

(715) 845-4272

www.sawausau.org

There are times during the year when The Salvation Army may be able to offer limited utility assistance if it will prevent a disconnection or allow a reconnection of electric and natural gas service.

Wausau Community

Development Department

(715) 261-6682

www.wausaudevelopment.com

Wausau property owners may be eligible for Homeowners' Rehabilitation loans for emergency furnace replacement.

VETERAN SERVICES

Disabled American Veteran Van Service

(715) 848-4555

Transportation services for veterans to Tomah and Madison on an on-call basis, provided by volunteers through the Marathon County Transportation Program. Also includes transportation to outpatient clinics.

Family Assistance Center

(800) 292-9464 Option 1 (24-hour hotline)

<http://wisconsinmilitary.org>

Provides information on entitlements and programs, and referrals for assistance, to families of veterans or service members of all branches before, during, or after a deployment.



Do you need improved housing?



Is your family income between \$30,000 - \$69,500 annually?



Are you willing to work with volunteers to build your house?

If you can answer yes to all the questions, reach out to Habitat for Humanity of Wausau for more information.

www.habitatwausau.org
Office@habitatwausau.org
715-848-5042

Homeless Veterans Hotline

(877) 424-3838

www.va.gov/homeless

Connects homeless and at-risk veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services, and other supports.

HonorBound Foundation

(800) 521-0198

www.honorboundfoundation.org

Provides limited financial assistance for veterans and their families. Funds can be used for a variety of needs such as utility bills, assistive technology, security deposits and housing, gift cards to purchase necessities, and a variety of other assistance on a case-by-case basis.

Hotline for Federal Veterans

Benefits Information

(800) 827-1000

www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/

Processes applications and determines eligibility for all federal Veterans Administration benefits for veterans, survivors and family members.

Marathon County Veterans

Service Office

(715) 261-1141 or (800) 236-0153

www.co.marathon.wi.us

Provides help preparing claims/applications for benefits, information on VA health benefits, VA insurance, VA education benefits, burial and death benefits, and State veterans' benefits.

Montgomery-Plant-Dudley

American Legion Post 10

(715) 581-5210

www.wausaupost10.com

Volunteer veterans group provides assistance to local veterans. Services include limited financial assistance for gas or rent, physical support such as moving assistance or minor home repairs, and moral support.

Never Forgotten Honor Flights

(715) 573-8519

www.neverforgottenhonorflight.com

Honor Flight chapters nation-wide transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the war memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

Veterans Crisis Line

(800) 273-8255 ext. 1, or 838255 (Text)

www.veteranscrisisline.net

Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with confidential support 24 hours/day.

Veterans Services

(715) 218-0006

Provides job placement assistance, employment and training, and case management for qualified veterans, at the Wisconsin Job Center.

VHA Office of Community Care

(608) 256- 1901 (Madison)

(608) 372-3971 (Tomah)

www.va.gov/communitycare

Provides information about health insurance and benefits for veterans and their families.

Vietnam Veterans of America--

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(715) 678-2945

Group provides information to Vietnam veterans and their families, particularly regarding agent orange; post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); unemployment and under-employment of veterans; the plight of homeless vets; and the POW/MIA (Prisoners of War/Missing in Action) question.

Wausau V. A. Medical Clinic

(800) 872-8662

Provides primary medical care and mental health counseling for veterans only.

Wausau Vet Center

(715) 842-1724

www.vetcenter.va.gov

Provides readjustment services for returning war veterans and their family members.

Wisconsin Department of

Veterans Affairs

(800) 947-8387

www.dva.state.wi.us

Provides information and assistance for WI veterans with benefits, claims, education, employment, veteran's homes, and burials.

NOTE: To learn more about cultural opportunities in your area of interest, call United Way's 211 any time, day or night.

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