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of Northwest Wisconsin

Serving Burnett County, Polk County, and the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin



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About the ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin

Mission and Vision

To provide older adults and people with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security and achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the appropriate services and supports.

Who We Serve

We proudly serve Polk County, Burnett County, and the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin. We serve older adults and individuals living with a physical or developmental disability, or with mental health/substance abuse issues (starting at 17.5 years old). We offer guidance to caregivers, family members, spouses, and professionals in the community. We assist all people – regardless of income.

Who We Are

The Aging and Disability Resource Center, known as the ADRC, provides the general public with a warm and welcoming office to contact for information and assistance on issues affecting older people and people with disabilities, regardless of income. The ADRC is the first place to go with your aging and disability questions. We are an “information station” where you can receive accurate, unbiased information.

What We Do

By enabling people to find resources in their communities and make informed decisions about long-term care. ADRCs help people conserve their personal resources, maintain self-sufficiency, and delay or prevent the need for potentially expensive long-term care. ADRCs also serve as the single access point for publicly funded long-term care, including Family Care and IRIS.

It is never too early to start asking questions. We encourage you to call us and begin planning for your future needs. Of course, we can also assist you with questions or challenges you may be facing now.

Most services offered by the ADRC are provided free of charge. People who use transportation services provided by the ADRC are charged a co-payment for rides. Meal services, such as congregate dining and home-delivered meals, do not charge a fee if you are 60+ years of age but a donation to the program is appreciated. Others are asked to pay \$10 per meal. *(As of Sept. 2022, policies have temporarily changed, please check our website, or call for details)*

ADRC Services

Disability Benefits Specialists (DBS): Providing benefits counseling to adults ages 18 to 59 with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness, and/or substance abuse disorders.

Elder Benefits Specialists (EBS): Providing assistance to adults ages 60 and over who are having problems with their private or government benefits, or who simply have questions about their benefits.

Caregiver Supports: Provide information to caregivers about available services and to assist caregivers in accessing those services. We co-facilitate two support groups.

Dementia Care Specialist (DCS): Specializes in the specific needs and concerns of people living with dementia, caregivers and family, and professionals. Anyone who has concerns/questions about dementia or Alzheimer’s can also contact the DCS.

Help Paying for Long-Term Care: The ADRC is the entryway to publicly funded long-term care programs (Family Care and IRIS). We determine eligibility and help you to determine which program best meets your needs.

Information and Assistance: Specialists will listen to your concerns, assess your needs, and help connect you to service providers.

Options Counseling: Offering information about the choices available to meet your long-term care needs and discuss the spectrum of care.

ADRC Nutrition Program: Includes group dining at six sites throughout Polk and Burnett Counties. For those who qualify, Meals on Wheels® are also offered.

Transportation: Non-emergency medical transportation to people with disabilities of all ages and people aged 60+. The ADRC has a wheelchair-accessible van and minibus that is used for shopping, errands, and social trips.

Vital Connections: If someone is at risk of abuse or neglect, losing housing or heat, we are here to connect you to someone who will respond to your urgent situation.

Community Programming: Provides and sponsors an array of educational and community outreach programs focusing on health promotion, prevention, caregiving, planning for the future, and topics of interest to community members.

Loan Closet/Lending Library: Allows people to borrow items such as walkers, bath chairs, wheelchairs, and toilet seat risers for up to 6 months at no cost. Educational resources available to borrow or purchase for individuals affected in some way by dementia, memory loss, and/or Alzheimer's disease.

Monthly Newsletter: "The Voice" newsletter has useful information about updates in the community and resources.

Youth Transition Services: Assists with the transition process of youth living with a disability transitioning to adulthood starting at 17.5 years old. Offers a single-entry point for information and assistance on issues affecting students.

ADRCs in Surrounding Counties

<p>ADRC of Barron and Rusk Counties 888-538-3031 www.adrcconnections.org/ Offices located in Barron and Ladysmith</p>	<p>ADRC of Chippewa County 888-400-6920 www.co.chippewa.wi.us 711 N. Bridge St., #118, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729</p>	<p>ADRC of Douglas County 866-946-2372 www.douglascountywi.org 1316 N. 14th St., Superior, WI 54880</p>
<p>ADRC of Dunn County 715-232-4006 www.co.dunn.wi.us/adrc 3001 US Hwy 12 E, #160, Menomonie, WI 54751</p>	<p>ADRC of Eau Claire County 888-338-4636 www.co.eau-claire.wi.us 721 Oxford Ave., #1130, Eau Claire, WI 54703</p>	<p>ADRC of St. Croix County 800-372-2333 www.sccwi.gov/ 1752 Dorset Lane, New Richmond, WI 54017</p>
<p>ADRC of Washburn County 715-635-4460 https://www.co.washburn.wi.us/departments/aging-disability-resource-ctr/ PO Box 316 304 2nd St. Shell Lake, WI 54871</p>		

[Aging and Disability Resources in Minnesota](#)

Senior LinkAge Line

800-333-2433 or <https://mn.gov/senior-linkage-line/>

Free statewide information and assistance service provided by the MN Board on Aging.

Disability HUB MN

866-333-2466 or <https://disabilityhubmn.org/>

Metropolitan Center for Independent Living offers up to date information about community resources related to people with disabilities.

MN LinkVet

888-546-5838 or <https://linkvet.org/>

Information and assistance for veterans and their families in regard to state and federal resources available.

[Abuse and Neglect](#)

If an emergency, please call 911. Report suspected abuse, neglect, or self-neglect of an older person or adult with a disability. Adult Protective Services provides intervention for victims of physical abuse, financial abuse, and neglect/self-neglect.

Burnett County Health and Human Services

715-349-7600 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/75/Health-and-Human-Services>

Adult Protective Services

CRA (Community Referral Agency)

Crisis Line: 800-261-7233	Polk: 715-825-4414	Burnett: 715-349-7272
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Crisis Text Line: 715-553-3359

Provides services and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.

Crisis Textline

Text: 741741 or www.crisistextline.org/

Free 24/7 support at your fingertips. Text HELLO to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor. Contact for emotional abuse, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, or any painful emotion and anytime you need support.

Deaf Unity

608-448-3147 <https://www.deafunitywi.org/> Text: 608-520-0203

Email: help@deafunitywi.org

Serves Deaf victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking in WI.

Elder Rights Project

844-614-5468 or <http://www.legalaction.org/services/elder-rights-project>

Provides free civil legal service to victims of elder abuse who are WI residents, aged 60+, regardless of income.

Long Term Care Ombudsman800-815-0015 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/lcombud.htm>

For complaints, questions, and/or concerns regarding the care and the rights of residents in nursing homes or group homes.

Polk County Community Services Division715-485-8400 or <https://www.polkcountywi.gov/polkcountycomms/>

Adult Protective Services

Wisconsin Division of Quality Assurance608-266-8481 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dqa/sections.htm>

For reporting allegations of abuse/neglect by facility staff or home health care workers.

Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline833-586-0107 or <https://reportelderabusewi.org/>

Toll-free hotline available for community members and victims to contact for assistance in obtaining needed resources and making referrals to local authorities.

Advocacy/Community Organizations

AARP Wisconsin866-448-3611 or <https://states.aarp.org/wisconsin/>

Madison, WI. Leading Positive Social Change for Wisconsinites Over 50.

ADA Information Line800-514-0301 or <https://www.ada.gov/infoline.htm> TTY: 833-610-1264

To get answer to technical questions, obtain general ADA information, order ADA informational materials, or learn how to file a complaint.

AgrAbility of Wisconsin608-262-9336 or <https://agrability.bse.wisc.edu/>

Services for individuals and families engaged in farming and coping with disability.

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin/Vivent Health715-836-7710 or <https://viventhealth.org/>

Eau Claire, WI. Serving everyone affected by HIV through comprehensive, integrated prevention, care, and treatment programs.

American Cancer Society800-227-2345 or <https://www.cancer.org/>

Pewaukee, WI. Programs and services to help you manage cancer treatment and recovery and find the emotional support you need.

Arthritis Foundation800-283-7800 or <https://www.arthritis.org/home>

Madison, WI. Championing the fight against arthritis with life-changing resources, science, advocacy, and community connections.

Autism Society of Wisconsin

888-428-8476 or 920-558-4602 or <https://www.autismgreaterwi.org/>

Menasha, WI. Provide a community for individuals affected by autism, their families, and professionals who serve them.

Brain Injury Alliance of Wisconsin

262-790-9660 or <http://biaw.org/>

Eau Claire, WI. Provide education, advocacy, prevention, information & resources, and support services to brain injury survivors, families, and professionals.

Brain Injury Resource Center of Wisconsin

262-770-4882 or <https://www.bircofwi.org/>

Waukesha, WI. To offer assistance, provide resources, and create a better future through brain injury prevention, education, and advocacy.

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG)

800-488-2596 or <https://www.cwagwisconsin.org/>

Madison, WI. Support Wisconsin Health and Aging initiatives.

Crowning Achievements

612-850-2298 or <http://www.crowningachievements.org/>

Serving people 16+ with special needs. Hosting free and fun events each month.

Disability Rights Wisconsin

715-736-1232 or <https://disabilityrightswi.org/>

Rice Lake, WI. Helps people across Wisconsin gain access to benefits, supports and services, and experience opportunity through its advocacy services and legal expertise.

Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin

414-327-3729 or <https://www.dsaw.org/>

West Allis, WI. Provide support to Wisconsin families, individuals with Down syndrome and related disabilities through awareness, information, programs, and services.

Epilepsy Foundation

608-665-1848 or <https://www.epilepsy.com/wisconsin>

Stevens Point, WI. Fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

608-255-0539 or <https://www.endabusewi.org/>

Madison, WI. Statewide coalition led by social policy advocates, attorneys, and experts working to support, connect, empower, and lead organizations to end domestic abuse.

Family Care & IRIS Ombudsman

800-928 8778 or <https://disabilityrightswi.org/program>

Rice Lake, WI. Disability Rights Office. For complaints, questions, or concerns regarding the care and the rights of people (ages 18-59) receiving Family Care or IRIS.

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC)

715-588-3324 or <https://www.glitc.org/>

Lac du Flambeau, WI. Support tribes in self-determination by providing assistance.

Long Term Care Ombudsman

800-815-0015 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/ltcombud.htm>

For complaints, questions, and/or concerns regarding the care and the rights of residents in nursing homes, group homes, and people 60+ receiving Family Care.

National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

202-507-4070 or www.nihb.org

Provides a variety of services to tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations.

National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)

505-292-2001 or <https://www.nicoa.org/>

Advocate for improved comprehensive health, social services, and economic wellbeing for American Indian elders.

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

608-222-2033 or <https://respitecarewi.org/>

Appleton, WI. To promote, support, and expand quality statewide respite care.

SAGE Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders

877-360-5428 or <https://www.sageusa.org/>

Milwaukee, WI. National organization that offers supportive services and consumer resources to LGBT older people and their caregivers.

The Arc Wisconsin

608-422-4250 or <https://arcwi.org/>

Stoughton, WI. Advocates for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families to improve their quality of life, expand opportunities, and to increase their full inclusion in all aspects of community throughout their lifetimes.

United Cerebral Palsy West Central Wisconsin, Inc.

715-832-1782 or <https://www.ucpwcw.org/>

Eau Claire, WI. Offers professional service, care, and understanding to meet the needs of people of all ages with varying abilities.

Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network

715-677-6723 or <https://gwaar.org/wisconsin-aging-advocacy-network>

Madison, WI. A collaborative group of working with and for Wisconsin's older adults to shape public policy that improves the quality of life of older people throughout the state.

Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities608-266-7826 or <https://wi-bpdd.org/>

Madison, WI. Create statewide change for the developmental disability community.

Wisconsin Kinship Navigatorwww.dcf.wisconsin.gov/kinship/navigator

Online resource for relative caregivers of children to access information and resources.

Wisconsin Parkinson Association414-312-6990 or <https://www.wiparkinson.org/>

Provides hope, support, and resources for people with Parkinson's and their loved ones.

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative833-879-7734 or <https://wspei.org/>

Family Engagement Liaisons work with parents, educators, and school districts to promote partnerships and provide support to families of children with special needs.

Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, and Memory Loss**Dementia Care Specialist (DCS)***Provides information, resources, connections, and dementia screenings to people living with dementia/Alzheimer's, their families, caregivers, or professionals.***ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin**

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<https://adrcnwwi.org/>

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St. Croix Chippewa Indians of WI

715-349-8554 x5221

<https://stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov/>

Serves members of the tribe.

Alert and Location Devices**MedicAlert+Safe Return Identification Program**800-432-5378 or <https://www.medicalert.org/>

The Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 nationwide emergency response service for individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia who wanders. Service alerts a community support network and gives first responders important medical and demographic information. \$55 initial enrollment fee plus \$35 annual/renewal fee.

Project Lifesaver <https://projectlifesaver.org/>

Polk County Sheriff's Department:

715-485-8300

Burnett County Sheriff's Department:

715-349-2121

Public safety program designed to protect and locate missing persons due to wandering. Families can enroll at-risk individuals in this program and purchase a receiver in which the at-risk individual wears to us if the individual is ever lost.

Alzheimer's Support Groups

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For Alzheimer's specific support groups, see below. For other support groups, including for caregivers in general, please see the "Support Group" section of this guide.

Alzheimer's Association Support Groups

800-272-3900 or <https://www.alz.org/help-support/community/support-groups>

- Individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment, 2nd Wed. of the Month, 10am-11:30am
- Caregivers for a Loved One with Dementia in a Facility, every other Fri., 10am-11:30am
- Caregivers for a Loved One with Dementia in Early Stages, 4th Tues. of the Month, 10am-11:30am
- Caregivers with a Loved One with Frontotemporal Degeneration, 3rd Wed. of the Month, 6pm-7:30pm
- Alzconnected.org is a free online message board for caregivers and those with dementia.

Amery Area Community & Senior Center

715-268-6605 or <https://www.amerycommunitycenter.com/>

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Group, 1st Wednesday of every month 10:00-11:30.

Amery Memory Care

715-268-4800 or <https://amerymemorycare.com/>

Family Caregiver Support Group, the last Wednesday of every other month. Open to residents, family members and community members.

Early-Stage Support Group

715-635-4460

DNR Service Center, Spooner, WI. Support group for the caregiver and individual with dementia (early stage) to attend together; meeting 3rd Monday of the month at 1:30pm.

Happy Day Club Caregiver Support Group

715-416-2942 or <https://happydayclub.godaddysites.com/>

Spooner, WI. Caregiver Support Group that meets the 1st Monday of the month at 9am at Trinity Lutheran Church.

FamilyMeans

1-800-327-3203 or <https://www.familymeans.org/>

Offering "Journey Together" program, a social/support group for those with memory loss/dementia. Contact them for dates and links.

Day Break Services

Day Friends

715-485-8762 or <https://www.endeavorsadc.org/>
 Balsam Lake, WI. Endeavors Adult Development Center. Provides staff who creates a safe and supportive environment with socialization and therapeutic activities. Day Friends also provides caregivers a respite program.

Happy Day Club

715-416-2942 or <https://happydayclub.godaddysites.com/>
 Spooner, WI. Serves people who are affected with Alzheimer's Disease or other related dementia by providing quality supervised care.

Adult Day Care/Respite

715-463-7278 or <https://www.burnettmedicalcenter.com>
 Continuing Care Center at Burnett Medical Center, Grantsburg, WI. Long-term and rehabilitative care facility that provides necessary health services.

Helplines

Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline

800-272-3900 or <https://www.alz.org/>
 Services and support available 24/7 and provided by master level clinicians.

Lewy Line

800-539-9767 or <https://www.lbda.org/>
 Information and support for individuals impacted by Lewy Body Dementia.

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration Helpline

866-507-7222 or <https://www.theaftd.org/>
 Information and support for individuals impacted by Frontotemporal Degeneration.

Memory Care Units

<p>Amery Memory Care 715-268-4800 amerymemorycare.com/ Amery, WI</p>	<p>Comforts of Home 715-800-0688 wpseniorliving.com/ St. Croix Falls, WI</p>	<p>Golden Age Manor 715-268-7107 goldenagemanor.com/ Amery, WI</p>
<p>Eagle Ridge Senior Living 715-294-8000 eagleridgeseniorliving.com/ Osceola, WI</p>	<p>Riverbend Assisted Living 715-268-9449 riverbend-seniorliving.com/ Amery, WI</p>	

Memory Clinics

Help individuals suspected of having Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia get a precise diagnosis through testing of the brain. Each clinic may vary in services provided and diagnostic process. The Alzheimer's Association recommends in an evaluation for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias that medical history, laboratory tests, status evaluation, neuropsychological examination, physical examination, psychiatric evaluation, and neurological examination be included.

Essentia Health Neurology-Duluth Clinic 218-786-3935 essentiahealth.org Duluth, MN	Fairview Chisago Lakes Memory Assessment Clinic 651-257-8499 mhealthfairview.org/ Chisago City, MN	Kinisi Institute of Movement 715-483-0241 www.kinisiinstitute.org/ St. Croix Falls, WI
Marshfield Clinic 866-333-1996 marshfieldclinic.org/ Eau Claire, WI	Mayo Clinic Health System Memory Care Clinic 715-838-1900 https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/ Eau Claire, WI	Neurological Associates of St Paul 855-324-7843 mhealthfairview.org/ Maplewood, MN
Noran Neurological Clinic 612-879-1000 noranclinic.com/ Lake Elmo, MN	UW Geriatrics Clinic 608-265-1210 uwhealth.org Madison, WI	

Research and Clinical Trials

Participation in research studies or donating their brain after death for research.

Alzheimer's Association Helpline

800-272-3900 or www.alz.org/research

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

608-263-2582 or www.adrc.wisc.edu/

Lewy Body Dementia Association

800-539-9767 www.lbda.org

Helps connect individuals with Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's Dementia with clinical trials currently recruiting participants.

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

866-507-7222 or <https://www.theaftd.org/> or info@theaftd.org

Assisted Living Facilities

Dependent upon the services offered and number of people living in the facility, different licenses are overseen by local agencies or the State of Wisconsin. When calling facilities, discuss the services they are licensed to provide, the number of people they are licensed to have in the facility, and any further specific questions you may have. Touring facilities is also recommended. Search facilities at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov For more information and the most updated listing: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov

Adult Family Home (AFH)

Supervision, room, and board provided. Private and semi-private rooms. Homes have 2 to 4 residents. Licensed or certified.

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With the AFH list constantly changing, contact the ADRC or visit <https://www.dhs.wi.gov>

Assisted Living/Residential Care Apartment Complex

Often serve people who are more independent than people living in CBRFs or nursing homes. Services vary by facility but may include noon meals, light housekeeping, emergency call systems, personal care assistance, socialization, and transportation.

Evergreen Village Amery, WI 715-268-6640 ameryhousingauthority.org	Riverbend Assisted Living Amery, WI 715-268-9949 riverbend-seniorliving.com/	Evergreen Senior Living Osceola, WI 715-294-1600 https://cch-osceola.org/evergreen-senior-living/
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Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRF)

24-hour supervision, meals, medication monitoring, personal care, semi-private, private rooms, or apartments. Facilities generally have 5-25 residents. State Licensed.

Amery Memory Care Amery, WI 715-268-4800 https://amerymemorycare.com/	Christian Community Home of Osceola Osceola, WI 715-294-1100 https://cch-osceola.org/	Comforts of Home St. Croix Falls, WI 715-483-1707 www.wpseniorliving.com/
Traditions of Frederic Frederic, WI 715-327-4888	Eagle Ridge Senior Living Osceola, WI 715-294-8000 eagleridgeseniorliving.com/	Lawson Manor Luck, WI 715-472-2164 unitedpioneerhome.org
Riverbend Amery, WI 715-268-9949 riverbend-seniorliving.com	Sophie's Manor Centuria, WI 715-640-3330 sophiesmanor.com/	

AODA and Substance Abuse

30 Day Foundation (Some Hope)

<https://www.the30-daysfoundation.org/> Email requests to mick@the30-daysfoundation.org detailing your needs. Do not call, text, or send letters.

A once-a-year grant opportunity. No application required. Grants are based on available funds and only paid to service providers. Not directly to applicant. A program to help residents of Minnesota and Western Wisconsin facing addiction issues in need of a deposit to enter recovery houses and sober houses.

Burnett County Health and Human Services

715-349-7600 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/75/Health-and-Human-Services>
Providing high quality, community-based services to the people of Burnett County.

Butterfly House

715-417-1216 or <https://butterflyhousescf.org/>

St. Croix Falls. A sober residence for women 18+ who are in recovery from alcohol or other drug dependencies while introducing sober-living skills, peer-to-peer fellowship and support, and educational experiences. Not wheelchair accessible. Requires full-time employment or eligibility for it. Other contingencies located on their website.

Polk County Community Services Division

715-485-8400 or <https://www.polkcountywi.gov/polkcountycomms/>

Health promotion and disease prevention, assessment, and recovery services for those experiencing substance abuse and mental health conditions, family support, and crisis intervention services for children and adults in need of protection and safety.

SMART Recovery

<https://smartrecovery.org/>

Free online addiction recovery support for all addictions. Approximately 90 minute meetings. It is a non-religious, evidenced-informed peer support recovery method focused on dependency struggles and addictive behavior, offering general groups and specialty groups for veterans, LGBTQ individuals, those in the criminal justice system, and family/friends of those in recovery.

Solstice Warmline

608-244-5077 or <https://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house>

24/7 Warmline service for individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

St. Croix Tribal Mental Health/AODA

715-349-8554 x5264 or 877-455-1901 x5264 or <https://stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov>

Provides outpatient individual and group substance abuse counseling, substance abuse assessment, diagnosis, and outpatient co-occurring individual and group counseling.

UpliftWI

534-202-5438 or <https://www.mhawisconsin.org/upliftwi>

Staffed by certified peer specialists. Call if you need someone to talk to for support or when you just need a peer to connect with. You do not need to be in crisis. Fully anonymous and confidential. They will not call emergency services unless you request it, and that process will be led by you.

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

211 or 833-944-4673 or Text 898211 or Live Chat at:

<https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/addiction-helpline>

Free, confidential, 24/7 Statewide resource for substance use treatment and recovery.

Check-In/Companion Services**AARP Friendly Voices**

888-281-0145 or <https://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/friendly-voice/>

A trained, caring group of volunteers standing by ready to chat, listen, or just say hello.

Adoray 11th Hour Companions

800-359-0174 or <https://adoray.org/news/123/adoray's-11th-hour-companions->

11th Hour Companions provide compassionate presence and comfort to patients who are imminently dying and prefer not to be left alone. They also offer welcome relief for caregivers who are sitting vigil with their loved ones and need a short break.

Alexa Care Hub

<https://alexa.amazon.com/groups/care>

A free feature that gives you a way to check in on parents or loved ones. With an Echo device at their home and the Alexa app on your phone, you'll know they're safe.

Coffee Talk

877-238-2282 or <https://friendsco.org/coffee-talk/>

A commitment-free, drop-in chat line with rotating volunteers, for when a friendly voice is needed most. For people 65+. Available Mon-Fri 8am-12pm.

Home Instead

715-941-4717 or <https://www.homeinstead.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. Serves both Polk County and Burnett County. Accept private pay, long-term care insurance, county grants, and work with VA. Require minimum 3hr shifts. Will service where the recipient is, home or facility. Skilled with dementia.

Institute on Aging Friendship Line

888-670-1360 or <https://www.ioaging.org/services/friendship-line>

Both a crisis intervention hotline and a line for non-emergency emotional support calls.

Phone Companions

612-746-0737 or companions@friendsco.org or <https://friendsco.org/phone-companions/>
 Friends & Co. Phone Companions matches adults 62+ with warm and caring volunteers ready to create and enjoy a connection. Callers are connected with a long-term chat companion. Volunteers are background-checked.

Rise and Shine Call In

715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>
 Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County. Daily check-in call service for seniors and adults with disabilities. Make a phone call each day before 11am to let staff know they're safe.

Snug Safety

Download the App for Android or IOS or <https://www.snugsafe.com/>
 Snug is a friendly, free daily check-in service for people living alone.

Well Connected

877-797-7299 or <https://covia.org/programs/well-connected/>
 Both phone and online community offering activities, education, friendly conversation, and an assortment of discussion and support groups to older adults all from the comfort of home. This is free of charge to all participants and available to adults 60+.

Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection

<https://connectwi.org/>

A website associated with the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging with resources for understanding, identifying, preventing, and combatting loneliness and isolation.

Consumer Protection/Fraud

Burnett County Sheriff's Department

715-349-2121 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/104/Sheriffs-Office>
 Questions, feedback, or have information about criminal activity.

Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin, Inc.

414-847-6000 or <https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-serving-wisconsin>
 Milwaukee, WI. Creating a marketplace where buyers and sellers can trust each other.

Bureau of Consumer Protection Hotline

800-422-7128 or <https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/>
 Madison, WI. Authority to regulate unfair business practices.

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

800-236-8517 or <https://oci.wi.gov/>
 Madison, WI. Protect WI consumers by maintaining a strong insurance industry.

Polk County Sheriff's Department

715-485-8300 or https://www.polkcountywi.gov/residents/polk_county_sheriffs_office/
 Provide respectful law enforcement services to the citizens of Polk County.

US Senate Special Committee on Aging - Fraud Hotline855-303-9470 or <https://www.aging.senate.gov>

Anyone with information about suspected fraud can call the toll-free fraud hotline.

Wisconsin Do Not Call List888-382-1222 or TTY: 1-866-290-4236 or <https://www.donotcall.gov/register.html>

A free tool to reduce the number and frequency of unwanted calls.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin1-800-228-3287 or <https://cilww.com/>

Rice Lake, WI. Serves Polk County. Provides information, resources, and access to assistive technology, explain available options, and demonstrate equipment. Assistance with TEPP, TAP, and other funding program applications is also available.

Hike Fund, Inc.712-325-0812 or <https://thehikefund.org/>

Provides low-income children 0-20 years old with hearing aids and assistive devices.

ICanConnect – WI844-638-5800 or <http://www.icanconnect.org/>

Free communication technology for people with combined vision and hearing loss.

Installation, training, and technical support is available. Qualification based on income.

IndiGO715-392-9118 or <https://indigowi.org>

Superior, WI. Serves Burnett County. Loan & demonstration program of assistive technology. Equipment available: communication aids, signaling devices, assistive listening devices, amplified phones, adaptive recreation aids, etc.

Miracle-Ear Foundation888-716-1691 or <https://www.miracle-ear.com/>

Gift of Sound Program provides hearing aids and hearing support services to families or individuals with low income. Application fee for adults (age 19 and older) is \$150.

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing855-359-5252 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/index.htm>

Madison, WI. Provides information, referral services, and technical assistance.

Telecommunications Assistance Program Hearing Aid Assistance (TAP HAA)608-267-7195 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/tap.htm>

Can provide up to \$250 towards the cost of a telecoil or Bluetooth-enabled hearing aid or cochlear implant external processor.

Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program608-231-3305 or <https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/TEPP.aspx>

Madison, WI. Help people with disabilities buy specialized equipment they need in order to use basic telephone services. TTY: 800-251-8345

Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay Systems

Voice to TTY: 711 or 800-947-6644 or	TTY: 711 or 800-947-3529
Spanish to Spanish: 711 or 800-833-7813	Spanish to English: 711 or 877-490-3723
T-Mobile IP Relay System: https://tmobileaccess.com	https://wisconsinrelay.com/

Free service that enables people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or those with a Speech Disability to place and receive confidential phone calls. Those without a text telephone but do have a computer and internet may use the T-Mobile IP Relay system.

Wisconsin Lions Foundation Hearing Project877-463-6953 or <https://wlf.info/our-work/hearing/>

Helps Wisconsin residents who cannot afford to purchase a hearing instrument, and do not qualify for any existing state-funded financial assistance programs.

Dental Resources

Wait lists may apply. Local colleges with dentistry or dental hygiene programs may offer services at lower cost but services are often by a student supervised by a professional.

Affordable Dentures715-727-5519 or <https://www.affordabledentures.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. Provide a comprehensive treatment in a safe environment. Services include Crown solutions, general dentistry, denture repairs, and new dentures.

Chippewa Valley Free Clinic715-839-8477 or <http://cvfreeclinic.org/>

Eau Claire, WI. Dental services only provided Tuesday 5-8pm serving uninsured individuals at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Proof of income required.

Donated Dental Services800-364-7646 or www.wda.org

West Allis, WI. For individuals with a permanent disability or is 65 years of age or older with limited income and doesn't have access to dental insurance of any kind.

Hope Dental Clinic651-789-7605 or <https://www.hopedentalclinic.org/>

St Paul, MN. Free dental clinic for individuals with no insurance. Dental services available include comprehensive exam, cleanings, fillings, and tooth extractions.

Lake Superior Community Health Center715-392-1955 or <https://lschc.org/>

Superior, WI. Provides complete oral health care for the whole family. Preventative care, emergency care, and restorative services offered.

Marshfield Clinic Rice Lake Dental Center715-236-8900 or <https://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

Rice Lake, WI. Provides general dentistry and dental hygiene services. Will serve all patients, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. A dental payment assistance program is available for patients with limited income and out-of-pocket dental expenses.

NorthLakes Community Clinic888-834-4551 or <https://nlccwi.org/>

Turtle Lake, WI and Hayward, WI. Provide comprehensive preventive dental services and emergency dental needs. Accepts Medicaid and sliding fee scale for private pay.

Sharing and Caring Hands Dental Clinic612-338-4640 or <https://sharingandcaringhands.org/day-services>

Minneapolis, MN. Extractions and fillings provided free of charge on a first come, first serve basis to individuals with little to no dental coverage when a dentist is available.

Employment

Center for Independent Living715-233-1070 or <https://cilww.com/other-independent-living-services/>

Work Incentives Benefits Specialist services do an in-depth analysis when someone is on SSI/SSDI, working, and how that affects Medicaid and their SS income and payments. If using a LTC program such as FamilyCare or IRIS the referral has to come from IRIS/FC to CIL. Private pay assessments available, call for pricing. Intake meeting with CIL required.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

Burnett County	Polk County
Ashland Office: 715-679-5577	Rice Lake Office: 715-234-6806

Serves Polk and Burnett. Providing job services, training, and employment assistance to people while working with employers on finding workers to fill current job openings.

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Vocational Rehabilitation715-635-0967 or <https://www.glitc.org/>

Develop and deliver vocational support to eligible Native Americans with disabilities living in the service area that are sensitive to their individual culture.

ICAA's Skills Enhancement Program715-532-4222 or <https://www.indianheadcaa.org/skills-enhancement/>

Serves Burnett County. Provides financial assistance to help pursue short term certificates up to a 2-year technical college degree. Tuition and fees, books, supplies, transportation, and childcare are some of the expenses this program can pay for.

IndiGO (Formerly North Country Independent Living)715-392-9118 or <https://indigowi.org>

Employment services for people with disabilities to find employment in their community.

National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)505-292-2001 or <https://www.nicoa.org/>

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is an on-the-job training and employment program to help those age 55+ update jobs skills, build work experience, and continue to have economic security. Anyone at least 55 years old, unemployed, and a member of a family with income less than 125% of the family income levels. Not required that applicants be an American Indian or Alaska Native to participate.

Senior Community Service Employment Program877-872-5627 or <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/seniors>

Spooner, WI. Job training and placement program for low-income people age 55+.

Softec Education, INC715-688-9629 or <https://www.softeceducation.org/>

Siren, WI Providing accelerated 5–6-week course, industry certified, technical education course.

Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute715-232-1410 or <https://www.uwstout.edu>

Private pay vocational evaluation and training for people living with a disability.

West CAP Skills Enhancement Program715-410-4735 or <https://westcap.org/services/skillsliteracy/>

Designed to assist with the cost of short-term training. Income restrictions.

West CAP Adult Literacy Program715-410-4735 or <https://westcap.org/services/adult-literacy/>

One-on-one tutoring program for adults to improve literacy skills.

Wisconsin CEP Inc.715-635-2175 or <https://nwcep.org/>

Spooner, WI. Guide federal, state, and private fund workforce development programs.

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE)715-939-1400 *Jobs for Progress, Inc.* or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/index.htm>

Employment training program for low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55+.

Wisconsin Works (W-2)855-757-4539 or <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/w2>

You must be the parent of a child under the age of 18, who lives with you. W-2 is a cash assistance program to help a parent get resources to find work and get a month cash assistance payment. Can help with job skills, provide work experience/training, access to education, job interview preparation, and job matching.

Workforce Resource

Polk County Job Center: 855-792-5439 | Burnett County Office: 715-718-4840
<https://www.workforceresource.org/home.php>
 Vocational training programs with Northwood Tech, FSET, W-2, and WIO programs. Computers available for job search related activities. Webinars about interviewing and finding jobs, basic computer skills, and information about local jobs.

Energy and Utility Assistance**30-Days Foundation (Energized)**

<https://www.the30-daysfoundation.org/> Email requests to mick@the30-daysfoundation.org detailing your needs. Do not call, text, or send letters. A once-a-year grant opportunity. No application required. Grants are based on available funds and only paid to service providers. Not directly to applicant. A program assisting people in need of utility bill payments for phone service, heating, electricity and water.

Energy Star Focus on Energy

800-762-7077 or <https://focusonenergy.com/>
 Provides financial incentives for home improvements and heating/cooling improvements to decrease home's energy use. Financial incentives range from \$100-\$2,400.

Emergency Assistance

855-757-4539 or <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ea>
 You must be a parent or a relative caring for a child younger than 18. Emergency Assistance (EA) provides a payment and a connection to resources for families facing a setback due to a housing emergency, including impending homelessness and domestic violence, natural disaster, fire, or an energy crisis.

Energy Services Inc.

800-506-5596 or <https://esiwi.com/>
 Provide low-income assistance needed to prevent energy emergencies from occurring.

EveryoneOn

877-789-9889 or www.everyoneon.org/
 Connecting low-income families to affordable internet service and computers.

Harvest of Hope Fund

608-836-1455 (ext. 8) or <https://www.themcc.net/harvest-of-hope>
 Madison, WI. Provides gifts to farmers to address common farm financial problems.

Heat and Housing for Heroes

800-891-9276 or <https://heat4heroes.org/>
 Assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy related crisis situations for Veterans. Must apply for Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) first.

HomeNet through Foundation for Rural Housing, Inc.

608-238-3448 or <https://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/homenet>

Financial resource for in-home internet access during the school year. Must have at least 1 child in middle or high school in the home, be under the 80% county median income and have access to a device that is internet accessible.

Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County

715-866-4970 or <http://www.interfaithcaregiversburnettcountywis.org/>

Heat-A-Home program may be able to assist you if you have wood stove heating.

Lifeline & Link-Up Program

800-234-9473 or <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/get-help/>

Help people on low-or fixed-incomes by reducing internet/phone bills and assisting with the phone service installation. Eligible customers must have proof of low-income status or be receiving specific benefits.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

833-426-9472 or <https://wisconsinwater.help/>

Assistance with water bills to avoid shut offs. LIHWAP grants are paid towards arrears and billing statements at the time of application. Bill payments are made directly to utilities who have an established vendor agreement with the state of Wisconsin. LIHWAP benefit payments are made on your behalf directly to your water utility. If you qualify for assistance, you may qualify for water conservation assistance to lower usage (repairing leaky pipes, etc.)

Modest Needs Grants

844-667-3776 or <https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/>

Emergency grants to low-income workers who are at risk of poverty and for whom no other source of immediate help is available. Applications only online.

Public Service Commission Helpline

608-267-3595 or <https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>

Internet and phone helpline. Can help apply for Lifeline program, find programs offered by local providers, or find nearby free Wi-Fi spots.

SafeLink Wireless

800-723-3546 or <https://www.safelinkwireless.com/>

Free/discounted cell phone service. Free phones only available for individuals enrolled in a Medicaid HMO or living on tribal land. Proof of Medicaid coverage needed to apply.

Salvation Army of Barron and Polk County

715-606-4150 or <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/>

Serves Polk and Barron Counties. Emergency utility assistance with a disconnect notice. Must apply to WHEAP first.

Tribal Lifeline and Linkup

800-234-9473 or <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/tribal-benefit/>

Lowers the cost of phone/internet on Tribal lands. Eligible if you participate in Federal assistance programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

USDA Rural Development

715-635-8228 or <https://www.rd.usda.gov/>

Spooner, WI. Over fifty financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications.

WestCap-Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Information

715-598-4750 or <https://westcap.org/services/energy-assistance/>

To apply for Energy Assistance, contact WestCap. You can book a phone appointment through the website or complete the fillable form on your own and email it to info@wcap.org.

Family Care

Services are provided to those who qualify to provide an alternative to nursing home-based care. Eligibility is based upon functional assessment, income, and assets.

ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin

877-485-2372

Food and Nutrition Programs

ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin Nutrition Program

877-485-2372

ADRC Dining Program and Meals on Wheels of Northwest Wisconsin. General Public: \$10 per meal; Individuals 60+: \$4-\$6 suggested donation. No one 60+ years of age is ever denied services because of inability to donate the suggested amount. Meals on Wheels requires a need-based screening for those entering at a donation rate. Private pay \$10 may be enrolled without screening.

ADRC Dining Program Sites:		
<p>Lakeside Community Lutheran Church 715-349-2154 28626 Cty. Rd H Webster, WI</p>	<p>Amery Congregational Church 715-268-6818 201 Harriman Ave. N. Amery, WI</p>	<p>Grantsburg Senior Center 715-349-2154 118 Madison Ave. W. Grantsburg, WI</p>
<p>Milltown Community Center 715-825-5025 301 2nd Ave. SW. Milltown, WI</p>	<p>Siren United Methodist Church 715-349-2154 24005 1st Ave. Siren, WI</p>	

Commodity Supplement Program for Seniors

715-977-1167 or email: njohnson@wcap.org

<https://westcap.org/services/foodpantryinfo/commodity-supplemental-food-program/>

Serves Polk County. WestCap program provides free box of commodity foods each month. Individuals must be 60+ and meet income guidelines.

Foodshare

Great Rivers Consortium: 888-283-0012 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov>

FoodShare Screening and Application Assistance: 715-496-3121

Provides monthly benefits to help low-income households buy food.

Harvest of Hope Fund

608-836-1455 (ext. 8) or <https://www.themcc.net/harvest-of-hope>

Madison, WI. Emergency needs for food, home heating fuel, medical expenses, re-training, and other immediate situations for farm families.

St. Croix Tribe Elder Congregate Dining

Danbury Nutrition Site: 715-656-3227 | Sand Lake Nutrition Site: 715-349-2849
Meals are free to tribal elders who are 55+. Non-Tribal Members under 60 years and Tribal Members under 55 must pay \$5.00. <https://stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov/>

Food Pantries (By City)**Amery**

- Amery Area Food Pantry: 715-268-5999 or facebook.com/ameryareafoodpantry
230 Deronda St, Amery, WI 54001. Mon 9am-12pm, Thurs 3pm-6pm
- Ruby's Pantry: 651-674-0009 or <https://www.rubyspantry.org/home>
SMC Amery Parking Lot 9000 Griffin Street E Amery, WI 54001. 2nd Sat of the month. 7:30am-9am

Balsam Lake

- Balsam Lake Community Food Shelf: 715-485-3800
305 1st Ave E, Balsam Lake, WI 54810. 24/7 in the basement of the church.

Centuria

- Feed My Neighbor Food Pantry 715-405-2253 (Sally)
101 Us Hwy 35 Centuria, WI Mon 2-5 pm, Tues 5-7 pm, Thurs 10 am-2 pm, and Sat 9-11 am. Polk County Residents. Shopping allowed twice per month.

Clear Lake

- Lifeline Food Pantry: 715-263-3846
560 5th St, Clear Lake, WI 54005. Wed 1-5, Thu 10-2

Cumberland

- Ruby's Pantry: 651-674-0009 or <https://www.rubyspantry.org/home>
Cumberland Fire Department 1060 Water Street, Cumberland, WI 54829. 1st Sat of the Month. 8am-9:30am.
- Cumberland Food Pantry: 715-822-3767 or [facebook.com/CumberlandFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/CumberlandFoodPantry) 1270 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829. Fri 1pm-3pm.

Deer Park

- St. Croix Valley Food Bank Pop-Up <https://www.stcroixvalleyfoodbank.org/>
Deer Park Public Library 112 Front St W, Deer Park, WI 54007. 4th Thurs of the month 11am-12pm

Dresser

- People Loving People: 715-755-2300 or [peoplelovingpeopleinc.org/food-ministry/](https://www.peoplelovingpeopleinc.org/food-ministry/)
103 E Main St, Dresser, WI 54009. Wed 2pm-5pm, Sat 11am-1pm

Frederic

- Family Pathways Food Shelf: 715-327-4425 or www.familypathways.org
1100 Wisconsin Ave. S, Frederic WI 54837. Tues/Thurs 9am-5pm, Wed 12pm-5pm, Sat 9am-Noon

Grantsburg

- Grantsburg Area Food Shelf: 715-222-4370 (Only call between 8 am-6 pm)
320 South Brad Street, Grantsburg, WI 54840. Thurs 9:30am-11:30am and 3rd Thurs of the month 4pm-6pm.

Luck

- Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf
DBS Lions Hall, 300 North 1st Street Luck, WI 54853. Tues/Thurs. 11 am-1 pm

Osceola

- The Open Cupboard: 715-294-4357 or www.facebook.com/OpenCupboard
406 2nd Ave, Osceola, WI 54020. Mon/Wed 9am-12pm, Thurs 11am-4pm.

Pine City

- Family Pathways: 320-629-0128 or www.familypathways.org
220 7th St. SW., Pine City MN 55063. Mon/Thurs 9am-5pm, Wed 11am-5pm

Shell Lake

- ICAA Washburn County Food Pantry: 715-415-0384 or <https://www.indianheadcaa.org/food-pantries/>
110 N Industrial Dr, Shell Lake, WI 54871. Fri/Sat 9am-11:45am.

Siren

- Ruby's Pantry Food Shelf: 715-349-7829 or <https://www.rubyspantry.org/home>
24534 State Hwy 70/35. Mon/Fri: 10am-2pm, Wed 10am-4pm

Spooner

- Lakeland Family Resource Center: 715-939-1151 or <https://lakelandfrc.com/>
819 Ash Street, Spooner, WI 54801. Open daily 5am-8pm at Spooner Business Center.
- Spooner Memorial Library Compassion Kitchen Bench Service: 715-635-2792
421 High Street, Spooner, WI 54801. Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri & Sat 8am-4pm
- Washburn County Food Pantry: 715-205-3273
1649 Cottonwood Ave. Spooner, WI 54801. Tues 9am-11am, Thurs 1pm-3pm
- Ruby's Pantry: 715-635-9309 or <https://www.rubyspantry.org/home>
801 County Highway A, Spooner, WI 54801. 2nd Sat of the Month, 9am-10:30am
- Books & Bread: 715-635-3496
N4584 County Hwy 253, Spooner, WI 54801, 4th Wed of the month, 10:30-11:30am

St. Croix Falls

- Family Pathways: 715-483-2920 or www.familypathways.org
2000 US Hwy 8, SCF, WI 54024. Mon/Wed/Thurs 9am-5pm, Tue 10:30am-4:30pm
- St. Croix Falls Food Pantry: 715-557-1653 809 Pine Street, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024. Wed 3pm-6pm, Fri 9am-10am

Turtle Lake

- Food Pantry: 715-986-4683
111 Elm Street S, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. Tues 12:30pm-3:30pm

Webster

- Burnett County Food Pantry: 715-349-8155
26356 Lakeland Ave South, Webster, WI. Mon/Tues/Fri 10am-3pm
- Food Distribution: located at Burnett County Food Pantry 1st and 3rd Thurs of every month starting at 11am.
- St Croix Chippewa Commodities Distribution: 715-349-2195
24663 Angeline Avenue, Webster, WI. Mon-Thurs 7:30am to 4:30pm. Native American income eligible only.

Grocery Delivery

These places will deliver to your home.

Austad's Supervalu (Turtle Lake)

715-986-2244 or <https://www.austadssupervalu.com/>

No charge; delivers up to 8 miles. Delivery Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, calls must be in by 9:15 a.m. on the day of delivery. Curbside available 8:00am-4:00pm. On Tuesdays people 65+ get a 5% discount. Accept cash, check, and card. Pay via phone or at delivery.

Amazon

www.amazon.com

Order items online. Click the Department tab and grocery at the bottom of the list.

Dicks Fresh Market www.dicksfreshmarket.com/

Amery: 715-268-7513 (Delivers Tues) Osceola: 715-294-2158 (Delivers Tues)
 Contact location to order groceries over the phone. Call day prior. Delivery available at both locations.

Door Step

Frederic and St. Croix Falls, WI

St. Croix Falls: 715-483-2920 | Frederic: 715-327-4425 or www.familypathways.org

Family Pathways will deliver food to qualifying individuals. This includes (but is not limited to) the following criteria: 60+ years of age, has a severe disability, can't access food, and must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. Screening process required. See list of food pantries above for more information on addresses.

FarmboxRx

www.farmboxrx.com Organic & Natural Produce Delivery. Offers different box sizes and types. Choose between organic and natural selections, get a mixed produce box, a box of just fruit, or a box of just veggies. Includes diabetic friendly box. Customize delivery schedule and NO commitments!

Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County

715-866-4970 or <http://www.interfaithcaregiversburnettcountywis.org/>

Delivers food from local food pantries to individuals in need one day per month.

Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County

715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>

Will pick up and deliver from local food pantries or grocery shop for you.

Misfits Market

www.misfitsmarket.com

Affordable subscription box of funny-looking organic produce from farmers to rescue organic produce and other items, then deliver them to your door. Order a small or large box filled with organic fruits and veggies. Receive a box weekly or bi-weekly.

Mom's Meals

877-508-6667 or <https://www.momsmeals.com/>

Get refrigerated, home-delivered meals that are ready to heat. Serving clients who are covered under Medicare Advantage plans, Medicaid plans, Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) programs or the Older Americans Act, and by individuals or their caregivers who are looking for a self-pay program.

Schwan's Home Services

888-724-9267 or <https://www.schwans.com/>

Order online or over the phone, choosing flexible delivery options.

Nilssen's Market (Clear Lake)715-263-2513 or <https://www.nilssensfoods.com/>

Must call the store before 4:00 PM on Tuesday to submit an order. Delivery available in the town of Clear Lake **only**. Delivery takes place Wednesday from 9:30 – 11:00. They accept payment over the phone with credit card or the delivery person will take cash/check. Curbside pick-up also available, see below.

Grocery Curbside-Pickup

These locations will bring groceries to your car, but you must go to the store for pick-up.

Austad's Supervalu (Turtle Lake)715-986-2244 or <https://www.austadssupervalu.com/>

Curbside available 8:00am-4:00pm. On Tuesdays people 65+ get a 5% discount. Accept cash, check, and card. Delivery also available. See grocery delivery category for details.

Dicks Fresh Marketwww.dicksfreshmarket.com/

Amery: 715-268-7513

Osceola: 715-294-2158

Call by noon for same-day pickup.

Fourwinds Market715-349-5563 or www.fourwindsmarket.com

Siren, WI. Purchase groceries online and groceries get brought out to your car.

Horse Creek Store715-294-3410 or: <https://www.facebook.com/horsecreekstore/>

Curbside pick-up available. Accept cash, check, card. No EBT. Call ahead to order. Located in Star Prairie.

Jonzy Market715-857-5753 or 888-811-5753 or <https://jonzymarket.com/>

Curbside available. Accept cash and card.

Marketplace Foods1-844-235-1156 or www.shop.marketplacefoodswi.com/

St. Croix Falls, WI. Order online, checkout, and pay for your grocery order. Select the day and time to pick up your order. Park at In-Store Pick Up for workers to deliver.

Nilssen's Market (Clear Lake)715-263-2513 or <https://www.nilssensfoods.com/>

Curbside pick-up available. Pay in advance over the phone with card, or at pick-up with cash or check. Call ahead to order. Delivery also available *in town only*. See grocery delivery category for additional details.

Trader Bill's Discount Foods

715-349-5714

Curbside pick-up available. Call ahead to order. Pay over phone or at pick-up with cash, card, or check.

Walmart Grocery Pickup

St. Croix Falls, WI: 715-483-1399

Pine City, MN: 320-629-5845

<https://www.walmart.com/> Offering curbside pickup. Shop online, choose from groceries and more. Swing by and pick them up. Accepts SNAP EBT

Financial Guidance Services**FamilyMeans**1-800-327-3203 or <https://www.familymeans.org/>

Offering tools and education for people to gain financial stability and reduce unmanageable debt. Budget and debt counseling, debt management program, financial education. Free budget and credit counseling, Debt Management Program are charged a one-time origination (set-up) fee and a monthly fee up to \$75 per month. Fees are based on a percentage of the monthly payment to your creditors and may be reduced/waived in hardship situations.

LSS Financial Counseling888.577.2227 or <https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/>

Offering budget and debt counseling, credit report review, and debt management. Some services may require fees, call for details.

Healthcare-Reduced Rate**Direct Access Lab Testing/Cash Labs**

Discounted cash price for common lab tests. May have a financial assistance program available to patients needing medical care but are unable to afford the medical expenses and/or offer. Contact individual facility for more information.

30-Days Foundation (Kindworks)

<https://www.the30-daysfoundation.org/> Email requests to mick@the30-daysfoundation.org detailing your needs. Do not call, text, or send letters.

A once-a-year grant opportunity. No application required. Grants are based on available funds and only paid to service providers. Not directly to applicant.

The Kindworks program assists with prescription costs, unexpected medical costs and/or aftercare

Amery Hospital and Clinics715-268-8000 or <https://www.healthpartners.com/care/hospitals/amery/>

Amery, Clear Lake, Luck, and Turtle Lake Clinic Locations-Direct Access Lab Testing and financial assistance program available.

Burnett Medical Center715-463-5353 or <https://www.burnettmedicalcenter.com/>

Grantsburg, WI. Direct Access Lab Testing and financial assistance program, and Community Care Program available.

Cumberland Healthcare715-822-7500 or <https://cumberlandhealthcare.com/>

Cumberland, WI. Offers Direct Access Lab Testing.

Osceola Medical Center715-294-2111 or <https://www.myomc.org/>

Osceola, WI. Offers Direct Access Lab Testing and financial assistance program and Community Care Fund available.

St. Croix Health715-407-4197 or <https://www.saintcroixhealth.org/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Offers Direct Access Lab Testing

Western Wisconsin Health715-684-1111 or <https://www.wwhealth.org/>

Baldwin, WI. Offers Direct Access Lab Testing.

Free and Reduced Clinics**Chippewa Valley Free Clinic**715-839-8477 or <http://cvfreeclinic.org/>

Eau Claire, WI. Services are free to individuals who are uninsured or underinsured and are at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. Proof of income required.

Menomonie Free Clinic715-308-3808 or <http://www.menomoniefreeclinic.org/>

Menomonie, WI. Tues evening by appointment. Anyone who is in need of medical care, uninsured/underinsured, with an income of 250% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Rice Lake Area Free Clinic715-736-3733 or <https://rlafc.org/>Rice Lake, WI. 1st Tues of month 10am-1pm, all other Tuesdays from 4pm-7pm; services are free to individuals with no health insurance and who make less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.**Wisconsin Well Woman Program www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wwwp/index.htm**

Polk County Public Health Department: 715-485-8500 (Polk and Burnett Counties)

Provides preventive health screening to women, ages 45-64, with little health insurance coverage. WWWP pays for mammograms and Pap tests. Income guidelines apply.

Hair, Skin, and Nails

Advanced Wound Care

262-898-9000 or <https://advanced-wounds.com/>

Mount Pleasant, WI

Provide varied levels of mobile wound care services, including diabetic foot care. Accept private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare. Will serve northwest WI area, but conditions may apply.

American Foot Care Nurses Association

<https://www.afcna.org/FindFootCareNurse>

A national, searchable database for finding a provider. A Foot Care Provider is a nurse or other specialist who has training in the care of "routine" foot care problems. Each provider works independently, and their practice may vary. Their specific training and whether they have achieved Certification will be shown in their individual listings. Use personal discretion in choosing a provider.

Burnett Medical Center

715-463-5353 or <https://www.burnettmedicalcenter.com/>

Foot/Nail Care services by an RN/Diabetes Educator and LPN. \$25 per session.

Medi-Pedi Professional Foot Care

651-238-0932

In-home professional foot care service. \$45/session that includes travel to your home, foot bath, foot massage, and nail trimming. Additional foot/nail care services available for minimal fee. Services areas south of Luck and west of Bone Lake in Polk County.

Ruby's Well Care Center

715-472-7770 or <https://www.myfreeclinic.org/>

Luck, WI. Free nail and foot care/trimming, 2nd Tues of the month. Appointment only

Ruby's Well Care Center Beauty Salon Service

715-472-7770 or <https://www.myfreeclinic.org/beauty/>

Free service to low-income people. Includes haircuts, styling, and other services as products are available. 2nd Tues of the month from 9am-12pm and 1pm-6pm by appointment only.

Teresa Anderson, RN

605-376-6980

Registered nurse specialized in lower extremities and feet, offering foot care services and simple exams. Includes cleansing, clipping, debridement, massage (foot and lower leg), and assessment for concerning symptoms. Located periodically at A&H Lakeside Lutheran, Danbury United Methodist, Webster United Methodist, and Siren Bethany Lutheran Church. Approximately 9 stops a month in 2-week rotations. \$30 cash or check. Please call for the schedule.

Health Insurance Programs

ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin

877-485-2372

Elder Benefits Specialists (aged 60+) and Disability Benefits Specialists (aged 18-59) can provide general information on public and private insurance options. Includes Wisconsin Medical Assistance, SeniorCare, Medicare, SSI MA, etc.

Forward Health Member Services

800-362-3002 or <https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/>

For people already receiving Wisconsin Medical Assistance (MA, Medicaid, BadgerCare+, SSI MA). Answers questions regarding coverage, billing and prior authorization. Also provides referrals to dentist/dental services who accept Medicaid.

Health Insurance Marketplace

800-318-2596 or <https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Apply for health coverage, compare options, and enroll.

Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators and Certified Application Counselors

Trained to help consumers, small businesses, and employees with health coverage options through the Marketplace, including completing eligibility and enrollment forms. Required to be unbiased and free.

Polk County Public Health Department
715-485-8500
Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.

Northwest WI CEP, Inc.
715-635-2175
Serves Burnett County residents.

Northlakes Community Health Clinic
715-986-2599
Turtle Lake, WI.

Medical Assistance (Medicaid, MA)

Great Rivers Consortium

888-283-0012

A group of county agencies that determine enrollment and ongoing case management. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.

Medicare & Medicare Part D Information

ADRC of Northwest WI
877-485-2372

Disability Drug Benefit Helpline
800-926-4862

Medicare National Information Line
800-633-4227

Medicare Part D Information Line
866-456-8211

Medicare Fraud

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG)
800-488-2596

Medicare National Information Line
800-633-4227

Senior Medicare Patrol
888-818-2611

Insurance Helpline800-242-1060 or www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/medigap.htm

Info on supplemental insurance policies and health insurance questions.

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance for WI800-236-8517 or <https://oci.wi.gov>

Madison, WI. Enforces insurance laws, agent licensing, and investigates complaints.

Senior Care800-657-2038 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare>

A prescription program for Wisconsin residents aged 65 or older. There are three levels of program participation, dependent upon income.

Health Promotion and Workshops**ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin**

877-485-2372

Various evidence-based programs offered throughout the year, including Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Stepping On, and programs about dementia and to promote brain health.

Community Education ProgramsSchools sometimes offer low-cost exercise classes or groups, such as walking, line dancing, yoga, and more. Check individual schools for Polk County. For Siren, Webster, and Burnett County: <http://cueclass.com/>**Family Caregivers Rock**familycaregiversrock@outlook.com

Nonprofit that supports the health and wellness of family caregivers by granting wishes to family caregivers. Serving Polk County

Senior Planet from AARPwww.seniorplanet.org/virtual-fitness-wellness-events/

Offering virtual fitness and wellness events through zoom for people 60+.

Well Connected877-797-7299 or <https://covia.org/programs/well-connected/>

Both phone and online community offering activities, education, friendly conversation, and an assortment of discussion and support groups to older adults all from the comfort of home. This is free of charge to all participants and available to adults 60+.

Exercise Facilities, Public Parks, and Trails**Amery Area Community Center Circuit Breakers Fitness Center**715-268-6605 or <https://www.amerycommunitycenter.com/>

Amery, WI. Amery Centennial Hall. Open to adults aged 21 and older, \$10/month.

Anytime Fitness

(715) 349-2582 or <https://www.anytimefitness.com/gyms/1777/Siren-WI-54872/>

Membership based gym with multiple plan options, and a free trial option. Holds Silver Sneakers classes. Will work with Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active, and One Pass programs. Located in Siren, WI.

Burnett County Parks & Trails

715-349-2157 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/202/Parks>

County website with information on public parks. Milton Stellrecht and Yellow Lake Narrows have handicap accessible fishing piers. Trail pass may be required.

Park-specific details: <https://www.arcgis.com/>

Grantsburg Fitness and Performance

(715) 566-2477 or <https://www.facebook.com/GrantsburgFP/>

Membership based gym. Will work with One Pass and Renew Active to possibly waive membership fee.

Osceola Middle School

715-294-4600 or <https://www.osceola.k12.wi.us/community/aquatic-center.cfm>

Public access aquatic center with prices based on daily drop in, or monthly/yearly membership. Offers lap swim, open swim, or aqua aerobics. Requires prior sign-up to secure a spot.

Polk County Parks and Trails

715-485-9294 or <https://www.polkcountywi.gov>

County website with information on public parks, trails, forests, and more. Brochure contains details on amenities. DD Kennedy has a handicap accessible dock. Trail pass may be required. Brochure link: <https://cms5.revize.com/>

Snap Fitness

715-483-9765 or <https://www.snapfitness.com/us/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Membership based gym. Multiple locations in Polk County. Offers an option for a short free trial.

Sunshine Community Fitness

888-722-1968 or <https://www.sunshinecommunityfitnesscenter.com/>

Membership based gym with multiple plan options, small discount for seniors and veterans. Will work with many insurance companies as well as Silver Sneakers, Silver and Fit, Renew Active, and others. Contact for additional details. Multiple locations in Polk County. Offer and option for a short free trial.

Unity High School Fitness Center

715-825-3515 Ext. 2205 or <https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/page/fitness-center2>

Public access with prices based on daily drop in, or monthly/yearly membership. Senior Citizen 55+ receive discounted rate. Fees are to access to aquatic center, workout room, or a combo package.

Wild River Fitness

715-294-2164 or <https://myomc.org/about-omc/wrf>

Membership based gym located in Osceola with several membership plans at varying rates, including discounts for seniors and veterans. Offering equipment, free classes to members, certified staff, an initial consultation, and more. Call for further information. Honors the SilverSneakers®, Silver and Fit®, Renew Active™, Tivity Prime® Fitness and Active and Fit® programs. Free outdoor walking path next door at the clinic.

Home Health Care

Licensed agencies offer in-home skilled nursing, therapy services, and personal care.

<p>Adoray Home Health & Hospice 800-359-0174 https://adoray.org/ Baldwin, WI. Serves Polk Counties.</p>	<p>Allina Home Health Care and Hospice 800-261-0879 allinahealth.org/ St Paul, MN. Serves Polk County</p>	<p>Good Samaritan Society 715-483-5505 www.good-sam.com/ St Croix Falls, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.</p>	<p>Hearts of Gold 715-468-2931 Shell Lake, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.</p>
<p>Indianhead Home Health Services 715-532-4222 Ladysmith, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.</p>	<p>Indianhead Medical Center Home Health 715-468-7833 Shell Lake, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.</p>	<p>Interim HealthCare 715-377-9617 interimhealthcare.com/ Hudson, WI. Serves Polk County.</p>	<p>Spooner Health System Home Care spoonerhealth.com 715-939-1738 Spooner, WI. Serves Burnett County.</p>
<p>Advanced Wound Care 262-898-9000 Mount Pleasant, WI Serves statewide but conditions may apply. Accept private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare</p>			

Hospice

Health care and support services for the terminally ill and their families. Can be provided in-home or in care facilities.

<p>Adoray Hospice 715-629-1888 https://adoray.org/ Baldwin, WI. Serves Polk county.</p>	<p>Allina Home Health Hospice and Palliative Care 651-635-9173 www.allinahealth.org St. Paul, MN. Serves Polk County.</p>	<p>Regional Hospice Services 715-685-5151 715-635-9077 www.regionalhospice.org/ Ashland and Spooner, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.</p>
<p>Interim Healthcare Hospice of Western WI 715-377-9617 www.interimhealthcare.com Hudson, WI. Serves Polk County.</p>	<p>ProMedica Hospice 866-216-5708 www.promedica hospice.org White Bear Lake, MN and Eau Claire, WI. Serves Polk County.</p>	<p>St. Croix Hospice 715-318-0916 www.stcroixhospice.com/ Frederic, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.</p>
<p>Moments Hospice 877-666-3687 www.momentshospice.com Will travel to Client. Serving Polk</p>		

Housing – Assistance

30-Days Foundation (Rent & Moving Support)

<https://www.the30-daysfoundation.org/> Email requests to mick@the30-daysfoundation.org detailing your needs. Do not call, text, or send letters.

A once-a-year grant opportunity. No application required. Grants are based on available funds and only paid to service providers. Not directly to applicant. “Let’s Move” program assists with moving needs/storage fees. “Keep the Key” program assists with back rent/deposit struggles. “Some Hope” helps with getting a deposit to enter recovery houses and sober houses.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Hotline

800-422-7128 or <https://datcp.wi.gov/>

Resource for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities under WI law.

Emergency Assistance

855-757-4539 or <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ea>

You must be a parent or a relative caring for a child younger than 18. Emergency Assistance (EA) provides a payment and a connection to resources for families facing a setback due to a housing emergency, including impending homelessness and domestic violence, natural disaster, fire, or an energy crisis.

Foundation for Rural Housing, Inc.888-400-5974 or <https://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/>

Oregon, WI. Critical housing assistance for security deposit, delinquent rent, mortgage payment, property taxes, and utility bills.

Harvest of Hope Fund608-836-1455 (ext. 8) <https://www.themcc.net/harvest-of-hope>

Madison, WI. Emergency needs for food, home heating fuel, medical expenses, re-training, and other immediate situations for farm families.

Home Buyer Program715-726-7801 or <https://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/community/home-buyers>

No interest, deferred payment loans available for down payment and closing costs assistance to income-eligible homebuyers. Administered by Chippewa County Housing Authority. Serves Polk County.

Modest Needs Grants844-667-3776 or www.modestneeds.org

Offers grants for people who don't qualify for public assistance programs. Can be used to pay for an unexpected expense or bills an individual can no longer afford because of an unexpected expense. Applications only online. Applicants must have regular access to a computer, internet and a scanner or fax machine.

Movin' Out877-861-6746 or <https://www.movin-out.org/>

Madison, WI. Offers information, referrals, and resources for home ownership, home repair for safety and accessibility, or rental housing for low-income families. Serves income-qualified households with a person who has a permanent disability of any kind.

Native American Direct Loan888-349-7541 or <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/loan-types/native-american-direct-loan/>

If you're a Veteran, and either you or your spouse is Native American, the VA Native American Direct Loan (NADL) program may help you get a loan to buy, build, or improve a home on federal trust land. You may also get a loan to refinance an existing NADL and reduce your interest rate.

Northwest Regional Housing Rehab and Down Payment Assistance Program715-635-2197 or www.nwrpc.com

Burnett County. Provide closing costs and up to 50 percent of the down payment to Low and Moderate-Income clients. Income limitations.

Salvation Army of Burnett County715-349-8744 or <http://www.salvationarmywi.org/>

Siren, WI. Administer Tenant Based Rent Assistance, Rapid Rehousing, and Homeless Prevention programs for Burnett County.

Salvation Army of Barron and Polk County715-606-4150 or <http://www.salvationarmywi.org/>

Administers Permanent Supportive Housing program and will provide rent assistance if an eviction notice has been received. For rent assistance, individuals must contact and apply for assistance through Rural Housing, Inc., and Workforce Resource Emergency Assistance Program first. No mortgage assistance provided.

USDA Rural Development715-635-8228 or <https://www.rd.usda.gov/>

Spooner, WI. Serves Burnett and Polk Counties. Rural Direct Loan Program to assist low and very low-income applicants to obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

WestCap715-598-4750 or <https://westcap.org/>

Serving Polk County. Section 8 Housing Voucher Program, Rapid Rehousing, and Tenant-Based Rental Assistance. Income Restrictions. Appointments also online.

Wild Rivers Habitat for Humanity715-939-1390 or <https://wildrivershabitat.org/>

Serves Polk and Burnett Counties. Build homes in partnership with families and finance homes with zero to low interest loans, to families who could not otherwise afford a home.

Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance Program833-900-9372 or <https://doa.wi.gov>

Assistance with utility and energy payments, rent, and services to stay in home. May receive up to 12 months of assistance. Must qualify for unemployment, risk of eviction, or household income below 80% of county median. Must apply for energy assistance.

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners1-855-246-6394 or <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx>

Help with overdue mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities, and more. Open to individuals/families who live in Wisconsin with overdue housing-related bills, both with and without a mortgage, who meet income and other eligibility requirements, and have experienced a qualified economic hardship since January 21, 2020. See website for full requirements and additional contact information.

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority800-755-7835 or www.wheda.com

WHEDA works closely with lenders, developers, local government, nonprofits, community groups, and others to implement its low-cost financing programs.

Workforce Resource Emergency Assistance Program855-792-5439 or <https://www.workforceresource.org/>

Assist with past due rent, security deposit, first month's rent, and utility disconnect notices. Must have an eviction/disconnect notice and a minor child living in the home.

Housing – Renting

Subsidized housing may have income, age, or disability guidelines to qualify.

Butterfly House

715-417-1216 or <https://butterflyhousescf.org/>

St. Croix Falls. A sober residence for women 18+ who are in recovery from alcohol or other drug dependencies while introducing sober-living skills, peer-to-peer fellowship and support, and educational experiences. Not wheelchair accessible. Requires full-time employment or eligibility for it. Other contingencies located on their website.

HUD Housing Discrimination Hotline

800-669-9777 or <https://www.hud.gov/faqs/complaints>

Information about Fair Housing Rights and file a complaint about housing discrimination.

HUD Public and Indian Housing Customer Service Center

800-955-2232 or <https://www.hud.gov/>

Information about programs operated by the Office of Public and Indian Housing (HUD programs).

WIHousingSearch.org

877-428-8844 or <https://wihousingsearch.org/>

Free, up-to-date listings of rental housing throughout WI

<u>Rental Agencies</u>		
Allegiant Property Management 608-784-1381 allegiantpropertymgmtllc.com/	Amery Housing Authority 715-268-2500 ameryhousingauthority.org/	Burnett County Housing Authority 715-866-8231 burnetthousingauthority.org/
Catholic Charities Bureau 888-276-0246 cbsuperior.org/	Clear Lake Housing Authority 715-263-3370	Croix Management 651-465-6841 croixmanagement.com/
Dak Management 877-219-7282 dakgroup.org/	Frederic Housing Authority 715-327-8490 fredericwi.com	Grantsburg Housing Authority 715-463-2475 district8housing.org/
ACC Management Group 715-232-9940 https://www.accmanagemengtgroup.com/	Ecumen 715-483-1917 https://www.ecumen.org/	Impact Management Group 715-651-2053 impactseven.org/
Luck Housing Authority 715-472-2032	Meridian Group Inc 715-635-3075 meridiangroupinc.net/	Milltown Apartments 715-825-2026

Osceola Housing Authority 715-294-3629	Polk County Housing Authority 715-294-4243 https://www.polkcountywi.gov/	Ridgeview 715-263-4356 https://ridgeviewseniorapartments.com/
Sunny View Apartments, E. Fuller Inc. 715-634-2040	St. Croix Tribal Housing Authority 715-349-2727 stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov/	WestCap 715-598-4750 westcaprentalproperties.org

Housing – Shelters

Benjamin House

715-736-2437 or <https://www.benamins-house.org/>

Rice Lake, WI. Provides emergency shelter. Evening meals may be provided and served family-style. All other meals are self-serve. An individual case plan will be completed with a case manager. Referrals to community agencies also made.

CRA (Community Referral Agency)

800-261-7233 or <https://www.crashelter.org/>

Provides services and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Also offers shelter. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.

Faith House

715-349-8744 or <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org>

Siren, WI. Salvation Army Shelter provides shelter to homeless families residing in Burnett and surrounding counties.

Grace Place

715-246-1222 or <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/graceplace/>

Polk/Barron Hotline: 715-606-4150

New Richmond, WI. Salvation Army shelter here to provide stability to low-income families and individuals by offering services that address their needs.

Northwoods Homeless Shelter

Crisis Line: 715-268-5730 or 715-554-0137 or northwoodsshelters.org/

Provide up to 90 days of stay for homeless families and individuals. Has three units of shelter in Amery and Luck. Can provide long-term housing for residents of the emergency shelter program that have long-term issues at risk of being homeless.

Our Neighbors' Place

715-426-9000 or <https://www.ourneighborsplace.org/>

River Falls, WI. Day Center provides housing support and general advocacy.

Transitional housing program supports a family's need for shelter and security.

Stepping Stones

715-235-2920 or <https://www.steppingstonesdc.org/>

Menomonie, WI. Provides emergency shelter, housing assistance, and referral services.

The Family House Warming Shelter715-651-8740 or <https://the-family-house-on-heart-island-inc>.

Rice Lake, WI. Serve the homeless, providing warm meals, and safe overnight shelter.

Housing – Modifications, Repairs & Weatherization**Modifications****Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin**800-228-3287 or <https://cilww.com/>

Menomonie, WI. Serves Polk County. Discuss ways to improve a home's accessibility. Identify areas that could be improved and offer possible solutions. Recommendations include a ramp design, building information, or suggestions on how to remodel for better access. Also provide information on funding options for these projects.

Home Modification Occupational Therapy Alliance269-978-8340 or <https://hmota.net/>

Occupational therapy home evaluations, attendant care evaluations, functional evaluations, accessible design services, adaptive equipment, wheelchair ramps and lifts, construction management. Medicare and private pay option.

Home Safety Innovations920-379-4439 or 920-538-2148 or <https://homesafetyinnovations.com/>

Offering home evaluations, bathroom modifications, and wheelchair ramp rentals/sales including the ability to install them. Work with Inclusive, My Choice, and IRIS.

IndiGO (Formerly North Country Independent Living)715-392-9118 or <https://indigowi.org>

Superior, WI. Serves Burnett County. Provides information & referral about a building's accessibility guidelines for public and private homes & businesses. TTY: 800-924-1220

Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County715-866-4970 or <http://www.interfaithcaregiversburnettcountywis.org/>

Webster, WI. Minor home repair or modification projects.

Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Minor home repair or modification projects.

Next Day Access800-4523-0751 or <https://www.nextdayaccess.com/>

Can install wheelchair ramps, stairlifts, grab bars, handrails, and other bathroom equipment modifications within 90 minutes of Minneapolis, MN, also serving northwestern Wisconsin. Free in-home consultation and on-site estimates. Will work with Medicaid, IRIS, Inclusive and MyChoice.

Northwest Regional Housing Rehab and Down Payment Assistance Program715-635-2197 or www.nwrpc.com

Burnett County. Funds may be used for accessibility modifications. Income limitations.

Tomorrow's Home Foundation Helping Hand Assistance Program608-255-1088 or www.tomorrowshomefoundation.org/

Grant program to assist low-income mobile and manufactured homeowners who need critical home repairs to remain in the home. Grant recipient must pay at least 10% of costs. Grants given up to \$2,500.

USDA Rural Development715-635-8228 or <https://www.rd.usda.gov/>

Spooner, WI. Low interest loans for very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize homes and grants for elderly (62+) very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Repairs**Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County**715-866-4970 or <http://www.interfaithcaregiversburnettcountywis.org/>

Webster, WI. Minor home repair or modification projects.

Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Minor home repair or modification projects.

Home Repair Program715-726-7801 www.chippewacountywi.gov/community/housing-authority

The Housing Rehabilitation Program is a 0% interest loan program designed to assist low and moderate-income households with repairs to their homes. Administered by the Chippewa County Housing Authority, Chippewa, WI. Serves Polk County.

Northwest Regional Housing Program715-635-2197 <https://www.nwrpc.com/956/Regional-Housing-Program>

Spooner, WI. Assistance in the form of a zero percent, deferred-payment loan to make repairs to an owner-occupied home. Services include new siding, roofing, windows, septic systems, insulation, furnaces, etc. Serves Burnett County and the St. Croix Tribe.

Tomorrow's Home Foundation608-255-1088 or <https://www.tomorrowshomefoundation.org/>

Grants for critical repairs for individuals to stay in their manufactured or mobile home.

USDA Rural Development715-635-8228 or <https://www.rd.usda.gov/>

Spooner, WI. Low interest loans for very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize homes and grants for elderly (62+) very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Wild Rivers Habitat for Humanity715-939-1390 or <https://wildrivershabitat.org/>

Home Preservation program helps with exterior work including painting, patching, minor repair, landscaping, and replacement of exterior building. Provides the Critical Home Repair program that includes more extensive interior or exterior work to address health and safety issues or code violations. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.

Weatherization**WestCap**715-598-4750 or <https://westcap.org/>

Glenwood City, WI. Serves Burnett and Polk counties. Services include air sealing, insulating, improvements to the heating system, water heater upgrades, installation of water saving devices, LED lighting upgrades, replacement of inefficient refrigerators and freezers, and installation of ventilation fans. All services provided at no cost as an additional benefit of the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program.

Wild Rivers Habitat for Humanity715-939-1390 or <https://wildrivershabitat.org/>

Weatherization Program helps to improve the energy efficiency and indoor air quality of a home. Includes an energy audit, testing of the home, and homeowner education. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties.

Independent Living Centers

Provides information, support, independent living training and advocacy services for people with disabilities. ADA consultation, adaptive equipment and home modifications, financial and medical benefits consultation, housing, and transportation information.

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin800-228-3287 or <https://cilww.com/>

Menomonie, WI. Serves Polk County. Provides support and training for individuals to become involved in systems change advocacy, skills training, and information referral.

Home Modification Occupational Therapy Alliance269-978-8340 or <https://hmota.net/>

Occupational therapy home evaluations, attendant care evaluations, functional evaluations, accessible design services, adaptive equipment, wheelchair ramps and lifts, construction management. Medicare and private pay option.

IndiGO (Formerly North Country Independent Living)715-392-9118 ext. 118 or 715-919-4932 email: don@indigowi.org <https://indigowi.org>

Superior, WI. Serves Burnett County. Provides information, training, and support to people with disabilities in making decisions about disability related needs. All services are consumer controlled; each individual decides which services they wish to participate in while working with staff to establish goals and determine steps to meet those goals.

In-Home Help

Agencies that provide personal care and supportive home services. Personal care includes “hands-on” services administered to the consumer’s body such as bathing, grooming, and hygiene. Supportive home care includes services that are done around the consumer’s environment such as laundry, cooking, house cleaning, and meal preparation. Medical assistance does not pay for supportive home care services, but they may pay for personal care services. Community Supported Living (CSL) programs offer similar services as in home help agencies but are provided on a more flexible schedule and can include more education, to assist the individual in learning a new skill.

Because There’s No Place Like Home, LLC

715-706-1112 or <https://redslippershomecare.com/>

Osceola, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett County. Provides personal and supportive in-home cares. Accepts private pay, IRIS, Inclusa, and long-term care insurance.

Center for Independent Living

800-228-3287 or <https://cilww.com/>

Menomonie, WI. Serves Polk County. Provides personal and supportive home care services. Accepts private pay, MA, and long-term care insurance.

Comfort Keepers

715-381-6730 or <https://www.comfortkeepers.com/>

Hudson, WI. Serves Polk County. Accepts private pay, and VA. Offers Homemaker/Home Health Aide Care. This benefit is for eligible Veterans that need skilled services, case management, and help with ADL’s.

Home Instead

715-941-4717 or <https://www.homeinstead.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. Serves both Polk county and Burnett County. Accept private pay, long-term care insurance, county grants, and work with VA. Require minimum 3hr shifts. Will service where the recipient is, home or facility. Can assist with non-medical care, including personal hygiene, housekeeping, meal prep, med reminders. Skilled with dementia.

IndiGO

715-392-2533 or <https://indigowi.org>

Superior, WI. Serves Burnett County. Provides personal and supportive home care. Accepts private pay, MA, and long-term care insurance.

Innovative Services

715-919-1093 or <https://www.isiinc.org/>

Community supported living program serves residents within a 30 mile/30-minute radius of the Siren and St. Croix Falls offices; beyond area is determined case by case.

IntegriCare

715-205-3746

Provide most non-medical services for those living within 10 miles of Barron County in Polk County. Accepts private pay and works with IRIS/Family Care.

Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Short-term light housekeeping, minor repairs around the house, Help making meals after a hospital stay, and seasonal yard work.

International Quality Homecare888-278-3405 or <http://www.internationalquality.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. Serves Polk County. Providing personal care, transportation, respite care, services. Accepts private pay, Medicaid, VA, and private insurance. Hayward location serves Burnett County.

Lutheran Social Services877-967-5577 or <https://www.lsswis.org/>

Community supported living program serving Polk County. Open to inquiries for services from Burnett County but can't guarantee immediate start to services.

Peaceful Living715-386-7071 or <https://peacefullivingcare.com/>

Hudson, WI. Serves Polk County. Accepts private pay, medical assistance, and long-term care insurance. Accepts medical assistance and private pay.

Serenity Care Agency, LLC715-308-3800 or <https://serenitycareagency.com/>

Boyceville, WI. Serves Polk County. Provides personal care and supportive home care services. Accepts private pay and will work with long term care insurance.

Synergy HomeCare612-256-2214 or <https://synergyhomecare.com/>

Serving Polk south of Highway 8. Provide a wide range of non-medical in-home care services for aging individuals as well as those with disabilities. Includes options for 24/7 or live-in care services, transportation services, and companionship services, including end-of-life comfort services. Accept private pay, Iris, and veteran benefits.

Touching Hearts at Home715-245-1944 or <https://www.touchinghearts.com/>

Baldwin, WI. Serves Polk County. Accepts private pay and long-term care insurance.

Village Caregiving715-492-0191 or <https://villagecaregiving.com/village-caregiving-of-eau-claire/>

Village Caregiving is a non-medical homecare service that aids with bathing, eating, meal preparation, toileting, grooming, and other activities of daily living support. Can lend a hand with light housekeeping, errand running, and transportation for appointments. Accept veteran benefits, private pay. Do not take insurance, though some individual plans may reimburse costs.

Legal Assistance

Legal representation is not guaranteed by these resources.

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG)

800-488-2596 or <https://www.cwagwisconsin.org/>

Milwaukee, WI. Elder Financial Empowerment Project provides information, advocacy, referral, and victim services assistance to senior victims of financial exploitation.

Consumer Law Clinic – UW-Madison

608-263-6283 or <https://law.wisc.edu/eji/clc/>

Handles individual and class action lawsuits in state and federal court covering consumer protection issues: misrepresentation, fraud, credit scams, etc. Staffed by law students.

Disability Rights Wisconsin

715-736-1232 or <https://disabilityrightswi.org/>

Rice Lake, WI. Provides legal advocacy and rights protection for people with disabilities.

Elder Rights Project

844-614-5468 or <https://legalaction.org/>

Provides free civil legal service to victims of elder abuse who are WI residents, 60 years of age and older, regardless of income.

ICAA Legal Assistance for Victims Program

715-532-1603 or <https://www.indianheadcaa.org/lav/>

Free legal representation for divorce/separation, child custody and placement, child support, unemployment compensation, immigration issues, access to fair and affordable housing and other areas that ensure safety and independence for victims.

Trellis Pension and Retirement Rights (formerly Upper Midwest Pension Rights)

866-783-5021 or <https://trellisconnects.org>

North St. Paul, MN. Helps to locate missing pensions and answer questions.

Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center

855-409-9410 or <https://gwaar.org/guardianship-resources>

Toll free helpline provides information on the following subjects: guardianships, powers of attorney, protective placement, and other advance directives.

Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association

262-208-5291 or <http://www.whla.org/>

Can assist individuals in finding a Spanish speaking lawyer and/or a lawyer with knowledge of issues facing Hispanic individuals and communities.

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.

800-472-1638 or <http://www.judicare.org/>

Wausau, WI. Legal services for persons with low incomes; also provides Indian Law Office for tribal members of recognized tribes in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin State Bar Association Lawyer Referral & Information Services800-362-9082 or <https://www.wisbar.org>

Does not provide referrals for free legal help. Modest Means Program assists people with income too low to afford legal fees, but too high to receive free legal assistance.

Medical Equipment and Assistive Devices

The following businesses or organizations sell, rent, or loan durable medical equipment and/or assistive devices/technology. Contact Medicare to find all suppliers of medical equipment and supplies in your area. www.medicare.gov/ or 800-633-4227.

ADRC Loan Closet and Assistive Technology Kit

877-485-2372

Balsam Lake and Siren, WI. Items available for rent for up to 6 months include: Walkers, shower benches, bath chairs, toilet riser, commode, wheelchairs, cane, grab bar, grab it/Reacher, shoehorns. Call for availability. No rental fees. Not Medicare Certified. Various assistive technology/devices to try before purchasing. Not available for purchase but information available on where to go to purchase the equipment.

Apria Health Care715-234-6961 or <https://www.apria.com/>

Rice Lake, WI. Serves Burnett and Polk Counties, Medicare Certified.

CaptionCall By Sorenson833-691-1600 or <https://sorenson.com/solutions/captioning/>

Amplified and captioning phone that is a no cost service for those with hearing loss. Ensures accurate communication with healthcare providers, 911, and helps people live independently longer.

Chet Johnson Drug715-268-8121 or <https://www.chetjohnsondrug.com/>

Amery, WI. Limited in-store supply, but will order in. Medicare Certified Provider for all durable medical equipment except wheelchairs.

Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin800-228-3287 or <https://cilww.com/>

Menomonie, WI. Serves Polk County. Assistive technology loan and demonstration program and keeps list of used equipment for sale.

Frederic Pharmacy (St. Croix Health)715-327-4208 or <https://www.saintcroixhealth.org/>

Frederic, WI. Medicare Certified.

Handi Medical Supply

800-514-9979 or <https://www.handimedical.com/>

St. Paul, MN. Will provide mail-order supplies and equipment to Polk and Burnett Counties. Larger items (beds, wheelchairs, etc.) only delivered and serviced to southern Polk and Amery area. Medicare Certified.

Hope Gospel Mission Bargain Center and Building Center

715-552-5566 or <https://www.hopegospelmission.org/>

Eau Claire, WI. Used items for sale at discounted rate such as hospital beds, motorized wheelchairs, manual wheelchairs, etc. Call to check for availability of items.

Home Health Resources

715-268-9164 or <https://www.ameryhomehealthresources.net/>

Amery, WI. Medicare Certified.

Home Medical Products and Services

715-234-5000 or <https://adapthealth.com/>

Rice Lake, WI. Purchase and/or rent medical equipment. Medicare Certified.

IndiGO

715-392-9118 or <https://indigowi.org>

Superior, WI. Burnett County. Assistive technology loan and demonstration program.

J&B Medical

800-737-0045 or <https://www.jandbmedical.com/>

Incontinence supply provider for Medicaid recipients in WI. Medicare Certified.

Lincare (Respiratory/Oxygen supplies)

855-483-1927 or <https://www.lincare.com/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Serves Burnett and Polk Counties. Medicare Certified.

Luck Pharmacy

715-472-2122 or <https://luckpharmacyinc.business.site/>

Luck, WI. Medicare Certified

Siren Pharmacy

715-349-2221

Siren, WI. Products in store. Can order items not on hand. Not Medicare certified.

Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute

715-232-1410 or <https://www.uwstout.edu>

UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI. Wheelchair clinics offered once a month.

Unity Clinic (St. Croix Health)

715-825-3278 or <https://www.saintcroixhealth.org/>

Balsam Lake, WI. Medicare Certified.

Wood River Pharmacy

715-463-2525 or <https://woodriverpharmacy.com/>
Grantsburg, WI. Medicare Certified

Yellow River Pharmacy

715-866-8644 or <https://www.yellowriverpharmacy.com/>
Webster, WI. Medicare Certified

Medication Management**Dose Health**

844-300-6212 or www.dosehealth.com/
Smart phone compatible medication dispenser and medication reminder services.

Pharmacies**Chet Johnson Drug**

715-268-8121 or <https://www.chetjohnsondrug.com/>
Amery, WI. Provides mailing and delivery services. Offer a variety of medication packaging options. Provides an opportunity to meet with a pharmacist for a comprehensive medication review.

Frederic Pharmacy (St. Croix Health)

715-327-4208 or www.saintcroixhealth.org
Frederic, WI. Offers mailing and delivery.

Luck Pharmacy

715-472-2122 or <https://luckpharmacyinc.business.site/>
Luck, WI. Offers mailing and medication packaging.

Siren Pharmacy

715-349-2221
Siren, WI. Offers limited medication packaging for fee.

St. Croix Pharmacy (St. Croix Health)

715-483-0426 or www.saintcroixhealth.org
St. Croix Falls, WI. Offers mailing and delivery.

Wood River Pharmacy

715-463-2525 or <https://woodriverpharmacy.com/>
Grantsburg, WI. Offers packaging of medications for individuals, group homes, retirement centers, and hospice. Offers free local delivery for your convenience.

Unity Pharmacy (St. Croix Health)

715-825-4498 or www.saintcroixhealth.org
Balsam Lake, WI. Offers mailing and delivery.

Yellow River Pharmacy

715-866-8644 or <https://www.yellowriverpharmacy.com/>
Webster, WI. Offers mailing and medication packaging.

Mental Health**Amery Behavioral Health**

715-268-0060 or <https://www.healthpartners.com/>
Includes Inpatient Short-Stay for adults, Outpatient Therapy and Counseling age 5+, Structure Outpatient Program (intensive group therapy program), and programs for Change (intensive outpatient program for people with alcohol and other substance abuse conditions). Referral from an Amery Hospital and Clinic provider required.

Burnett County Mental Health Crisis Line

888-552-6642 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/>
State-certified emergency mental health services 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Burnett County Health and Human Services

715-349-7600 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/>
Provides high quality, community-based services.

Crisis Textline

Text: 741741 or visit www.crisistextline.org/
Free 24/7 support. Connect with a Crisis Counselor. Contact for emotional abuse, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, or any painful emotion or when you need support.

Institute on Aging Friendship Line

888-670-1360 or <https://www.ioaging.org/services/friendship-line>
Both a crisis intervention hotline and for non-emergency emotional support calls.

Mental Health Task Force

Polk County: www.mentalhealthpolk.org/ | Burnett County: www.healthyburnett.org/
Websites provides information and links to local resources.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Wisconsin (NAMI)

800-236-2988 or <https://namiwisconsin.org/>
Madison, WI. Improve the quality of life of people affected by mental illness.

Lifeline (previously National Suicide Prevention Hotline)

988 or <https://988lifeline.org/>
Provides 24/7, free, and confidential support.

Polk County Community Services Division

715-485-8400 or <https://www.polkcountywi.gov/>

Polk County 24-hour Mental Health and Substance Use Crisis Line

888-552-6642

SAGE National Elder LGBTQ+ Hotline

877-360-5428

Connects LGBTQ+ older people and caregivers who want to talk with friendly responders who are ready to listen. The SAGE LGBTQ+ Elder Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in English and Spanish, with translation in 180 languages.

Solstice Warmline608-244-5077 or <https://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house>

24/7 Warmline service for individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

St. Croix Tribal Mental Health/AODA715-349-8554 x5264 or <https://stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov>**Trevor Project**866-488-7386 or <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Suicide prevention and crisis intervention nonprofit organization for LGBTQ young people (children, teens & young adults). Providing information & support to LGBTQ young people 24/7, all year round.

UpliftWI534-202-5438 or <https://www.mhawisconsin.org/upliftwi>

Staffed by certified peer specialists 24/7. Call if you need someone to talk to for support or when you just need a peer to connect with. You do not need to be in crisis. Fully anonymous and confidential. They will not call emergency services unless you request it, and that process will be led by you.

Veterans Crisis Line988 press 1 or text: 838255 or <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Suicide prevention crisis line for veterans and their families and friends to call.

Nursing Homes – Skilled Nursing Facilities

For options in paying for nursing home care, information on area nursing homes, or other options to nursing home placement, contact: ADRC of NW WI at 877-485-2372

Osceola Medical Center Transitional Care Unit715-294-5705 or <https://www.myomc.org/transitional>

A program in a Critical Access Hospital for those who no longer need a secondary or tertiary acute hospital but, due to continued daily nursing or rehab therapy needs, **are not yet ready to go home or to a permanent nursing home setting**. Will work with Medicare, private pay, and other insurances.

Christian Community Home 715-294-1100 cch-osceola.org/ Osceola, WI	Continuing Care Center at Burnett Medical 715-463-5353 burnettmedicalcenter.com Grantsburg, WI	Dove Healthcare 715-483-9815 https://www.dovehealthcare.com/ St. Croix Falls, WI
Frederic Nursing & Rehab 715-327-4297 atriumlivingcenters.com Frederic, WI	Golden Age Manor 715-268-7107 goldenagemanor.com/ Amery, WI	Maple Ridge Care Center 715-635-1415 mapleridgecarecenter.org/ Spooner, WI
United Pioneer Home 715-472-2164 unitedpioneerhome.org/ Luck, WI	Willow Ridge 715-268-8171 willowridgecare.com/ Amery, WI	

Personal Emergency Response Systems

Personal Emergency Response Systems allow individuals to call for assistance at the touch of a button. Button can be worn as a pendant or wristband.

AngelSense

1-888-999-2023 or <https://www.angelsense.com/gps-tracker-for-elderly/>

Company offering wearable technology with real-time location tracking, an SOS button, auto pickup speakerphone, unknown place alert, fall detection, and more. Subscription required. May be covered under IRIS Medicaid waiver for eligible recipients.

BoundaryCare

info@boundarycare.com or <https://www.boundarycare.com/>

A company that has an iOS (Apple) app that syncs to an AppleWatch. Offers features for fall detection and prevention, wandering/elopement, seizure detection, med reminders, health tracking data, and multiple types of communication features for caregivers and those receiving care. Subscription based, as low as \$25 a month if you bring your own AppleWatch. Work with IRIS, FamilyCare, some Medicare Advantage Plans, and private Long-Term Care insurance.

CWS Cabin Watch

715-483-0083 or <https://www.cws-security.com/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Surveillance systems and personal emergency response-no med management dispensing systems.

Dose Health

844-300-6212 (call or text) or <https://www.dosehealth.com/>

Portable emergency response systems used inside and outside the home.

FirstCall Medical Monitoring800-924-3407 or <https://www.scecnet.net/firstcall>

St. Croix Electric Cooperative, Hammond, WI. Emergency response system; landline and/or cellular phone; fall detection; leased equipment, and participants charged a monthly fee for service.

Guardian Alert Plus 911/Logic Mark800-519-2419 or <https://www.logicmark.com/>

Personal emergency response system for veterans that requires no landline, no cell phone, and has no monthly fees. Provided free to eligible veterans through the VA. Lower private pay price for non-eligible veterans.

Healthcom

800-525-6237

Remote & telehealth monitoring, personal emergency response systems, vitals monitoring, medication management, and fall detection/auto call options. Monthly fee.

Life Assist USA

Madison, WI. Serves Polk County: 888-860-8098

Grantsburg, WI. Serves Burnett and northern Polk County: 715-222-6370

In-home personal emergency response, GPS locator, fall detection/auto call options, and medication management dispensing systems available. <https://www.life-assist.com/>

LifeFone1-800-331-9318 or <https://www.lifefone.com/>

Emergency response service. Includes options for fall detection, at home and on-the-go versions, and other services. Works nationally if you travel. Covered in many states by Medicaid and certain Medicare advantage programs, Part C. Private plans may also provide coverage.

Philips Lifeline800-368-2925 or <https://www.lifeline.philips.com>

Mobile and in home personal emergency response, fall detection/auto call options, locator, and medication management dispensing system.

Stealth Optimum Security715-483-3900 or <https://www.stealth-security.com/>

St. Croix Falls, WI. Serves Polk and Burnett Counties. Security systems, surveillance systems, personal emergency response, motion detectors, fall detection/auto call options, and medication reminder system (no medication dispensing system).

Safe Living Technologies/VRI800-860-4230 or <https://vricares.com/>

Does not require a landline for service. Personal emergency response system, fall detection/auto call options, med adherence systems, and remote patient vital signs monitoring and nurse triage services available. 24/7 customer care and call center.

Symphony™ medical alert system from CVS Health®

www.cvs.com/content/symphony

Monitor their well-being, even when you can't be there. Help them be more independent and enhance your peace of mind by supporting their safety. 24/7 emergency response monitoring. A Symphony device bundle and a monthly subscription are required to use Symphony. HSA/FSA Eligible.

Project Lifesaver

Polk County Sheriff: 715-485-8300 | Burnett County Sheriff: 715-349-2121

Project Lifesaver is a public safety program designed to protect and locate missing persons due to wandering. Families can enroll at risk individuals in this program and purchase a receiver in which the at-risk individual wears.

Representative Payee Services

A representative payee is a person, agency, or institution selected to manage your benefits when it's determined you are unable to do so or direct others to do it for you.

<p>House Calls of Menomonie, Inc. 715-232-6475 housecallsinc.org/ Menomonie, WI</p>	<p>Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI, Inc. 715-394-4173 lsswis.org/ Superior, WI</p>	<p>Payee Services, Inc. 715-233-0203 Menomonie, WI</p>
<p>Polk Burnett Payee, Inc. 715-731-0133 polkburnettpayee.org/ Shell Lake, WI</p>	<p>Superior Vocations Center, Inc. 715-392-6171 embarkwi.org/ Superior, WI</p>	<p>Twin Ports Guardianship and Payee 715-392-3137 twinportsguardianpayee.org Superior, WI</p>

Respite Care

Options can include daybreak services, facility-based care, or in-home respite care.

Adult Day Care/Respite

715-463-7278 or <https://www.burnettmedicalcenter.com>

Continuing Care Center at Burnett Medical Center. In facility respite care services only.

American Parkinson Disease Association-WI Chapter

608-345-7938 or <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/wisconsin/>

Respite program for Parkinson patients provides a \$500/year stipend to Parkinson patients. No financial requirements but can't be receiving any other funded or subsidized respite care services.

Amery Assisted Living and Memory Care

715-268-4800 or <https://amerymemorycare.com/>

Amery, WI. Facility based respite care for 28 consecutive days or less.

Aurora Senior Drop-In Center

715-235-1839 (Info), 855-383-7172 (Reservations) or <https://www.auroraservices.com/>
Baldwin, WI. Aurora Senior Drop-In Center provides respite care for up to 3 hours per day. Meals are not provided/prepped. Drinks and snacks are offered.

Community Homestead

715-294-3038 or <https://www.communityhomestead.org/>
Osceola, WI. Day Services program on a working farm for individuals with disabilities to learn skill development, decision making, social growth, and responsibility. Must be able to care for their basic needs. Rates starting at \$30/half day. Transportation very limited.

Day Friends Memory Care at Endeavors

715-485-8762 or <https://www.endeavorsadc.org/>
Respite for individuals with dementia in Balsam Lake, WI. Transportation available.

FamilyMeans

1-800-327-3203 or <https://www.familymeans.org/>
Offering on-site respite care in Stillwater, MN. Private pay based on sliding scale costs.

Happy Day Club

715-416-2942 or <https://happydayclub.godaddysites.com/>
Day respite care program for individuals with dementia located in Spooner, WI

Home Instead

715-941-4717 or <https://www.homeinstead.com/>
Eau Claire, WI. Serves both Polk county and Burnett County. Accept private pay, long-term care insurance, county grants, and work with VA. Require minimum 3hr shifts. Will service where the recipient is, home or facility. Skilled with dementia.

Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County

715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>
St. Croix Falls, WI. No Hands-on Personal Care.

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

608-222-2033 or <https://respitewi.org/>
Madison, WI. Caregiver Respite Grant Program to help with respite care needs.

Sophie's Manor

715-640-3330 or sophiesmanor.com/
Centuria, WI. Assisted-living facility also offering respite care.

Senior Centers

Provide recreation activities for older adults. Listed alphabetically, by city:

A&H Area 715-635-7199	Amery 715-268-6605	Frederic 715-327-8623
Grantsburg 715-463-2940	Luck 715-472-8285	Milltown 715-825-2315
Osceola 715-417-1227	Siren 715-349-7810	St. Croix Falls 715-483-1901
Webster 715-866-5300		

Social Security & SSI

For information about Social Security, Medicare, or Supplement Security Income (SSI)

ADRC of Northwest WI

877-485-2372

Disability Benefit Specialist and Elder Benefit Specialist.

Social Security Administration <https://www.ssa.gov/>

Eau Claire: 866-815-2924 | Rice Lake: 888-823-3923 | Superior: 877-628-6578

Wisconsin SSI Office

800-362-3002 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi/links.htm>

Madison, WI. Used for Forward Health member services as well. Please listen to options and choose SSI when offered.

Support Groups

Addiction Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous

715-931-8262 or www.area74.org/

District 23 of the NW Wisconsin/UP AA. Covers Polk and Burnett Counties. Call for meeting locations, times, and contacts. Meetings offered in several communities.

Gamblers Anonymous Area 8A Minnesota

855-222-5542 or www.minnesotaGA.com

Serves and provides information about meetings available in Northwest Wisconsin.

Narcotics Anonymous

www.na.org/. Visit the na.org website to find a local meeting.

New Beginnings Alano Club

715-349-2588

Siren, WI. Hosts AA and NA group meetings

SMART Recovery

<https://smartrecovery.org/>

Free online addiction recovery support for all addictions. Approximately 90 minute meetings. It is a non-religious, evidenced-informed peer support recovery method focused on dependency struggles and addictive behavior, offering general groups and specialty groups for veterans, LGBTQ individuals, those in the criminal justice system, and family/friends of those in recovery.

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling

800-426-2535 or <https://wi-problemgamblers.org/>

Green Bay, WI. 24-hour Helpline provides information for gamblers, family members, and friends, or employers of gamblers who have difficulties because of their gambling.

Alzheimer's and Caregivers

***See Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia & Memory Loss**

Brain Injury**Thursday Poetry & Brain Injury**

<https://www.biaw.org/support-groups> Email: HOEPNEJK@uwec.edu

Virtual, Every Thursday 6:00pm-7:30pm

Cancer**Cancer Support Group**

715-243-2800 or <http://cc-ww.org/>

Held at St Croix Regional Medical Center the last Tuesday of every month 10am-11am; registration not required.

Caregivers**ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin**

877-485-2372

Bethany Lutheran Church in Siren, WI. The 1st Thursday of each month 10:00-11:30.

Peace Lutheran Church in Dresser, WI. The 3rd Tuesday of each month 2:00 - 3:30

Amery Senior & Community Center in Amery, WI. The 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00-11:30

Caregiver Teleconnection

866-390-6491 or www.wellmedcharitablefoundation.org/

Connects family caregivers with trusted professionals and other caregivers and provides education through one hour, free "tele-learning" sessions.

FamilyMeans

1-800-327-3203 or <https://www.familymeans.org/>

Offering day and evening sessions for virtual caregiver support groups. In-person options in Stillwater, MN. Contact for dates and times. Registration required. No fee.

***See Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia and Memory Loss**

Cardiac**Amery Regional Medical Center**715-268-7191 or <https://www.healthpartners.com/care/hospitals/amery/>**Osceola Medical Center**715-294-1111 or <https://www.myomc.org/>**Chronic Pain****Chronic Pain Support Group**800-642-1336 or <https://www.scrmc.org/>

St. Croix Regional Medical Center

Diabetes**Amery Hospital and Clinic**715-268-8000 or <https://www.healthpartners.com/care/hospitals/amery/>**St Croix Health**800-642-1336 or <https://www.saintcroixhealth.org/>**Burnett Medical Center**715-463-7218 or <https://www.burnettmedicalcenter.com/>**Down Syndrome****Down Syndrome Association of WI**866-327-3729 or <https://www.dsaw.org/>**Grief****American Childhood Cancer Organization**<https://www.acco.org/>

Offers resources, books, videos, kits, 24-hour peer support, local groups, finding hope, how to get involved, and how to advocate.

Grief Sharewww.griefshare.org

Offers weekly support groups around the world and locating group. Join at any time and attend as many meetings as you like.

New Life Christian Community Church715-417-1982 or <https://newlifechristiancommunity.org/griefshare-ministry/>

Dresser, WI

Regional Hospice Services715-635-9077 or <https://www.regionalhospice.org/>

Spooner/Grantsburg area. Currently meeting through conference call.

St. Croix Regional Medical Center715-483-3261 x2016 or <https://www.saintcroixhealth.org/>

Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Schumann.

Mental Illness**NAMI of Wisconsin**800-236-2988 or <https://namiwisconsin.org/>

Madison, WI

Polk County Human Services715-485-8400 or <https://cms5.revize.com/revize/polkcountybhdept/>**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**www.afsp.org/ive-lost-someone**Multiple Sclerosis****Northwoods MS Self Help Group**763-742-8572 or dianewhitcraft@gmail.com<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/>

2nd Tuesday of each month; 6:00-7:30 pm at Webster Public Library.

MS Connection218-391-6262 or www.nationalmssociety.org/

Online support groups, blogs, one-on-one peer support programs.

Other**Northwest Wisconsin Ostomy Support Group**715-464-3866 or <https://www.ostomy.org/>**Parkinson's****Parkinson's Foundation Helpline**800-473-4636 or <https://www.parkinson.org>

Help people with PD, caregivers, and healthcare providers navigate every aspect of Parkinson's, offer emotional support, share current information, and resources.

Wisconsin Parkinson's Association414-312-6990 or <https://www.wiparkinson.org/>

Provide support for patients who received the diagnosis of Parkinson disease.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

715-463-5353

Grantsburg, WI. Group meets 3rd Wednesday of every month in the medical center's basement classroom.

Tax Assistance

AARP Tax Aide Program

888-227-7669 or https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/

Free tax help to primarily seniors but will help low-income adults needing assistance.

IRS Free File Software

<https://www.irs.gov/>.

Free federal return filing online for individuals with adjusted gross income of \$66,000 or less. Eligibility varies with each company.

IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

800-906-9887 or <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax>

Free tax help to people who make less than \$60,000 annually, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance.

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

800-755-7835 or www.wheda.com

A property tax deferral loan program to homeowners at least 65 years of age, have an income at or below \$20,000, and lived in the unit for at least 6 months.

Technology Assistance

Amery Area Community & Senior Center

715-268-6605 or <https://www.amerycommunitycenter.com/>

Aging Connected

877-745-1930 or www.agingconnected.org/

Partnering with telecommunications companies, nonprofits, and public entities to bring low-cost internet options to older adults nationwide.

Generations Online

www.generationsonline.org/apps

Download "Generations online" app on capable device. An interactive program that guides older adults with internet, email, and basic tools to get connected online.

Public Libraries

Many public libraries offer technology assistance. These are libraries with dedicated hours or individuals to help. If your library is not listed, call them to inquire about technology assistance services.

- Balsam Lake Public Library: 715-485-3215 Drop-in services
- Milltown Public Library: 715-825-2313 Available Tuesdays 2-4pm
- Saint Croix Falls Library: 715-483-1777 Available Tues/Thurs 1-3pm. Call to reserve a time.

Senior Planet888-713-3495 or www.seniorplanet.org/

Hotline for answering technology questions. Free online events hosted by Senior Planet open to anyone 60+. Learn the basics of internet access, staying safe online, etc.

Transportation**Adaptations****A&J Mobility**715-874-6630 or <https://www.aandjmobility.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. Selling wheelchair accessible vans. Specializing Braun conversions. Accepts trade-ins on pre-owned wheelchair van conversions.

Adaptive Experts651-324-0791 or www.adaptiveexperts.com

Brooklyn Park, MN. Licensed Occupational/Physical therapy provides vehicle adaptations and behind-the-wheel driver evaluation, and training with the adaptation.

Mobility Works715-438-4030 or <https://www.mobilityworks.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. New/used wheelchair accessible vehicles, vehicle adaptations, and accessible vehicle rental.

Disabled Parking Permits/Applications**Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles**<https://wisconsindot.gov/>

Disabled Parking
License Plates
608-264-7169

Temporary Disability
Parking Permit
608-264-7169

Permanent Disability
Parking Permit
608-264-7169

General
Questions &
Concerns
608-264-7477

Driving Concerns**AAA Senior Driver Safety & Mobility**800-222-6424 or <https://exchange.aaa.com/>

Resources intended to help older drivers with driving evaluations and online course.

AARP Driver Safety800-350-7025 or <https://www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/>

Free educational resources on vehicles, driving and alternative transportation.

Lift-Equipped/WC Accessible Vans – Non-Emergency**ADRC of Northwest WI Van**

877-485-2372

For shopping, errands, and socialization trips schedule by the ADRC of NW WI.

Handi-Lift-Cumberland, WI

800-989-7433

Transport ambulatory or wheelchair clients in safety and comfort.

Heartland Transportation, LLC715-949-1313 or <https://www.handsoninhomecare.com/>

Any non-emergency transportation need.

Home Instead715-941-4717 or <https://www.homeinstead.com/>

Eau Claire, WI. Serves both Polk county and Burnett County. Accept private pay, county grants, and work with VA. Will transport, can also run errands on behalf of individual.

Endeavors715-485-8767 or 715-554-2983 or <https://www.endeavorsadc.org/>

Balsam Lake, WI. No employment related transportation provided. Has a fleet of vehicles to provide transportation for program participants and Polk County residents.

Midwest Ridesource715-796-7433 or <https://www.midwestridesource.com/>

Star Prairie, WI. Serving within a 30-mile radius providing stretcher, wheelchair, and ambulatory transportation for any transportation need.

Low Income Transportation Support**Mobility Manager (Through ADRC of NW WI)**

877-485-2372

Officed in Balsam Lake, WI. Serving residents of Burnett County and Polk County. Fees may apply. Serving seniors, people with disabilities, and/or people with low income. Can assist with finding affordable transportation options, such as volunteer driver programs, area transportation resource guide, transportation voucher programs and Medicaid or badger care non-emergency medical transportation (MTM).

Medical Assistance (MA, Medicaid, BadgerCare) Transportation**VEYO (Formerly MTM)**866-907-1493 or <https://wi.ridewithveyo.com/>

Provides rides to WI Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus covered health care appointments.

Medical Appointment Transportation**ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin**

877-485-2372

Burnett and Polk County. Transportation fees do apply.

Burnett County Veterans Service Office715-349-2179 or <https://www.burnettcounty.com/285/Veteran-Services>

Offers transportation for Burnett County Veterans to and from VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. Riders must be ambulatory and give minimum of 3 days in advance.

Greater Minnesota Van Service800-258-1210 or <https://www.allinahealth.org/>

Transportation to/from medical appointments at Abbott Northwestern and United Hospitals. Pick up at St. Croix Regional Medical Center and Burnett Medical Center- \$60 round trip. Call 48-72 hours in advance for trip requests.

Midwest Ridesource715-796-7433 or <https://www.midwestridesource.com/>

Star Prairie, WI. Serving within a 30-mile radius providing stretcher, wheelchair, and ambulatory transportation for any transportation need.

Transportation for any Reason-Ambulatory Only**Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County**715-866-4970 or <http://www.interfaithcaregiversburnettcountywis.org/>

Volunteer drivers serve Burnett County older adults/people living with a disability.

Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County715-483-8500 or <https://www.interfaithpolk.org/>

Volunteer Drivers serve Polk County older adults/people living with a disability. No employment related transportation provided.

New Freedom Volunteer Driver and Voucher Program**Polk County:** 800-228-3287 or 715-233-1070 ext.: 226 email: melw@cilww.com<https://cilww.com/transportation-services/>**Burnett County:** 800-924-1220 Ext. 124 or email: sunshine@indigowi.org<https://indigowi.org/services/transportation/>

Individuals on Family or IRIS from Polk and Burnett County: 800-228-3287

Volunteer Drivers serve residents with a barrier to providing own transportation.

Northwest Transportation Specialists715-349-7021 or <https://nwcgc.com/northwest-transportation-specialists/>

Serves Siren, Amery, and Hayward surrounding areas. Provides non-emergency medical transportation throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Tribal Programs and Services

The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin offer various programs and services to tribal members.

St. Croix Tribal Center

715-349-2195

24663 Angeline Avenue, Webster WI 54893

<https://stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov/>

Aging Unit - Elder Care Department 715-349-2195 Ext. 5169	Aging & Disability Resource Specialist 715-349-2195 Ext. 5261	Dementia Care Services 715-349-2195 Ext. 5221
Aging & Elder Nutrition St. Croix Tribal Food Distribution 715-349-2195 Ext. 5270	Elder Transportation 715-349-2195 Ext. 5169	St. Croix Tribal Health Community Services Health Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid Enrollment 715-349-8554 Ext. 5256
Tribal Elders General Welfare 715-349-2195 Ext. 5186	St. Croix Tribal Health Clinic 4404 WI-70, Webster, WI 54893 715-349-8554	Purchased Referred Care 715-349-8554 Ext. 5162
St. Croix Tribal Dental Clinic 715-349-8554 Ext. 5159	Diabetes Prevention and Management Services 715-349-8554 Ext: 5227	St. Croix Tribal Optical Services 715-349-8554 Ext. 5267
Behavioral Health Clinic 4404 State Road 70, Webster, WI 54893 715-349-8554 Ext.5264	St Croix Tribal Pharmacy 4404 State Road 70, Webster, WI 54893 715-349-8554 Ext: 5174	St. Croix Community Center Danbury *Nutrition Site 30335 W. Minerva Dam Road Danbury WI 54830 715-349-8509
St. Croix Community Center Sand Lake *Nutrition Site 4460 Highway 70 Webster WI 54893 715-349-2849	St. Croix Community Center Round Lake 2222 County Rd. E Luck, WI 54853 715-857-5517	St. Croix Community Center Maple Plain 247 25 ¾ Ave Cumberland, WI 54829 715-822-3034
St. Croix Chippewa Housing Authority 715-349-2727	St. Croix Tribal AMVETS Post 1993 715-349-2195	Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-833-586-0107

Veteran's Services

Assistance to Needy Veterans Grants

Polk County: 715-485-9243

Burnett County: 715-349-2179

<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>

Provides limited financial assistance to those in need and who have exhausted all other sources of aid.

Burnett County Veteran's Service Office

715-349-2179 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/>

Comfort Keepers

715-381-6730 or <https://www.comfortkeepers.com/>

Up to 30 days of Respite Care each calendar year to qualifying Veterans. Respite day can be up to 6 hours. Can provide the Home Health Aid for these Respite Shifts.

Heat and Housing for Heroes

800-891-9276 or <https://heat4heroes.org/>

Assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy related crisis situations for Veterans. Must apply for Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP).

Guardian Alert Plus 911/Logic Mark

800-519-2419 or <https://www.logicmark.com/veterans/>

Personal emergency response system for veterans that requires no landline, no cell phone, and has no monthly fees. Provided free to eligible veterans through the VA. Lower private pay price for non-eligible veterans.

Polk County Veteran's Service Office

715-485-9243 or <https://www.polkcountywi.gov/>

Supportive Services Veterans Grant

Indianhead Community Action Agency

715-532-4222 or 715-416-1156

www.indianheadcaa.org

Serves Burnett County

Veterans Assistance Foundation Inc.

866-823-8387 or www.vafvets.org/

Serves Polk County

Grant provides 1st month's rent and security deposit or 2 month's back rent for Veterans who are homeless or soon to be evicted. Must provide DD 214 form.

Veterans Crisis Line

988 press 1 or www.veteranscrisisline.net/ or text 838255.

Suicide prevention crisis line for veterans and their families and friends to call.

Veteran Outreach and Recovery Program

715-558-2557 or <https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsclaims/VORP.aspx>

Treatment and recovery support program for veterans who are homeless and have a behavioral health disorder. Outreach and Recovery Specialists (ORSs) work with the veterans to ensure they have stable housing, connect them to proper treatment, and follow-up to ensure that the treat is continual and effective.

Vision – Blind or Low Vision**Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin**

715-736-1800 or <https://cilww.com/>

Rice Lake, WI. Serves Polk County. Adaptive equipment to increase a person's independence. CILWW staff also has knowledge of where to acquire equipment and any potential funding options that may be available.

Hadley Vision Resources800-323-4238 or <https://hadley.edu/>

Winnetka, IL. Offers distance learning courses for adults with vision loss or blindness.

ICanConnect – WI844-638-5800 or <http://www.icanconnect.org/>

Free communications technology designed for combined vision and hearing loss. Installation, training, and technical support are available. Based off of income.

IndiGO715-392-9118 or <https://indigowi.org>

Superior, WI. Serves Burnett County. Loan & Demo program with over 1,200 pieces of Assistive Technology for individuals with disabilities to try out. A variety of equipment is available vision aids, communication aids, signaling devices, magnifiers, amplified phones, adaptive recreation aids, and other devices for increasing independence.

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired888-879-0017 or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/obvi/contact.htm>

Madison, WI. Rehabilitation services are provided by the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI) to help individuals who are blind or visually impaired to achieve their own goals of independent living. OBVI staff visit individuals in their homes, conduct group trainings, and teach techniques and technologies for use in daily living (home management, personal care, Orientation & Mobility, and communications). Resources and referrals also provided. Scott Gilbertson of Bayfield County serves Polk & Burnett also.

National Federation of the Blind Newline866-504-7300 or <https://nfb.org/>

Free access to newspapers, magazines, and TV listings on the phone and on the web.

Sharper Vision Store800-783-5213 or <https://store.wcblind.org>

Features hundreds of items for those with changing vision or blindness.

The Low Vision Store-Northern Wisconsin800-871-8780 or <https://thelowvisionstore.com/>

St Paul, MN; Features hundreds of items for those with low vision or blindness.

Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired800-783-5213 or <https://wcblind.org/>

Madison, WI office. Free white canes. Other services and resources available.

Wisconsin Talking Book & Braille Library800-242-8822 or <https://dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks>

Milwaukee, WI. Circulates audio books, brailled materials, and playback equipment. Provided free of charge via postage-free mail to where the resident is living.

Youth – Living with a Disability

Aging and Disability Resource Center

877-485-2372

Assists with the transition process of youth (17.5-year-old) living with a disability to adulthood. A single-entry point for information on issues affecting students regardless of income. Contact the ADRC at 17.5 years old for adult disabled status and programming.

Advocacy and Education

Wisconsin Kinship Navigator

www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/kinship/navigator

Online resource for relative caregivers of children to access information and resources.

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative

833-879-7734 or <https://wspei.org/>

Family Engagement Liaisons work with parents, educators, and school districts to promote partnerships and provide support to families of children with special needs.

Wisconsin Transition Improvement Grant

608-921-1400 or <https://witig.org/>

Strengthen and accelerate the transition process in our Wisconsin schools.

Decision Making Supports

Options for youth who will need assistance making decisions as an adult.

Adult Protective Services

Polk County: 715-485-8400

Burnett County: 715-349-7600

Information and assistance with the guardianship process (estate and person).

Health and Wellness

Special Olympics of Wisconsin

608-222-1324 or <https://www.specialolympics.org/>

Year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with cognitive disabilities; 8 years of age and older.

Long Term Care Programs (LTC Programs)

Medicaid waiver programs for individuals with disabilities who need services (supported employment, in home help, independent living skills training, etc.), with no other means to pay for them. Children's LTC Waiver is for children birth to 18. Children/families on the Children's Long Term Care Waiver program will be directly referred to the ADRC at 17.5 years of age to determine eligibility for adult long term care waiver programs.

Children's Long Term Care Waiver

Polk County: 715-485-8400

Burnett County: 715-349-7600

Family Care/IRIS

ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin
877-485-2372

Mental and Behavioral Health

Burnett County Mental Health Crisis Line
888-552-6642 or <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/>

Crisis Textline
www.crisistextline.org/

Free 24/7 support. Text 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor. Contact for emotional abuse, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, or any painful emotion.

Polk County Mental Health Crisis Line
888-552-6642 or <https://cms5.revize.com/revize/polkcountybhdept/>

Solstice Warmline
608-244-5077 or <https://soarcms.org/programs/solstice-house>
24/7 Warmline service for individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

TeenLine
800-852-8336 or <https://www.teenline.org/> or Text TEEN to 839863
Teens helping teens find support. Available daily by text 8-11 pm and by phone 8pm-12am.

Trevor Project
866-488-7386 or <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
Suicide prevention and crisis intervention nonprofit organization for LGBTQ young people (children, teens & young adults). Providing information & support to LGBTQ young people 24/7, all year round.

Housing Instability & Material Support

T.H.U.G Life Ministry (Truly Humble Under God)
651-246-1323 (ask for Sara) or <http://thuglifeforteens.org/>
Local Non-Profit based in Somerset helping homeless and familyless teens and young adults in the St. Croix valley area. This includes St. Croix, Polk, Washington counties and more. Help with daily living needs, clothing, meals, financial help and support finding shelter.

Vocational Training, Employment Supports, and Post-Secondary Supports

Vocational Rehabilitation professionals provide different levels of employment supports to help individuals with any disability secure and maintain employment in the community. Students should be connected to this service 2 years before graduation.

AgrAbility
608-262-9336 or <https://agrability.bse.wisc.edu/>
Assists agricultural workers who are limited by physical, cognitive, or illness-related disability, offering no cost barrier assessments, assistive technology recommendations, peer support opportunities, resources, and education opportunities.

Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin800-228-3287 <https://cilww.com/>

Assists youth with disabilities between ages 14-24 to develop skills and promote self-awareness and esteem, develop empowerment skills, and to explore career options, including postsecondary education.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Providing job services, training, and employment assistance to people looking for work and with employers on finding the necessary workers to fill current job openings.

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

Ashland, WI office
800-228-2513 or 715-679-5577
Serves Burnett County

Rice Lake, WI office
800-228-2587 or 715-234-6806
Serves Polk County

Employment Resources, INC.608-246-3444 or <https://eri-wi.org/>

Provides benefits counseling and support, employment counseling, pre-driving training, and employer training for individuals with disabilities.

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Vocational Rehabilitation715-635-0967 or <https://www.glitc.org/>

Deliver vocational support to eligible Native Americans with disabilities living in the service area that are sensitive to their individual cultural beliefs, strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, and abilities to engage in gainful employment.

Project Search-Rice Lake715-720-2044 or <https://projectsearchricelake.wordpress.com/>

One school year long internship with on-the-job training and on-site classroom learning at Rice Lake Weighing Systems. For students in their last year of high school and young adults with intellectual disabilities between the ages of 18-24.

UW System Coordinators of Service for Students with Disabilities Listwww.wisconsin.edu/disability-resources or email: jachter@uwsa.edu

Connect and research services provided at each UW College as youth are exploring post-secondary institutions/options.