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Family Resource Directory

Racine County, WI

A directory of services and resources
for families with minor age children

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 **Racine County**
Human Services

Police and Fire Emergency	911
Racine County Communications Center - Non-Emergency Number	262-886-2300
The Communications Center handles the telephone requests for Law Enforcement and Fire/Rescue for all of Racine County, except the City of Burlington.	
Police Departments - Non- Emergency – General Information	
Burlington (City)	262-342-1100
Burlington (Town)	262-763-7539
Caledonia	262-835-4423
Mt. Pleasant	262-884-0454
Norway (Town, Wind Lake)	262-534-5166
Racine (City)	262-635-7700
Rochester	262-534-1926
Sturtevant	262-886-7208
Waterford (Village and Town)	262-534-2119
Poison Center	800-222-1222
Impact 211 / Information & Referral	211 1-866-211-3380
Directory Assistance	411 262-555-1212
Hearing Impaired	711

The **area code** for Racine County is “262” unless printed otherwise in the directory. Members of the Racine County Brighter Futures/Family Preservation & Support Initiative developed the Family Resource Directory in 1998, and Racine County UW-Extension coordinates the annual update. This Directory can be accessed online at: <http://racine.uwex.edu>

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For corrections to the next printing or to add information overlooked, contact Racine County UW-Extension 262-767-2929 or email uwextension@goracine.org

**** Please note: This directory is not all-inclusive, all addresses, phone numbers and services are subject to change.**

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General Information

Resource Directories and Listings

A variety of community resources are available throughout Racine County. The Family Resource Directory focuses on families with children under age 18, and primarily non-profit organizations. Additional listings of private for-profit providers are available in the telephone book. Other topic-specific directories or listings of resources are listed below:

“211” – Community Services Information and Referral

IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. It is prevention and pre-crisis focused. When someone calls IMPACT 2-1-1, they will speak with a Community Resource Specialist - a professional trained to listen carefully to the caller's needs, help assess their situation and connect them to an agency that will respond to their needs. IMPACT 2-1-1 will follow up with the caller to be sure they have received the proper assistance.

Text your ZIP Code to TXT-211 [898-211] and IMPACT 2-1-1 will respond promptly

IMPACT 2-1-1 is available 24 hours per day 211 or (866) 211-3380

Free online directory: <http://www.referweb.net/ipct/>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC)

The Resource Center compiles the directory which lists information on Daily Living Assistance, Financial, Health, Housing, Recreation, Advocacy and Networking.

14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177 262-833-8777

Toll Free 866-219-1043

Crisis and 24 hour line: 262-638-7720

Web site: www.adrc.racinecounty.com

Racine County – Official Directory of Public Officials

Listing of County Board Supervisors – Officers, Racine County boards and commissions, Racine County departments and officials, Racine County elected officials, Racine County Circuit Court Judges, Racine County and municipalities board meetings schedules, Racine County municipalities, Racine County population, state offices in Racine County, State Officials – elected, state representatives for Racine County, and United States officials.

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/county-clerk/public-officials-directory>

Quick List – Resources for Families

A two-page listing of community resources available through the Racine County UW-Extension
Web site: <http://racine.uwex.edu> 262-767-2929

Reduce, Reuse and Recycling Guide for Racine and Kenosha Counties

Guide listing household hazardous waste programs, common items to recycle, disposal of common household materials, where to recycle, how to recycle, municipality information, composting and additional information and resources. The guide is compiled by UW-Extension in Racine and Kenosha counties.

Web site: <http://kenosharacinerecycles.org/> 262-767-2929

General Resources

Birth, Death, & Marriage Information

Racine County Register of Deeds
730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 262-636-3208
City of Burlington (serves Racine County)
300 N. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-342-1161

N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)

Assistance with problems related to discrimination: employment, education, housing, etc.
1633 Racine Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-632-1151
Web site: www.naacp.org

Photo Identification

A birth certificate is required to apply for a driver’s license or a photo ID. Apply at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant, WI, 53177 800-924-3570

Racine Interfaith Coalition (RIC)

RIC is an organization of diverse Racine churches and faith communities formed to promote social justice, fairness and quality of life in Racine.
2302A DeKoven Avenue, Racine, WI 53403; Email: ricracine1993@gmail.com 262-635-9532
Web site: www.ricracine.org

Reference Librarians

The Public Librarians know about a variety of community resources and can help research the answers to your questions. Consult the Education section of this directory for the listing of libraries.

Social Security Administration

Provides information about Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Income Benefits
4020 Durand Ave., Racine, WI 53405 866-270-8629 800-772-1213
Web site: <http://ssa.gov> TTY 800-325-0778

United Way of Racine County

United Way of Racine County is building an educated workforce by focusing on education, income and health: the building blocks of a good life. United Way funds more than 50 programs and special projects, while also initiating and facilitating system-wide initiatives to create long-lasting change. United Way works in partnership with other individuals and organizations throughout Racine County who bring the passion, resources and expertise to address the community’s most critical issues.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine WI 53404 262-898-2240
615 N Pine Street Suite 101, Burlington, WI 53105 262-757-0101
Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org

Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc.

The mission of the Urban League is to enable African Americans and other minority group members to cultivate and exercise their full human potential on a par with all other Americans. To achieve this goal, the Urban League conducts programs in education, employment, housing, and urban affairs, economic development, community development, law and consumer affairs, social welfare and citizenship education.

718 North Memorial Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-637-8532

Volunteer Center of Racine

The Volunteer Center mobilizes people of all ages and backgrounds to volunteer by investing their resources of time & talent to make a difference in their own lives as well as the lives of those served. The Center connects people and resources with the needs and services in our community. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is available for individuals 55 years or older.

6216 Washington Avenue, Western Village, Suite G, Racine, WI 53406 262-886-9612
Web site: <http://www.volunteercenterofracine.org/> 800-201-9490

Abuse and Neglect Across the Lifespan - Family Violence

Racine County Child Advocacy Center

The Child Advocacy Center performs forensic evaluations for children who have made disclosures of physical and sexual abuse and neglect. Services are provided in coordination with Racine County Human Services Department, local law enforcement agencies, and the District Attorney’s office. Victim advocacy services are provided on site to be sure that all of the child and family’s needs are met while going through the process of investigation and prosecution. Initial reports of abuse or neglect should continue to be made directly to Human Services.

8800 Washington St., Suite 200, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 262-898-7970

Racine Coalition Against Human Trafficking

The coalition is a network of local resources collaborating to increase communication among providers, identify gaps in services and provide advocacy and support for victims while preventing conditions that foster human trafficking in Racine County through education and outreach efforts.

National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888
Web site: <http://racinecoalition.org/>

Racine County Human Services Department

To report child physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect, elder abuse/neglect, or for information about help available.

24 hour hotline Racine: 262-638-7720

S.C.A.N. (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect) - Lutheran Social Services

The SCAN program of Lutheran Social Services provides a continuum of school-based child abuse awareness curriculums to children in Racine County. A Speakers Bureau is also available to requesting groups. There is no cost for program participation.

1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-1633

Sexual Assault Services - Lutheran Social Services

Sexual Assault Services provides individual, family and group therapy to all sexual assault and abuse survivors. Services include a 24-hour crisis and support line, a 24-hour Hospital Response Team, Legal, Personal and Medical Advocacy and community referrals. Free.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI, 53404, 24 Hour Crisis Line 262-637-7233
Spanish Crisis Line 262-424-3134
Office 262-619-1634
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington (Love Inc. Community Center) (ext. 109) 262-763-6226
National 24-hour crisis line 800-656-HOPE

Web site: www.sasoflss.org

UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence

An organization of members statewide with a mission of ending family violence in the Latino/immigrant communities in Wisconsin 800-510-9195

Web site: <http://unidosagainstdv.org>

Women’s Resource Center

Counseling - Individual counseling for victims of domestic abuse
Domestic Violence Support Group - Free support group for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.

Legal Advocacy - Help with restraining orders and self-represented divorces for women in domestic violence situations, some referrals to Legal Action, support at court hearings, and answers questions about court and law enforcement procedures. Both sites provide safe shelter and healing services to survivors of domestic abuse and their families, as well as an array of safety services throughout Racine County.

Domestic Abuse - 24 hour service -- (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-633-3274
Western Racine County (Dover Healing House) (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-878-1238
P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI 53401 262-633-3233

Website: <http://www.wrcracine.org>

Child Care

4C - For Children

Child care resource and referral assistance for families locating and choosing certified or licensed child care providers, including in-home care, child care centers and preschools. Referrals for supportive services, including respite care for families with special needs children. Education and training and resource library.

6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 14, Racine, WI 53403

Email: racine4c@yahoo.com

262-633-0959

Web site: <http://4c-forchildren.org/>

Fax 262-633-5695

Child Care Payment Assistance (Wisconsin Shares)

Subsidized child care funding is available for eligible families. You do not need to be participating in any other type of public assistance to be eligible. Applications may be completed at the Racine County Workforce Solutions Center or on the web at <https://access.wisconsin.gov/>

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

888-794-5820

Fax 855-293-1822

Western Racine County Service Center, 209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Website with a variety of early care and education information including YoungStar ratings and licensing information related to compliance history and enforcement actions of state licensed group and family child care programs.

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare> (links)

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/licensed/index.htm> (license compliance and enforcement)

YoungStar is a program of the Department of Children and Families created to improve the quality of child care for Wisconsin children, including:

- Evaluating and rating the quality of care given by child care providers
- Helping parents choose the best child care for their kids
- Supporting providers with tools and training to deliver high quality early care
- Setting a consistent standard for child care quality

Web site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/>

800-362-7353

Community Centers, Recreation, & Youth Programs

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha Counties

Provides children (ages 6-18) facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships.

3131 Taylor Avenue, Building 4, Box 7, Racine, WI 53405

262-637-7625

Web site: <http://www.beabignow.org>

Big Sisters of Greater Racine, Inc.: Changing lives Two by Two
Matches adult women mentors with girls ages 5-14
P.O. Box 081663, Racine, WI 53408 262-633-8434
Web site: <http://bigsistersracine.org/>

Boy Scouts of America
2319 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI 53404 262-632-1655
Web site: <http://scouting.org>

Burlington Community Education Department
Adult/Children programs and activities
400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-0219
Web site: http://www.basd.k12.wi.us/community_ed.cfm

Burlington Senior Center
201 N. Main Street (Rear Entrance), Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-9880

Career Discovery Center Workforce Solutions
(Previously Racine County Workforce Development Center)
Center designed for youth up to the age of 21 for young people in any stage of career planning. Career exploration software and other activities are available including: identifying types of careers youth might enjoy, browsing thousands of college and university sites, applying for college, technical schools, jobs or trainings, finding out about scholarships and financial aid, and much more. The career discovery center helps youth develop skills that will give them the edge in a competitive job market including: how to evaluate strengths, interests, goals, and personal style, how to write a good resume, how to effectively fill out an application, and other skills that will help youth not only identify goals, but reach them, too.
1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6351
Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/workforce-solutions>

City of Racine Community Centers
Variety of programs for youth and adults, such as open gym and game room, playground activities, homework assistance, special events, arts and crafts, library program, drill team, tutoring classes, senior club, information and referral, senior club, homework assistance, preschool programs, and information and referral. Call community center for specific activities.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department
City Hall Annex, 800 Center Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-636-9131

Cesar Chavez Community Center
2221 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI 53402 262-636-9221

Dr. John Bryant Community Center
601 21st Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-636-9235

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
1134 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-636-9237

Humble Park Community Center
2200 Blaine Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-636-9226

Tyler Domer Community Center
2301 12th Street Racine, WI 53403 262-636-9414
Web site: www.cityofracine.org/

East Side Community Center - Caledonia Parks & Recreation Department
6156 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI 53402 262-752-1682
Web site: www.caledoniawi.com

4-H Youth Development – Racine County UW-Extension
Racine County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn and practice life skills to be productive citizens.
209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2929
Web site: <http://racine.uwex.edu/>

George Bray Neighborhood Center
The George Bray Neighborhood Center offers recreational activities, special events, information and referrals, as well as pre-college development, life skills instruction, mentoring, academic assistance, parent advocacy.
924 Center Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-770-4906

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast
5801 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 800-565-4475

Godfathers Club of Racine
A program of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, the program matches adult male companions with boys 7 to 17.
1123 Center St., Racine, WI 53403 262-632-1467
Web site: http://volunteerracine.galaxydigital.com/volunteer/agency/display/the-godfathers-club/?agency_id=28755

Heart to Heart Mentoring Program
The primary goal of the mentoring program is to work with at risk children from single parent homes who are being adjudicated as youthful offenders or are experiencing difficulties in school, the home, or community. The program provides positive adult role modeling, asset building, and connectedness outside of the formal juvenile justice system. The mentors focus on the following areas: improving school performance, reducing truancy, remaining delinquency free, raising self-esteem, developing better decision making skills, finding employment, and becoming productive citizens of the community. Coordinated by Pastor Willie Scott at Christian Faith Fellowship
P.O. Box 085576, Racine, WI 53408 262-939-0430

John XXIII Educational Center
The Center is open to all middle and high school students in the Racine community. The center reaches out to economically and often emotionally challenged youth and their families. The support programs are designed to help students succeed in school and in life as they build their self-confidence, motivation, and resiliency to respond positively to life's challenges, choices and career opportunities. Programs include supervised study hall, tutoring, mentoring, family support and community building workshops
1101 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI 53402 262-898-7250
Web site: <http://j23center.weebly.com/index.html>

LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin

Provides a safe and supportive environment through which LGBT people, their family, friends and allies in Racine, Kenosha and surrounding communities can access needed informational, professional, social, and health-related services; and links and integrates the LGBT population of Racine and Kenosha with the myriad nonprofit organizations, causes, and services already operating inside and out of this area.

1456 Junction Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-664-4100

Web site: <http://www.lgbtsewisc.org/>

LIFT Strategy – United Way of Racine County

This strategy will create partnerships between neighborhoods and resources. Based on the Community School model found in 5,000 communities across the nation, it has an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, community engagement, and development.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine WI 53404

262-898-2240

Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org

Living Light Community Center

Fitness center, pool, dance studio, room rentals, fitness classes, child development center

740 College Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-634-7990

Email: info@livinglightcommunitycenter.com

Web site: <http://www.livinglightcommunitycenter.com/>

Love Inc. Community Center

Love, Inc. Community Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit serving disadvantaged families in western Racine County. Love, Inc. and our partnering agencies work together to identify needs, access appropriate resources and provide assistance to area families and individuals through a wide variety of programs and social services.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: www.love-inc.net/

Partners2

Network of parents, schools, students, and the Burlington community focused on promoting positive cultural change and healthy choices, with an emphasis on preventing alcohol, tobacco, and drug use by Burlington youth.

400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105

(ext. 1052) 262-763-0200

Web site: <https://sites.google.com/a/basd.k12.wi.us/partners2/>

Racine Gymnastics Center

Peppermint Pre-school Gymnastics Center - Curriculum includes group, cooperative activities, rhythmic games, eye/hand, eye/foot coordination, listening and following directions including tumbling, cheering, and trampoline activities.

2501 Golf Avenue, Racine, WI 53404

262-634-2344

Web site: <http://www.racinegymnastics.com/>

Racine County Youth Coalition

The Racine County Youth Coalition engages agencies, business partners, communities, families and schools, to promote and foster positive change in community practices, public policy, and youth programming in order to build assets and reduce risk behaviors including substance abuse among all Racine County young people. 262-632-6200

Web site: <http://www.focusracine.org/rcyc.html>

Racine Youth Sports

1330 Borgardt Road, Sturtevant, WI

262-886-0797

Web site: www.racineyouthsports.com/

RADD (Recreational Activities for the Developmentally Disabled)

RADD serves individuals in both eastern and western Racine County. The agency provides quality recreational and respite programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities, while providing respite to participants' caregivers. Socialization and community integration are key components of our programs.

Camp Kinder - Summer day camp for youth who vary significantly in intellectual, physical and social development. Activities suited for a vast array of learning styles and methods of communication. Staff members facilitate peer interactions and model skills essential in friendship building. Summer activities include: swimming, adaptive recreation, music, community outings, and a variety of other outdoor adventures.

Youth Respite - An overnight program for youth, designed for individuals who are able to understand directions and communicate basic needs through various forms of communication. Low staff-to-participant ratios allow members the chance to get to know one another and form close friendships. Staff members facilitate peer interactions and model skills essential in friendship building. Customary activities include: swimming, video/board games, and sensory/tactile experiences. Email: info@radd-cpa.org

5801 Washington Ave Suite #103 Racine, WI 53406

262-633-0291

Web site: www.radd-cpa.org

River Bend Nature Center, Inc.

Provides environmental education and outdoor recreation. Public programs include canoeing, kayaking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, and building rental.

3600 N. Green Bay Rd. Racine, WI 53402

262-639-1515

Web site: <http://riverbendnaturecenterracine.org/>

Safe Start

Prevention education and awareness for youth ages 10-18 about healthy relationships, teen dating violence and sexual assault. Safety services for teen victims.

262-633-3274

Sturtevant SportsPlex

Sporting options to allow each individual the opportunity to be involved in a sport that is fun and also challenging including soccer, basketball, volleyball, roller hockey, football, and other sports.

10116 Stellar Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177

262-886-4790

T.E.A.M. (Teen*Education*Awareness*Mentors)

T.E.A.M. is a community-wide organization in Waterford that exists in order to build a stronger community for the education and support of our children. T.E.A.M. is working to network the Waterford community around our children to help them make healthy choices.

100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 53185 (ext. 7633) 262-534-3189

Web site: <http://teamwaterford.weebly.com/>

Town of Norway Recreational Department

Adult/children programs and activities

6419 Heg Park Rd. Wind Lake, WI 53185 262-895-6335/6180

Web site: <http://www.townofnorway.org/departments/parks-recreation>

Waterford Recreation Department

Adult/children programs and activities

Web site: <http://www.waterford.k12.wi.us> (ext. 1029) 262-514-8200

We Are Racine Advocacy Community Center

“We Are Racine” helps individuals, families, corporate and community groups strengthen Racine through service throughout the City of Racine. Our volunteers are at work every day of the year tutoring and mentoring children, helping individuals and families make pathways out of poverty, improving Racine’s environment, and more.

2432 Anthony Lane, Racine, WI 53404

262-664-3131

Web site: <http://weareracine.org>

Youth As Resources (YAR) – United Way of Racine County

Youth As Resources empowers young people in Racine County through grant making and community service. Youth As Resources is a United Way education program that provides grants up to \$1,000 to fund youth-designed, youth-led community service and service learning projects. Grant proposals are accepted on the first of the month, August through May.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI 53404

262-898-2251

Website: www.unitedwayracine.org/yar

YMCA

Many programs are available for youth and adults as well as information and referral.

Bridge to College (B2C) - Youth in grades 8-12 guided through the steps necessary to successfully complete high school and apply for post-secondary education.

Homework Assistance - One-on-one homework assistance offered to each Teen Achiever

Young Leaders Academy (YLA) - The mission is to strengthen the City of Racine by nurturing its most at risk population, inner-city minority youth between ages 8 and 14 to reverse the negative trend of low academic achievement and stereotypical behavior of youth from low-income communities. The YLA is offering programming at Wadewitz Elementary School, Giese Elementary School, 21st Century Preparatory School, and SC Johnson Elementary School. To increase the strength and effectiveness of community life by improving local conditions, especially for youth in disadvantaged situations.

Young Achievers – A program for middle school students offered during the school year at the YMCA. Middle school students attend 3-4 times per week and receive homework assistance, leadership sessions, and high school preparation.

Focus on Fathers - A group based fatherhood initiative that is designed to assist low income, minority, and non-custodial fathers with the skills and attitudes to become more nurturing towards their children. Monthly “Daddy’s Day Out” activities.

Lakefront - 725 Lake Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-634-1994

Sealed Air - 8501 Campus Drive, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

262-634-5530

Web site: <http://www.ymcaracine.org>

Counseling, Mental Health & Support Services

Non-profit agencies that provide counseling and support for individuals and families are listed below. Call for specific programs, fees, insurance accepted, and to make an appointment. Additional listings of private for-profit providers are available in the telephone book, typically under “counseling services; drug abuse and addiction – information and treatment; marriage, family, child, and individual counselors; mental health services; psychologists; and social service organizations.”

Aurora Behavioral Health

Offers a full continuum of substance abuse treatment and related services for children, youth, adults, and families. Counseling for families experiencing problems: abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, anxiety, stress and marital and family conflict.

190 Gardner Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-7766

207 18th Place, Kenosha, WI 53140

887-666-7223

Web site: <http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/behavioral-health-addiction#services-and-treatment>

Behavioral Health Services of Racine County

A “one stop shop” for accessing Racine County’s Mental Health and AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) Services.

Crisis Services staff responds to questions from youth and adults seeking information about services or other behavioral health topics. Walk-in services available Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30. The 24 hour crisis line offers supportive listening, and directs calls to appropriate services.

24 hour crisis line

262-638-6741

Mobile Response – emergency mental health staff respond to individuals (youth and adults) experiencing mental health crisis.

262-638-6741

S.A.I.L. Program (Stabilization, Assessment, Information, and Linkage) – is 24 hours/7 days a week 12-bed residential facility that provides short-term mental health stabilization for Racine County residents who are 18 and over and experiencing a mental health crisis.

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6741

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/BHS>

Behavioral Health Services of Racine County – Outpatient Clinic

Behavior Health Services is a State-Licensed Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinic. Therapy staff includes a psychiatrist, licensed psychologists, licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical social worker, substance abuse counselors and registered nurse.

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6744

Catholic Charities

Serving people of all faiths. Counseling for families experiencing abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, stress, marital and/or family conflict issues; bilingual therapists available. Also provides a link to agency staff for adoption services, pregnancy support and parenting education.

800 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403 (ext. 124 office) (ext. 4220 appointments) 262-637-8888

Hispanic Outreach

262-637-8888

Web site: <http://www.ccmke.org>

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services

(formerly Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin)

Child and Family Counseling for depression, anxiety, ADHD, behavior problems, divorce, domestic abuse, physical and sexual abuse and neglect of children. The program also works with adults who have children and their mental health issues are impairing their parenting skills.

8800 Washington Ave., Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

262-633-3591

480 S. Pine St., Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-3008

Evangelical Child & Family Agency

24 hour hotline for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, supporting evangelical families and individuals seeking to adopt (through Respite Care), and providing for infants and children in need of temporary foster care and adoption.

1617 S. 124th Street, New Berlin, WI 53151

262-789-1881 / 800-686-3232

Web site: <http://www.ecfawisc.org/>

Family Service of Racine

Strengthening families through a variety of programs.

Counseling and Psychotherapy for individuals and families for the spectrum of needs, including communication and relationship issues, depression, anxiety, behavioral challenges, family issues, grief, child and parent interactions and other mental health needs.

Changing Families Class held semi-monthly to educate individuals on co-parenting skills during and after a separation or divorce.

MargaretAnn’s Program held monthly to provide peer support groups for children and adolescents who have experienced the death of someone important to them. Ages for groups are: ages 3-5, ages 6-9, ages 10-12, teenagers and parents/caregivers.

420 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-634-2391

Web site: <http://fsracine.org/>

HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.

HOPES Center offers individual counseling for people who are literally homeless and have a mental illness. HOPES Center’s PATH program (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) offers case management for people who are experiencing homelessness and

have a severe mental illness. The PATH program assists participants with mental health assessments, mental health services, income, and housing.

521 Sixth Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-898-2940

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

Web site: <http://www.hopescenter.org>

Lakeside Family Therapy Services

Lakeside Family Therapy Services, a licensed mental health and AODA clinic, offers marital & relationship counseling, employment counseling, mental health and alcohol & other drug abuse (AODA) counseling for individuals, families and couples of all ages.

4810 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI 53406 262-637-9984

Web site: <http://lakesidefamilytherapy.com/>

Love Inc. Community Center

Qualified families in western Racine County are able to receive needed household items and clothing from our stores. In addition, our case managers also help clients navigate through the state and county human services systems and provide guidance enabling them to lead fuller, more productive lives.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

Web site: <http://www.love-inc.net/>

Lutheran Social Services

Call for referrals to individual counseling for depression, divorce, domestic abuse, child abuse, parenting skills. Services available in Milwaukee and Waukesha

Web site: <http://www.lsswis.org> 800-488-5181

NAMI Racine County (Alliance on Mental Illness)

Offers support groups (seven different types), education, advocacy, referrals, and other resources to help people with a mental illness, their families, and community members. Also serves the Burlington area. See website or call for group meeting times.

2300 DeKoven Ave, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-0582

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

Web site: <http://www.namiracinecounty.org>

Quality Addiction Management

Out-Patient Methadone Treatment

5735 Durand Ave., Suite A, Racine, WI 53406 262-598-1392

Web site: <http://www.methadonetreatmentwisconsin.com/>

Racine Collaborative for Children's Mental Health

The Racine Collaborative for Children's Mental Health (C2MH) is a group of community leaders and members working together to improve children's mental health in greater Racine. The collaborative educates, advocates and mobilizes community leaders and professional resources to deliver quality, coordinated and comprehensive support services so that all children might lead healthy and vibrant lives.

Web site: <http://www.healthyracinekids.org>

Racine Friendship Clubhouse

Racine Friendship Clubhouse serves mental health participants with building socialization, life skills, and job-readiness.

2000 17th Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-636-9393

Rogers Memorial Hospital --Kenosha Site

Child and Adolescent Day Treatment Program in Kenosha Rogers Memorial provides intensive treatment that exceeds what can be provided in traditional outpatient therapy for kids and teens who have serious emotional and behavioral problems, but do not require inpatient care. Group, family and individual therapies, psychiatric evaluation and medication management are available. The half-day program format allows the child to continue to attend their regular school. Additional Programs – Call for meeting dates/times: OCD (adolescence), AODA (adults), Adult Dual Programs (anxiety, depression, drug/alcohol), IOP (adults)

24/7 Phone Assessments Oconomowoc 800-767-4411 / West Allis 414-327-3000
9916 75th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142 262-942-4000

Web site: <http://www.rogershospital.org/locations/kenosha>

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services

Provides 24-hour crisis line, medical and legal advocacy, short-term crisis intervention and long-term therapy services to victims of sexual assault and abuse. It also provides community education to community groups, agencies and schools. All services are free and bilingual.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-1634

Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street, Burlington WI 53105 (ext. 109) 262-763-6226

24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 262-637-7233

Spanish Crisis Line: 262-424-3134

Stepping Stones Farms

Stepping Stone Farms is a non-profit horse rescue and therapeutic riding facility in Franksville that serves the needs of people in the South East Wisconsin area. In our Equine Assisted Therapy programs, people experience physical and emotional healing through riding and interacting with the horses, which can improve his or her self-esteem, relationship skills and quality of life.

1439 92nd St., Franksville, WI 53126 414-379-2314

Web Site: <http://www.steppingstonefarms.org/ssf/index.php>

Teen Challenge

Residential, faith-based 12 to 18 month long drug recovery program for adults over age 18.

Insurance is not required to be in the program. Payment plans and fee waivers are available at the discretion of Coordinator. Call for more information.

Web site: <http://www.teenchallengeonline.com/> 414-466-4415

Wheaton Franciscan Mental Health & Addiction Care

Offers comprehensive outpatient counseling, located throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. For Racine County services and locations 262-687-2222

Web site: www.mywheaton.org/locations/mental-health-addiction-care/

Wheaton Franciscan Center for Addiction Recovery

3805B Spring St., Suite 20, lower level, Racine, WI 53405 262-687-8626

Wheaton Franciscan Counseling Centers

1320 Wisconsin Ave (Enter at 1333 College Ave) Racine, WI 53403
1120 Main St. Union Grove, WI 53182

262-687-2380
262-763-8183

Women’s Resource Center

Professional counseling services are available to meet the needs of the women, men and children in crisis, resulting from domestic abuse or sexual assault. Weekly support groups enable victims to share experiences, gain support and receive education about domestic abuse. Services are available in English, Spanish, Hmong, and ASL.

Family Healing Program - Healing through play for children, children’s support group, and individual sessions with children and mothers, parenting groups, individual parenting sessions.
PO Box 1764, Racine, WI 53401 (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-633-3274
Western Racine County (Dover Healing House) (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-878-1238
Web site: <http://www.wrcracine.org/>

Support Groups and Programs

The Journal Times in Racine publishes a monthly listing of support groups, typically on the fourth Saturday in the Community section.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Support group meetings available daily, 12 step.
Racine Area Central Office, 3701 Durand Avenue, Suite 225, Racine, WI 53405 262-554-6611
724 N. Pine St., Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-0960
Web site: <http://www.aa.org> 24-HourHotline 262-554-7788

Al-Anon of Southeastern WI

Support for people who have a family member or friend with alcohol or other drug problems.
Call the AA Hotline for groups. 262-554-7788
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105
Web site: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>; <http://www.area61afg.org/> 414-257-2415

A.N.G.E.L Autism Network

Autism Network through Guidance, Education and Life 857-2AUTISM (857-228-8476)
1300 Perry Avenue, Racine, WI 53408
Web site: <http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/>

Autism Solution Pieces

Support groups in Racine and Kenosha and Club Awesome for kids. 262-639-3041
Web site: <http://www.autismsolutionpieces.com/>

Choices of Life Center

The Choices of Life Center provides women with information and support, free pregnancy tests, information on all options, referrals, clothing/other items and post abortion counseling.
3801 Monarch Drive Racine, WI 53406 (hotline) 262-898-7043
Web site: <http://pregnancyhelpracine.org/>

Focus on Community

Our mission is to unite our community in an effort to prevent substance abuse and inspire healthy life choices. School-age programs, family programs and referral services available.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 307 Racine, WI, 53404

262-632-6200

Web site: <http://www.focusracine.org>

Grove, Inc.

Recovering alcoholics support group.

1037 Grove Avenue Racine, WI 53405

262-634-9656

Margaret Ann's Place – see *Family Service of Racine* for grief support groups for children/ teens.

NAMI Racine County (Alliance on Mental Illness)

Support and advocacy for people with mental illness, their families and their friends. No Fees.

2300 Dekoven Avenue, Racine, WI 53404

262-637-0582

Web site: www.namiracinecounty.org

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services

Provides support groups for teens and adult survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI 53404

262-619-1634 / Hotline 262-637-7233

Spanish Crisis Line

262-424-3134

Wisconsin Family Ties

Statewide organization run by families for families focused on children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and mental disorders. Provides family advocacy; local, state, and national advocacy; support group information; information and referrals; and education.

16 North Carroll Street Suite 230 Madison, WI 53703

800-422-7145

Web site: <http://wifamilyties.org>

FAX 608-267-6801

Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line

If you're ready to quit smoking or chewing tobacco and you're a Wisconsin resident, simply call. You'll talk to a friendly quit coach who will send you a free two-week supply of quit-tobacco medications, plus help you develop strategies on how to quit that are just right for you.

800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669)

Women's Resource Center

Domestic Violence Support Group - Free support group in both Burlington and Racine for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.

P.O. Box 1764, Racine, WI 53401

262-633-3233

Web site: <http://www.wrcracine.org/>

262-763-6226

Crisis Intervention / Emergency Needs

Also refer to sections on Clothing, Food and Housing for related emergency needs.

American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin

Helps families and individuals prepare for and cope with emergencies.

4521 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53405

262-554-9997

Web site: <http://www.redcross.org/wi/milwaukee>

Behavioral Health Services of Racine County

A “one stop shop” for accessing Racine County’s Mental Health and AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) Services.

Crisis Services staff responds to questions from youth and adults seeking information about services or other behavioral health topics. Walk-in services available Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30

24 / 7 crisis line 262-638-6741

Mobile Response – emergency mental health staff respond to individuals experiencing mental health crisis. 262-638-6741

S.A.I.L. Program (Stabilization, Assessment, Information, and Linkage) – is 24-hour (7 days per week) stabilization program for Racine County residents who are 18 and over and experiencing a mental health crisis.

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6741

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/BHS>

HALO, Inc.

The mission of the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization is to provide a pathway to self-sufficiency for those experiencing homelessness in Racine County. HALO does this by providing emergency shelter for men, women, and children in need; preventing chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient; and ensuring homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

2000 DeKoven Avenue Unit 1, Racine, WI 53403

262-633-3235

Web site: <http://www.haloinc.org>

HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.

HOPES Center conducts street outreach for people who are experiencing homelessness and are unsheltered in the city and county of Racine. Street outreach teams seek out and assist people living in places not meant for human habitation and provide basic items, linkages to shelter, and information on available services. Teams are out on the streets on an average of two nights per week, but can be reached via the Outreach Hotline to respond to someone who is unsheltered and seeking, or may need, assistance.

521 Sixth Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-898-2940

Outreach Hotline (9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.)

262-498-7686

Web site: <http://www.hopescenter.org>

Love and Charity – House of Hope

Provides food, clothing and shelter to the homeless and hungry.

1331 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404

262-634-7059

Love Inc. Community Center

Love, Inc. and partnering agencies work together to identify and assess the needs of families and individuals and direct them to the appropriate resources.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: <http://www.love-inc.net/>

Racine County Food Bank

Obtains resources to assist area food pantries and organizations helping individuals and families in temporary need of food due to sudden emergency situations. Individuals and Families seeking emergency food assistance should call 2-1-1 for a referral to an emergency food pantry.

2000 DeKoven Avenue Racine, WI 53403

262-632-2307

Web site: <http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org>

Racine Hospitality Center

Gives homeless and near-homeless individuals (i.e. alone, lonely, mentally-ill, etc.) a warm and safe refuge from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church 614 Main St., Racine, WI 53403

262-634-5529

Web site: <http://stlukesracine.com/hospitalitycenter.htm>

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

Foodpantry and Senior Baskets.

2113 North Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI 53402

262-637-8377

Web site: <http://www.rkcaa.org>

ResCare, Inc.

Housing and Emergency Assistance is available for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Applicants must have a child under age 18 residing with them. Applicants must show proof of financial crisis.

1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403

262-456-6232 / 855-458-0001

Web site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/ea.htm>

Safe Haven

Racine Youth Shelter - Crisis, supportive listening and other services. Confidential and free.

Safe Streets Outreach - Street based outreach, assessment, survival aid, emergency aid, prevention and education, information and referrals, crisis intervention, and follow up support for youth ages, 0- 17 years of age.

1030 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

(24 hour)

262-632-0424

Web site: <http://safehavenofracine.org>

Office

262-637-9559

The Salvation Army

Helps families and individuals by providing emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, pastoral and family counseling, food pantry and clothing needs, some limited shelter services, school supplies, and other seasonal programs.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-632-3147

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services

24-hour crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault and abuse

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-1634

Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street, Burlington WI 53105 (ext. 109) 262-763-6226

24-Hour Hotline: 262-637-SAFE / 800-656-HOPE

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Provides food, clothing and shelter for the needy of Racine County

926 LaSalle Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-633-6467

Women’s Resource Center

Crisis line, shelter and support for women & children in domestic abuse situations

P.O. Box 1764, Racine, WI (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-633-3274

Western Racine County (Dover Healing House) (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-878-1238

Disability Services

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC)

Information on Daily Living Assistance, Financial, Health, Housing, Recreation, Advocacy and Networking for seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers. A directory is maintained by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC).

14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant, WI 53177 262-833-8777

Toll Free 866-219-1043

TTY WI Relay 711

Online Directory: <http://www.adrc.racinecounty.com>

The ARC of Racine County Inc.

Direct support for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Provide information, assistance, referral and direct advocacy for parents of children and adults with disabilities. Special Education Advocacy - consultation, review and meeting attendance with parents for IEP meetings; support groups and educational workshops for parents; and educational programs for students with disabilities ages 14-21 to develop self-advocacy skills.

6216 Washington Avenue, Suite C-5, Racine, WI 53406 262-634-6303

Web site: <http://www.thearcofracine.org>

Birth to Three Early Intervention Program - Racine County Human Services Department

Racine County Human Services Department provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities, and contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center to provide the services.

Racine County 262-638-7720

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/BT3>

Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County

A part of Recreational Activities for the Developmentally Disabled, provides social and recreational activities for persons with cerebral palsy and/or developmental disabilities. Camp Kinder (8 week summer day camp for campers ages 5 – 21), Adult Camp Program; Youth Respite – Overnight and day respites for persons ages 5 – 21

3131 Taylor Avenue Building #4, Racine, WI 53405

262-633-0291

Web site: <http://radd-cpa.org/>

Compass Wisconsin Threshold

Threshold provides a unified point for intake, application and eligibility determination for children's long-term support (CLTS) services for families in Adams, Columbia, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties. CompassWisconsin: Threshold serves families who wish to apply for the following programs: 1) the Katie Beckett Program; 2) the Family Support Program; 3) the Community Options Program; and 4) the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Medicaid Waiver, including services under the CLTS Waiver for Autism Treatment Services

1139 S. Sunnyslope Dr., Suite 101, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

866-710-4054

Web site: <http://www.compasswisconsin.org>

Love Inc. Community Center

Donated hospital equipment and medical supplies are available on loan to those in need.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: <http://www.love-inc.net/>

Medical Support Services

Pediatric developmental specialists – provide occupational, physical, and speech therapy for individuals ages 0-21 years old. See website for services and programs available.

1100 Commerce Drive, Suite 114, Racine, WI 53406

262-886-3431

Web site: <http://medicalsupportservice.com>

Racine Opportunity Center Inc. (RCOC)

RCOC programs respond to various special needs in the community. Programs include: Birth to Three Early Intervention Program –The RCOC is the contracted provider for Birth to Three services in Racine County. The program provides developmental services, education, therapy, and other supportive services to disabled or delayed infants and toddlers, from birth to age three, and their families.

The Nestling Place Child Care - provides high quality, licensed child care for children ages birth through 12 years of age. All children are welcome, including children with special needs.

Community Placement Program - provides jobs in the community, enabling persons with disabilities to earn wages, and, most importantly, experience the pride and satisfaction of being a productive and valued employee.

4214 Sheridan Road Racine, WI, 53403

262-554-5006

Web site: <http://www.rcoc.us/>

School Districts

Contact your school district for special education services, ages three to twenty-one.

Racine Unified School District (Serves population east of I-94) - Provider of special education services to children age three to twenty-one who live in the Racine Unified School District.

Complete diagnostic team, testing, evaluation, case coordination, and support and special education programs. Need child's birth certificate and proof of residence for application.

Student Services: 262-631-7151

Schools west of I-94- Contact your local school district for the diagnostic team, testing, evaluation, case coordination, support and special education (*see Education section*).

Society's Assets

Resource and referral center for people with disabilities.

5200 Washington Avenue #225, Racine, WI 53406

262-637-9128 / 800-378-9128

Wisconsin FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support)

WI FACETS provides and broadens opportunities that enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities and their families, with emphasis on support for underserved families in the community. Helps parents build partnerships with those who provide services for their child.

600 W. Virginia St., Suite 501, Milwaukee, WI 53204

877-374-0511

Web site: <http://www.wifacets.org>

Education

For a listing of preschools and early learning centers, contact:

4C - For Children (Child Care Resource & Referral)

6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 14, Racine, WI 53403

Email: racine4c@yahoo.com

262-633-0959

Web site: <http://4c-forchildren.org/>

262-633-5695

AIM NOW- Achieve, Imagine, Motivate!

Childcare center that accepts children ages 2 years and 10 months to age 12. AIM NOW offers 3K and 4K programs as well as transportation to and from school.

Living Faith Lutheran Church, 2915 Wright Ave., Racine, WI 53405

262-634-7553

Head Start – Acelero Learning Wisconsin

Free comprehensive early childhood education program for children ages 0-5 years from low-income families in Racine County. Early Head Start, 4K half-day, full-day, and extended day schedules are available, including year-round programs. Program includes: parent involvement, social services, nutrition, and physical and mental health support. Locations:

Grand 1032 Grand Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-456-2054

Green 1903 Green Street, Racine, WI 53402

262-456-0014

Burlington 209 Wainwright Street, Burlington, WI 53105

263-758-6182

Next Generation Now Center 1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404

262-635-1920

Web site: <http://www.acelero.net/>

Higher Expectations for Racine County Youth

Higher Expectations is a partnership committed to developing a fully capable and employed Racine County Workforce. In partnership with Racine County businesses, nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and others, Higher Expectations is maximizing the potential of every child by engaging community partners and aligning local efforts to ensure Racine County children graduate prepared for training or college and success in their careers.

Website: <http://higherexpectationsracinecounty.org/>

Racine County UW-Extension

The purpose of UW-Extension is to teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging them in transforming lives and communities. Resources for families focus on child development, parenting, finance, food safety, food buying, and nutrition, and professional development for people working with families in Racine County. 4-H Youth Development focuses on 4-H clubs and after school programs that teach leadership, life skills and community service. Agriculture and horticulture resources include on community gardening, plant and disease diagnosis, lawn care, pesticide use, Master Gardeners, rural land ownership, livestock, and other farming topics. Cooperative Extension is a partnership among Racine County, University of Wisconsin, and United States Dept. of Agriculture, along with other local partners.

Main Office: 209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2929

Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program 262-635-6824

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 877-469-3202

Web site: <http://racine.uwex.edu/>

Schools of Hope

A United Way-led initiative in partnership with Racine Unified School District, local businesses, and other concerned community members, provides young children with tutors on a regular basis to increase reading achievement in the early grades. Any interested adult will be trained to tutor students in first through third grade. No previous experience is needed. Volunteers are asked to commit to one hour per week during the school year. Tutoring occurs during school hours at Fratt, Giese, Janes, Knapp, North Park, Olympia Brown, Roosevelt, S.C. Johnson and Wadewitz.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-898-2251

Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org/soh

Degree Programs

Adult Learning Center – Gateway Technical College

Adults (18 and over) who have not completed their formal high school education often choose the GED or High School Equivalency Program to reach their educational goals. A Certificate of General Educational Development is given for successful completion of the GED orientation and the 5-test GED battery. A High School Equivalency Diploma is awarded to those who complete additional requirements beyond the GED or take an alternate track. Spanish GED is available.

1001 S. Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-619-6218

496 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-5090

Adult High School – Gateway Technical College

Gateway's Adult High School program is designed for people eighteen years and older who want to attain their high school diploma. Public school districts in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth counties cooperate in this program. It is possible to earn credit through proficiency testing and by evaluation of prior life/work experiences. Students enrolled in associate degree or technical diploma classes may also receive high school credit for them. The Adult High School counselor in Student Services can give more information on obtaining a high school diploma at Gateway.

Racine Campus

Last name beginning with: A-K 262-619-6612

Last name beginning with: L-Z 262-619-6510

Elkhorn Campus 262-741-8332

School Districts - Ask high school counselor or principal in your school district for information

Carthage College

2001 Alford Drive, Kenosha, WI 53140 262-551-8500

Web site: <https://www.carthage.edu/>

Gateway Technical College

A two-year associate degree institution offering a variety of programs; diplomas, technical certifications and two year associate degrees. Financial aid, tutoring, placement services

Elkhorn - 400 S. County Road H, Elkhorn, WI 53121 262-741-8200

Kenosha - 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144 262-564-2200

Racine - 1001 S. Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-619-6200

Burlington - 496 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-5200

Sturtevant - iMET - integrated Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Center

2320 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant WI 53177 262-898-7514

Web site: <https://www.gtc.edu/>

University of Wisconsin - Parkside

Four-year degree programs, campus housing, financial aid, career information.

General Information: 900 Wood Road, Kenosha, WI 262-595-2345

UW-Extension - Continuing Education (non-degree programs/services): 262-595-2312

Continuing Education and Community Engagement 262-595-3340

Web site: <http://www.uwp.edu>

Libraries

Burlington Public Library - 166 E. Jefferson Street, Burlington, WI 262-342-1130

Graham Public Library - 1215 Main Street, Union Grove, WI 262-878-2910

Racine Children's Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 262-636-9245

Racine Law Library - 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 262-636-3333

Racine Public Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 262-636-9217

Rochester Public Library - 208 W. Spring Street, Rochester, WI 262-534-3533

Waterford Public Library - 101 N. River, Waterford, WI 262-534-3988

Literacy Programs

Cops 'n Kids Reading Center

Improving reading skills of children through the adventure and creativity of reading
800 Villa Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-632-1606
Web site: <http://www.cops-n-kids.org/>

Imagination Library – United Way of Racine County

United Way administers Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program in Racine County to encourage early childhood learning and kindergarten readiness. Free age-appropriate books are mailed to children under five each month.
615 N. Pine Street Suite 102, Burlington, WI 53105 262-210-1975
Web site: <http://www.unitedwayracine.org/il>

Racine Literacy Council

The Adult Literacy Program provides tutoring services throughout Racine County. Tutoring is offered to adults, ages 18+, in one-to-one and small group sessions. Learners may attend classes for: basic literacy (reading/writing/math/pre-GED/citizenship test prep classes), English Language Learners (conversation groups/reading/writing), computer classes, written driver’s license tutoring and CDL tutoring. Tutoring currently takes place at the RLC (734 Lake Avenue in Racine), Siena Center, and St. Charles Church/public libraries in Burlington. Day, evening, and Saturday tutoring is available by trained volunteer tutors.
734 Lake Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-632-9495
Web site: <http://www.racineliteracy.com>

Public Schools

Burlington Area School District

100 N. Kane Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-0210
Web site: <http://www.basd.k12.wi.us/>

Community Education Department

400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 262-763-0219
Web site: http://www.basd.k12.wi.us/community_ed.cfm

UNION GROVE AREA SCHOOLS

Kansasville Grade School

4101 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville, WI 262-878-3773
Web site: <http://kansasvillegradeschool.weebly.com/>

Raymond Elementary

2659 S. 76th Street, Franksville, WI 262-835-2929
Web site: <http://raymond.k12.wi.us/>

Union Grove Elementary

1745 Milldrum Street, Union Grove, WI 262-878-2015
Web site: <http://www.uges.k12.wi.us/>

Union Grove Union High School

3433 S. Colony Avenue, Union Grove, WI 262-878-2434
Web site: <http://www.ug.k12.wi.us/>

Yorkville Elementary	
18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove, WI	262-878-3759
Web site: http://www.yorkville.k12.wi.us/	
WATERFORD AREA SCHOOLS	
Drought Elementary	
21016 Seven Mile Road, Franksville, WI	262-895-7778
North Cape Elementary	
11926 County Hwy. K, Franksville, WI	262-534-3894/262-835-4069
Washington-Caldwell	
8937 Big Bend Road, Waterford, WI	262-895-7972/262-662-3466
Waterford Graded School District	
819 W. Main St., Waterford, WI 53185	262-514-8250
Web site: http://www.waterford.k12.wi.us/	
Evergreen Elementary	
817 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185	262-514-8210
Woodfield Elementary	
905 Barnes Drive, Waterford, WI 53185	262-514-8230
Trailside Elementary	
615 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Waterford, WI 53185	262-514-8220
Fox River Middle School	
921 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185	262-514-8240
Waterford High School	
100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI	262-534-3189
Waterford Special Education Cooperative	
Serving students with disabilities enrolled at: North Cape Elementary School, Washington-Caldwell School, Waterford Union High School, and Waterford Graded School District	
100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 53185	262-534-4034
Southern Lakes Consortium Alternative High School	
209 Wainwright Avenue, Burlington, WI	262-767-2626
Racine Unified School District	
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-635-5600
Web site: http://www.rusd.org/	
P-COC (Parent-Child Oriented Classroom – Early Childhood)	
914 St. Patrick, Racine	262-619-4519
Racine Early Education Center	
2015 Franklin Street, Racine. WI	262-664-8200
Related Programs/Services	
Bilingual Department	
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-631-7180
Enrollment & Testing Center	
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-631-7194
Juvenile Detention Education	
1717 Taylor Avenue Racine, WI	262-638-6726
Lighted Schoolhouse	
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-664-6990

Racine County Jail Education

1717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI	262-636-3589
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Special Education

3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-631-7151
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Title I Standards Office

3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-631-7122
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Title I Parent Center

914 Patrick Street, Racine, WI	262-221-5396
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<http://www.rusd.org/district/title-i-parent-center>

Transportation

3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-631-7138
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School Age Parenting Program (SAPAR) – Racine Unified School District

Graduating from high school becomes a challenge when students face the difficult task of juggling the roles of both parent and student. This program, coordinated by registered nurses with extensive maternal child nursing experience, assists students with becoming strong parents and graduates. Together with counselors, teachers, social workers, and support staff, students are able to utilize a variety of programming options to complete school.

Horlick High School, 2119 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404	262-939-2764
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Case High School, 7345 Washington Ave, Racine, WI 53406	262-939-2786
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Park High School, 1901 12th St, Racine, WI 53403	262-221-0881
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Families in Transition

Education for Homeless Children and Youth - Federally funded program assists families with school-age children to overcome the barriers to full participation in the public education system, including identification, enrollment, and referral services (housing, health, legal).

3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404	262-619-4620
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Fresh Start

Fresh Start, a cooperative effort between Wheaton Franciscans Health Care - All Saints – Behavior Health Services and Racine Unified School District, educates high-risk students in grades 1-5. Students referred to the program receive a comprehensive assessment. While participating in the program the student will have highly-structured, developmentally appropriate classes in reading, language, art, math, fine arts and physical education.

1320 Wisconsin Avenue Racine, WI 53403	262-687-2630
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21st Century Preparatory School

21st CPS prepares diverse children for access to the full array of life choices, including college and careers that develop their leadership competency. Individual differences are taken seriously and craft practices that serve each child equally well. Our future leaders are molded through selfless caring for their success.

1220 Mound Ave, Racine WI 53404	(UW-Parkside charter school)	262-598-0026
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Web site: www.21stprepschool.org

Employment Assistance and Job Training

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation-Racine (DVR)

Assists individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain, or improve employment by providing career counseling/guidance, employment planning, case management, and employment related services (i.e. job development, placement, coaching, and linkage to job training/education)

1516 South Green Bay Road, Suite 100, Racine, WI 53406

262-638-7200

PO Box 7852, Madison, WI 53707

800-228-2681

Web site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)--ResCare, Inc.

FSET is the employment side of the FoodShare program. FSET provides services to help individuals who receive FoodShare benefits overcome barriers when seeking employment. FSET can potentially help with transportation (bus passes/gas cards), training/certifications, GED, ESL, soft skills workshops, resume writing, tools, uniforms, and more. Potential participants may request a referral via the WKRP line at: 888-794-5820

2113 N Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI 53402

262-637-8377

209 N Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Web site: <http://www.rescare.com>

Job Corps

Job Corps is a Department of Labor run program for 16-24 year olds that provides the opportunity to earn a high school diploma or GED and certifications in over 100 trades. Students can earn their driver's license while on campus. Students get paid to attend Job Corps and all amenities are provided while on campus, including: basic medical, dental and vision. Once a student graduates they work with a Career Transition Specialist to assist them in obtaining employment, enrolling into school or enlisting into the military. For enrollment, contact Racine County Workforce Solutions (*previously Racine County Workforce Development Center*) or the Kenosha County Job Center. Orientation is held the first Tuesday of every month in Racine.

Kenosha County Job Center, 8600 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha, WI 53143

262-697-4741

Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc. (RVM)

A faith-based organization providing intensive case management, employment and life-skills training to unemployed and underemployed citizens of Racine County.

214 7th Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-633-8660

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: <http://rvmracine.org/>

UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services)

Focused on farm workers, specifically dealing with crisis related to housing, health care, education, etc. Helps farm workers transition out of the field and into job training.

1330 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140

262-657-2170

Veterans Employment Representative – Racine County

1717 Taylor Ave Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6564 / 6667

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/workforce-solutions> (*job seeker tab, veterans*)

Voces de la Frontera

A Wisconsin nonprofit that educates workers about their employment rights and organizes to protect and improve the quality of life for low-wage and immigrant workers. They promote grassroots leadership and community and workplace organizing as a strategy to achieve their goals, and operate workers' centers in Milwaukee and Racine.

2100 Layard Avenue, Racine, WI 53404

262-619-4180

Workforce Solutions

(Previously Racine County Workforce Development Center)

One-stop center for all employment and training needs

Resource Room: access to Racine County job listings, statewide job listing, Internet job search resources including entrepreneurial resources, on-site employer recruitments and interviewing, PC's, software and supplies for resumes/cover letters, mail/fax of resumes, staff assistance. Call for hours.

Career Counseling: counseling and assessment for career planning and/or career change. Call for appointment (No cost) 262-638-6429 / 262-638-6428

Burlington (by appointment only) 262-767-2922

Protech Job Seeker Services: designed for professional – technical workers having an associate degree or higher level of education. Call for meeting dates/times. 262-638-6551 / 262-638-6527

Workshop Instruction: variety of three hour workshops are conducted every weekday covering job seeking techniques and career development. Register at the WDC, on line at

<http://racinecounty.com/government/workforce-solutions> (No cost) 262-638-6551

Work Permits: Labor standards information for Wisconsin employment of minors. Also offers minors the opportunity to obtain a workers permit. (\$10.00 employer reimbursement)

Racine: 262-638-6429

Burlington High School: 262-763-0200

Academic Improvement Lab: Upgrade academic skills, prepare for high school equivalency, and learn computer software. Register at the WDC (No cost) 262-638-6458

Individualized Assistance: One-on-one assistance is available for individuals who meet specific criteria. To schedule an appointment call:

- Veterans 262-638-6564
- Over age 55 262-638-6670
- Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance 262-638-6569
- Dislocated Worker Retraining 262-638-6547
- Child Care Certification 262-638-6605

Wisconsin's Kenosha Racine Partners (WKRP) Call Center 888-794-5820

For Food Share, Medical Assistance, Child Care Payment Assistance (Subsidies – WI Shares)

Career Discovery Center (CDC) - Designed for youth and young adults ages 14-24, offering resources to equip them with the tools to successfully explore career interests and job seeking techniques. By Appointment 262-638-6351

Interviews - Call the Workforce Development Center to find out what employers are conducting interviews at the center and other specific activities

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6312

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-767-2922

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/workforce-solutions>

W-2 Program – ResCare, Inc.

W-2 is based on work participation and personal responsibility. The program provides employment preparation services, case management and cash assistance to eligible families. The program is available to low-income parents with minor children who meet eligibility requirements and who are willing to work to their ability. You must apply in person.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6348 / 855-458-0001

YWCA Southeast Wisconsin

Dress for Success - Promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Employment Services – Works with DVR and the State of Wisconsin on a referral basis only in job preparation and development, job placement in work experience, on-the-job training and direct hire placement. We are a free service to employers and work with part-time and full-time positions and have qualified, pre-screened candidates from entry level to degreed professionals.

Career Center – Computers available to clients for resume creation, job search, job applications, and other employment related activities at no charge.

Regency Mall, 5540 Durand Ave, Suite B-296, Racine, WI 53406

262-898-5530

Web site: <http://www.ywcasew.org/site/c.7oJELQPwFhJWG/b.8083533/k.BDB7/Home.htm>

Family Fun in Racine County

Many local areas also have a Chamber of Commerce with local guides to help you have fun being a “tourist” in the cities, villages and towns of Racine County.

Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Find great ideas for family fun in Racine County. Learn about places to visit, play, eat, shop, etc. Calendar of events show upcoming events and maps. Located at I-94 & Highway 20

14015 Washington Avenue Sturtevant, WI 5317

800-272-2463

Web site: www.racine.org

Born Learning Trails – United Way of Racine County

Born Learning Trails offer activity stations with fun, interactive learning games that parents and caregivers can play with young children. The trail activities are designed to boost children’s language and literacy skills. Trails are available at West Park and North Beach Park in Racine, Echo Park in Burlington, and Evergreen Elementary in Waterford

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI 53404

262-898-2251

Website: www.unitedwayracine.org/blt

Burlington Chamber of Commerce

113 E. Chestnut St. Suite B Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6044

Web site: www.burlingtonchamber.org/

Chamber of Commerce for Greater Racine (East of I-94)
300 5th Street. Racine, WI 53403 262-634-1931
Web site: www.racinechamber.com

Downtown Racine Corporation
425 Main Street, WI 53403 262-634-6002
Web site: www.racinedowntown.com

Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
925 15th Avenue (corner of Hwys 11 & 45)
P.O. Box 44, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-4606
Email: ugchambr@wi.net
Web site: www.uniongrovechamber.org

Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce
102 East Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185 262-534-5911
Email: chamber@waterford-wi.org
Web site: www.waterford-wi.org

Just Add Kids

Racine, Kenosha and surrounding community's up-to-date kid-oriented, family-friendly event and activity resource.

Web site: www.JustAddKidsOnline.net (also on Facebook and Twitter)

Financial

Family Finance/Budget Counseling

Many financial institutions (banks, credit unions, etc.) offer assistance with budgeting, how to use bank accounts including checking and savings, etc.

Compass Wisconsin Threshold

Threshold provides a unified point for intake, application and eligibility determination for children's long-term support (CLTS) services for families in Adams, Columbia, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties. CompassWisconsin: Threshold serves families who wish to apply for the following programs: 1) the Katie Beckett Program; 2) the Family Support Program; 3) the Community Options Program; and 4) the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Medicaid Waiver, including services under the CLTS Waiver for Autism Treatment Services

For Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth counties

1139 S. Sunnyslope Dr., Suite 101, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 866-710-4054

Web site: <http://www.compasswisconsin.org>

Consumer Credit Counseling (CCC) (Aurora Family Service - Center For Financial Wellness)

The Center for Financial Wellness helps individuals manage their finances and becoming debt free. Consumer Credit Counseling services include debt consolidation, rescheduling payments, money management skills, and avoiding bankruptcy. Call to schedule an appointment or speak to a certified credit counselor. Services provided are no-obligation and confidential. BBB-NFCC-United Way-COA certified-DFI licensed

3200 W. Highland Blvd., 2nd Floor; Milwaukee, WI 53208

888-799-2227

Web site: <https://www.creditcounselingwi.org/>

Energy Services, Inc.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - Provides assistance for low income individuals for: Heat and Electric; Emergency fuel assistance; Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets; Pro-active co-payment plans; and Emergency furnace repair and replacement.

1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403

262-633-6000

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (by appointment only)

262-633-6000

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/EnergyAssistance>

Green Path Debt Solutions

A nationwide, non-profit financial organization assisting consumers with credit card debt, housing debt, bankruptcy concerns, and housing counseling.

211 9th Street, Racine, WI 53403 (by appointment only, co-located with CBR Foundation)

Web site: www.greenpath.com

800-550-1961

Health Insurance Marketplace

As a result of the Affordable Care Act, the Marketplace offers health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. With one application you can see all your options and enroll. Every health insurance plan in the new Marketplace will offer essential health benefits, including doctor visits, preventive care, hospitalization, prescriptions, and more. You can compare plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other features important to you before you make a choice.

Web site: <http://www.healthcare.gov>

800-318-2596

iLife Financial Management Services

Provides representative payee and money management services.

Web site: www.ilifefinancialmanagement.com/services.htm

888-490-3966

Love Inc. Community Center

Love, Inc. and partnering agencies work together to identify and assess the needs of families and individuals and direct them to the appropriate resources. Our goal is to help families and individuals help themselves. Financial programs include: Love Payee, Love Good Sense Financial Management, and RSVP Income Tax Preparation assistance.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: www.love-inc.net/

Money Management International

Money and credit management resources available by telephone or online. This is a non-profit agency. Consultations are free, but consumers can choose to use some low cost services.

Web site: <http://www.moneymanagement.org/>

866-889-9347 / 888-845-5669

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC)

Consumer Debt advice linked website, Housing Credit Counseling linked website, bankruptcy and more. Will refer to professionals in this field

Web site: <https://www.nfcc.org/> 800-388-2227

Racine County Child Support Office

Paternity establishment, enforcing child support orders, assistance revising child support orders. 1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3268

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/child-support>

Racine County Division of Economic Support

Medicaid, Child Care Subsidy, and Food Share

Wisconsin’s Kenosha Racine Partners (WKRK) Call Center 888-794-5820

1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403 FAX 855-293-1822

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI, 53105

Web site: <http://www.access.wisconsin.gov>

The Salvation Army

Helps families and individuals by providing emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, pastoral and family counseling, food pantry and clothing needs.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-632-3147

Web site: <http://www.salvationarmywi.org/wum/racine>

Society’s Assets

Offers Bill Paying Assistance and Representative Payee Services for qualified individuals.

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225 Racine, WI 53406 (Toll Free) 800-378-9128

Web site: <http://www.societysassets.org> 262-637-9128 / (TTY) 866-840-9761

Variety—The Children’s Charity of Wisconsin

Financial assistance for children with disabilities; assistance with obtaining mobility equipment (i.e. wheelchairs)

12425 Knoll Road, Suite 110, Elm Grove, WI 53122 262-777-2090

Web site: www.VarietyWI.org

W-2 Program – ResCare, Inc.

W-2 is based on work participation and personal responsibility. The program provides employment preparation services, case management and cash assistance to eligible families.

The program is available to low-income parents with minor children who meet eligibility requirements and who are willing to work to their ability. You must apply in person.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6312 / 855-458-0001

Weatherization Racine - Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program provides services to low and moderate income residents in Racine & Kenosha counties. Services consist of attic and sidewall insulation, crawlspace and foundation insulation, heating system repair or replacement, refrigerator upgrade with Energy Star products and air sealing. Services are provided year-round.

1800 21st St, Racine, WI 53403 262-898-8036

Web site: <http://www.rkcaa.org/weatherization.htm>

Wisconsin Farm Center

The Wisconsin Farm Center provides information and referral services to farmers as well as financial analysis and counseling, farm transfer, mediation services, beginning and minority farm services, and assistance for power quality problems as well as access to counseling vouchers. These services are provided free of charge.

2811 Agriculture Dr., Madison, WI 53708

800-942-2474

Web site: http://datcp.wi.gov/Farms/Wisconsin_Farm_Center/Financial_Counseling/index.aspx

Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation

WWBIC is a statewide economic development corporation that provides business education and financing to Wisconsin’s entrepreneurs and small business owners. Programs help both women and men launch and expand small businesses, and include classes on personal financial management.

245 Main Street, Suite 102, Racine, WI 53403

262-898-5000

600 52nd St., Suite 130, Kenosha, WI 53140

(ext. 114) 262-925-2840

Web site: <http://www.wwbic.com>

Consumer Fraud Prevention/Reporting & Crime Prevention

Better Business Bureau

10019 W Greenfield Ave, Suite 125, Milwaukee, WI 53214

414-847-6000

Web site: <http://wisconsin.bbb.org>

800-273-1002

Consumer Action Website - Federal Citizen Information Center

Web site: <http://www.consumeraction.gov>

800-333-4636

Neighborhood Watch

Work with neighbors to prevent crime and improve quality of life.

800 Center St. #316, Racine, WI 53403

262-637-5711

Web site: <http://www.racinenw.com/>

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance – State of Wisconsin

125 South Webster St, Madison, WI 53703

608-266-3585

Web site: <https://oci.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx>

800-236-8517

Welfare Fraud Hotline - Racine County Human Services Department

A dedicated hotline for reporting Welfare Fraud, which can be reported anytime (24 hours/7 days per week). All information left on the hotline is investigated and will remain confidential. Due to confidentiality laws, information cannot be given to callers regarding customers.

To report suspected fraud: <http://racinecounty.com/reportwelfarefraud>

262-638-6755

Racine County Sheriff’s Department Consumer Fraud Unit

717 Wisconsin Ave, Racine, WI 53403

262-636-3126

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/sheriff-s-office>

800-242-4202

Racine County TRIAD

Racine County TRIAD is a non-profit organization comprised of law enforcement, older adults, and agencies serving older adults. Programs on Fraud Awareness, Elder Safety, Banking Safeguards, Identity Theft Prevention, and much more

6216 Washington Ave, Suite G, Racine, WI 53406 262-886-9612
Web site: <http://www.racinetriad.org/> 800-201-9490

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911 608-224-4949

Web site: <http://datcp.wi.gov/>

Bureau of Consumer Protection

Web site: http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Consumer_Protection/ 800-422-7128

United States Postal Services - Postal Inspection - Service & Fraud Hotline

Web site: <http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov> 877-876-2455

Do Not Call/Send Lists

Wisconsin

866-966-2255

You do not need to renew as long as you have the same phone number.

Web site: http://datcp.wi.gov/consumer/no_call/

National

888-382-1222

You do not need to renew as long as you have the same phone number.

Web site: <http://www.donotcall.gov>

Privacy Rights Clearing House

For information on opting out of Junk Mail, credit card offers and protecting your personal information go to or call 888-567-8688

Web site: <http://www.privacyrights.org> or <https://www.optoutprescreen.com>

Tax Assistance

AARP Tax Aide Programs

Programs sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that provide free tax preparation assistance for persons age 60 and older, particularly those who are confined to their residences or retirement communities. The service, which is also known as Tax Counseling for the Elderly or TCE, is provided by volunteers trained by the IRS. There are various sites around Racine County with the locations are posted on the AARP website after February 1. Also has year round on-line federal tax assistance. You may also contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 262-833-8777 for a list of sites.

Web site: <http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/>

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics represent low income taxpayers before the IRS and assist taxpayers in audits, appeals and collection disputes. LITCs can also help taxpayers respond to IRS notices and correct account problems.

Legal Action of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) 414-274-3400

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee Taxpayer Advocacy and Counseling 414-727-5300

Racine County Treasurer's Office

The County Treasurer's Office is available to answer questions about paying property taxes, setting up monthly payment arrangements, and communicating options to avoid tax foreclosure.

730 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-636-3239

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/county-treasurer>

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program by United Way of Racine County offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

Web site: <http://www.unitedwayracine.org>

WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program

The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority created this program to help Wisconsin homeowners pay their property taxes. It allows individuals 65 or older with a limited income to convert equity for their home into cash to pay all or a portion of their property taxes. Approved borrowers make no required monthly payments on principal and interest until ownership of the property is transferred, or until the borrower no longer lives there.

Web site: <http://www.wheda.com/>

800-755-7835

Food, Meals and Nutrition

Additional information is listed under crisis intervention/emergency needs section.

Emergency Food Referrals – City of Racine

People in need of emergency food from a pantry in the City of Racine are encouraged to contact IMPACT 2-1-1 by dialing 211 from any phone. IMPACT 2-1-1 will determine which food pantry is most appropriate based on the client's location, access to transportation and the pantries operating on the day that they call. IMPACT 2-1-1 will make certain the client knows which documents should be taken to the food pantry as well as any other instructions the food pantry may have in order to be served. Clients will receive an emergency allotment of food, based on household size that will last a minimum of 3 days. Emergency food assistance can be accessed once each month. People who live outside the City of Racine may go directly to a food pantry in their area. A photo I.D. and proof of residency will be required

IMPACT - 211

Dial 211 or 866-211-3380 / Text ZIP Code to 898211

Caldwell Food Pantry

2nd Saturday of each month from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. or by appointment.

Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8504 Caldwell Rd, Mukwonago, WI 53149 262-534-6581

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Racine / Kenosha Community Action Agency

The CSFP Program provides supplemental foods from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and nutrition education to senior person age 60 and over.
2113 N. Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53402 262-637-8377
Web site: <http://www.rkcaa.org>

Farm Fresh Atlas

The Farm Fresh Atlas of Southeastern Wisconsin is a local food guide for the Milwaukee metropolitan area and surrounding counties
Web site: <http://www.farmfreshsewi.org>

FoodShare – Racine County

FoodShare replaced Wisconsin's Food Stamp program. Go to ACCESS (Access to Eligibility Support Services for Health & Nutrition) to apply for Wisconsin's health, nutrition and other programs at www.access.wisconsin.gov or apply by phone at 1-888-794-5820. For more information, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare
To apply in person, visit Racine County Human Services
1717 Taylor Avenue – North Entrance, Racine, WI 53403
209 N Main St., Burlington WI 53105

Love Inc. Community Center

Families meeting our income and residency requirements may visit our food pantry once every 30 days. As a service to area senior citizens in need, we offer a monthly food package through our Senior Box Program. Churches and community groups provide nutritious dinners to anyone wanting a meal and fellowship. Dinner is served Monday through Friday from 5-6 p.m.
480 Pine St, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: <http://www.Love-inc.net/>

Racine County Food Bank

Coordinates emergency food collection and distribution, serves as a food donation center, community garden (also accepts home grown produce), information & referral, and advocacy on hunger and homelessness. Individuals and Families seeking emergency food assistance should call 2-1-1 for a referral to an emergency food pantry.
2000 DeKoven Avenue, Racine, WI 262-632-2307
Web site: <http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/>

Union Grove Area Food Bank

826 Main St., Suite 2, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-853-4144
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12:00 noon

Nutrition

Nutrition Help Line – Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare- All Saints 262-687-2887

UW-Extension - Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program

Interactive nutrition and food safety workshops available in English and Spanish for all ages. Save time and money by learning how to plan healthy, tasty meals, shop smarter, feed picky eaters, and reduce food waste. Classes are free to those eligible for WIC or FoodShare.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-635-6824
Web site: <http://racine.uwex.edu> 877-469-3202

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Health and Nutrition Service of Racine - HNSR-WIC

WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods, and referrals to other health and nutrition services. All participants, their parents, or caregivers receive nutrition information that is individualized by the WIC professional to address the specific needs identified during a WIC appointment. WIC EBT is an electronic system that replaced paper vouchers with a card for food benefit issuance and redemption at authorized WIC grocery stores. Food benefits include: fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned), juice, whole wheat/whole grain foods, cereal, etc. WIC also provides formula and medical food for women and children. WIC can also provide participants with checks to purchase locally-grown fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs at farmers markets. The WIC Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program provides a one-time food benefit per growing season to WIC families. Each family receives checks that are redeemed at local farmers markets from June through October.

2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-637-7750
(Call for clinics in Western Racine County) 800-572-7750
Web site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic>

Nutritional Designs & Pharmacy

5220 Washington Avenue, Suite 101 Racine, WI 53406 262-632-6500
Nutritional Evaluation at an hourly rate, detailed, thorough, and individualized.
Web site: <http://www.nutritionaldesigns.com/>

Health

BadgerCare/Medicaid / Title XIX

BadgerCare covers medical services to low income individuals and families under 100% FPL, pregnant woman up to 300% FPL, and children under 19 regardless of income.

Wisconsin’s Kenosha Racine Partners (WKRP) Call Center 888-794-5820
1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403 FAX 855-293-1822
209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI, 53105
Web site: <http://www.access.wisconsin.gov>

Dental Referral Service 800-511-8663

Familia Dental

Familia Dental is a dental practice with the focus on making trips to the dentist easier, accessible and more affordable to everyone. Familia Dental accepts Medicaid, most insurance plans, and offers a discount to uninsured residents.

5201 Washington Ave., Suite A, Racine, WI 53406

262-417-0811

Web site: <http://www.familiadental.com>

Health Insurance Marketplace

As a result of the Affordable Care Act, the Marketplace offers health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. With one application you can see all your options and enroll. Every health insurance plan in the new Marketplace will offer essential health benefits, including doctor visits, preventive care, hospitalization, prescriptions, and more. You can compare plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other features important to you before you make a choice.

Web site: <http://www.healthcare.gov>

800-318-2596

MHS Health Wisconsin

MHS is a BadgerCare HMO for low income families and people with disabilities. MHS also offers a Special Needs Advantage Program for low income people on Medicare and Marketplace health coverage. MHS has a full network of providers and community resource information that help with access to medical, dental, and vision services.

888-713-6180

Prologue

Provides referrals to area physicians and dentists who accept your insurance coverage.

800-362-8677

<i>Public Health Departments and Immunization Clinics</i>
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Public health departments offer a variety of services such as immunizations, special health care needs, home safety, lead testing, licenses for restaurants, mom and baby visits, teen parenting support, elderly home visits, prenatal care coordination, sexually transmitted diseases testing and follow-up, radon, beach water quality. Call your local health department for more information.

Central Racine County Health Department, serving City and Town of Burlington, Caledonia, Dover, Mount Pleasant, North Bay, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Sturtevant, Union Grove, Yorkville, and Village and Town of Waterford. Located on the second floor of U.S. Bank building 10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, WI 53126
 Web site: <http://www.crchd.com>

262-898-4460

Racine City Health Department, serving Racine, Wind Point, and Elmwood Park
 730 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 Public Health
 Environmental Health:
 Web site: <http://www.cityofracine.org/health.aspx>

262-636-9201

262-636-9203

Immunizations:

Contact the Public Health Departments for times, locations and eligibility, as well as local health care providers during clinic visits.

Medical Clinics and Hospitals

Clinics: Urgent care and walk-in clinics noted below.

Aurora Health Centers

248 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (<i>Walk-In Care Available</i>)	262-767-8000
116 N. Dodge St., Suite 5, Burlington, WI 53105	262-767-4300
5333 Douglas Avenue (Hwy 32), Racine, WI 53402	262-752-2100
8348 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53406 (<i>Walk-In Care Available</i>)	262-884-4000
8400 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53406	262-321-3000
4320 67th Drive, Union Grove, WI 53182	262-878-1211
21425 Spring St., Building G, Boland Hall, Union Grove, WI 53182	262-878-6702
818 Forrest Lane, Waterford, WI 53185	262-514-3700
(<i>Urgent Care Clinic and Walk-In Care Available</i>)	262-514-8199
Aurora Wellness Center, 300 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105	262-767-7000
Aurora Rehabilitation Center, 7300 Washington Ave, Racine, WI 53406	262-321-6000
Community Education (Classes, Support Groups)	877-495-2803
Aurora Health Care - Helping Hand Patience Financial Assistance	800-326-2250
Web site: www.aurora.org/	

Family Care Center

425 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI	262-763-9128
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Health Care Network

Free/low cost health care for residents of Racine County who are low-income and have no health insurance and are not eligible for government assistance. Services include free physician office visits, free/50% discount on dental care, free diagnostic services, prescription assistance and information and referral for other community health care services.

904 State Street Racine, WI	262-632-2400
818 Forest Lane, Waterford, WI	262-514-8154

Swift Care

Treatment provided for illnesses and injuries for children and adults in the Racine area. Accepts most insurances and offers a 40% discount for doctor visit and 20% discount lab and x-ray when paid on day of visit with cash or credit.

1515 S. Green Bay Road, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 (in Great Lakes Dermatology)	262-637-9438
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Wheaton Franciscan Health Care—All Saints

262-687-4011

General Information

800-526-9309

Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group

1 Main Street, Racine WI 53403	262-687-6100
2408 Four Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402	262-687-5995
1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403	262-687-5600
1120 Main Street, Union Grove, WI 53182	262-878-4424
Spring Street Campus Racine, WI 53405	
3805B Spring Street (West Professional Office Buildings)	262-687-4011
3807 Spring Street (Spring Street Medical Offices)	262-687-4011
3809 Spring Street (Cancer Center)	262-687-5000

3811 Spring Street (Atrium Medical Offices)	262-687-4011
3821 Spring Street (St. Luke's Health Pavilion)	262-687-8460
<u>Community Health Education</u> (classes, groups, information)	262-687-3000
<u>Community Care Program</u> (charity care)	877-304-6332
Prompt Care/ Walk in care	262-687-8150
3807 Spring Street	
<u>Clinics</u>	
4328 Old Green Bay Road, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53403	262-687-7606
10340 Washington Ave, Sturtevant, WI 53177	262-687-7500
Web site: http://www.mywheaton.org/	

Hospitals:

Aurora Lakeland Medical Center W3985 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI	262-741-2000
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Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington 252 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI	262-767-6000
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Children's Hospital of Wisconsin 9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	414-266-2000
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Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital 9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	414-259-3000
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United Hospital System - Kenosha Medical Center Campus 6308 8th Avenue, Kenosha, WI	262-656-2011
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United Hospital System - St. Catherine's Medical Center Campus 9555 76th Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI	262-577-8000
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Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints 1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403	262-687-4011
3801 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53405	262-687-4011

Medical Waste and Prescription Drug Disposal

Individuals may turn in unwanted medication anonymously to the following locations:

City of Racine Police Department (for City of Racine residents only) 730 Center Street, Racine, WI 53403	262-635-7751
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Sturtevant Police Department 2801 89th Street, Sturtevant, WI 53177	262-886-7211
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Lakeview Pharmacy (Does NOT accept controlled substances) 516 Monument Square, Racine, WI 53403	262-632-0520
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Waterford Police Department (Drive -up collection box) 415 N. Milwaukee St, Waterford, WI 53185	262-534-5166
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Hearing Impaired

Interpreter Coordination Services - Communication Link (VOICE/TDD) 800-542-9838
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (*Ask for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist*) 262-638-7200
(TTY) 800-228-2681
Telecommunications Relay System 711 (TTY) 800-947-3529/(voice telephone) 800-947-6644

Pregnancy Services

Alpha Center - Pregnancy Resource Center

Free pregnancy tests, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, pregnancy advocacy, information and referrals. Services are free and confidential.

St. Luke's Health Pavilion, Lower Level 3821 Spring Street, Racine, WI 262-637-8323

Baby Express

Baby Express provides quality transportation to authorized medical services within the City of Racine and to medical appointments in Kenosha. This is a free service to eligible adults and children receiving Medicaid Title XIX.

Web site: <http://babyexpress.us> 800-579-1145

Black Infant Health Program

The program offers a free Mother's Empowerment Group for pregnant African American women and/or African American women with a new baby under 0-3 months of age.

800-579-1145

Care Net Family Resource Center

Faith based organization offering pregnancy tests, counseling, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, referrals, fatherhood, and adoption referrals. An "Earn While You Learn" program provides prenatal and parenting education while earning credits to spend in the baby boutique.

740 College Ave., Racine, WI 262-632-2464

Catholic Charities – Pregnancy & Parenting Supportive Services

The program helps individuals seeking parenting support, as well as those wishing to make an adoption plan for their child. Pregnancy Support Coordinators will assist in education and support to prepare individuals for parenting. Those who choose adoption will receive support and legal assistance through the termination of parental rights. Staff will meet clients at the Racine Office. Services are comprehensive, confidential, and provided to people of all faiths.

2021 N. 60th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208 Weekdays 414-771-2881 After hours 414-573-5899

Web site: <http://www.ccmke.org>

Choices of Life Center

Counseling, free pregnancy tests, information and referrals, and post-abortion counseling.

729 Grand Avenue, Racine, WI 24-hour hotline 262-898-7043

Web site: <http://pregnancyhelpracine.org>

Health and Nutrition Service of Racine - HNSR-WIC

Pregnancy testing and counseling 262-637-7750

2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404 800-572-7750

Life Choices

Free pregnancy tests, counseling and referrals, “Earn While You Learn” parenting classes.

24 hour/7 day a week hotline

340 N. Pine Street Upper Level, Burlington, WI

262-763-4871

Planned Parenthood

Women’s reproductive health, counseling, medical services, health education, pregnancy testing, STD and HIV testing, and information and referral. Sliding fee scale.

834 South Main Street Racine, WI 53403

262-634-2060

3601 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha, WI 53142

262-654-0491

Public Health Departments (See health section for public health listings)

Offer additional pregnancy services, including pregnancy tests; health, social and other services promoting healthy pregnancy and birth; teen parenting programs, etc.

Racine County Home Visiting Network Program

A collaborative program, using an evidence-based program (Healthy Families America) and curriculum (Parents As Teachers), that provides free pregnancy education and support for any expectant mother and her family. All pregnant mothers will receive access to home visiting services focusing on reducing poor birth outcomes and improving maternal health. Spanish speaking staff. A partnership between Racine County Human Services Department, Professional Services Group, Central Racine County Health Department, Wheaton Franciscan All Saints and a consortium of Racine County home visiting providers.

Email: RCHVN@racinecounty.com

262-638-6641

Racine-Kenosha Birthing Project (Professional Women's Network of Service)

A “Sister Friend” program based on the Birthing Project USA model designed to improve birth outcomes for women. Every pregnant woman or teen in the project is offered a Sister Friend (trained volunteer) to provide one-on-one emotional support during and after pregnancy, keep records of prenatal and well-baby appointments, mentoring, finding community resources, help with transition back to work and/or school, and monthly parenting classes. Birthing Project Sister Friends are there when the baby is born and continue in this expanded family type relationship until the child is a year old.

1325 16th Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-634-0949

Web site: www.pwnsinc.org

Safe Place for Newborns Crisis Line

Safe Haven Law – Allows parents to relinquish their newborn over to the state and walk away, no questions asked. The baby must be 72 hours old or younger, be given directly to a firefighter, rescue worker, police officer or hospital staff.

877-440-BABY (2229)

Web site: www.safeplacefornewborns.org

Prescriptions

FamilyWise Prescription Discount Card – United Way of Racine County

United Way of Racine County and FamilyWise have partnered to provide free prescription discount cards. On average, people in our community saved almost 40% per prescription. Use the card as often as needed, for any prescriptions, for everyone in the family. There is no income limit, age requirement, eligibility or registration required. Pick up a card at the United Way office, download a card from our website, or text “family” to 700700.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine WI 53404

262-898-2240

Website: <http://unitedwayracine.org/fw>

Lakeview Pharmacy – Free Vitamin Program for Children

Parents (Guardians) voluntarily sign up for the program and visit Lakeview Pharmacy each month to pick up a free 30-count bottle of vitamins for each child ages 4 – 12 years old.

Lakeview Pharmacy also offers a list of free prescription medicine.

516 Monument Square, Racine, WI 53403

262-632-0520

LillyAnswers

Discount card for prescription drugs made by Eli Lilly & Co. Available to any low income persons without drug coverage

877-795-4559

Web site – <http://lillytruassist.com>

Med Advocates

Provides free consultation regarding the cost of your medications, handles all applications, renewals, and follow-through with assistance programs, obtains prescriptions directly from your doctor, and orders refills of your medications. When a person does not qualify for free medication, a free consultation is provided on how to reduce prescription costs.

6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 16A, Racine, WI 53403

262-598-9108

NACo Health and Dental Discount Program

The NACo Health and Dental Discount Program is dedicated to improving the quality of life for its members through discounted health care benefits. From Vision and Prescription to MRIs and Labwork, we strive to bring you the best health care choices at affordable prices.

Web site: <https://www.nacohealth.org/>

877-573-2395

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Patient's doctor must call and/or write to the program. If the patient is eligible, the manufacturer may provide a supply of the prescription to the patient at no cost.

Web site: <https://www.pparx.org/>

888-477-2669

Prescription Discount Card

Receive the discount card through Racine County or print one online via the website. Present the card at a participating retail pharmacy and save an average of 20% on prescription medication. This is a joint effort between Racine County and the National Counties Association.

Web site: <http://www.nacorx.org/>

Other

Note: Several other agencies provide home visiting nurses and other services. Check the yellow pages of the local telephone directory under the heading "Home Health Services" for a list of these agencies in the area.

Cribs for Kids

Led by Safe Kids Kenosha-Racine, it assists Racine County families in need of providing a safe place for their babies to sleep. Please call to inquire about qualifications and class times.
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints, 3821 Spring St., Racine, WI 53405 262-687-3366

Greater Racine Collaborative for Healthy Birth Outcomes

Our mission is to expand and solidify the efforts that have been undertaken to address African American infant mortality and improve the health status of African American women and families in our community.

2113 North Wisconsin Street Racine, WI 53402

262-637-8377

Web site: www.healthybabiesracine.org

Kenosha, Racine & Walworth Tri-County Tobacco Free Coalition

Aggressively pursue the elimination of tobacco use by partnering with communities to prevent tobacco use, promote cessation, and eliminate second hand smoke by utilizing best practices.

Kenosha County Division of Health, 8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI 53143 262-605-6700

Web site: <http://krwcoalition.wixsite.com/website>

Safe Kids Coalition Kenosha-Racine

A resource for child safety information that strives to prevent unintentional injuries in children ages 0-19 through public education and advocacy. Written information, presentations, demonstrations, and free car seat inspections are available for residents, schools and agencies in Racine and Kenosha counties. Cribs for Kids is also available and assists Racine County families who are in need of providing a safe place for their babies to sleep.

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints, 3821 Spring St., Racine, WI 53405 262-687-3366

Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line

Free medication, tobacco cessation, counseling/coaching, referral to direct services.

800-784-8669

Hispanic/Latino Outreach/Services

Catholic Charities

Outreach to the Hispanic community with services including help with completing forms and applications, draft letters, travel permits, make telephone calls, crisis intervention, short-term counseling if needed. Also provide information and referral to access other available services in Racine County.

800 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-637-8888

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Hispanic Roundtable

Mission: To enhance the quality of life in the Racine Hispanic Community by promoting leadership, unity, community, family and education. Holiday food baskets are available to families that qualify.

1140 Geneva St, Racine, WI 53403

262-534-2927

Web site: <http://www.hispanicroundtable.net/>

Web site: <http://www.ccmke.org>

Gateway Technical College - English as a Second Language (ESL)

Gateway's English as a Second Language (ESL) program is offered at six levels at Adult Learning Centers. (See the Adult Learning Center in the Education section.) In addition to classes, computer software is available at the Learning Centers to further enhance the learning of English as a Second Language. Movement between educational levels does not necessarily follow sequence, but depends on the student's entry level, educational levels, English language proficiency, and real-life situations.

Racine Campus

262-619-6612

Web site: www.gtc.edu

Liberación – Women’s Resource Center

A program of the Women’s Resource Center which provides shelter and safety services for victims of domestic abuse.

262-633-3233

UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services)

Focused on farm workers, specifically dealing with crisis related to housing, health care, education, etc. Helps farm workers transition out of the field and into job training.

1330 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140

262-657-2170

Web site: <http://www.umos.org/>

Voces de la Frontera

A Wisconsin nonprofit that educates workers about their employment rights and organizes to protect and improve the quality of life for low-wage and immigrant workers. They promote grassroots leadership and community and workplace organizing as a strategy to achieve their goals, and operate workers' centers in Milwaukee and Racine.

2100 Layard Avenue, Racine, WI 53404

262-619-4180

Web site: <http://vdlf.org/>

Housing

For a copy of the “Living Options in Racine County” focused on resources for older adults and disabled adults, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County at 262-833-8777.

Center for Veterans Issues (CVI)

Offers housing and holistic services to veterans. CVI provides programs for veterans wishing to upgrade their skills, seek benefits from the VA, and receive counseling and housing.

Vet’s Place South East – 1300 S. Green Bay Road, Suite #102, Racine, WI 53403 262-633-5180

Vet’s Place Southern Center - 21425 Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-9151

Web site: <http://cvivet.org>

City of Racine

Building Inspection Office – Address problems with building structures and safety for rental units and home owners. 262-636-9272

Environmental Health Department - Address health and safety concerns through on-site inspections and evaluations of dwelling units for adequate sanitation, safety, and general public health concerns. 262-636-9203

Housing Department – Housing improvement programs include: Homeowner Deferred Rehabilitation Loan Program, Homeowner Fixed Interest Rehabilitation Loan Program, Rental Assistance, Rehabilitation Program, and Mixed Use Rehabilitation Loans. 262-636-9197

Frozen Water Pipes - Helps with repair and thawing of frozen water pipes. 262-636-9185

730 Washington Avenue, City Hall, Racine, WI

Web site: <http://www.cityofracine.org>

City of Racine Fair Housing Department

Federal and state laws prohibit housing discrimination. It is illegal to deny housing to an individual on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, familial status (i.e. presence of children), marital status, sexual orientation, or disability. It is also illegal to treat an in-place tenant any differently than other tenants on the basis of any of the above characteristics. The Fair Housing Department provides fair housing (anti-discrimination) investigative and enforcement services. Fair Housing conducts educational seminars for housing consumers and members of the housing industry, and provides legal referrals via the Lawyer Referral Service.

730 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

262-636-9595

Web site: <http://cityofracine.org/CityDevelopment/FairHousing/>

Energy Services, Inc.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Provides assistance for low income individuals for: Heat and Electric; Emergency fuel assistance; Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets; Pro-active copayment plans; and Emergency furnace repair and replacement.

1717 Taylor Ave (North Entrance), Racine, WI 53403

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (by appointment only)

262-633-6000

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/EnergyAssistance>

Home Ownership Preservation Hotline, The

Foreclosure issues

Web site: <http://www.995hope.org>

888-995-4673

Homestead Tax Credits

Income-based tax credit program for home owners or renters

Mail Stop 5-77 PO Box 34 Madison, WI 53786

608-266-8641

Web site: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/faqs/ise/home.html>

HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.

HOPES Center provides housing for people who are homeless through its Rapid Rehousing Program. Rapid Rehousing Participants must be staying in a shelter or living in a place not meant for human habitation at the time they enter the program. When openings are available, participants are selected through the coordinated entry system used by the Continuum of Care for the City and County of Racine.

521 Sixth Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-898-2940

Web site: <http://www.hopescenter.org>

Housing Authority of Racine County (HARC)

HUD subsidized housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers for low to moderate income families in Racine County, family self-sufficiency (program focused on employment skills leading to economic independence and home ownership resources), elderly and handicapped housing.

837 Main St Racine, WI 53403

262-636-3405

Web site: <http://www.theharc.com/>

HUD - Housing and Urban Development

Housing for low-income, disabled or elderly. HUD website allows you to search for subsidized rental apartments by location, even down to the zip code. The site contains links to information about all aspects of housing, and all of HUD's programs. HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination. Home-owning, renting, relocation, fair housing, FHA loans, reverse mortgages, and other consumer information and resources are available

FHA Resource Center

800-225-5342

Housing Counseling Line

800-569-4287

Fair Housing Information Clearinghouse

800-767-7468

HUD, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53203

414-297-3214

Web site: <http://www.hud.gov>

Housing Resources, Inc.

Homeownership Center - A non-profit, community-based organization providing first-time homebuyer education and technical assistance to individuals and families in Racine County.

1220 Mound Ave., Suite 314, Racine, WI 53404

262-636-8271

Web site: <http://www.hri-wi.org/>

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Improper evictions, termination of housing assistance or custody cases when there are instances of ongoing abuse

4900 Spring St, Suite 100 Racine, WI 53406

800-242-5840

Web site: <http://www.badgerlaw.net/Home/PublicWeb/LAW>

262-635-8836

Love Inc. Community Center

Emergency assistance for housing

480 S. Pine Street Burlington, WI, 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: <http://www.love-inc.net/>

Meridian Group, Inc.

Provide quality affordable subsidized housing at various locations in Racine. Call for an appointment. Racine Regional Office

624 Lake Avenue Racine, WI 53404

262-632-9304

Web site: <http://www.meridiangroupinc.net>

Movin'Out

Movin' Out is a housing organization providing information and assistance, housing, counseling, and gap financing for purchase and rehabilitation to Wisconsin households with a member who has a permanent disability.

206 E. Olin Ave., Madison, WI 53713

(Ext. 7) 877-261-6746

Web site: <http://www.movin-out.org/>

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC)

Housing Credit Counseling

866-845-2227

Neighborhood Housing Services of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.

Agency mission is to revitalize affordable neighborhoods. Non-profit neighborhood revitalization organization provides all of the services and training needed to shop for, purchase, rehabilitate, insure, maintain and manage a home. Services include homebuyer education, one-on-one counseling, flexible loan products, rehabilitation services and post purchase counseling.

2122 60th St., Kenosha, WI 53140

262-652-6766

Web site: <https://www.ehomeamerica.org/nhswi?id=hme>

Neighborhood Watch

Racine Neighborhood Watch helps neighbors create safe, friendly and attractive neighborhoods. Information available on community crime prevention, landlord and tenant relations, and neighborhood groups.

800 Center Street Room 316 Racine, WI 53403

262-637-5711

Web site: <http://www.racinenw.com/>

NeighborWorks

Provides financial support, technical assistance for community-based revitalization efforts.

Web site: <http://www.neighborworks.org/>

Racine Habitat for Humanity

Habitat builds or rehabs homes using mostly volunteer labor. Homes are then sold to low-income families who qualify through a process where the family puts in at least three hundred (300) hours of "sweat equity"/work on a home.

1501 Villa Street Racine, WI 262-637-9176
Web site: <http://www.habitatracine.org>

Racine Mutual Housing Association

This organization provides quality, affordable housing to low and moderate income persons in Racine's central city area. The Association permanently owns the dwelling units. The residents and Association work cooperatively to manage the property. Home management training is required to be able to live in any of the properties. The Association also promotes individual home ownership.

822 Park Avenue, Racine, WI 262-637-8558

Rural Housing, Inc.

Programs for low-income rural people including rental assistance, rental deposit assistance, utility payment assistance, and some assistance for foreclosure issues and mortgage and back tax assistance.

4506 Regent St, Madison, WI 53705 888-400-5974
Web site: <http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org>

Salvation Army

Emergency assistance for housing.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53203 262-632-3147
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

Tenant Resource Center

Offers free counseling for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities. Information on state and local rental laws and regulations and lease screening services are available.

1202 Williamson St, Suite A Madison, WI 53703 608-257-0006
Web site: <http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Fact Sheets, Consumer law, filing consumer complaints and other resources 800-422-7128
Web site: <http://datcp.wi.gov/>

WI Front Door Housing

Residents of Wisconsin in low to moderate income levels can locate affordable housing that meets their needs through this website. There is a direct link between prospective tenants and landlords/property managers that have available rental units. You can make qualified decisions on rental units by reviewing the property details that are by landlords/property managers.

Web site: <http://www.wifrontdoor.org>

WHEDA (Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority)

WHEDA offers a variety of loan programs, and rental vouchers for Wisconsin residents including a property tax deferral loan program for residents 65 or older

140 S. 1st Street Ste. 200, Milwaukee, WI 53204
Web site: <http://www.wheda.com/>

800-334-6873
800-755-7835

Wisconsin State Law Library

Web page of resources regarding Wisconsin Landlord/Tenant law, forms, fact sheets, community resources and statutes are linked on the webpage.

Web site: <http://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/landlord.php>

Shelters and Transitional Living

Bethany Transitional Housing

Provides transitional housing and supportive services to women and children who are homeless and have suffered from domestic abuse. 262-633-9446

HALO, Inc.

The mission of the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization is to provide a pathway to self-sufficiency for those experiencing homelessness in Racine County. HALO does this by providing emergency shelter for men, women and children in need; preventing chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient; and ensuring homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

(ext. 233) 262-633-3235

Permanent Housing Program – Provides a permanent living space and intensive case management for homeless individuals who have a mental health diagnosis.

2000 DeKoven Avenue Unit 1, Racine, WI 53403 (ext. 233) 262-633-3235
262-633-3235

Love and Charity – House of Hope

Provides food, clothing and shelter to the homeless and hungry
1331 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404

262-634-7059

Safe Haven, Inc. (Shelter and Family Emergency)

Provides information, referral, prevention, and shelter. All services are confidential and free.

Youth Shelter - Offers specialized, intensive counseling and short-term emergency shelter to youth age 10 - 17 who have run away or are having a family crisis. Provides a safe alternative to the streets and an opportunity to sort out problems. 24 hour hotline available.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-632-0424

SAFE Passage Parents Program – Serves homeless (on the street, in a homeless shelter, or fleeing domestic violence) youth (ages 18-24) who have children in their custody.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-9559

TLC, Inc.

Transitional Living Center and Emergency Shelter - Programs for transitional and emergency shelter for Walworth, western Racine and Kenosha counties

482 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-1478 / 262-763-7990

Women's Resource Center

Shelter and safety services for victims of domestic abuse; services for women, men, teens, and children.

P.O. Box 1764, Racine, WI

Racine: (office) 262-633-3274 / (crisis) 262-633-3233

Western Racine County (Dover Healing House) (office) 262-878-1238 / (crisis) 262-633-3233

Incarceration – Resources for Children/Families

Angel Tree Project

Prison Fellowship, a Christian-based organization, helps local churches reach out to the children of inmates and their families by providing Christmas gifts to children. The incarcerated parent must sign up with the prison chaplain by September 1.

Web site: <http://www.prisonfellowship.org/>

800-55-ANGEL (2-6435)

Children of Prisoners Library

Children of Incarcerated Parents Library (CIPL) provides free information sheets designed for people serving children of prisoners and their caregivers. Library materials can be accessed through links or through pamphlets specially designed for caregivers of children of prisoners and for health care providers.

Web site: <https://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu/resources/library/children-of-prisoners-library/>

Fair Shake – Reentry Resource Center

Fair Shake is dedicated to reducing the recidivism rate through personal and community focused ownership and engagement opportunities for inmates and former felons in connection with families, employers, property managers, and corrections. The website provides interactive resources regarding reentry, community resources, and caring for children of incarcerated parents.

PO Box 63, Westby, WI 54667

608-634-6363

Web site: <http://www.fairshake.net>

Family Law Project – University of Wisconsin Law School

The Family Law Project is a clinical education program of the University of Wisconsin Law School. Law students work with and under an experienced family law attorney to represent male and female Wisconsin prison inmates in their family law matters, including divorces, paternity actions, child support modifications, child placement (visitation) and guardianship. The Family Law Project is also a resource for caregivers of a child with an incarcerated parent; consults with other attorneys who may have an incarcerated client; and provides information, educational materials, and pro se forms and instructions for self-represented inmates.

975 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI 53706

608-262-1002

Web site: <http://law.wisc.edu/fjr/flp/>

Kids Matter Inc.

A team of social workers, family advocates, and attorneys help caregivers navigate complex systems (child welfare, juvenile justice, family court, and children's court). Kids Matter Inc. provides caregivers with knowledge and tools to help them meet the needs of the children they love. Telephone consultations are available.

1850 N. Martin Luther King Dr., Suite 202, Milwaukee, WI 53212

414-344-1220

Kinship Care – Racine County

Kinship care is for relatives (other than parents) who are caring for minor children because there is a need to protect them from possible abuse or neglect by a parent. Kinship care is designed to help support a child who resides outside of his or her own home, either temporarily or for the long term, with the relative. For more information contact the Racine County Human Services Department.

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-638-7720

Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc.

Community Re-Entry Program - Building a bridge from incarceration to community through support in employment, education, AODA counseling, family and social services and faith-based guidance.

The Second Chance Program - Designed to broaden opportunities for re-entrants to experience job preparation and training along with social services.

214 7th Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-633-9591

Web site: www.rvmracine.org

Reaching Beyond Bars: A Handbook for Parents Incarcerated in Wisconsin and their Families

To help the incarcerated parent, the caregiver, and the child to cope with incarceration, the Correctional Education Association-Wisconsin (CEA-W) has created two handbooks. Both handbooks are available to parents and caregivers through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF). These handbooks are designed to help incarcerated parents and children's caregivers strengthen the bonds between separated parents and their children.

Web site:

<http://www.ceawisconsin.org/Conference%20docs/Reaching%20Beyond%20Bars%202016.pdf>

Sesame Street's Toolkit Little Children, Big Challenges - Incarceration - Little Children, Big Challenges provides much-needed resources for families with young children (ages 3 – 8) as they encounter the difficult changes and transitions that come with a parent's incarceration. Toolkits include videos and worksheets for parents and providers.

Web site: <http://www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/incarceration>

Correctional Facilities and Probation and Parole

Racine County Jail

717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 262-636-3929

Racine County Juvenile Detention Center

Family programs include: Youth for Christ's JAM (Juvenile Aftercare Ministry) Program, Alternatives to Corrections through Education (ACE)
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 262-638-6729

Racine Correctional Institution

Family programs include: Teddy Bear Program where inmates make teddy bears that can be given away to the children of incarcerated parents or to other nonprofit groups.
2019 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI 262-886-3214

Racine Youthful Offenders' Correctional Facility

Family programs include: Book Bridge Program, state program designed to increase literacy skills of both incarcerated fathers and their children; and Nurturing Fathers Program, led by the YMCA Fatherhood Program.
1501 Albert Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-638-1999

Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center

Family programs include: St. Rose Family Reunification Program, PSG Family Connections Program, Center for Self-Sufficiency Relationship Education, and Mothers Read Program.
21425 A Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-6000

Probation and Parole

800 Center Street Room 216, Racine, WI 53403 262-638-7276
317 North Dodge St, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2060
9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant, WI 53177 Suite II 262-884-3780 / Suite III 262-884-3700
21425A Spring St., Union Grove, WI 53182 (Ellsworth Correctional Center) 262-878-6000

Legal Services and Law Enforcement

See listing of law enforcement, both emergency and non-emergency numbers, on page two of this resource directory.

Lawyer Referral Service

State Bar of Wisconsin
Web site: <http://www.wisbar.org/forpublic/inneedalawyer/pages/Iris.aspx> 800-362-9082

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Low cost or free legal services for specific legal problems, including improper evictions, termination of housing assistance or custody cases where there are instances of ongoing abuse. Legal Action sponsored website with information on various legal options in Southeastern Wisconsin at <http://www.badgerlaw.net>

4900 Spring Street Suite 100, Racine, WI 53406 262-635-8836
 Web site: <http://legalaction.org> 800-242-5840

Non-Profit Legal Services of SE Wisconsin, Inc.

Agency is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing legal services at a reasonable cost to low-income residents in southeastern Wisconsin. Sliding fee scale 100%, 200% and 300% of federal poverty guidelines, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, Jefferson, Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth County courts.

414-435-0636 / 877-619-8944

Victim Witness Assistance Program

The Victim Witness Assistance Program, an arm of the Racine County District Attorney's Office, assists victims and witnesses through the criminal court process.

Racine County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 730 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3858
 800-924-1506

Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union (WCLU)

414-272-4032

Wisconsin State Public Defenders' Office

Indigent criminal defense in every county of the state.

420 6th Street, Racine, WI 262-638-7530
 Web site: <http://www.wisspd.org/>

Other Legal Services that offer programs in Racine County:**AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin**

1212 57 St Kenosha, WI 53140 800-924-6601
 Web site: <http://www.arcw.org>

NAMI (Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Milwaukee)

3732 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 106, Milwaukee, WI 53208 414-344-0447
 Web site: <http://www.namigm.org/>

Catholic Charities Family & Children's Ministries Immigration Services

A program for immigrants who need assistance with their legal status for living in the United States. Provides transitional assistance for refugees, migrants and immigrants and assists individuals and families with the required paperwork to continue legal status in this country.

Staff available every Tuesday at the Racine Office at 800 Wisconsin Ave. To schedule a Tuesday appointment, call the Legal Services for Immigrants Office.

731 West Washington St, Milwaukee, WI 53204 414-643-8570
 Web site: www.ccmke.org/

Legal Help Milwaukee

Web site provides up-to-date information for social service providers, legal professionals, and the community regarding legal resources to low-income people in and around Milwaukee.

Web site: <http://www.legalhelpmilwaukee.org>

Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic

Volunteer attorneys and MU law students serve the Milwaukee community by providing pro bono legal information and referral services to individuals in need of legal assistance. Purpose is to provide basic legal information and appropriate referrals if more extensive services are needed. The Clinic cannot accept your case or represent you in any legal action in which you may be involved. Community Legal Information & Referral Service at:

The House of Peace, 1702 W Walnut St, Milwaukee, WI 53205 414-933-1300

Council for the Spanish Speaking, 1615 S. 22nd St., 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Web site: <http://law.marquette.edu/mvlc/> 414-615-1345

Tenant Resource Center

Offers free counseling for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities. Information on state and local rental laws and regulations and lease screening services are available.

1202 Williamson St, Suite A, Madison, WI 53703 608-257-0006

Web site: <http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

University of Wisconsin Law School

Clinical program offers several opportunities for needy persons to access legal information, assistance and referral.

Web site: <http://www.law.wisc.edu>

Wisconsin FACETS

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support, Inc. (WI FACETS) is a nonprofit organization serving Wisconsin children and adults with disabilities, their families and those who support them.

2714 N Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53212 877-374-4677

Racine/Kenosha Center Coordinator (ext.110) 414-374-4645

Web site: <http://www.wifacets.org/>

Wisconsin Family Justice Clinic

One to three volunteers (some are bilingual in Spanish) are assigned Monday through Friday to offer self-represented litigants one-on-one assistance with forms and procedures and referrals to community resources. Facilitators are not to provide legal advice.

G-9 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-278-2910

Courts -- Racine Circuit

Racine County Clerk of Circuit Courts

262-636-3333

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/government/clerk-of-circuit-court>

Civil Court

Family Division

262-636-3155

Juvenile

262-636-3458

262-636-3508

Probate

262-636-3137

Traffic Division

262-636-3148

Family Court Commissioner

262-636-3181

Military and Veterans Resources

Active Members of the Military

Family Assistance Centers (FACs)

The Military Family Assistance Centers (FACs) focus is to provide family members information on entitlements and benefits available to them through referrals for assistance. FACs were formed to assist families of service members with issues that may arise while the service member is deployed. FACs provide information sources for a variety of services which the service members and their families may utilize before, during, and following a deployment.

Web site: <http://wisconsinmilitary.org/support-center/family-assistance/> 800-292-9464 ext. 3

Wisconsin National Guard (Burlington)

A part of the Uniformed Services Covenant, Wisconsin National Guard is mandated to provide support services for all active duty soldiers (official business only). Call for more information.

240 S. Wisconsin St., Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-7800

Benefits Assistance

Racine County Veterans Services

Assists Veterans and their dependents in applying for a wide array of State and Federal benefits.

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6702

US Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Web site: <http://va.gov>

Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Web site: <http://dva.state.wi.us/>

Crisis and Support Groups

National Resource Directory

An online tool for wounded warriors, service members, veterans, their families and caregivers with those who support them.

Web site: <http://nationalresourcedirectory.gov/>

Suicide Hotline

800-273-TALK

Veterans Crisis Line

Confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat, or text for Vets in crisis and their families/friends.

Web site: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

800-273-8255

Veterans Center

Meeting place for several Veterans groups including the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

820 Main St., Racine, WI 53403

262-634-9698

VA Caregiver Support Line

The support line serves as a primary resource/referral center to assist caregivers, Veterans, and other seeking caregiver information to help in the care of our Nation's Veterans.

Web site: <http://www.caregiver.va.gov/>

855-260-3274

Employment

Veteran's Employment Representative

As a result of service to the country, eligible military veterans may be entitled to specialized services at Racine County Workforce Solutions.

262-638-6564

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

Housing and Homeless Veterans

Center For Veterans Issues LTD

Veterans Resource Center - Housing assistance, Upward Bound classes, Permanent Supportive Housing, Utilities assistance, Referrals, Computer Lab access, Supportive Services for Veterans and Families. Contact person: Sharen Pease, Manager Sharen.pease@cvivet.org

1300 S Green Bay Road Suite 102, Racine, WI 53406

262-633-5180

Vet's Place South East, 1501 Villa Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-633-5180

Vet's Place Southern Center, 21425 Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182

262-878-9151

Boudicca House - A 15 bed transitional living facility for homeless women veterans with children.

3616 N. 45th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216

414-342-5000

HUD Vet Resource Center

This directory is designed to increase knowledge of and participation in the wide variety of HUD homeless assistance programs and services to veterans and other individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

800-998-9999

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

This program is designed to promote housing stability for veterans and their families including preventing homelessness for veteran families at risk of homelessness and rapid re-housing for homeless veterans. Financial assistance can include rental assistance, utility assistance, child care assistance, transportation services, and moving costs. SSVF is a part of the Center for Veterans Issues. 414-345-4260

VA National Call Center for Homeless Resources

Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness—and their family members, friends and supporters—can make the call to or chat online with the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans, where trained counselors are ready to talk confidentially 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Web site: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp> 877-424-3838

Legal

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

Provides free attorneys to veterans and their qualifying family members who have an appeal pending at the U.S. Court of Appeals of Veterans Claims. See website for all qualifications required.

National Veterans Legal Services Program, 1600 K St., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20006
Web site: <http://vetsprobono.org/> (ext. 106) 202-265-8305

Veteran’s Treatment Court (Second Judicial District of Wisconsin)

Serves veterans struggling with addiction, serious mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders by providing judicial support, treatment, and supervision. 262-632-1780

Medical

Kenosha VA Clinic

800 55th St., Kenosha, WI 53140 262-653-9286

Union Grove VA Clinic Wallace Hall

21425 Spring St., Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-7001

Zablocki VA Medical Center

5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53295 414-384-2000

Military Kids

Wisconsin Operation Military Kids

Provides opportunities for these youth to connect with peers who are in similar situations, programming for those who need help coping with the stresses of deployment, and education for local communities about the impact of deployment on service members and their families and how they can offer support. Operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension
1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818 608-342-1308

Web site: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wiomk/>

Transportation

Disabled American Veterans

Ambulatory transport to Union Grove and Zablocki VA facilities 262-993-4879
Wheel Chair transportation (ext. 42059) 414-384-2000

Parenting Resources & Support

Also refer to the Counseling section for many organizations offering support groups and counseling services for families. Check with your child's school or other community organizations for other programs or to suggest one be offered. Several of the public health departments offer parenting resources and support and are listed in the "Health section." Resources for children/families with incarcerated parents are in the section "Incarceration – Resources for Children/Families".

A.N.G.E.L Autism Network

Autism Network through Guidance, Education and Life 857-228-8476
Web site: <http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/>

Aurora Health Care – Community Education

Classes available in Burlington, Elkhorn, Kenosha and Racine on topics such as baby massage, childbirth preparation, newborn care, siblings getting ready for new babies, growing up in the 2000's (puberty, etc.), home alone (self-care skills for school age children), support groups, etc. 877-495-2803

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha Counties

Provides children (ages 6-18) facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships.
3131 Taylor Avenue, Building 4, Box 7, Racine, WI 53405 262-637-7625
Web site: <http://www.beabignow.org>

Big Sisters of Greater Racine

Matches young girls ages 5 to 14 with women volunteers and encourages friendships that foster guidance, motivation and hope.
420 Seventh St., Racine, WI 53408 262-633-8434
Web site: <http://bigsistersracine.org/>

Birth to Three Early Intervention Program – Racine County

Racine County Human Services Department provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities, and contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center to provide the services.
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-638-7720
Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/CLTS>

Care Net Family Resource Center

Care Net Family Resource Center offers free pregnancy tests with optional counseling, an Earn While You Learn program where you can learn parenting skills while earning “baby bucks” to spend in our baby boutique, abstinence classes and post-abortion studies.

740 College Ave (Living Light Community Center), Racine, WI 53403

262-632-2464

Web site: <http://www.carenetfamilyresources.org/>

Centering Pregnancy

The program is a model of group care where you spend more time with your health care provider and with other pregnant women. It gives you the chance to learn more about pregnancy, childbirth and parenting. It is typically a 10 class program that meets once a month. To get started in the centering program, set up a prenatal care visit at either site and ask your doctor about the program or call the number below.

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, All Saints, 3821 Spring St., Racine, WI

262-687-3138

St. Joseph Campus, 5000 W Chambers St, Milwaukee, WI

414-447-2275

Web site: <http://www.mywheaton.org/services/pregnancy-birthing/support-resources/centeringpregnancy/>

Children Come First

An in-home service team serves children with a severe emotional disability county-wide. This voluntary program works to address mental health needs of the identified child and the entire family. Referrals for this program should be made directly to the Children Come First case worker.

262-638-6597

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services

The Triple P -The Positive Parenting Program is a parenting and family support system designed to prevent, as well as treat, behavioral and emotional problems in children and teenagers. It aims to prevent problems in the family, school, and community before they arise and create family environments that encourage children to realize their potential.

Nurturing Parenting Program - The Nurturing Parenting Programs are validated, trauma-informed, family-centered programs designed to build nurturing skills as alternatives to abusive parenting and child rearing attitudes and practices. The ultimate outcomes are to stop the generational cycle of child abuse by building nurturing parenting skills; reduce the rate of recidivism; reduce the rate of juvenile delinquency and alcohol abuse; and lower the rate of teenage pregnancies. The programs feature activities to foster positive parenting skills and self-nurturing, home practice exercises, family nurturing time, and activities to promote positive brain development in children birth to 18 years. Lessons can be delivered in a home-based setting, group-based setting, or combination of home and group settings. To learn about referral process, please contact the Parent Educator for Racine, Milwaukee & Walworth counties.

8800 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

262-633-3591

Web site: <http://www.chw.org/location-directory/locations/racine-community-services/>

Cribs for Kids

Led by Safe Kids Kenosha-Racine to assist Racine County families in need of assistance providing a safe place for their babies to sleep. Please call to inquire about qualifications and class times.

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare All Saints

3821 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53405

262-687-3366

Divorce Parent Education Classes

Families filing for divorce may be court-mandated to participate in a Parenting Education Program. Check with the Family Court Commissioner’s Office for other programs.

Family Service of Racine - Changing Families Program

420 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-634-2391

Web site: www.fsracine.org

F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together)

Program of Focus on Community and local school districts; which involves both the children and parents to develop supportive relationships for healthy, nurturing home environments.

1220 Mound Avenue Suite 307 Racine, WI 53404

262-632-6200

Website: www.focusracine.org/fast.html

Family Healing Program

A program of the Women’s Resource Center that provides healing through play for children, children’s support group, and individual sessions with children and mothers, parenting groups, individual parenting sessions.

PO Box 1764, Racine, WI 53401

262-633-3233

Web site: www.wrcracine.org

Family Service of Racine

Stress Management and Coping Skills groups for adults, adventures in Problem Solving for middle school and high school youth, Court-ordered groups for couples such as Divorce Parent Education, Shared Placement, Parent Paternity Education Program

420 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 53403

262-634-2391

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Web site: www.fsracine.org

Focus on Community

Our mission is to unite our community in an effort to prevent substance abuse and inspire healthy life choices. School-age programs, family programs and referral services available.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 307 Racine, WI 53404

262-632-6200

Web site: <http://www.focusracine.org>

Focus on Fathers - YMCA

A group based fatherhood initiative that is designed to assist low income, minority, and non-custodial fathers with the skills and attitudes to become more nurturing towards their children. Groups meet twice per week for 6 weeks, with a graduation ceremony to mark completion.

YMCA 725 Lake Ave. Racine, WI (Lakeside)

262-898-4762

Foster Parenting – Racine County

Are you interested in becoming a foster parent? Foster Homes are temporary placements for children who cannot be safely or adequately cared for in their own homes. Racine County always needs more foster parents. Contact Racine County Human Services.

1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6356

Web site: <http://racinecountyfostercare.com>

Hand-to-Hand Program – Women’s Resource Center

Court ordered or mutual agreement between parents to have supervised visitation or neutral exchange. This is a program of the Women’s Resource Center, and available in Racine and Burlington.

1547 College Ave., Racine, WI 53403

262-631-9277

HALO, Inc. Family Programs

Parenting classes, one on ones, parenting support groups are available through the HALO Inc. Children’s Program for HALO residents as well as people from the community.

2000 DeKoven Avenue Unit 1, Racine, WI

(ext. 104) 262-633-3235

Web site: <http://www.haloinc.org/programs/familyprogram>

La Leche League of Kenosha

La Leche League of Kenosha has regular meetings twice a month. Daytime meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at Sozo Chiropractic located at 3720 72nd Ave., Kenosha (on the north side). Evening meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Aurora Hospital, Kenosha near I-94. Babies and children are always welcome, as are partners, grandparents, etc. who support the breastfeeding pair.

Kenosha

262-654-1512

Web site: http://www.llli.org/groups/@llli*group*kenosha

LiOUD – Wheaton Franciscan Health Care

Learning inside Out and Upside Down (LiOUD) is a play and learn group founded by the Junior League of Racine. The group is offered for free at All Saints Wheaton Franciscan Hospital in Racine. Its purpose is to support families and help prepare young children (birth to 5) for Kindergarten. Registration for the group is required.

West Professional Building, Building B, Lower Level, 3805B Spring Street, Racine

Option 4 262-687-8282

Lutheran Social Services

Parenting education programs include: SCAN, Strengthening Families, and the Nurturing Program. Call for current classes.

1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, WI 53404

262-619-1633

Nurturing Program

The Nurturing Program is offered through Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services. The program focuses on coping with the stresses of raising children and the importance of children growing up in warm, trusting, and caring homes.

8800 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

262-633 3591

Love, Inc. 480 S. Pine St., Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-6226

Parent Café

Parents Cafés are an avenue for parents to come together to talk, listen, and to support others with worries, stressors, and challenges related to parenting. Parents gather in small groups to discuss questions led by a facilitator. Dinner and child care are typically provided for participants. Parent Cafés are held at St. Edward’s Child Development Center in partnership with 4C for Children.

St. Edward’s Child Development Center

262-636-8051

Racine County Home Visiting Network Program

A collaborative program, using an evidence-based program (Healthy Families America) and curriculum (Parents As Teachers), that provides free pregnancy education and support for any expectant mother and her family. All pregnant mothers will receive access to home visiting services focusing on reducing poor birth outcomes and improving maternal health. Spanish speaking staff. A partnership between Racine County Human Services Department, Professional Services Group, Central Racine County Health Department, Wheaton Franciscan All Saints and a consortium of Racine County home visiting providers.

Email: RCHVN@racinecounty.com 262-638-6641

Racine County UW-Extension

A variety of parenting topics are available through workshops, publications, and newsletters. Early Learning Series – Workshops for parents and caregivers of young children based on the Brazelton Touchpoints Center’s approach to dealing with transitions such as potty training, bedtime, mealtime, spirited children, discipline, etc.

Just in Time Parenting Newsletter is an age-paced newsletter series available to parents / caregivers of young children (birth to 5) electronically via <http://www.jitp.extension.org/>
Parentetical – an online newsletter for parents of youth ages 10 to 16. Visit

<http://myparentetical.com/>

Raising a Thinking Child – Workshop series for parents and caregivers of children ages 4 to 7 where parents learn ways to develop children’s listening skills, cooperation with chores, how to get along with others, and to think before acting.

Strengthening Families – A family-focused program for youth ages 10 to 14 years old and their parents. Youth learn to handle stress, resist peer-pressure, and positive communication skills; while parents learn how to set limits, use consequences, and improve overall family functioning.

209 N. Main St. Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2929

Web site: <http://racine.uwex.edu>

Safe Haven, Inc.

Provides information, referral, and prevention. All services are confidential and free.

Youth Shelter - Offers specialized, intensive counseling and short-term emergency shelter to youth age 10-17 who have run away or are having a family crisis. Provides a safe alternative to the streets and an opportunity to sort out problems. 24 hour hotline available. 262-632-0424

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-9559

Web site: <http://www.safehavenofracine.org/>

Strengthening Families 10-14 Program – Focus on Community and Racine County UW-Extension

Strengthening Families is designed to help parents build on their strengths in showing love and setting limits and to help youth develop skills in handling peer pressure and building a positive future. Parents improve skills in child management while youth improve interpersonal and personal competencies. Contact Focus on Community or Racine County UW-Extension

Focus on Community, 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 307 Racine, WI 53404 262-632-6200

Racine County UW-Extension, 209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2929

Teacher Place and Parent Resource

Promotes positive family interaction through learning and playing events. A workshop area and gift shop provides new and second hand hands-on teaching and learning materials including the Logic Puzzle Museum and Spinning Top & Yoyo Museum.

533 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-3946

Web site: www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org and www.topmuseum.org

Title I/Standards Parent Center – Racine Unified School District

Parent Center has materials, videos, and resources available (free) to parents of children receiving Title I services. Workshops given on parent education, and support for communicating with school.

Red Apple School, 914 St. Patrick, St. Racine, WI

262-221-5396

Web site: <http://www.rusd.org/district/title-i-parent-center>

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8800 Washington Ave., Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

262-633-3591

Web site: www.chw.org/location-directory/locations/racine-community-services/

Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints - St. Luke’s Health Pavilion

Center for Women and Children offers childbirth preparation classes, breastfeeding, newborn care, prenatal yoga, mommy and baby yoga, and Hello Baby (for siblings). Register for a class by calling or visiting the website.

3821 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53405

888-994-3286

Breastfeeding Helpline

262-687-3275

Web site: <http://www.mywheaton.org/classes/>

Teen Parenting**Care Net Family Resource Center**

Care Net Family Resource Center offers free pregnancy tests with options counseling, an Earn While You Learn program where you can learn parenting skills while earning “baby bucks” to spend in our baby boutique, abstinence classes and counseling for both adults and teens, and post-abortion studies. (Lower level)

740 College Ave., Racine, WI

262-632-2464

Web site: <http://www.carenetfamilyresources.org/>

Partners Educating Parenting Students (PEPS) – Racine Unified School District and Racine County Human Services

An intense, one-semester, program where parenting students can receive off-site education at Gateway Technical College. Students earn credits in English, Social Studies, and Parenting Life Skills courses. Transportation is provided. (Part of SAPAR).

Offered at Park, Case, and Horlick High Schools

262-939-2764 / 262-939-2786

School Age Parenting Program (SAPAR) - Racine Unified School District

Graduating from high school becomes a challenge when students face the difficult task of juggling the role of both parent and student. This program, coordinated by two registered nurses with extensive maternal child nursing experience, aims to assist students with becoming strong parents and graduates. Together with counselors, teachers, social workers, and support staff, students are able to utilize a variety of programming options to complete school. SAPAR also operates the PEPS Program.

Horlick High School, 2119 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-939-2764
262-939-2786

Teen Parents

A program of Youth for Christ, it offers support, counseling, and parenting classes for teen parents.

1230 6th Street, Racine, WI (within Gospel Church) 262-633-2229

Teen Parenting Support and Maternal Child Health Home Visitation Program

Free home visits provided teens who are pregnant or parenting and their children. Program addresses topics such as coping with stress, creating safe and healthy environments, assessing children's development, learning about community resources, developing a strong relationship with the child, and continuing high school education. Individual support as well as group activities offered. Pregnancy prevention materials and presentations also offered to community organizations.

Central Racine County Health Department (Second floor of U.S. Bank building)
10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, WI 53126 262-898-4460
Web site: <http://www.crchd.com>

Transportation

Information on transportation resources can be found at: Racine County Human Services Department - The Racine County Transportation Coordinator can be reached at 262-833-8732 or visit the website at <http://racinecounty.com/Spectrans> Visit the ADRC Directory at: <http://www.adrc.racinecounty.com> for transportation programs available to older adults.

Amtrak

AMTRAK train service between Milwaukee and Chicago is available in Sturtevant at the AMTRAK station (9900 East Exploration Court, Sturtevant, WI 53177 off County Hwy H -Wisconsin Street) Train service can be accessed by using the BUS. Tickets are purchased on the train from the conductor or from a local travel agent. For schedule and fare information, call AMTRAK at their national information number.

Web site: <http://www.amtrak.com> 800-872-7245

Baby Express

Baby Express provides quality transportation to authorized medical services within the City of Racine and to medical appointments in Kenosha. This is a free service to eligible adults and children receiving Medicaid Title XIX.

Web site: <http://babyexpress.us> 800-579-1145

The Bus (Belle Urban System)

Fixed route public transportation available in the City of Racine. Transportation is open to anyone. Call for a schedule. Fares charged.

Web site: www.racinetransit.com

262-637-9000

Coach USA Airport Express & Wisconsin Coach Lines

Coach USA Airport Express service is available to O'Hare International Airport and Milwaukee from the Petro Station/Iron Skillet on I-94 and Hwy. 20. There are fourteen runs to O'Hare and Midway airports 365 days a year. Limited weekday connections are available using Belle Urban System.

Web site: <http://www.coachusa.com/>

877-324-7767

DART (Dial A Ride Transportation)

This service is for individuals that live within ¾ mile of the fixed Belle Urban service area, but are prevented from using the Belle Urban system due to a disability. Fares charged.

262-619-2438

First Student, Inc.

8030 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53406

262-886-0422

Forward Health Card Recipients

Racine County residents enrolled in the State's Forward Health Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus plans that are in need of non-emergency medical transportation should call MTM (Medical Transportation Management) to schedule a ride.

866-907-1493

Greyhound

Bus service to U.S. and International Destinations. Discounts available for seniors, military, veterans, students, and children.

414-272-2156 or 800-231-2222

Web site: <https://www.greyhound.com/>

Metra

Commuter train service from Kenosha to downtown Chicago, intermediate points and the entire METRA rail system around Chicago. METRA trains also connect with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) buses and elevated trains in the city and nearby suburbs. No direct Belle Urban System service is available to the METRA station in Kenosha at 5262 13th Ave., but Wisconsin Coach Lines makes a stop at the station. Purchase tickets on board the train from the conductor or at the METRA station.

Web site: <http://www.metrarail.com/>

312-322-6777

MyRide – Volunteer Center of Racine County

MyRide is a community based volunteer driving program that offers free rides for seniors 55 and older, no longer able to drive, and living in Racine County. MyRide gives it's riders a feeling of independence by providing rides in private vehicles. Donations are used to support the program.

Web site: <http://www.volunteerracine.org/myride/>

262-417-7544

Racine County Specialized Transportation

Provides door-to-door services to residents over age 60 or have a disability and live outside of the Belle Urban System service area. Riders need an approved application to ride. Fare charged.

Ktown Transportation

866-430-6377 / 262-764-0377

Rideshare

Rideshare is a matching service that allows commuters to find transportation options for carpooling, bike buddies, van pooling, mass transit, and park and ride lots.

Web site: <http://www.rideshareetc.org>

262-521-5454

SPARC (Shuttling People Around Racine County)

SPARC is an affordable and fun transportation service designed primarily for active Racine County seniors, making it convenient to get to appointments, needed services, volunteer opportunities, and events. The general public is welcome to ride SPARC on a space available basis. SPARC serves Burlington only.

262-412-8641

Vehicle Emission Test Information

Emissions testing can be completed at 19 private businesses in the Racine County area.

Web site: <http://www.wisconsinvip.org/WivipPublic/>

262-637-8163

866-OBT-TEST

Vehicle Repair Program (This program will end Dec. 31, 2016)

The Vehicle Repair Program is a part of the Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program. Residents of Racine in need of vehicle repair assistance should contact at the Kenosha Achievement Center.

262-658-9636

Wisconsin DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles)

Apply for Drivers' License, Vehicle Registration and Photo Identification. A birth certificate is required to apply for a driver's license or a photo ID

9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant, WI, 53177

800-924-3570

Utility Assistance

Programs that provide financial assistance for people who are at risk for having their utilities shut off; offer discounted utility services; provide disconnection protection; arrange for notification regarding pending disconnection. Utility assistance programs may have age, income, disability, need, or other eligibility requirements.

Energy Services, Inc.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - Provides assistance for low income individuals for: Heat and Electric; Emergency fuel assistance; Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets; Pro-active co-payment plans; and Emergency furnace repair and replacement

1717 Taylor Ave North Entrance, Racine, WI 53403

209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105 (by appointment only)

262-633-6000

Web site: <http://racinecounty.com/EnergyAssistance>

Lifeline & Link-Up

Lifeline and Link-Up are two Wisconsin Universal Service Fund programs that make essential telecommunications more affordable for low-income households. A telephone companies that provides local residential service in Wisconsin are required to offer these two programs to their residential customers. Lifeline reduces monthly telephone charges and Link-Up waives telephone connection charges for income eligible households. Customers must apply for Lifeline

or Link-Up through their local telephone company provider. Brochures, an order form, and a listing of local service providers and their telephone numbers are provided at the website link listed above, or contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County.

Web site: <http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/usf/programs/lifeline.htm> 888-816-3831

WE Energies

PO Box 2046, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2046

Electric emergency, power outages - 24 hours a day

800-662-4PWR(4797)

Gas leak, odor or emergency - 24 hours a day

800-261-LEAK(5325)

Residential Customer Service - 24 hours a day

800-242-9137

Web site: <http://www.weenergies.com/>

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