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UNITED WAY OF DANE COUNTY

Contact       Dial 211 or go to: 211wisconsin.org
              Text your zip code to: 898-211

Description  When you need help and don’t know where to turn simply dial 2-1-1 to reach a caring community resource specialist. United Way 2-1-1 (formerly First Call for Help) is an information and referral service that connects people to a variety of resources such as: help paying bills, support groups, food pantries, community clinics, and many other services. This service is available every hour of every day and can assist in almost any language.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.

711
WISCONSIN RELAY

Contact       Dial 711

Description  A free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech disabled. This service is available every hour of every day and can assist in Spanish as well.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.
**4-C Referral Desk**  
**Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.**

**Contact**  
http://www.4-c.org/  
4-C Main Office: 271-9181

**Located**  
Brochures located Job Center Resource Room  
Main office: 5 Odana Ct., Madison

**Description**  
4-C assists families in addressing challenging issues in finding quality, affordable and available child care. The referral program links families to regulated child care through use of the 4-C database, containing child care providers that are licensed, regularly certified or provisionally certified. The 4-C database identifies potential child care programs based on specific needs of the family.

**Customers Served**  
Open to all individuals.

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**Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**  
**Dane County**

**Contact**  
http://daneadrc.org/  
Toll Free: 240-7400

**Location**  
2865 N. Sherman Avenue (Northside Town Center)  
Madison WI 53704

**Description**  
We provide information to the general public about services, resources, and programs in areas such as: disability and long-term care related services and living arrangements, health, adult protective services, employment and training for people with disabilities, transportation, home maintenance and nutrition. ADRC staff will provide help to connect people with those services and to also apply for SSI, FoodShare, and Medicaid as needed.

**Customers Served**  
Open to all individuals.
**BADGERCare**
**Dane County Human Services**

**Contact**
https://access.wisconsin.gov/
Capital Consortium Call Center 888-794-5556

**Description**
BadgerCare is WI’s Medical Assistance Program (MA). The MA program pays for medical costs for eligible individuals. Recipients receive a Forward Health card similar to an insurance card that they present to the medical provider.

**Customers Served**
Low income families and individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

**BADGERCare Plus**
**Dane County Human Services**

**Contact**
https://access.wisconsin.gov/
Capital Consortium Call Center 888-794-5556

**Description**
BadgerCare Plus is part of the Medical Assistance Program (MA). The MA program pays for medical costs for eligible individuals. BadgerCare Plus customers may pay premiums or have deductible or co-pays. Recipients receive a Forward Health card similar to an insurance card that they present to the medical provider.

**Customers Served**
Low income families and individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

**Bilingual Job Seeker Services (Spanish/English)**
**Job Service**

**Contact**
Job Service Reception Desk 242-4900 Option 2

**Description**
Bilingual staff is available to provide bilingual assistance to Spanish speaking job seekers. Some workshops are presented in both English and Spanish.

**Customers Served**
Open to all individuals.
**BONDING**

**JOB SERVICE**

**Contact**
Job Service Reception Desk
242-4900 Option 2

**Description**
A Fidelity Bond provides insurance protection for employers against dishonest acts by employees such as theft, embezzlement, and vandalism. By decreasing the risk to employers, the Fidelity Bond also increases the job seekers’ chances of being hired despite blemishes on their record.

**Customers Served**
Open to all employers or any person who has been denied employment due to conviction record, credit risk, illegal drug use, or dishonorable discharge from the military.

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**BURIAL FUNDING**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**Contact**
Wisconsin Funeral and Cemetery Aids Program (WFCAP)
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/em/wfcap.htm

**Description**
Funding for funeral and cemetery expenses up to program limits.

**Customers Served**
Low income individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria. Family members interested in funeral assistance should speak with their funeral directors.

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**CAREER COUNSELING**

**JOB SERVICE**

**Contact**
Job Service Reception Desk
242-4900 Option 2

**Description**
Individual assistance is available in career planning, problem solving, and organizing an effective job search. A professional and experienced career counselor is available to meet with job seekers. Customers should call to schedule an appointment.

**Customers Served**
Open to all individuals.
CARETAKER SUPPLEMENT
DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

**Contact**  
Capital Consortium Call Center  
Human Services Front Desk  
888-794-5556

**Description**  
Cash assistance for parents who are receiving State and Federal Social Security Insurance (SSI).

**Customers Served**  
Low income individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

CELL PHONES
SAFELINK

**Contact**  
https://www.safelinkwireless.com

**Description**  
Free cell phones.

**Customers Served**  
Low income individuals that meet financial guidelines

CHILD CARE CENTER ON-SITE
Reach Dane

**Contact**  
Childcare Center  
242-7487

**Description**  
The on-site childcare center is currently funded only by W2 and is therefore only available for W2 participants that have on-site appointments/workshops

**Customers Served**  
W2 participants with on-site appointments/workshops
CHILD CARE FUNDING – WISCONSIN SHARES ASSISTANCE
DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Contact
https://access.wisconsin.gov/
Capital Consortium Call Center 888-794-5556
Human Services Front Desk

Description
Child care funding is available for qualified individuals. Participants must be in qualified activity such as work or a combination of work and school. Payments go directly to qualified child care providers. Generally, participants are required to pay a co-payment.

Customers Served
Low income individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

CHILDREN FIRST PROGRAM
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Contact
Evie Bingham 242-4550
Stacy Rodgers 242-4555

Description
A court-ordered employment program designed to encourage and enable non-custodial parents to contribute to the financial support of their children. Activities may include employment search, occupational skills training, unpaid work experience, parenting/life skills classes, and remedial education.

Customers Served
Only court ordered individuals who are unemployed and under-employed non-custodial parents who are not currently meeting their child support obligations.
Dislocated Worker Program (WIOA Title I)
WORKSMART NETWORK – EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Contact:  www.worksmartnetwork.org  or  288-2459

Location:  Room 5

Description:  Career and training services are available to individuals who have been laid-off from their employment to plant closings or downsizing, foreign competition, economic downturn or other reasons not related to the person’s job performance under WIOA Title I. Career services cover a broad range of activities, including initial and comprehensive assessment of skills, providing information about careers and the local labor market, job search assistance, development of an individual employment plan, career counseling, internships and work experiences linked to careers, financial literacy and more. Training services include occupational skills training, on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, transitional jobs, and adult education and literacy provided concurrently or in combination with other training services.

Customers Served:  1. Must be eligible to work in the United States

2. Must have registered for the Selective Service (males only) – go to https://www.sss.gov/Home/Verification to check a registration

3. Must be currently receiving Unemployment Insurance OR

4. Must have received notice of termination/layoff due to a permanent closure or substantial layoff

5. General announcement of closure within 180 days (news release etc.)
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)
STATE OF WISCONSIN – DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Contact  
DVR Reception Desk  
242-4800  
https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/DVRAPPLY

Description  
DVR provides individualized services to eligible consumers who need assistance to prepare for, to find and to keep employment. Examples of some services are: assessments, vocational counseling and guidance, assistive technology, job seeking and placement, and training.

Customers Served  
Individuals who have a physical or mental impairment that makes it difficult for them to get or keep a job, and who need services to prepare for work, or to find and keep a job.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION AND DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Contact  
Human Services Front Desk

Description  
Emergency funding for issues related to rent and housing.

Customers Served  
Impending homeless customers. Must have received a five-day notice from landlord.

ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Contact  
Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)  
1225 S. Park St.  
267-8601  
Madison, WI

Description  
WHEAP and related program provide assistance with heating bills, weatherization and furnace repair and replacements.

Customers Served  
Customers that meet eligibility requirements.
**FOODSHARE**  
DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

**Contact**  
[https://access.wisconsin.gov](https://access.wisconsin.gov)  
Capital Consortium Call Center  
888-794-5556  
Human Services Front Desk

**Description**  
The FoodShare (FS) program provides low income customers with funds to buy food. Benefits are distributed via Quest cards that work like debit cards.

**Customers Served**  
Low income individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

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**FOODSHARE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM**  
FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION

**Contact**  
608-288-2460

**Description**  
An employment and training program designed to enable FoodShare recipients to receive case management services in order to move promptly into unsubsidized employment.

**Customers Served**  
FoodShare recipients referred by DCDHS Economic Support Specialists to the FoodShare Employment & Training Program.
**FOODSHARE 50/50 EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM**
FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION

Contact 608-288-2460

Description An employment and training program designed to enable FoodShare Employment & Training (FSET) participants to participate in community-based programs.

Customers Served FoodShare recipients involved in the following community-based programs:
- Commonwealth – Southwest Partnership
- Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
- Operation Fresh Start
- WRTP - Big Step
- YWCA - YWeb
- Madison-area Urban Ministries (MUM)
  - Just Bakery
  - Re-entry
- Urban League

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**GREATER WISCONSIN AGENCY FOR AGING RESOURCES**

Description Greater Wisconsin Agency for Aging Resources (GWAAR) is a federally funded training and employment program for older adults. Program participants are offered the opportunity to learn new skills, job counseling, assisted with résumé and provided placement assistance.

Contact Dave Chapman 242-4928

Located D5

Customers Served Wisconsin residents 55 and older who meet income guidelines.
HMO MEMBER SERVICES
AUTOMATED HEALTH SYSTEMS

Contact          Call Member Services at 800-362-3002 or email memberservices@wisconsin.gov

Description      This service provides information regarding the Medicaid programs that are available through the Department of Health and Family Services. An HMO specialist will be able to answer questions regarding HMO’s, Medicaid and Forward Cards.

Customers Served Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients.

HOUSING NAVIGATION
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Contact          Housing Navigation (608) 826-8093 or email housingnavigation@ccmadison.org HousingNavigation.org

Location         Room 2 - Wednesdays

Description      Housing Navigation offers information on services and resources regarding housing, housing vacancy lists, application assistance and landlord/tenant mediation.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.

HOUSING SEARCH
WI DHS, WHEDA, DEHCR

Contact          http://wihousingsearch.org

Description      WIHousingSearch.org, a free resource to help you find a home that fits your needs and budget. Property providers can list apartments or homes for rent any time, which means that our list is always current.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.
**Job Access Loans**
*Forward Service Corporation and Dane County Human Services*

Contact: Human Services Front Desk

Description: Short term, no interest loans designed to assist with emergency vehicle repairs for employment purposes. This program is restricted by intermittent, limited funding.

**JobCenterofWisconsin.com**
*Job Service*

Contact: Job Service Reception Desk 242-4900 Option 2

Description: JobCenterofWisconsin.com is Wisconsin’s single largest source for job applicants. Employers can enter their own job orders on Job Center of Wisconsin.com. A Job Service employment specialist is on duty to assist job seekers in the Job Service computer resource area or jobs can be viewed over the internet. There is no fee to the employer or job seeker.

Customers Served: Open to all individuals and employers.

**Job Corps**

Contact: Main Office - Milwaukee 414-649-9044
http://jobcorps.doleta.gov

Description: A US Department of Labor career development program providing educational and career skills training at 122 centers nationwide. Program offerings include: High School Diploma, GED or HSED; vocational and employability training; driver’s education; housing; meals; basic medical and dental insurance; living and clothing allowances and completion bonuses. Graduates of the program are eligible for career transition services for up to 18 months post-graduation.

Customers Served: Low income and/or disabled US citizens or legal residents between the ages of 16 and 24.
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
JOB SERVICE

Contact: JobCenterofWisconsin.com

Description: Job seekers and employers may receive employment and unemployment data, occupational wage information, industry employment, manufacturing economic indicators, population data, and annual inflation rates.

Customers Served: Open to all individuals and employers.

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN

Contact: legalaction.org 855-947-2529

Description: If you are a low income person in Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Rock or Sauk County our Madison office may be able to help with certain civil legal problems.

Customers: Open to all low-income individuals and employers.

LIBRARY SERVICES
DANE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE

Contact: Library Services Outreach (608) 266-4419
Mondays: 12:00-2:00 in the lobby

Description: Library Services at the Job Center provides library fine forgiveness, issuance of new cards, replace lost library cards and try to track lost items.

Customers Served: Customers of the Job Center.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Contact
https://access.wisconsin.gov
Capital Consortium Call Center 888-794-5556
Human Services Front Desk

Description
The Medical Assistance (MA) program pays for medical costs for eligible individuals. Costs must be approved by the MA program. Customers receive Forward Health Cards similar to insurance cards that they present to the medical provider. BadgerCare Plus is part of the Medical Assistance Program.

Customers Served
Low income individuals that meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PURCHASE PLAN (MAPP)
DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Contact
https://access.wisconsin.gov
Capital Consortium Call Center 888-794-5556
Human Services Front Desk

Description
MAPP is part of the Medical Assistance (MA) program, which pays for medical costs for eligible individuals. Customers receive Forward Health cards similar to insurance cards that they present to the medical provider.

Customers Served
Individuals determined disabled by the Disability Determination Bureau or elderly (over age 65) who are also working part-time.
MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARM WORKERS OUTREACH
JOB SERVICE

Contact: Job Service Reception Desk 242-4900 Option 2

Description: Migrant outreach workers are available to assist with employment applications, refer to specific employment opportunities, provide information on farm workers’ rights with respect to the terms and conditions of their employment, and refer to other organizations serving Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers (MSFW).

Customers Served: Open to all migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Definitions of MSFWs:

A Seasonal Farmworker is a person who, during the preceding 12 months, worked at least an aggregate of 25 or more days or parts of days in which some work was performed in farm work, earned at least half of his/her earned income from farm work, and was not employed in farm work year round by the same employer. Non-migrant individuals who are full time students are excluded.

A Migrant Farmworker is a person who meets the definition of a Seasonal Farmworker who had to travel to perform farm work and was unable to return to his/her permanent residence within the same day.

A Migrant Food Processing Worker meets all of the above identifying factors and primary work experience must be in food processing and was unable to return to his/her permanent residence within the same day.
RE-ENTRY FOODSHARE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM
FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION & EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Contact: Bill Stahl 242-7431

Description: The Re-Entry Program is a collaboration between Madison-Area Urban Ministry (MUM), Dane County Human Services, Forward Service Corporation and the Employment and Training Association (EATA) which provides FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) services to ex-offenders. The results of this program lead participants to employment and skills training opportunities to ensure career success.

Customers Served: FoodShare recipients referred by MUM

RE-ENTRY WORKSHOP
JOB SERVICE

Contact: Job Service Reception Desk 242-4900 (option 2)

Description: This workshop provides assistance to ex-offenders beginning their job search.

Customers Served: Open to all individuals.
SSI (SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE) OR SSDI (SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INSURANCE) ADVOCACY
FORWARD SERVICES CORPORATION

Contact 608-216-7605
Referral by Economic Support Specialist – otherwise send to ADRC

Description Assisting customers with the process and paperwork involved in applying for SSI and SSDI. Activities include reviewing customer documentation, attending appointments with customer and ensuring necessary paperwork is filed with Disability Determination Bureau.

Customers Served W2 customers applying for SSI/SSDI

SSI/SSDI ADVOCACY AT THE ADRC
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC)

Contact Aging & Disability Resource Center
http://daneadrc.org 240-7400
Toll Free: 855-417-6892

Location 2865 N. Sherman Avenue (Northside Town Center)
Madison WI 53704

Description Assisting customers with the process and paperwork involved in applying for SSI and SSDI. Activities include reviewing customer documentation, attending appointments with customer and ensuring necessary paperwork is filed with Disability Determination Bureau.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.
STATE JOB LISTINGS & TESTS
JOB SERVICE

Contact www.wisc.jobs

Description See the State employment listings online.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
JOB SERVICE

Contact Job Service Reception Desk 242-4900 Option 2

Description The Federal Trade Act provides special assistance to workers who lose their jobs due to foreign competition, including work being moved outside of the United States.

Customers Served In order to be eligible for the Trade Program you must be a worker who lost their job at a company certified by the Department of Labor as a Trade affected employer.

TYPING TEST – CIVIL SERVICE
JOB SERVICE

Contact Job Service Reception Desk 242-4900 Option 2

Description Individual typing tests are administered on a computer for any state position with typing requirements. Customers should call to schedule an appointment.

Customers Served Open to all individuals.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Contact  
https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/

Description  
To apply for Unemployment benefits go to https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/. If you have questions about or need help with your benefits, call (414) 435-7069.

Customers Served  
Customers who have been laid-off due to no fault of their own, returning military veterans coming off active duty, those with reduced hours may claim unemployment benefits.

Those Not Served  
Customers who have quit, been fired or may have other eligibility issues can apply, but may be denied or need to appeal.

VETERANS SERVICES
DWD OFFICE OF VETERANS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Contact  
Job Service Reception Desk  
242-4900

Description  
DVOP Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) staff are available on a walk-in basis and by appointment to meet with Veterans with significant barriers to employment. Veterans must complete a pre-screening form from Job Service staff prior to meeting with Vet staff. Veterans can find help with career planning, view job listings and receive veteran related information. Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) is available to assist job ready Veterans for job match assistance, On-the-Job Training (OJT) or Apprenticeship opportunities.

Customers Served  
People who have served in the U.S. military and other eligible customers.
**W-2 PROGRAM**
*FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION & DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES*

**Contact**
608-216-7605
Forward Service Corporation via Dane County Job Center

**Description**
W-2 recipients will receive intensive case management services toward the goal of gainful unsubsidized employment. Individuals can earn a W-2 payment through participation in agreed upon placements and activities such as job seeking skills workshops, job search, career exploration, job skills training, work experience, and subsidized employment.

**Customers Served**
Low income individuals who meet financial and non-financial eligibility criteria.

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**WINDOWS TO WORK**
*WORKSMART NETWORK - EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ASSOCIATION*

**Contact**
Wendy Tougas - Oakhill 608-242-4546
Ezi Adesi – Fox Lake 608-242-7414

**Description**
Windows to Work (W2W) is a program that provides re-entry tools, support and career coaching services to incarcerated individuals beginning 3-9 months prior to release and for approximately one year post-release. While the Workforce Development Boards manage the program throughout the state, EATA administers the Windows to Work program at either Oakhill or Fox Lake Correctional Institution and serves individuals releasing to Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Marquette, and Sauk counties. Interested individuals must enroll in while in Oakhill or Fox Lake Correctional Institution.

**Customers Served**
Only Department of Corrections (DOC) prior authorized ex-offenders from Oakhill or Fox Lake Correctional Institution
WIOA PROGRAM (WORKSMART)
WORKSMART NETWORK - EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Contact  www.WorkSmartNetwork.org  Sign up for an Information Session

Description  The Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act (WIOA) Adult Program is a program designed to aid eligible adults in returning to productive employment. Services may include: resume and cover letter assistance; job search assistance; career counseling; employability assessment; employability skills training; classroom training; supportive services; etc. Individuals will be asked to provide documentation for: identity, citizenship, authorized alien status, selective service registration, age, Wisconsin residency and proof of income.

Customers Served  Income eligible adults, dislocated workers and youth services.

WISCONSIN SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (WISE)
GREATER WISCONSIN AGENCY FOR AGING RESOURCES INC. (GWAAR)

Contact  Dave Chapman  242-4928

Description  The Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (Senior Community Services Employment Program) is an employment training program for low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55 years and older. The program provides subsidized, part-time work experience for a limited time through community service to obtain the skills necessary for permanent employment. Participants in the program learn new skills and talents, or enhance existing ones, through valuable work experience and other training to become competitive in today’s workforce.

Customers Served  Low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55 years and older.
WORKSHOPS
JOB SERVICE

Contact                          Job Service Reception Desk      242-4900 Option 2
                                      www.scwijobs.com

Description                     Workshops are offered on a variety of job-search related topics. Registration is required in advance. All workshops are open to the public and at no charge to the customer. NOTE: Workshop availability is subject to change. The workshop schedule is posted at www.scwijobs.com or hard copies are available at the Job Service reception desk.

Workshops Offered:
• Apprenticeship: Earn While You Learn
• Choice, Change & Adjustment
• Careers in the Construction Trades
• Civil Rights Topics
• Driver’s License Recovery Program
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**Description**  
The Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act (WIOA) Adult & Dislocated Worker Program is designed to aid eligible adults in returning to productive employment. Services may include: resume and cover letter assistance; job search assistance; career counseling; employability assessment; employability skills training; classroom training; supportive services; etc. Individuals will be asked to provide documentation for: identity, citizenship, authorized alien status, selective service registration, age, Wisconsin residency and proof of income.

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Income eligible adults, dislocated workers and youth services.

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