

Worried about how you'll pay the bills during the pandemic?

Resources for health insurance, housing, utilities, job assistance, internet and more.

Local Resources

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services

- Assists with basic needs including rent/mortgage, utilities, food, etc.
- www.cclse.org
- 888-212-4357

Forward Services Corporation

- Assists with job search, transportation, cash assistance, rent/mortgage, etc.
- www.fsc-corp.org
- 1-800-771-8420

Northcentral Community Action Program

- Provide services for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- www.northcentralcap.org
- 715-424-2581

Northern Income Maintenance Consortium

- Apply for and manage child and family care, FoodShare, health insurance and other benefits
- www.northernimconsortium.org
- 888-794-5722

United Way's 2-1-1

- www.221.org
- Call 2-1-1 or 877-947-2211 to connect with a resource specialist who can link you with resources to meet your needs

Wisconsin Rapids Housing Authority

- Provides subsidized housing and rental assistance to qualifying individuals and families
- www.wisrapha.org
- 715-423-7288

Wood County Human Services Energy Assistance

- Purchases or repairs heating units and assists with utility bills or bulk fuel
- 715-421-8659

Marshfield Child Advocacy Center

- Helps families in need of groceries, health care & medicine, transportation, other financial support
- 715-221-6222

Statewide & National Resources

Access

- Apply for FoodShare, health insurance, family planning and/or child care services and job assistance
- www.access.wisconsin.gov
- 800-362-3002

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

- Provides job services to people with disabilities
- www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr
- 800-442-3477

HealthCare.gov

- Enroll in Marketplace health insurance (Open enrollment ends December 15, 2020)
- www.healthcare.gov

Prescription Savings Card

- Provides discounts on prescription drugs
- Text "family" to 700700

Public Service Commission Internet & Phone Helpline

- Internet service providers are offering free or low-cost internet options in response to COVID-19
- www.psc.wi.gov
- 608-267-3595

University of Wisconsin - Extension

- Provides financial resources, guidance and education
- <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/toughtimes/covid-19-financial-resources/>

U.S. Department of Labor - Wage and Hour Division

- If you believe your employer is improperly refusing you paid leave, call 866-487-9243 or visit
- www.dol.gov/agencies/whd

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

- Accepting Pandemic Unemployment Assistance applications from individuals unable to work as a result of COVID-19
- www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui
- 608-266-3131

Wisconsin Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources

- Provides heating and electric assistance
- www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov
- 1- 866-432-8947

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