

I need to find child care.

Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Wisconsin
715-423-4114 Wisconsin Rapids
800-628-8534 Toll Free
www.cccrcw.org

Assists parents in their search for child care. Referrals to certified/licensed child care, technical assistance and numerous informational materials are available. There is a Scholarship Aid Program which helps low-income families pay for child care.

I think I need counseling.

Bridges For Youth
608-339-9309

Programs are offered by referral only, through the school or Social Services. One-on-one counseling, choices-choosing options, tutoring and independent living skills training.

Adams County Children and Family Services

608-339-4505
608-339-3304 After Hours Crisis Line
www.co.adams.wi.gov

Outpatient clinic provides mental health and AODA therapy. Also provides psychiatric and psychological services to all open clients, and case management to eligible clients.

I think we are in a crisis situation.

Adams County Crisis Intervention
608-339-4505 Crisis Intervention
608-339-3304 After Hours Crisis Line
www.co.adams.wi.gov

Through the Adams County Health and Human Services Department. No fees, anyone may call.

I need help with an abusive relationship.

Hope House of South Central Wisconsin (Baraboo)
800-584-6790 Helpline 24 Hour
www.hopehousescw.org

Provides advocacy, education and emergency shelter to people affected by domestic violence or sexual assault. Serves Adams, Juneau, Sauk, Columbia and Marquette Counties. Offers emergency shelter, food, clothing, weekly support groups, legal assistance, resources for counseling, and transportation.

I would like to volunteer.

United Way of Inner Wisconsin's Volunteer Center
715-421-0390 Wisconsin Rapids
www.volunteerinnerwisc.org, www.uwiw.org
Volunteering looks great on job applications and volunteers can learn new skills. Also, volunteers report higher levels of happiness which improves well-being and feelings of isolation.

What number do I call if I don't see the information I need here?

United Way's 2-1-1

On your phone, dial 2-1-1

On your cell phone, dial 2-1-1 or 715-423-0211

www.getconnected211.org, www.uwiw.org

Information and referral program that maintains a database of community resources and connects callers with questions to the proper services or organizations to meet their human, social and information needs. Available 24/7. Visit www.getconnected211.org to download more resources such as "When The Paycheck Stops."

Inclusion or exclusion from this resource guide does not generate endorsement or objection to a program or agency by our organization.

Additional 2-1-1 materials are available, including posters and fact cards. If your business, church or organization would like to distribute 2-1-1 materials, please dial 2-1-1.

Where can I find a prescription discount card?

Cut this out and place in your wallet for immediate use.

Present this card and prescription to a participating pharmacy. You pay either the discounted price with the card or the pharmacy's retail price, whichever is lower. Use as often as needed.



HELP FOR HARD TIMES GUIDE FOR ADAMS COUNTY

United Way's 
2-1-1™
Get Connected. Get Answers.
www.getconnected211.org

United Way of Inner Wisconsin
351 Oak Street | Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
p. 715.421.0390 | f. 715.421.3740
www.uwiw.org

How do I apply for Unemployment?

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

1-800-494-4944 For Information
1-800-822-5246 To file initial claim application
1-800-978-7887 To file weekly claim certification
www.ucclaim-wi.org, www.dwd.state.wi.us

Where can I locate subsidized housing or rental assistance?

Adams County Rental Assistance -

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council 608-254-8353 Wisconsin Dells

Serves Adams County for emergency rental and mortgage assistance and helps with the homeless program.

Catholic Charities Emergency Services

866-344-2500 Toll free

Serves Adams, Portage and Juneau Counties. This facility is a one time assistance for rental and utility - \$100 maximum.

Housing Assistance Program - Renewal Unlimited

800-344-7543 Toll free

www.renewalunlimited.net

Emergency shelter/homeless prevention program for households with low to moderate income. Program provides grants for seniors and disabled individuals in the form of a 0% interest loan. The loan is paid back using an affordable payment plan.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program -

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council 608-254-8353 Wisconsin Dells

For singles, families, elderly, permanently handicapped or disabled persons who meet income guidelines.

Where can I go for food resources?

Adams County Economic Support

608-339-4505, www.access.wisconsin.gov

Provides various services to enable clients to achieve self-sufficiency and economic independence, including Food Share.

Adams County Public Health - WIC

608-339-4513

www.co.adams.wi.gov

The WIC Nutrition program provides health screening, nutrition education and supplemental food for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five.

Food Pantry -

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

608-339-0273 Adams Location

608-339-0273 Mobile Food Pantry

608-254-8353 Wisconsin Dells Location

Emergency food for local families and individuals in need. Clients do not need a referral. The USDA food pantry is open every Wednesday and Friday from 1:00pm - 4:00pm for a once-a-month food pick-up. Mobile food pantry also available to Adams County residents; contact the Adams County Location for times and sites.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

608-254-4011 Wisconsin Dells

The Wisconsin Dells site serves Adams County. Provides short term relief to those who can't afford basic necessities. Food pantry hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00pm - 3:00pm.

SHARE - Adams County Aging Department

608-339-4251

www.sharewi.org

SHARE works like a food co-op, purchasing bulk quantities and selling at a discount. Distribution is once a month on Saturdays at the Adams Community Center.

Where can I go for clothing?

Practical Cents Resale Store

608-339-2278

Supplies clothes, household items and furniture. Provides jobs to developmentally disabled adults.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

608-254-4011 Wisconsin Dells

The Wisconsin Dells site serves Adams County. Used clothing and furniture at low prices in the store.

I can't afford to pay my utilities.

Energy Assistance Program - Adams County

Health and Social Services

608-339-4505

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program is fuel assistance for income eligible persons in Adams, Juneau and Waushara Counties. Helps with heat and electric burden during fuel season. Also furnace repair and/or replacement.

Catholic Charities Emergency Services

866-344-2500 Toll free

Serves Adams, Portage and Juneau Counties. This facility is a one time assistance for rental and utility - \$100 maximum.

Utility Assistance Program - Renewal Unlimited

800-344-7543 Toll free

www.renewalunlimited.net

This program is for households with low to moderate income. Assistance is a grant for seniors and disabled individuals in the form of a 0% interest loan. The loan is paid back using an affordable payment plan. Can be used for utility assistance.

I would like to learn new job skills or find a new job.

Job Center - Adams County

608-339-9559

www.wisconsinjobcenter.org

Local center for: current job openings anywhere in Wisconsin or US using internet based programs; job application forms for many area employers; newspapers from surrounding areas; assistance with resume writing; job placement assistance for Veterans; free fax and phone lines; help using the internet.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

800-228-1903 Toll Free

www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr

Program for individuals with disabilities who are having problems getting or retaining employment due to their disability.

I need transportation.

Adams County Transit

608-564-2547

Public transportation to Wisconsin Dells three times a day. Please call for a schedule.

Car Loan Program "Work-n-Wheels" -

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

608-254-8353 Wisconsin Dells

Program for low income *working* individuals. Assistance is provided in the form of a 0% interest loan.

Faith In Action of Adams County

608-339-0504

Volunteers help transport elderly/disabled clients to medical appointments and do errands.