



Housing Resource Guide

Crawford County, Wisconsin

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Great Rivers 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 or (800) 362-8255

www.greatrivers211.org

Community information, referral and crisis line with current information on over 4,200 community and human service programs. By calling 2-1-1, you will receive free confidential assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

American Red Cross, Western WI Region

2927 Losey Blvd S

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-788-1000

www.arcscenicbluffs.org

Offers disaster relief services, including food, shelter, clothing, medical necessities and emotional support after incidents.

Salvation Army

625 S. Dousman St.

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-8321

www.facebook.com/salvationarmyccwi

Emergency lodging into local motels, fuel for vehicles, meals, groceries, hygienic supplies, prescriptions, rent (to those who qualify), utility bills and bus tickets. Christmas programs where gifts are delivered to families in Crawford County. School supplies, clothes, coats and snow boots for children.

Catholic Charities

115 East Perry St

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-1616

www.cclse.org

Domestic Abuse Program, Financial assistance, credit counseling, debt management.

Couleecap, Inc

200 E Blackhawk Ave
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-0423
www.couleecap.org

Provides limited term, affordable housing to homeless individuals and households who need assistance. Food, clothing, housing and energy services assistance.

New Horizons Shelter and Women’s Center

24/7 Crisis Line: 1-888-231-0066
1223 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

24-Hour Crisis Line for adults who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or harassment in their lives.

Crawford County Emergency Management Services

608-326-0266
www.facebook.com/CrawfordCountyEmergencyManagement
Government office responsible for coordinating resources during emergencies and natural/man-made disasters.

Crawford County Domestic Abuse Program

Catholic Charities
115 East Perry St
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-1616
24 hour helpline: 608-412-4357 or 888-200-8426
www.cclse.org

Can help you explore your options such as shelters, restraining orders, or counseling and refer you to needed community resources.



HOMELESSNESS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center (Domestic Abuse Shelter)

La Crosse 608-791-2600 or 1-888-231-0066 for the 24/7 Crisis Line

1223 Main Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

Shelter for women and children experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, or harassment.

Passages (Domestic Abuse Shelter)

Richland Center

1-800-236-HEAL (4985) 24-hour crisis line

608-647-6371 Information

Domestic abuse shelter, crisis help line and counseling.

Salvation Army of La Crosse County

223 8th Street North

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-6126

Emergency shelter open to men, women and children 7 days a week. Check-in time is 6-8pm Monday-Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

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American Red Cross (Scenic Bluffs Chapter)

2927 Losey Blvd,

La Crosse, WI 54601

1-877-618-6628

Emergency food, shelter, clothing, medical assistance and emotional support after disasters.

Couleecap Transitional Supportive Housing

200 E Blackhawk Ave

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-0423 www.couleecap.org

Provides limited-term affordable housing to homeless individuals and households who need assistance in returning to independent living situations. Participants may remain in the program for up to two years. Participants must be willing to work on self-sufficiency goals.

Couleecap New Hope Permanent Supportive Housing

200 E Blackhawk Ave

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-0423 www.couleecap.org

Provides permanent housing to families and/or individuals with disabilities who are homeless. A case manager assists clients to develop goals and monitor progress toward self-sufficiency.

Couleecap Homeless Prevention Program

200 E Blackhawk Ave

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-0423 www.couleecap.org

Provides hotel vouchers, security deposit, first month's rent and eviction prevention assistance in Monroe, Vernon and Crawford counties. Tenants must be homeless or in danger of being evicted for lack of rent payment. Must show a temporary decrease in household income and the ability to maintain payments beyond assistance. Eligible participants must meet income eligibility guidelines of at or below 30% - 50% County Median Income in order to qualify for assistance. Funds for this program are provided by the State of Wisconsin Bureau of Supportive Housing, and types of assistance vary by county.

Crossing Rivers Health

800 East Taylor Street

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-357-2135 www.crossingrivers.org

Washer, dryer, shower available for homeless

EMERGENCY FOOD RESOURCES

Food Pantries:

Coulecap Bargain Boutique and Food Pantry

608-326-2463

200 E. Blackhawk Street

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cornerstone Foursquare Church

Harvest Share

38398 Hwy 18

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-4875

Distribution at the church in the lower level the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4:30 pm to 6:00pm.

Gays Mills Food Pantry

Community Center

212 Main St

Gays Mills, WI 54631

Distribution at the Community Center the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm.

Other Food Resources:

Crawford County Human Services

608-326-0248

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm>

Food Share Program (former food stamp program)

WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)

608-935-2326

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic

WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods, and referrals to other healthy and nutrition services.

Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP)

608-326-0223

www.uwex.edu/ces/wnep

Nutrition education program that helps limited resource families and individuals choose healthful diets, purchase and prepare healthful food and handle it safely, and become more food secure by spending their food dollars wisely

Meals on Wheels

Crawford County Senior Resources

608-326-0235

Meals delivered to homebound individuals unable to cook for themselves.

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Catholic Charities

115 East Perry St

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-1616

Emergency food cards. Please call ahead to check on availability.



LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING

Crawford County Housing Authority

888-393-3282 or 608-326-0234

Crawford County Housing Authority provides housing assistance to low income residents through the management of the areas Housing Choice Voucher Program - Section 8.

Rivercrest Village

1007 E Wisconsin St

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-836-1152

Rivercrest Villages is a Family low income housing apartment subsidized by the federal government's HUD (Housing and Urban Development) Division. Contact Rivercrest Villages for complete details on the current vacancies and housing applications.

Blackhawk Apartments

695 E Blackhawk Ave

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-8323

Prairie Village Apartments

1605 E Wells St

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-7630

Prairie du Chien Enterprises

1505 E Wells St

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-0004

Kickapoo Ridge & Crooked River Townhomes

608-632-6512

www.couleecap.org

Watermelon Way

Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Income-based housing. 2-3 Bedroom townhomes for low-income and market-rate households.

LOW-INCOME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM

Couleecap Homebuyer Assistance

201 Melby St.
Westby, WI 54667
608-632-6512
www.couleecap.org

Provides homebuyer counseling to individuals planning to purchase a home. No income restrictions. Counseling meets Fannie Mae requirement for accessing the First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit. Helps income-eligible homebuyers purchase their first home, with down payment and closing cost assistance.

Coulee Community Land Trust

201 Melby St.
Westby, WI 54667
608-634-3104
www.couleehomes.org

Income-eligible homes for sale through community land trust.

WHEDA

1-800-334-6873
www.wheda.com

Low interest loans, down payment assistance, and homebuyer counseling for 1st-time homebuyers

USDA Rural Development

608-935-2791
www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi

Low interest loans for 1st-time homebuyers, zero down payment, subsidized and guaranteed loans.

Catholic Charities First-time Homebuyer Education

115 East Perry St
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-1616
www.cclse.org

Program assists clients with housing counseling, training, advocacy, technical assistance and provides housing opportunities for homebuyers, homeowners and tenants.

HOME REHABILITATION

Couleecap Home Rehabilitation Program

110 N. Main Street
Westby, WI 54667
608-632-6512

www.couleecap.org

Forgivable or deferred loans for homeowners to help with projects like new roofs, siding, foundation work, new windows, plumbing, electrical work, accessibility remodels, lead and asbestos removal, etc.

Couleecap Weatherization Program

110 N. Main Street
Westby, WI 54667
1-866-904-4508

www.couleecap.org

Free program to help reduce gas and electric bills by making homes more energy-efficient. This may include insulating walls, floors & ceilings, sealing air leaks in house, furnace & water heater replacement, energy-star appliances, etc. Available to homeowners and renters.

USDA Rural Development

608-935-2791

www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi

Home repair loans and grants to correct health and safety hazards for homeowners. Grants only available to persons over age 62.

WHEDA No Equity Home Improvement Loan

1-800-334-6873 or 608-266-7884

www.wheda.com

201 W. Washington Ave. Ste 700
Madison, WI 53703

Home rehabilitation loans with fixed interest rates.

Community Development Alternatives

608-326-7333

www.developmentplanning.net

Housing rehab funding available as deferred, 0% interest loans.



CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Coulecap Bargain Boutique

200 E Blackhawk Ave
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-2463
Gently-used clothing and household items for sale.

Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital, Family Resource Center

800 East Taylor Street
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-357-2135
Infant clothing and supplies

Salvation Army

625 S. Dousman St.
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-8321

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services

115 E Perry

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-1616

www.cclse.org

Individual and or family financial counseling and debt management program

UW-Extension

225 N Beaumont Rd, Suite 240

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-0223

Individual and family financial counseling



EMPLOYMENT

WorkForce Connections

Blackhawk Junction

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-1122

www.workforceconnections.org/Crawford.html

Prepares the workforce of Western Wisconsin to better serve and meet the needs of area businesses.

Couleecap Skills Enhancement Program

2101 Victory Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-5525

www.couleecap.org

Increases family earned income and benefits by assisting with the training needs of low-income workers. Provides support and financial assistance for tuition, child care, and transportation expenses related to returning to school.

Couleecap Job and Business Development

2101 Victory Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-5525

www.couleecap.org

The Job and Business Development program helps aspiring business owners turn their business idea into a reality. We can help with; developing a strong business model, writing a business plan, learning necessary business skills, and more.

QPS

26220 Executive Lane, Suite C

Richland Center, WI 53581

608-647-8840

www.qpsemployment.com

Recruitment professionals who specialize in industrial, technical, professional and office staffing.

Kelly Services

40 Copeland Ave Ste 109A

La Crosse, WI 54603

608-785-2477

Recruitment professionals who specialize in industrial, technical, professional and office staffing.

Experience Works

402 N. 8th Street

La Crosse, WI 54602

608-789-5623

www.experienceworks.org

Provides training and employment services for mature workers

Websites:

Job Center of Wisconsin

<https://www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com>

Wisconsin Job Network

www.wisconsinjobnetwork.com

HEALTH RESOURCES

Crossing Rivers Health

705 E Taylor St
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-357-2000
www.crossingrivers.org

Caring, Inc. Health Care

Salvation Army of La Crosse County
223 8th Street North
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-782-0962

Offers free health screenings and education, such as flu shots, blood pressure and tuberculosis skin tests, diabetes, cholesterol and nutrition screenings..

Gundersen Health System

610 E Taylor St
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-6466

Mayo Clinic Health System

800 E Blackhawk Ave
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-0808

In-Health Community Wellness Clinic

109 1/2 E Bluff
Boscobel, WI 53805
608-375-4324

Free community clinic open Monday evenings from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and 1st and 3rd Saturday of month from 9:00 am until noon.

Great River Community Medical Clinic

100 North Marquette Road
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-1072

Crawford County Public Health

225 N Beaumont Rd
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-0229
<http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/health/>

TRANSPORTATION

Couleecap Work-n-Wheels Program

608-634-7371

www.couleecap.org

Provides zero interest vehicle loans and vehicle repair assistance to qualified low income households. Vehicle purchase and/or repairs must be related to employment. Program participants must agree to participate in ride share when possible.

Salvation Army of La Crosse County

223 8th Street North

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-6126

Transportation and gasoline assistance.

Rides:

Coulee Cab

608-326-8888

SMRT Bus

Regional Transit Bus for Southwest Wisconsin

1-877-444-6543

www.ridesmrt.com

Gas Vouchers:

Salvation Army

Prairie du Chien Police Department

220 N Beaumont Rd

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-2421

Catholic Charities Hands of Hope

115 E Perry

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-1616

www.cclse.org

Please call at least one week in advance for availability.

AGING AND DISABILITY

Aging and Disability Resource Center

225 N Beaumont Rd, Suite 117
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-0235

www.crawfordcountywi.org/adrc

www.adrceagle.org

Offers long-term care programs and counseling, caregiver support programs, transportation services and wellness and prevention programs.

Countinuus

700 E Blackhawk Ave, Suite 17
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-0550
www.continuus.org

Couleecap

110 N. Main Street
Westby, WI 54667
608-632-6512
www.couleecap.org

Offers forgivable or deferred loans for home accessibility repairs/installations such as wheelchair ramps and accessible bathroom and kitchen remodels, air conditioning, etc.

OTHER RESOURCES

Crawford County Veteran's Services

225 N Beaumont Rd
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-0204

Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital, Family Resource Center

800 East Taylor Street
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-357-2135

Rural Housing

1-888-400-5974
www.wisconsinruralhousing.org
Provides financial assistance to pay property taxes, rent, or utilities

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WEB ADDRESSES

Access Wisconsin

Information on health and nutrition, food share, insurance
access.wisconsin.gov/access/

Couleecap, Inc

Offers a variety of low-income services
www.couleecap.org

Focus on Energy

Energy saving tips and services
www.focusonenergy.com

Home Energy Plus

Energy saving tips and services
www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Information on Wisconsin Housing Services
www.commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-Home.html

USDA Rural Development

Information about homeownership, low income rental
www.rurdev.usda.gov.wi

WHEDA

Services for homebuyers and homeowners
www.wheda.com

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC)

Provides information on financial counseling agencies
www.nfcc.org



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