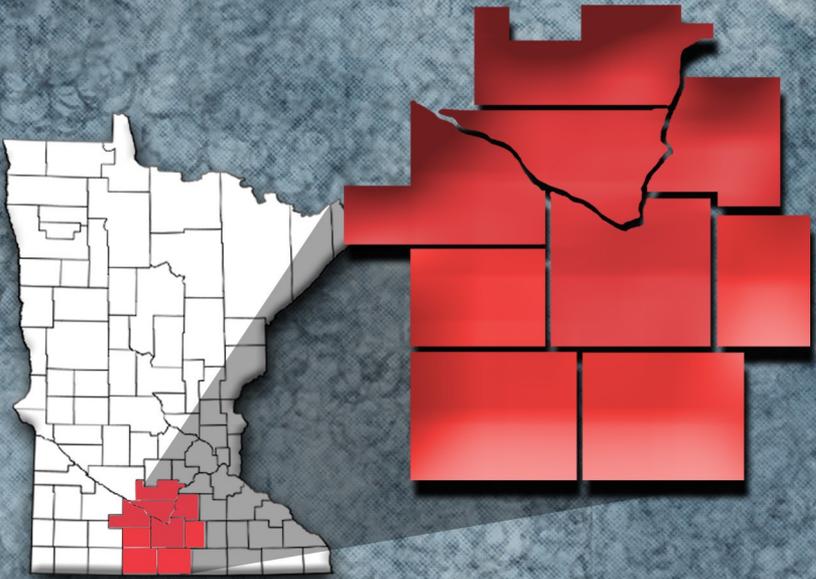


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South Central Minnesota



Community Resource Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Minnesota Valley Action Council is a community action agency. We are for communities, not for profit. We are a private organization that has served south central Minnesota since 1965.



Minnesota Valley Action Council staff can help you find the services you need. If MVAC does not provide the service you are looking for, we will redirect you to the organization that does.

Please refer to Page 38 for a listing of our county offices.

This directory is a listing of resources in the following counties:

Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan.

Due to limited space, not all agencies in these counties are listed. A listing is not intended as an endorsement, nor is not being listed intended as disapproval.

For more information on area resources:
**Contact United Way 2-1-1 at 211 or 1-800-543-7709,
or online at www.211.org.**

You can also find resources at:
Minnesotahelp.info.

CHILD CARE

Selecting a child care provider is a very important decision. As a parent, it is important to you that your child is in a safe, nurturing environment when you are away. Visit and interview your potential provider and don't be afraid to ask questions. During your interview discuss issues such as discipline, daily schedules, pickup time flexibility, payment arrangements, etc. Your county social services office is a resource in checking out potential child care providers. Each Human Service office should have a list of daycares in your area.

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Care Corner 265 St. Andrews Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-386-7444
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Child Care Center of Mapleton 604 Main Street E Mapleton, MN 56065	507-524-4541
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Epiphany Preschool 605 Parkway Ave. P.O. Box 188 Eagle Lake, MN 56024	507-257-3502
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Giggles-n-Wiggles Daycare Center 1720 Bassett Dr. P.O. Box 4205 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-5437
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Kid's Corner 600 S. 5th Street –Room 106 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-1002
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Lil' Bees Learning Center 1821 Bassett Drive, Suite 103 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-5104
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Lil' Bees 103 Homestead Rd. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-8833
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Little Saints Day Care 605 4th St. Madison Lake, MN 56063	507-243-3010
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Little Sprouts 708 Parkway Ave. Eagle Lake, MN 56024	507-654-0155
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Our Little World Daycare 121 Birkdale Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-0021
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Pitter Patters Early Learning Center 507-995-5451
608 Walnut St.
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Robyn's Nest 507-388-8595
1759 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Sam & Abes Childcare Learning and Dev. Center 507-345-1451
160 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

God's Treasures 507-766-5752
608 Highland Drive
Winthrop, MN 55396

Kids Connection 507-359-2266
1900 Franklin St N
New Ulm, MN 56073

Kids X-Cel Center 507-354-4299
1506 7th St N
New Ulm, MN 56073

KinderReady Preschool & Daycare Center 507-375-1111
806 1st Ave S
Saint James, MN 56081

Little Red Caboose Child Care 507-375-4517
500 8th Ave S
Saint James, MN 56081

Faribault and Martin Counties

Little Lambs Daycare Center 507-553-5121
10 1st Ave SW
Wells, MN 56097

Little Giants 507-526-5554
425 S Grove
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Building Blocks Learning Center & Child Care 507-235-5021
610 Summit Dr., Suite 1
Fairmont, MN 56031

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Building Blocks 507-665-9919
890 Kingsway Dr.
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Grace Garden 507-835-1709
300 E. Elm Ave
Waseca, MN 56093

Growing in Grace Child Care Center 507-665-0054
719 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Hansel & Gretel Preschool 507-833-2063
801 4th Ave NE
Waseca, MN 56093

Sacred Heart Children's House 507-835-2780
308 West Elm Ave.
Waseca, MN 56093

COMMUNITY FUEL FUNDS

Different organizations within your community can help households who are currently disconnected or who have received a disconnection notice, if funds allow.

Human Services and The Salvation Army can pay a portion of your disconnect/ disconnect notice. Minnesota Valley Action Council offers an Energy Assistance Program that runs from October 1st—May 31st, if funds allow . You must be income eligible for this program and the grant will be paid directly to your heating and/or electric vendor. This program can also help with disconnects and disconnect notices.

****Please refer to Community Resources on page 36 for your local county office address and phone number****

- **County Human Services**
- **Minnesota Valley Action Council**
- **Salvation Army**

DISABILITY SERVICES

Career preparation and work based learning experiences.

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Lifeworks 507-625-7522
201 Victory Dr. N
Mankato, MN 56001

MVAC 507-345-6822
706 Victory Dr. N
Mankato, MN 56001

MRCI WorkSource 507-386-5659
15 Map Dr.
Mankato, MN 56001

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) 507-344-2622
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600C
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

Lifeworks 507-625-7522
201 Victory Dr. N
Mankato, MN 56001

MVAC- Brown County 507-354-3138
1618 Broadway S, Suite 203
New Ulm MN 56073

MVAC- Sibley County 507-237-2981
110 6th St.
Gaylord, MN 55334

MVAC- Watonwan County 507-375-5748
702 2nd Avenue S
Saint James MN 56081

MRCI WorkSource 507-233-2700
2100 Broadway N P.O. Box 894
New Ulm, MN 56073

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) 507-354-3138
1618 Broadway S, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073

Faribault and Martin Counties

Lifeworks 507-625-7522
201 Victory Dr. N
Mankato, MN 56001

MVAC – Faribault County. 507-526-5291
301 Main St. N
Blue Earth MN 56013

MVAC – Martin County WorkForce Center 507-235-5518
400 S. State St., Suite 180
Fairmont, MN 56031

MRCI WorkSource 507-238-4388
701 Cory Lane
Fairmont MN 56031

STEP, Inc. 507-238-4341
5 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont MN 56031

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) 507-235-5518
400 State St. S Suite 180
Fairmont MN 56031

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Lifeworks 507-625-7522
201 Victory Dr. N
Mankato MN 56001

MVAC – Le Sueur County 507-357-4246
125 Minnesota St. E
Le Center MN 56057

MVAC- Waseca County 507-835-8240
108 10th Ave. SE
Waseca MN 56093

MRCI WorkSource 507-386-5659
15 Map Dr.
Mankato MN 56001

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) 507-344-2622
12 Civic Center Plaza. Suite 1600C
Mankato MN 56001

Connecting Activities

LEEP– Leisure Education for Exceptional People 507- 387-5122
929 4th St. N
Mankato, MN 56001

Serves all 9 counties.

Family Involvement and Support

The following serve all 9 counties.

AmeriCare Mobility Van 307 Pine St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-6741
NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	800-626-4435
PACER 8161 Normandale Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55437	1-800-537-2237
REM 100 Thomas Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-3181
SMILES Center for Independent Living 709 S. Front St. Suite 7 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7139
Social Security Administration 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1550 Mankato, MN 56001	1-877-457-1734
State Services for the Blind 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-2604
State of MN Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670 Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-2840
VINE People to Jobs 421 E Hickory St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-1666



EDUCATION

Community Education

Call to make an appointment and to find out class times.

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Adult Basic Education/GED—Mankato	507-345-5222
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507-345-5222
Maple River Community Education	507-524-3918
St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED	507- 934-3048

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

Butterfield Community Education	507- 956-2771
GFW Community Education	507-834-9813
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507-345-5222
Madelia Community Education	507-642-3232
New Ulm Community Education	507-233-8307
Sibley East Community Education	507-964-8235
Sleepy Eye Community Education	507-794-7873

Faribault and Martin Counties

Adult Basic Education/GED - Blue Earth	507- 526-3172
Fairmont Community Education	507- 235-3141
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507-345-5222

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Cleveland Community Education	507-931-5953
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton HS	507-231-7777

Le Sueur Adult Basic Education/GED	507 665-6244
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507- 345-5222
New Prague Community Education	952- 758-1734
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva HS	507- 417-2667
St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED	507- 934-3048
Tri-City United Community Education	507- 364-8107
Waseca Community Education	507- 835-5626

Head Start

Head Start leads the early childhood field with a strong, clear, and comprehensive focus on healthy child development. This includes physical, cognitive, social and emotional development, all of which are essential to getting your child ready for school.

Blue Earth County

Mankato Head Start (including North Mankato) 105 5th St. N Mankato, MN 56001	507- 345-3565
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Mapleton Head Start 104 Main St. NE P.O. Box 101 Mapleton, MN 56065	507- 524-4478
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Brown County

New Ulm Head Start Office 1618 South Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-9287
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New Ulm Head Start Class Site 910 14th Street North New Ulm, MN 56073	507-441-1485
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Brown County Head Start 104 St Mary's Street, PO Box 497 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	507-794-5660
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Faribault County

Blue Earth Head Start 301 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-5458
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Wells Head Start 17 1st Avenue SW Wells, MN 56097	507-553-5099
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Le Sueur County

Le Center Head Start Office
125 Minnesota St E
Le Center, MN 56057

507-357-4246

Nicollet County

St. Peter Head Start
600 South 5th Street
St. Peter, MN 56082

507-934-5225

Sibley County

Arlington/Gaylord Head Start
318 4th Street
PO Box 705
Gaylord, MN 55334

507-237-5438

Waseca County

Waseca Head Start
108 10th Avenue South East
Waseca, MN 56093

507-835-1282

Watonwan County

St. James Head Start
705 2nd Avenue South
St James, MN 56093

507-375-5748

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Almost all jobs require an application and a resume. Make sure to review your application before you turn it in. An interview will usually follow. You should come up with some sample questions and practice an interview before you go. Your local WorkForce Center can provide information on completing applications, resumes, and interviews (see www.mnwfc.org). To see available jobs go to minnesotaworks.net

For more information on employment contact your local MVAC office, WorkForce Center and Human Services to see what Employment and Training programs are available within your county. You can find their contact information in the back of this booklet under “Community Resources” .

Staffing Agencies serving all 9 counties

Aventure
400 S. State St., Suite 270
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-399-2027

Doherty
1400 Madison Ave., Suite 334
Mankato, MN 56001

507-387-5009

Doherty Staffing 507-665-3720
113 N. Main St.
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Express Employment Professionals 507-387-5620
113 Monroe Ave.
North Mankato, MN 56003

Jeane Thorne 507-625-8800
1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104
Mankato, MN 56001

People Ready 507-201-8246
1707 Madison Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001

Manpower 507-345-4201
111 Star St. Suite 110
Mankato, MN 56001

Manpower 507-235-8990
426 Winnebago Ave
Fairmont, MN 56031

Masterson Staffing Solutions 507-625-3600
612 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Masterson Staffing Solutions 507-359-3325
210 20th St S Suite 119
New Ulm, MN 56073

Spherion 507-387-2200
709 S. Front St. Suite 2
Mankato, MN 56001

TEAM Personnel 507-720-6556
121 E. Main St. Suite 301
Mankato, MN 56001

The Employment Poole 507-665-3720
113 Main St N Suite B
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Volt 507-304-6514
1985 Lookout Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003



FOOD AND NUTRITION

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Bethel Baptist Church Fare for All

Second Saturday of the month, starts at 10am. Cost is \$7. First come first serve.

507- 345-4011

1250 Monks Ave
Mankato, MN 56001

Blue Earth County Human Services (SNAP)

SNAP helps people get the food they need for sound nutrition and well-balanced meals. This program was formally known as Food Support or Food Stamps.

507- 304-4182

410 5th St. S
Mankato, MN 56001

ECHO Food Shelf

Must call first for an appointment– must live in Blue Earth County or city of North Mankato. Names, ages, and SSNs required for all household members.

507- 345-7508

1014 Front St. S
Mankato, MN 56001

Fare for All

Fare for All is a food program that lets you purchase food at a greatly reduced price. Fare for all comes to Mankato once a month. Please call or visit www.fareforall.org.

763-450-3880

1124 River Dr. N
Mankato, MN 56001

Nicollet County Human Services (SNAP)

SNAP helps people get the food they need for sound nutrition and well-balanced meals. This program was formally known as Food Support or Food Stamps.

507- 934-8559

622 Front St. S
St. Peter, MN 56082

PACT Ministries Food for All

Second Saturday of every month, starting at 9am, line up begins at 8:30. Everyone is welcomed, no paperwork necessary. The cost is \$5 per family and you will need to bring your own bags or basket. Serving the Greater Mankato area. First come first serve.

507- 625-7228

1700 3rd Ave
Mankato, MN 56001

St. Peter Area Food Shelf

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1 to 3 pm. Thursday 6 to 8pm. You may request food from SPAF by coming to 201B 3rd St. S when opened. No appointment is necessary.

507- 934-9641

201B 3rd St. S
St. Peter, MN 56082

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Nutrition education for pregnant women, women who are breast feeding and children ages 0-5, offers supplemental food and formula. Call to make an appointment.

Blue Earth County:

507- 304-4175

Nicollet County:

507- 934-8262

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

Food For All

Free food to anyone in need, 2nd Saturday of every month.

507- 375-3432

706 3rd Ave. S
St. James, MN 56081

New Ulm Area Food Shelf

No appointment necessary. Hours are Monday & Wednesday 12-3pm. First Monday night of the month 6:30-8:00pm.

507- 354-7668

1305 Valley St. S
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sibley County Food Shelf

Mondays 2-6pm, Wednesdays 3-7pm, first and third Fridays of the month 9-11am. Must bring with you a valid picture ID and proof of residence (ex: utility bill), P.O. box numbers are not acceptable.

507- 237-5253

111 Industrial Ave. S
Gaylord, MN 55334

Watowan County Food Shelf

Emergency food packages (no charge).
By referrals only.

507-375-2527

108 8th St. S
Saint James, MN
56081

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Nutrition education for pregnant women, women who are breast feeding and children ages 0-5, offers supplemental food and formula. Call to make an appointment.

Brown County:

507-233-6800

Sibley County:

507-237-4000

Watowan County:

507-375-3294

Faribault and Martin Counties

CROPS

Co-op food buying program.

507- 526-3850**Faribault County Area Food Shelf**

Every Tuesday from 5:30—7pm.

507- 526-7222

415 Grove St. S
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Martin county Area Food Shelf

Call for an appointment.

507- 238-9797

114 Blue Earth Ave. E
Fairmont, MN 56031

Wells Food Shelf

Call for an appointment.

507- 553-5343

291 1st St. SW
Wells, MN 56097

Winnebago Food Shelf

Contact your local pastors to fill out a referral form. After referral form is completed, a time will be arranged for you to come to the food shelf and pick up your food.

507- 893-3197

127 Main St. N
Winnebago, MN 56098

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Nutrition education for pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding and children ages 0-5, offers supplemental food and formula. Call for an appointment.

Faribault and Martin:

507- 835-3167

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Cleveland Food Shelf

Located in the basement of township hall.
No regular hours — by appointment only. Referral is needed.

507- 931-5989**507- 931-6380****Food and Faith**

3rd Saturday of the month, 10-11:30am.
\$25 per family.

507- 835-3167

801 4th Ave. NE
Waseca, MN 56093

Le Center Food Shelf

Pickup on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 1-3pm and every Wednesday 6pm-8pm.
Le Center residents only.

507- 357-4076

15 Park Ave. S
Le Center, MN 56057

Le Sueur Food Shelf **507- 665-2615**
Pickup on Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-3:30pm.
Can be used once a month. 427 5th St. S
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Waseca Area Food Shelf **507- 833-4119**
Call for an appointment. 203 3rd Ave. NW
Waseca, MN 56093

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) **Le Sueur County**
Nutrition education for pregnant women, women who are
breastfeeding and children ages 0-5, offers supplemental food
and formula. Call for an appointment. 507- 357-8246
Waseca County
507- 835-0685

HEALTH AND COUNSELING

Blue Earth and Waseca Counties

Public Health Clinics

Blue Earth County Public Health/WIC **507- 304-43189**
410 5th St. S (lower level)
Mankato, MN 56001

Nicollet County Public Health/WIC **507- 934-7220**
622 Front St. S
St. Peter, MN 56082

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Mankato Clinic—Daniels Health Center **507- 934-2325**
1901 Minnesota Ave. N
St. Peter, MN 56082

Mankato Clinic — Main St. **507- 625-1811**
1230 Main St. E
Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic — Mapleton **507- 524-3835**
305 Main St. NE
Mapleton, MN 56065

Mayo Clinic Health System-Hospital & Clinic **507- 625-4031**
1025 Marsh St. **(800) 327-3721**
Mankato, MN 56001 **Appointments: (877) 931-2110**

Mayo Clinic Health System — St. Peter **507- 931-2110**
1900 Sunrise Drive, Suite 200
St. Peter, MN 56082

Open Door health Center **507- 388-2120**
(Serves all 9 counties)
309 Holly Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry 507-387-4078
212 Star St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic 507-931-2200
1900 Sunrise Dr. N
St. Peter, MN 56082

MNSure 651-539-2099 or 1-855-366-7873

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA) 1-888-477-2669

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

Public Health Clinics

Brown Co. Public Health Department 507-233-6820
1117 Center St.
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sibley Co. Public Health & Human Services 507-237-4000
111 8th St.
Gaylord, MN 55334

Watonwan County Public Health 507-375-3295
715 2nd Ave S P.O Box 31
Saint James, MN 56081

Glencoe Regional Health Services 320-864-3121
1805 Hennepin Ave. N
Glencoe, MN 55336

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic 507-642-5200
121 Drew Ave. SE
Madelia, MN 56062

Mayo Clinic Health System—Springfield 507-723-6201
625 Jackson Ave. N
Springfield, MN 56087

Mayo Clinic Health System—St. James 507-375-3261
1101 Moulton and Parsons Dr.
St. James, MN 56081

New Ulm Medical Center 507-217-5011
1324 5th St. N
New Ulm, MN 56073

Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center 507-964-2271
Arlington Clinic & Hospital
601 Chandler St.
Arlington, MN 55307

Sleepy Eye Medical Center
400 4th Ave. NW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

507-794-3691

Winthrop Area Clinic
211 2nd St. W
Winthrop, MN 55396

507-647-8000

Faribault and Martin Counties

Public Health Clinics

Faribault County Public Health/WIC
412 Nicollet St. N
Blue Earth, MN 56013

507-526-3265

Martin County Public Health/WIC
115 1st St. W
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-238-4757

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Center for Primary Care — Fairmont
717 State St. S, Suite 800
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-238-4949

**Center for Specialty & Primary Care —
Blue Earth**
411 Grove St. S, Suite 3
Blue Earth, MN 56013

507-526-5191
24 HR: 507-779-9634

Mayo Clinic Health System — Fairmont
800 Medical Center Dr.
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-238-8100

United Hospital District Clinic
515 Moore St. S
Blue Earth, MN 56013

507-526-7388

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Public Health Clinics

Le Sueur County Public Health/WIC
88 Park Ave. S
Le Center, MN 56057

507-3578246

Waseca County Public Health/WIC
299 Johnson Ave.
Waseca, MN 56093

507-835-0685

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Ridgeview Le Sueur Medical Center 507-665-3375
621 4th St. S
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Mayo Clinic Health System — Le Sueur 507-665-6299
625 4th St. S
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Mayo Clinic Health System — Montgomery 507-364-5600
501 4th St. NW
Montgomery, MN 56069

Mayo Clinic Health System— New Prague 952-758-4461
212 County Road 37
New Prague, MN 56071

Counseling

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Addiction Recovery Technologies 507-345-4670
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116
Mankato, MN 56001

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation (serves all 9 counties) 866-304-1473
15251 Pleasant Valley Road
Center City, MN 55012

House of Hope (Serves all 9) 507-625-4373
1618 3rd Ave
Mankato, MN 56001

Mayo Clinic - Fountain Centers (Serves all 9) 507-594-2689
1400 Madison Ave., Suite 100A
Mankato, MN 56001

Phoenix Recovery Programs 507-386-0668
220 Main St., Suite 105
Mankato, MN 56001

Welcome Manor Family Services (Serves all 9) 507-546-3295
114 W. Pleasant Street
Garden City, MN 56034
Women's treatment facility

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

New Ulm Medical Center 507-217-5000
1324 5th St N
New Ulm, MN 56073

Faribault and Martin Counties

Mayo Clinic Health Systems- Fountain Centers 507-238-4382
828 North Ave. N
Fairmont, MN 56031

Counseling and Mental Health Services

The following serve all 9 Counties.

Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC. 507-387-3777
103 N. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Blue Earth County Mental Health Center 507-304-4319
410 S. Fifth St.
Mankato, MN 56001 (Only serves Blue Earth County)

Catholic Charities 507-387-5586
201 N. Broad St., Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

Cornerstone Christian Counseling 507-354-1147
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
304 Monroe Avenue
P.O. Box 424
North Mankato, MN 56003

Counseling Services of Southern MN 507-931-8040
(Serves Blue Earth, Nicollet, Le Sueur and Waseca Counties)
507-931-8040
1306 Marshall Street
St. Peter, MN 56082

Lutheran Social Service 507-625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Psychology Clinic 507-387-1350
209 S. Second Street, Suite 306
Mankato, MN 56001

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center 507-388-3181
342 Belgrade Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003

South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team 507-344-0621
521 Pfau Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling—Domestic Abuse/ Sexual Assault

Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA 507-625-8688
100 Stadium Court
P.O. Box 466
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling—Financial

Catholic Charities (Serves all 9) 507-387-5586
201 N. Broad St., Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service (Serves all 9) 507-625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling—Legal

Southern MN Regional Legal Services (All 9) 507-387-5588
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling—Pregnancy/Parenting

Birthright of Mankato (Serves all 9) 507-387-7818
330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B
Mankato, MN 56001

Catholic Charities (Serves all 9) 507-387-5586
201 N. Broad St., Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service (Serves all 9) 507-625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD (Serves all 9) 507-387-5581
Belle Mar Center
201 N. Victory Dr., Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001

Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Program (Serves all 9) 507-387-3047
110 Fulton St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling—Suicide Prevention

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention 507-387-5020

SC MN Crisis Line 800-865-0606

South Central Crisis Center Warm/Crisis Line 877-399-3040

COUNSELING—SUPPORT GROUPS

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Alcoholics Anonymous Trinity Lutheran Church 511 South 5th Street St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-4786
Arc of Minnesota Southwest (Individuals with disabilities) 501 S. 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4223
Codependents Anonymous First Presbyterian Church 220 E Hickory Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-2160
LGBT Center MSU – Mankato CSU 194 Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-5131
Minnesota Brain Injury Force (Serves all 9) www.mnbif.org	507-228-8161
NAMI (Serves all 9) National Alliance for the Mentally Ill P.O. Box 1175 Mankato, MN 56001	507-317-3595
Nicollet Sexual Assault Services 24 Hour safe line.	800-630-1425

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

Alcoholics Anonymous – Arlington	507-964-5413
Alcoholics Anonymous – New Ulm	507-354-4246
Alcoholics Anonymous – St. James	507-375-5748
Compassionate Friends 1119 16th Street So. New Ulm, MN 56073 Bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members.	507-387-7129

Faribault and Martin Counties

Alcoholics Anonymous 118 W. 7th Street Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-3581
Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon/Alateen 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-2114

Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon

507-553-5871

Cancer Support Group

507-238-8506

800 Medical Center Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031 Wells, MN 56097

Grief Support Group

507-526-7970

United Hospital – United Hands Hospice
125 S. Main
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Cancer Support Group

507-373-0941

Mayo Clinic Health System – Albert Lea Medical Center
404 Fountain Street – Lower Level
Albert Lea, MN 56007

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Knowing what you want and can afford before you begin your housing search will make it more successful. When searching for appropriate housing there are a number of issues to consider, including:

- Maximum Rent/Mortgage Payment
- Type of lease
- Space needs (# of bedrooms, etc.)
- Parking (garage, covered, street)
- Is it a safe neighborhood
- Security systems
- Cost of utilities

The following are resources that may be helpful in finding housing, keeping housing and fixing up your home.

The following serve all 9 counties

CADA

(24 HR) 507-625-3966

100 Stadium Ct
Mankato, MN 56001

CADA provides emergency safety shelter for female identified survivors and their children experiencing domestic and sexual violence and sex trafficking.

Connections Ministry

507-341-9636

Rotating Shelter, Please call for more information.

Habitat for Humanity

507-388-2081

1730 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	651-296-7608
Minnesota Valley Action Council 706 N. Victory Drive (Main Office) Mankato, MN 56001 Homeless prevention, Home improvement loans and section 8 *Section 8 is only for Le Sueur and Faribault County * Must be income eligible.	507-345-6822
Partners for Affordable Housing 151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130 Mankato, MN 56001 Transitional housing	507-387-2115
Salvation Army 700 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7840
Salvation Army – Men’s Shelter (Seasonal) 700 S Riverfront Dr. Mankato, MN 56001 Open to all Males no matter what county. The shelter is open seven days a week from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Residents will receive a hot shower, dinner and access to laundry facilities.	507-345-7840
Section 8 Rental Assistance City of Mankato – Intergovernmental Center 10 Civic Center Plaza Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-8600
South Central MN Multi-County HRA 422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102 North Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-1977
The REACH Drop-In Center 125 E. Liberty St. Mankato, MN 56001 Homeless youth.	507-720-0331
Theresa House 423 S Broad St Mankato, MN 56001 Shelter for homeless families and single women.	507-387-8189
Welcome Inn 416 S Broad St Mankato, MN 56001 Shelter for homeless families and single women.	507-387-4061

Brown County

City of New Ulm EDA Housing 100 N. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8227
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Le Sueur and Faribault Counties

Section 8 Rental Assistance 507-345-6822
Le Sueur and Faribault County
Minnesota Valley Action Council
706 N Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Waseca County

Bethlehem 507-833-8310
400 2nd Ave NW
Waseca MN 56093
A transitional home for women & children.

LIBRARIES

Libraries are an important resource for knowledge. Libraries also provide access to computers and the Internet.

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Blue Earth County Library 507-304-4001
100 E Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Lake Crystal Public Library 507-726-2726
100 Robinson Street E
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Mapleton Public Library 507-524-3513
104 First Avenue, P.O. Box 405
Mapleton, MN 56065

North Mankato Taylor Library 507-345-5120
1001 Belgrade Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003

St. Peter Public Library 507-934-7420
601 S. Washington Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

Arlington Public Library 507-964-2490
321 W. Main Street
Arlington, MN 55307

Butterfield Public Library 507-956-2361
111 Second Street N
Butterfield, MN 56120

Comfrey Community Library 507-877-6600
120 Brown St W
Comfrey, MN 56019

Darfur Branch Library 507-877-5010
200 N. Adrian Street
Darfur, MN 56022

Dyckman Free Library 507-794-7655
345 Main Street W.
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Gaylord Public Library 507-237-2280
428 Main Avenue
Gaylord, MN 55334

Gibbon Public Library 507-834-6640
1050 Adams Library
Gibbon, MN 55335

Henderson Public Library 507-248-3880
110 S 6th Street
Henderson, MN 56044

New Ulm Public Library 507-359-8331
17 N. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Faribault and Martin Counties

Blue Earth Community Library 507-526-5012
124 W. 7th St.
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Elmore Public Library 507-943-3150
109 E. Willis St.
Elmore, MN 56027

Fairmont/Martin County Library 507-238-4207
110 N. Park Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

Sherburn Public Library 507-764-7611
27 N. Main Street
Sherburn, MN 56171

Trimont Public Library 507-639-2571
190 Main Street W
Trimont, MN 56176

Truman Public Library 507-776-2717
101 E. Ciro Street
Truman, MN 56088

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Elysian Public Library 507-267-4411
132 E Main St
Elysian, MN 56028

Henderson Public Library 507-248-3880
110 S. 6th Street
Henderson, MN 56044

Janesville Public Library 507-234-6605
100 W. 2nd Street
Janesville, MN

Le Center Public Library 507-357-6792
10 W. Tyrone Street
Le Center, MN 56057

Le Sueur Public Library 507-665-2662
118 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

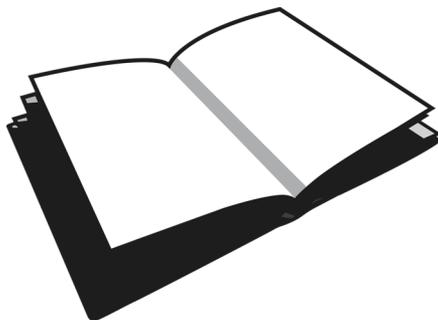
Montgomery Public Library 507-364-7615
104 Oak Avenue SE
Montgomery, MN 56069

New Prague Public Library 952-496-8026
400 Main Street E
New Prague, MN 56071

New Richland Public Library 507-465-3708
129 S. Broadway Ave
New Richland, MN 56072

Waseca-Le Sueur Regional Library – Waseca 507-835-2910
408 N. State Street
Waseca, MN 56093

Waterville Public Library 507-362-8462
210 E. Paquin Street
Waterville, MN 56096



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Blue Earth County

Senior Drug Program: 507-345-7787 or 800-424-8867
Helps seniors pay for prescription drugs.
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Senior Dining/Hot Meals on Wheels

Gus Johnson Plaza	507-625-5279
Orness Plaza Senior Dining	507-345-8599
Vine/Faith in Action, meals on wheels	507-387-4076
LSS Senior Nutrition	800-488-4146

Senior Employment

Serves Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Martin, Nicollet & Watonwan Counties. Offers part-time employment opportunities for people 55 years of age or older.

call: 507-344-2641 or toll free: 1-800-767-7139

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) 507-345-7787
Senior volunteers are matched with volunteer opportunities in the community.

Minnesota Help Info: www.minnesotahelp.info

Senior Linkage Line (Serves all 9) 800-333-2433

TAX Services – MN Valley Action Council – Seasonal (serves all 9)
507-345-6822 or 1-800-767-7139

Brown County

Congregate Senior Dining – New Ulm 507-359-2243
Meals are provided at a minimal charge

Congregate Senior Dining – Sleepy Eye 507-794-7296
Meals are provided at a minimal charge

Meals on Wheels

New Ulm	507-359-8340
Sleepy Eye	507-794-3571
Springfield	507-723-3236

Faribault County

NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors) 800-365-0270
Assist senior households with food.

Senior Dining/ Meals on Wheels

Blue Earth	507-526-3850
Bricelyn	507-653-4504
Wells	507-553-6083
Winnebago	507-893-4638

Le Sueur County

Senior Dining Meals on Wheels

Montgomery	507-364-7996
Le Center	507-357-4767
Le Sueur	507-665-8677
Waterville	507-362-8403
Elysian	507-267-4997

NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors) 800-365-0270

Faribault County

Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels 507-238-9797

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)
Salvation Army
114 E. Blue Earth Ave.
Fairmont, MN 56031

St. Martin's Episcopal Church 507-238-2686 or 507-235-3401
Appointments required –Free tax service for elderly and low income individuals.

Waseca County

Nutrition Assistance Programs for Seniors (NAP) 507-833-4022
1st Thursday of each month, income based

Waseca Area Senior Center 507-835-4552
Education, recreation & employment

Retired Senior Volunteer Program 507-461-5709

Meals on Wheels

Waseca	507-835-7747
Janesville	507-234-5333
New Richland	507-465-3292
Senior Employment – Experience Works	507-451-0989
MN Board on Aging	800-882-6262

Watonwan County

Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels	507-375-4370
Inexpensive, nutritious meals for senior shut-ins; also noon meals for seniors.	
Nutrition Assistance Programs for Seniors (NAPS)	800-365-0270

THRIFT STORES

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

AGAIN Thrift & More	507-345-2409
706 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
Goodwill	507-344-0955
2024 Adams St Mankato, MN 56001	
Govenaires Thrift Store	507-934-1606
202 S Minnesota Ave St. Peter, MN 56082	
Habitat for Humanity Restore	507-388-6682
1730 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
Hopp's Thrift Store	507-387-4448
1000 Belle Ave. Mankato, MN 56001	
Lake Crystal Grace	507-726-6881
101 S. Main St. Lake Crystal, MN 56055	
MRCI Thrift Shop	507-388-3867
111 Sioux Rd. Mankato, MN 56001	
Neighborhood Thrift Store	507-625-7228
105 W. Lind St. Mankato, MN 56001	

Senior Programs/ Thrift Stores

New 2 You Family Thrift 507-385-1455
1838 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Riverfront Reruns 507-385-0450
722 N. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Salvation Army Thrift Store 507-345-7074
201 Star St.
Mankato, MN 56001

The Free Store 507-387-2115
Call for requirements.

Church of St. Peter Thrift 507-931-9150
401 S. Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

VINE Home Thrift Store 507-387-2699
77 Star St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

AGAIN Thrift & More 507-359-8009
1607 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Enterprise Thrift Shoppe 507-642-3660
6 E. Main St.
Madelia, MN 56062

Good Neighbor Thrift Store 507-723-5778
20 E Central St
Springfield, MN 56087

MRCI Bargains 507-354-3289
1702 Westridge Road
New Ulm, MN 56073

New Ulm Clothing Depot 507-276-6302
1600 South Franklin St
New Ulm, MN 56073 (Not open daily. Call to make an appointment)

Next Tu Nu II 507-794-5881
205 Main St. E.
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Treasure House Inc. 507-354-6108
1700 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Treasure Hunt Thrift Shop 507-375-4100
302 Tiell Dr.
St. James, MN 56081

Faribault and Martin Counties

Salvation Army 507-235-3717
62 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN 56031

Twelve Baskets Re-Sale 507-235-6195
210 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN 56031

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Barrels of Hope 507-412-9871
210 Lake Street W
Waterville, MN 56096
Call for hours and to make an appointment.

Common Thread 507-362-8469
126 2nd Street S
Waterville, MN 56096

Hands of Friendship 952-758-5114
27980 Koeper Ave NE
New Prague, MN 56071

Lady Bug Thrift Store 507-463-3443
116 Broadway Ave S.
New Richland, MN 56072

Peace Center 952-758-4688
313 Columbus Ave. N
New Prague, MN 56071

Simply Saved Thrift Store
107 W. 1st St.
Janesville, MN 56048

St. Mary's Thrift Store 507-357-4838
69 E. Minnesota St.
Le Center, MN 56057

Treasures in Town 507-665-4923
206 S. Main St.
Le Sueur, MN 56058

**Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center
Thrift Store** 507-833-4119
203 Third Avenue NW
Waseca, MN 56093

TRANSPORTATION

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

AmeriCare Mobility Van **507-625-6741**

703 Pine St.

Mankato, MN 56001

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities.

Blue Earth County Taxi **507-388-2227**

931 Madison Ave., Suite 103

Mankato, MN 56001

Kato Cab **507-388-7433**

722 N Riverfront Dr.

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato City Bus Service **507-625-7433**

Cash fare \$1.50. Children less than 5 years of age and Veterans with a VA card, ride for free. Token passes are available for purchasing.

Minnesota River Valley Transit Dial-A-Ride **888-880-4696**

227 S. Front Street

St. Peter, MN 56082

Serving Le Sueur, Saint Peter and Mankato. You can call for the schedule or visit <http://www.saintpetermn.gov/transit> for more information on rides and cost.

Taxi Pros **507-344-8294**

1429 N Riverfront Dr.

Mankato, MN 56001

True Transit **507-388-8783**

421 E Hickory St

Mankato MN 56001

Rides must be booked at least two business days in advance or up to one month in advance. Rides on scheduled route are \$3 one way, payment can be made over the phone or on the bus. Rides outside of the schedule route start at \$6 one way. Serves Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties.

VINE People to Jobs **507-385-8127**

421 E. Hickory St.

Mankato, MN 56001

VINE coordinates employment and employment-related transportation for single parents, refugees, and other low-income workers. Transporting the young children of low-income workers to daycare when their parents go to work is an important part of the service provided. People to Jobs is a six-month transitional program to develop other permanent transportation solutions.

Wheel Get There – MVAC **507-345-6822**

706 N. Victory Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

Cars/car repair assistance

WS Transportation, LLC **507-388-0708**

1517 Fair St.

Mankato, MN 56001

Brown, Sibley and Watonwan Counties

AmeriCare Mobility Van **507-625-6741**
703 Pine St.
Mankato, MN 56001
Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities

Brown County Heartland Express **507-359-2717**
1900 N. Franklin
New Ulm, MN 56073
Must call to request a ride, request for rides need to be called in no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day prior to wanting the ride. In-town \$1.50 one way.
To rural areas \$3.00 one way.

Take-Me-There (T-M-T) **507-375-7385**
1304 7th Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56032
Call to schedule a ride. One Way Pricing: In Town (Madelia or St. James)
Only one token (\$1.50 cash). To Fairmont Six tokens (\$8.50 cash) To Mankato
Eight tokens (\$11.00 cash). To New Ulm Six tokens (\$8.50 cash) Within Watonwan
County Two tokens (\$3.00 cash).

Trailblazer Transit **320-864-1000**
112 5th St. S.
Gaylord, MN 55334
Rides can be scheduled up to one week in advance. Rides start at \$4.00 per person, one way.

Wheel Get There – MVAC **507-345-6822**
706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
Cars/car repair assistance.

New Ulm Taxi **507-354-6319**

Faribault and Martin Counties

AmeriCare Mobility Van **507-625-6741**
703 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001
Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities.

Prairie Lakes Transit **507-235-5558**
1033 Dewey St. N
Fairmont, MN 56031
Call to schedule a ride. Cost per ride depends on location. Serves both
Faribault and Martin county.

Wheel Get There – MVAC **507-345-6822**
706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
Cars/car repair assistance.

Le Sueur and Waseca Counties

Minnesota River Valley Transit 507-665-6211
601 S. Fifth Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058
Serves Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Nicollet County.

SMART Bus 855-762-7821
105 3rd Ave. NE
Waseca, MN 56093
Must call to schedule a ride.

True Transit 507-388-8783
421 E Hickory St
Mankato MN 56001
Rides must be booked at least two business days in advance or up to one month in advance. Rides on scheduled route are \$3 one way, payment can be made over the phone or on the bus. Rides outside of the schedule route start at \$6 one way. Serves Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties.

Waseca Transportation Project 507-835-4551
308 N. State Street
Waseca, MN 56093

Wheel Get There – MVAC 507-345-6822
706 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001
Cars/ car repair assistance.

VETERANS

The following serve all 9 counties

MACV (Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans) 507-345-8258
724 Madison Ave
Mankato MN 56001
www.mac-v.org

Veterans Linkage Line 888-linkvet (888-546-5838)
www.mn.gov/mdva

Veteran's Service County Offices

Blue Earth County Veterans Office 507-304-4246
410 South 5th St
Mankato MN 56001
www.co.blue-earth.mn.us/dept/veterans.php

Nicollet County Veterans Services 507-934-7870
622 S Front St
Saint Peter MN 56082
<http://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/173/Veterans-Services> .

Brown County Veterans Services 507-233-6636
14 S State St
New Ulm MN 56073
<http://www.co.brown.mn.us/veterans-service-office-home>

Faribault County Veterans Services 507-526-6268
435 S. Grove St.
Ag Center Plaza, Suite 1A
Blue Earth, MN 56013
<http://fcvets.bevcomm.net/>

Le Sueur County Veterans Services 507-357-8279
88 S Park Ave
Le Center MN 56057
http://www.co.le-sueur.mn.us/departments/veteran_s_services/index.php

Martin County Veteran's Services 507-238-3220
115 W 1st St #306
Fairmont MN 56031
<http://www.co.martin.mn.us/index.php/services/veteran-services>

Sibley County Veteran's Services 507-237-7800
111 8th ST
Gaylord MN 55334
<https://www.co.sibley.mn.us/government/departments/administration/veterans-services/index.php>

Waseca County Veteran's Services 507-835-0680
307 State St N
Waseca MN 56093
<https://www.co.waseca.mn.us/134/Veteran-Services>

Watsonwan County Veteran's Services 507-375-1254
108 8th St S #3
Saint James MN 56081
<http://www.co.watsonwan.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=110>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PCs for People 507- 665-1535
107 E Walnut St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Through electronic reuse, PCs for People provides the opportunity for all low-income individuals and nonprofits to benefit from the life changing impact of computers and mobile internet.

Source: <https://www.pcsforpeople.org/about-us/>

Human Services

Human Services can provide you with Financial Assistance such as:

- Emergency Assistance (Eviction notices, utility shut offs/notices)
- SNAP (Food Support)
- Medical assistance, cash benefits, and daycare assistance

Human Services County Offices

Blue Earth County 410 Fifth St. S Mankato, MN 56001	507-304-4222
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Brown County 117 Center St. New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-6500
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Faribault County 412 Nicollet St. N Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-3265
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Le Sueur County 88 Park Ave. S Le Center, MN 56057	507357-8288
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Martin County 115 1st St. W, Suite 100 Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-4757
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Nicollet County 622 Front St. S Saint Peter, MN 56082	507-934-8559
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Sibley County 111 8th St. Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-4000
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Waseca County 299 Johnson Ave. SW Waseca, MN 56093	507-375-4453
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Watsonwan County 15107th Ave. S Saint James, MN 56081	507-375-4453
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Minnesota Valley Action Council

MVAC offers a number of different programs to help residents in our 9 county service area.

Some of the programs offered include:

- **Energy Assistance**—The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps low income households pay a portion of their heating and electric bills. The program is available to both individuals and families who are income eligible.
- **Head Start**—Free child development program for eligible pregnant women, infants/toddlers, preschool children and their families. Head Start promotes school readiness by responding to and supporting each child's unique needs. Classroom and home visit options are available.
- **Homeless Prevention Programs**—Helps families or individuals that are homeless or at-risk of being homeless.
- **Home Improvement Loans/Grants**—Assists homeowners with repairs or improvements of their property.
- **Section 8**—(only available for Le Sueur and Faribault County residents). Rental assistance for both families and individuals who meet income eligibility.
- **Senior Employment**—(only available in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Martin, Nicollet, and Watonwan counties). Offers part-time opportunities to people age 55 and over to gain work skills through paid work experience.
- **Tax Services**—(seasonal)
- **Weatherization**—A grant for homeowners or renters who are energy assistance recipients to assist them with weatherizing their home.
- **Wheel Get There**—Assists with car ownership and car repairs.
- **Young Adult Career Development**—Serving adults ages 16-24 with employment and education.

Minnesota Valley Action Council County Offices

Blue Earth County 706 Victory Dr. N Mankato, MN 56001	507-354-3138
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Brown County 1618 Broadway St. S, suite 203 New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-3138
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Faribault County 301 Main St. N Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-5291
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Le Sueur County 125 Minnesota Ave. E Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-4246
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Martin County 820 Winnebago Ave., Suite 3 Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-1663
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Nicollet County
6500 5th St. S, Suite 213
Saint Peter, MN 56082

507-934-5224

Sibley County
110 6th St.
Gaylord, MN 56093

507-237-2981

Waseca County
108 10th Ave. SE
Waseca, MN 56093

507-835-8240

Watonwan County
705 2nd Ave. S
Saint James, MN 56081

507-375-5748

Salvation Army

Please contact your local Salvation Army to find out what your location offers. The following programs may not be available in all 9 counties.

****Source: salvationarmynorth.org****

- **Back-to-school supplies**—provides kids with the necessary supplies to return to school.
- **Basic needs services**—provides supportive assistance to individuals in an emergency situation and can help identify other community resources which may provide additional help. Services offered may include help with food, clothing, household furnishings, overnight lodging, transportation, and financial assistance for medical, rent and utility bills.
- **Bundle me warm winter apparel**—this program offers new and gently used coats and winter outer apparel to children and adults.
- **Emergency disaster services**—when disasters strike, our volunteer team provides emotional support and relief to the affected communities. We respond to floods, fires, tornadoes, and any other type of disaster by deploying a mobile kitchen fully loaded with meals and supplies for families, emergency crews, and others on the scene.
- **Free noon meal program**—This is a free, year-long meal program offered seven days a week from noon to 1 p.m. at the Salvation Army Kitchen, 700 S. Riverfront Dr. Free bread and bakery items are also distributed during this time.
- **Holiday meals and assistance**—provides a variety of services to make the holidays brighter. Our Christmas Day Dinner at 700 S. Riverfront Dr. is a holiday feast for those who spend the holidays alone. Meal delivery is available for people confined to their homes. They also supply low-income families with Christmas food baskets so they can have a well-rounded Christmas dinner at home.

See next page for locations.

Salvation Army Locations

Blue Earth, Nicollet and Sibley Counties 507-345-7840
700 Riverfront Dr. S
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown County 507-359-6551
Phone appointments only

Faribault and Martin Counties 507-238-9797
114 Blue Earth Ave. E
Fairmont, MN 56031

Le Sueur County 507-364-7321
105 3rd St. NW
Montgomery, MN 56069

Waseca County 507-455-2023
1810 Cedar Ave. S
Owatonna, MN 55060

Watonwan County 507-326-5017

United Way 2-1-1

2-1-1 can be accessed by phone or computer. A toll-free call to 2-1-1 connects you to a community resource specialist in your area who can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services that can improve—and save—lives.

You will find information about:

- Supplemental food and nutrition programs
- Shelter and housing options/utilities assistance
- Emergency information and disaster relief
- Employment and education opportunities
- Services for veterans
- Health care, vaccination and health epidemic information
- Addiction prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Re-entry help for ex-offenders
- Support groups for individuals with mental illnesses or special needs
- A safe, confidential path out of physical and/or emotional domestic abuse.

United Way 2-1-1 Locations

Blue Earth County 507-345-4551
127 2nd St. S, Suite 190
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown County 507-354-6512
622 1/2 Center St.
New Ulm, MN 56073

Faribault County
220 Central Ave. N, Suite 100
Faribault, MN 55021

507-218-8420

Le Sueur County
500 North Main St.
Le Sueur, MN 56058

507-665-2501

**Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca,
and Watonwan Counties**

800-543-7709

Workforce Center

The workforce Center offers various employment services that aid residents in our area find occupational and career opportunities. These services include, but are not limited to:

- Applying for unemployment insurance
- Career fairs
- Dislocated worker program
- Employment for at-risk youth
- Farmworks
- Homemakers returning to work
- Job search guides:
 - ◊ Career planning
 - ◊ How people find work
 - ◊ Applications and references
 - ◊ Preparing for the job hunt
 - ◊ Resumes and cover letters
 - ◊ Identifying your skills
 - ◊ Job interviews
- People with disabilities
 - ◊ Counseling and training
 - ◊ Councils
 - ◊ Extended employment
 - ◊ High school students (VRS)
 - ◊ Living independently
- Older workers
- Workers with difficult job history
- Veterans employment program

Fairmont Center

400 State St. S
Suite 180
Fairmont, MN 56031
507- 235-5518

Mankato Center

12 Civic Center Plaza
Suite 1600A
Mankato, MN 56001
507- 344-2622

New Ulm Center

1618 Broadway S
Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073
507- 354-3138

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This guide will help you find information about:

**Child Care
Community Fuel Funds
Disability Services
Education
Employment Assistance
Food and Nutrition**

**Senior Programs
Thrift Stores
Transportation
Veteran Services
Community Resources**

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**Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault,
Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet,
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