



# Community Resource Guide

*Financial, food, clothing, and other  
community resources in*

Adams County

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# **FOOD RESOURCES**

## **Wisconsin FoodShare (Food Stamps or SNAP)**

*The goal of the Wisconsin FoodShare Program is to end hunger. You can use FoodShare benefits at most stores and many farmers markets.*

For more information: [Wisconsin FoodShare Program](#)

## **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

*TEFAP is a federal program that provides food assistance to those with low incomes.*

For more information: [Wisconsin TEFAP Program](#)

## **Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)**

*WIC helps families stay healthy by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and referrals to health services and other resources.*

For more information: [Wisconsin WIC Program](#)

## **Free and Reduced Meals**

*Free and reduced priced meals are available to qualifying students within school meal programs.*

For more information: [Wisconsin Free and Reduced Lunch Program](#)

## **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

*The CSFP provides free monthly food packages to low-income adults aged 60 years and older.*

For more information: [Wisconsin Commodity Supplemental Food Program](#)

## **Adams County Food Banks**

*There are organizations located across Adams County that offer food to those in need.*

For more information: [Adams County Food Pantries](#)

# **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

## Budgeting:

### **Family Financial Education**

*The UW Extension offers volunteer coaches to help you increase your financial security through free courses.*

For more information: [Dodge Co. Extension, Family Financial Education](#)

### **GreenPath**

*GreenPath offers financial counseling services helping to manage debt, make housing decisions, etc.*

For more information: [GreenPath Website](#)

### **Money Management International (MMI)**

*MMI can help users on their journey to financial freedom through debt relief programs, housing services, and financial education.*

For more information: [Money Management International Website](#)

### **National Foundation for Credit Counseling**

*The National Foundation for Credit Counseling is available to help people who are struggling with debt management.*

For more information: [National Foundation for Credit Counseling Website](#)

## Financial Assistance:

### **Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)**

*WHEAP is available for eligible households who are in need of assistance with their heating and electric bills.*

For more information: [Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program](#)

### **Adams County Economic Support**

*Economic support resources and advising are available to Adams County residents.*

For more information: [Adams County Economic Support](#)

## **Job Access Loan**

*The Job Access Loan is up to \$1,600 and available for folks who need a loan to get or keep their job.*

For more information: [Job Access Loan Information Page](#)

## **Emergency Assistance**

*Assistance available to individuals who are about to lose their home or have their utilities shut off.*

For more information: [Emergency Assistance Information Page](#)

## **Salvation Army Financial Assistance Request**

*Financial assistance is available through The Salvation Army in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.*

For more information: [Salvation Army Financial Assistance Request Form](#)

## **Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program**

*The Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program helps make quality child care more accessible and affordable by covering a portion of the costs.*

For more information: [Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program](#)

# **HOUSING RESOURCES**

## [Local Housing Resources and Programs:](#)

### **Foundation for Rural Housing**

*The Foundation for Rural Housing provides one-time financial assistance to low-income households at risk of losing their home.*

For more information: [The Foundation for Rural Housing](#)

### **Central Wisconsin Community Action Council (CWCAC)**

*CWCAC assists low-income families with quality of life through various programs including down payment assistance.*

For more information: [Central Wisconsin Community Action Council](#)

## **Renewal Unlimited Inc.**

*Renewal Unlimited is a non-profit serving rural southern Wisconsin. They have housing programs for tenants and homeowners struggling financially.*

For more information: [Renewal Unlimited - Housing Programs](#)

## Housing Shelters:

### **Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter for Women and Children**

Email: [safeharbor@rucls.net](mailto:safeharbor@rucls.net)

139 S. Webb

Reedsburg, WI 53959

Phone:

(608) 768-0040

## Eviction and Legal Resources:

### **Eviction Defense Clinic (EDC)**

*The EDC provides legal help for people that have an eviction court case. The cases are overseen and handled by clinical law students.*

For more information: [UW-Madison Eviction Defense Clinic](#)

### **Tenant Resource Center**

*The Tenant Resource Center is a nonprofit organization promoting positive relations between rental housing consumers and providers in Wisconsin.*

For more information: [Tenant Resource Center](#)

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **The Friendship Connection - All Recovery Support Groups**

*The Friendship Connection holds an "All Recovery Support Group," for anyone recovering from mental health, substance use or health related issues.*

For more information: [The Friendship Connection - 211 Information](#)

For more information: [The Friendship Connection - Facebook Page](#)

## **Adams County Alcoholics Anonymous**

For more information: [Adams County Alcoholics Anonymous Listing](#)

## **YMCA Livestrong**

*Livestrong is a 12-week program designed for small groups of people living with, though, or beyond cancer.*

For more information: [YMCA Livestrong Program Information](#)

# **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

## **BadgerCare Plus**

*BadgerCare Plus is a health care program that helps low-income children, pregnant people, and adults in Wisconsin.*

For more information: [Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus](#)

## **Medicaid**

*Medicaid is available for adults 65 and older or people who are blind or disabled.*

For more information: [Medicaid Information](#)

## **Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin**

*Available for BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid SSI recipients to get free and low-cost doctor visits, medicines, etc.*

For more information: [Molina Healthcare](#)

## **Adams County ADRC**

*The Aging & Disability Resource Center provides services to allow people to experience life with dignity, respect, and purpose.*

For more information: [Adams County ADRC](#)

## **Noble Community Clinic - Friendship**

*Noble Community Clinics ensure every member of the household can receive quality healthcare.*

For more information: [Noble Community Clinic - Friendship](#)

## **Adams County Comprehensive Community Services**

*Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) provides a wide array of psychosocial rehabilitation services.*

For more information: [Adams County CCS](#)

## **Mile Bluff Medical Center Financial Assistance**

*Miles Bluff Medical Center offers plans, programs, and financial assistance options that are right for every patient.*

For more information: [Miles Bluff Medical Center Financial Assistance](#)

## **Gunderson Moundview Hospital Friendship**

*Gunderson Moundview Hospital offers financial assistance to patients who receive care at the hospital.*

402 W. Lake St  
Friendship, WI 53934

For more information: [Gunderson Moundview Hospital](#)

# **CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS ASSISTANCE**

## **Practical Cents**

*Practical Cents offers clean and affordable clothing and household items for purchase, vouchers are available through the Adams County CCS.*

For more information: [Practical Cents](#)

## **St. Vincent de Paul, Household Item Vouchers**

*You can apply to receive vouchers for household items, financial assistance, and clothing at St. Vincent de Paul of Wisconsin Dells.*

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Wisconsin Dells,  
Columbia, WI 53965

Email:  
svdpwisdells@frontier.com

Phone:  
(608) 254-4011