



Community Resource Guide

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

Dodge County

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To view a complete list of Dodge County resources, visit:

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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](#)

Dodge County Food Banks

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

For more information: [Dodge Co. Extension, Food Resources](#)

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](#)

St. Vincent de Paul of Dodge County

Financial assistance is available through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in your neighborhood.

For more information: [St. Vincent de Paul of Dodge County](#)

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

[Dodge County Housing Authority Programs:](#)

Affordable Apartment Program

The Dodge County Housing Authority has several apartment buildings available to seniors, people living with disabilities, or low-income families.

For more information: [Dodge County Housing Authority, Communities](#)

Dodge County Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)

This voucher provides low-income individuals and families with rental assistance who rent from conventional landlords.

For more information: [Dodge County Housing Authority, Section 8 Voucher](#)

Workforce Housing

Dodge County Housing Authority has duplex units available in Juneau, these units are not restricted to seniors or people living with disabilities.

For more information: [Dodge County Housing Authority, Workforce Housing](#)

Housing Shelters:

New Beginnings Homeless Shelter

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

134 S. Spring Street Phone:
Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (920) 885-9559

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

Bo's Heavenly Clubhouse

Bo's Heavenly Clubhouse is a support network for families that have experienced the death of a child.

For more information: [Bo's Heavenly Clubhouse](#)

Memory Care/Dementia Support Groups

For group listing: [Dodge County Memory Care Support Groups](#)

Mayville Open Door Coffeehouse Support Groups

An open-door coffeehouse that provides mentoring programs to the community.

For more information: [Mayville Open Door Coffeehouse Groups Listing](#)

NAMI Dodge County Support Resources

Several support groups and services are offered through NAMI Dodge County.

Email: info@namidodge.org Phone: (920) 212-1341

PAVE Dodge County - Violence Survivor Support Groups

For more information: [PAVE Dodge County](#)

Dodge County Alcoholics Anonymous

For more information: [Dodge 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](#)

Financial Assistance from SSM

Financial assistance is available for people without insurance, underinsured, or otherwise unable to pay for medically necessary care at SSM.

For more information: [SSM Financial Assistance](#)

Aurora Health Care Financial Assistance

Aurora offers plans, programs, and financial assistance options that are right for every patient.

For more information: [Aurora Health Care Financial Assistance](#)

Church Clinic Dental Clinic

Church Clinic offers affordable dental services for low-income and uninsured adults and children.

115 N. Center Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

For more information: [Church Clinic Dental Services](#)

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS ASSISTANCE

Clothes for Kids Program

Clothes for Kids is a nonprofit that provides donated clothing, shoes, coats, boots, grooming items, school supplies, etc. to children in need.

For more information: [Clothes for Kids Program](#)

Gracie's Clothes Closet

Affiliated with Grace Presbyterian Church, Gracie's Closet provides no-cost clothing to those in need.

215 Gould Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Email:
secretary@bdgracechurch.org

Phone:
(920) 885-3198

Lake County Caring

Lake County Caring provides basic necessities at no cost to those in need, including clothing, furniture, appliances, hygiene products, etc.

603 Progress Drive Phone:
Hartland, WI 53029 (262) 367-6670

To apply for resources: [Lake County Caring](#)

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