

Community Resource Guide

Financial, food, clothing, and other community resources in

Green County

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To view a more comprehensive list of resources available in Green County, visit either of the following links

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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

Green County Food Banks

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

For more information: Food Resources in Green County

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

<u>Budgeting</u>:

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

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: <u>Emergency Assistance Information Page</u>

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:

Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP)

SWCAP works to mitigate the causes and conditions of poverty in Southwestern Wisconsin. They have two housing programs available to residents of Green County.

For more information: <u>SWCAP - General Housing Programs</u>

For more information: SWCAP - Supportive Housing Program

Green County ARDC - Housing Resources

The Green County Aging and Disability Resource Center provides information on housing resources in the county, including subsidized housing, assisted living, and nursing home options.

For more information: <u>Green County ARDC - Housing Options</u>

Housing Shelters:

Family Promise of Green County - Emergency Shelter

Email: director@familypromisegreencounty.org

Monroe, WI

Phone: (608) 328-2600

For more information: <u>Family Promise of Green County - Emergency Shelter</u>

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: <u>UW-Madison Eviction Defense Clinic</u>

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

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Legal Action of Wisconsin helps clients find and keep safe and affordable housing through legal advice, document assistance, or in-court assistance.

For more information: Legal Action of Wisconsin

Fair Housing Resources - Wisconsin HUD

The resources on this page will help you to understand your rights and to find out where to go for help if you are being discriminated against.

For more information: <u>HUD - Discrimination Resources</u>

SUPPORT GROUPS

Green County Support Groups

This list includes support groups across Green County for mental illness, greif, cancer, and more.

For more information: Green County Support Groups

Green County Healthy Community Coalition - Mental Health Support

The Green County Healthy Community Coalition has support groups available to those struggling with mental illness.

For more information: Green County HCC - Mental Health Support

Green County Alcoholics Anonymous

For more information: Green 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: <u>Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus</u>

Medicaid

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

For more information: Medicaid Information

Gunderson Health Financial Assistance

Gundersen Health System provides medically necessary care regardless of ability to pay.

For more information: <u>Gunderson Financial Assistance</u>

Fowler Dental Clinic

Fowler Dental is a non-profit, grant and donation funded dental clinic providing oral health services to those on most insurance plans, on Forward Care, or uninsured.

For more information: Fowler Memorial Dental Clinic

<u>CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS</u> ASSISTANCE

Monroe Area Community Closet

Wednesdays: 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.

w5951 Patina Ln Monroe, WI 53566

Phone: (608) 558-8384

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