

# Community Resource Guide

Financial, food, clothing, and other community resources in

Fond du Lac 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

#### Fond du Lac County Food Banks

There are organizations located across Fond du Lac County that offer food to those in need.

For more information: Food Resources in Fond du Lac County

#### **Solutions Center - Food Resources**

Solutions Center offers support for folks experiencing homelessness and domestic violence. They have food resources available throughout the county.

For more information: Solutions Center 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: <u>Dodge Co. Extension</u>, <u>Family Financial Education</u>

#### **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

#### **ADVOCAP - Home Energy Conservation**

The Weatherization Assistance Program reduces energy costs for low-income families by improving the energy efficiency of their homes while ensuring their health and safety.

For more information: ADVOCAP, Home Energy Conservation

#### 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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

St. Vincent de Paul aids with food, rent, utilities and other basic necessities in times of crisis through home visits from pairs of volunteers.

For more information: St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

# **HOUSING RESOURCES**

<u>Local Housing Resources and Programs:</u>

#### **ADVOCAP - Homelessness Prevention**

The homelessness prevention programs provide support to those experiencing homelessness or fleeing from domestic abuse.

For more information: <u>ADVOCAP - Homelessness Prevention</u>

#### **ADVOCAP - Homeowner Assistance**

The Homeowner Assistance Programs offer down payment assistance, foreclosure prevention, and homeowner rehabilitation services to help low-income families.

For more information: <u>ADVOCAP - Homeowner Assistance</u>

#### Fond du Lac County Housing Authority

Promoting and providing adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination for low income households.

For more information: Fond du Lac County Housing Authority

#### Fond du Lac County Housing Rehabilitation

The Housing Rehabilitation Program provides low income households in Fond du Lac with financial assistance for the rehabilitation of their homes.

For more information: Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program

#### **Solutions Center - Homelessness Resources**

Solutions Center offers shelter options for men, women, children and families still intact along with clients' basic needs, including food and personal care.

For more information: Solutions Center - Homelessness

#### **Housing Shelters:**

#### St. Katherine Drexel Shelter

Email: bobh@svdpfdlc.org

1358 N Peters Ave Phone:

Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 922-8122

#### **Holy Family Warming Shelter**

Email: info@hffdl.org

73 E First St. Phone:

Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 921-0580

#### **Eviction and Legal Resources:**

#### **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: <u>Legal Action of Wisconsin</u>

#### **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**

#### NAMI - Fond du Lac

NAMI Fond du Lac strives to support and empower every person, young and old, touched by mental illness.

For more information: <u>NAMI Fond du Lac - Programs</u>

#### **Comprehensive Service Integration - Support Groups**

Suicide loss support group and other resources for individuals affected by suicide.

For more information: <u>CSI - Support Groups</u>

#### Fond du Lac County Alcoholics Anonymous

For more information: Fond du Lac County Alcoholics Anonymous Listing

#### Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund - Support Programs

A resource listing of support groups from the Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund.

For more information: FDL Area Women's Fund - Support Programs

#### YMCA Livestrong

Livestrong is a 12-week program designed for small groups of people living with, through, 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

#### **Solutions Center - Emergency Health and Dental**

This Solutions Center resource list includes emergency and non-emergency dental and health contacts for Fond du Lac County residents.

For more information: Solutions Center - Dental and Health Resources

#### SSM Health Financial Assistance

SSM Health is committed to providing financial assistance to people who are without insurance, underinsured, ineligible for a government program, or otherwise unable to pay for medically necessary care.

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

# CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS ASSISTANCE

#### **REACH Waupun - Clothing**

Clothing resources from REACH - Waupun. REACH strives to bring about positive, lasting change in the lives of Waupun area youth.

For more information: REACH Waupun - Clothing

#### St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

St. Vincent de Paul provides community members struggling with food, rent, utilities, and basic needs assistance.

For more information: St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

#### Fond du Lac Clothing/Household Item Resource List

The Fond du Lac Church of Christ provides a resource list of organizations in the community, including many that provide clothing and basic necessities.

For more information: Fond du Lac Clothing Resources

#### Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund - Clothing Resource List

The FDL Area Women's Fund provides resource lists for those in need. This list includes contacts and locations for clothing and supplies in the area.

For more information: FDL Area Women's Fund - Clothing/Supplies Resources

### **Solutions Center - Clothing/Household Items Resources**

This Solutions Center resource list includes clothing and household item resources for those located in or near Fond du Lac County.

For more information: Solutions Center Resources List - Clothing/Hygiene Items

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