

**Family Resource Directory – Racine County  
Fall 2007**



# **Family Resource Directory**

**Racine County, WI**

**A directory of services and resources  
for families with minor age children**

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**Racine County W-2 Children's Services Network  
Racine County UW-Extension**

## Police and Fire Emergency: 911

### Racine County Sheriff's Department - Non-Emergency Numbers

Racine: 636-3213    Burlington: 763-9558

### Police Departments - Non- Emergency Numbers

Burlington (City)	342-1100
Burlington (Town)	763-9461
Caledonia	835-4423
Mt. Pleasant	554-9191
Norway (Town, Wind Lake)	895-6211
Racine (City)	635-7700
Rochester (Town & Village)	534-5166
Sturtevant	886-7213
Waterford (Village)	534-2511
Waterford (Town)	895-2422

**Poison Center**                      800-222-1222

<b>Information &amp; Referral</b>	<b>211</b>	Racine County
(Toll-free)	<b>1-800-924-5137</b>	(If not able to use 211)

**Directory Assistance**            **411 or 555-1212**  
**Hearing Impaired**                **711**

The area code for Racine County is "262" unless printed otherwise in the directory.

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Members of the Racine County Brighter Futures/Family Preservation & Support Initiative developed the Family Resource Directory, and Racine County UW-Extension coordinates the annual update. Copies of the Directory are available at the Racine County Service Center, 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI, the Western Racine County Service Center, 209 Main Street, Burlington, WI and the Racine County UW-Extension Office, 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at: <http://racine.uwex.edu/flp>.

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**\*\* Please note: This directory is not all-inclusive, all addresses, phone numbers and services are subject to change.**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## RESOURCE DIRECTORIES AND LISTINGS

A variety of community resources are available throughout Racine County. The Family Resource Directory focuses on families with children under age 18, and primarily non-profit organizations. Additional listings of private for-profit providers are available in the telephone book. Other topic-specific directories or listings of resources helpful in locating a variety of resources are listed below:

- **“211” – Community Services Information and Referral** - Dial **211** to find out where to get food, clothing, shelter and other human services. 211 in Racine, Wisconsin is operated by Safe Haven in partnership with the Racine County Human Services Department, and the United Way of Racine County. Check out the 211 website at: [www.211racine.info](http://www.211racine.info) for more information on Abuse, AODA, Children, Disabled, Education, Elderly, Emergency, Employment, Ethnic, Family, Financial, Food, Hotlines, Housing, Legal, Medical, Mental, Miscellaneous, Recreation, Sexuality, Support Groups, Teens, and Women.
- **Quick List – Resources for Families** – A two-page listing of community resources is available through the Racine County UW-Extension Office at 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240, or online at: [www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine/flp](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine/flp).
- **Early Childhood Services** – The Parent Resource Directory lists information for Racine County families with children – birth to five years old – who may have special needs or concerns about their child’s development. The Parent Resource Directory is available through Single Point of Referral:

Eastern Racine County	638-6444
Western Racine County	763-4930
- **Racine County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**  
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403; (262) 638-6800, (866) 219-1043 Toll Free  
TTY: 262.638.6756 Fax: 262.638.6378
- **Elderly Resource Directory** of Programs and Services for Older Adults in Racine County includes information on: daily living assistance, financial, health, housing, recreation, advocacy and networking. The directory is maintained by the Racine County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is available online at: <http://www.rootsites.com/rsvp/home.htm> or through the Racine County ADRC at 1717 Taylor Avenue or 262-638-6378.

## GENERAL RESOURCES

**N.A.A.C.P.** (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)  
Assistance with problems related to discrimination: employment, education, housing, etc.  
1633 Racine Street, Racine, 53403: 632-1151

**Reference Librarians** – The Public Librarians know about a variety of community resources and can help research the answers to your questions. Consult the Education section of this directory for the listing of libraries.

### **United Way of Racine County**

United Way of Racine County is the largest single voluntary organization serving Racine County through which donors and volunteers can channel their compassion for others in need.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, 53404: Phone: 632-5186

Website: <http://www.unitedwayracine.org/>

Call if you, your family, a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker needs help.

Community Service – Information and Referral - 635-7499, extension 112

### **Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc.**

Mission is to assist African-Americans to secure economic self-sufficiency, self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Programs/services include: Seniors in Community Service Program; Gang Prevention Program; Adult and Youth Employment Program; Work Permits and a free Computer Lab.

718 North Memorial Drive, Racine, 637-8532

### **Volunteer Center of Racine**

The Volunteer Center mobilizes people of all ages and backgrounds to volunteer by investing their resources of time & talent to make a difference in their own lives as well as the lives of those served. The Center connects of people & resources with the needs & services in our community

6216 Washington Avenue, Western Village, Suite G, Racine, 53406: 886-9612

Website: [www.volunteercenterofracine.org](http://www.volunteercenterofracine.org)

## **AUTOMOBILE & PHOTO IDENTIFICATION**

### **Drivers' License, Vehicle Registration and Photo Identification**

A birth certificate is required to apply for a driver's license or a photo ID

9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant:

800-924-3570

### **Vehicle Emission Test**

Information: 1-800-242-7510

1913 Melvin Avenue Racine: 637-8163

800 Krift Avenue, Burlington: 763-4595

## **BIRTH, DEATH, & MARRIAGE INFORMATION**

### **Register of Deeds:**

Serves all of Racine County -- 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine: 636-3208

Serves Western Racine County -- 209 N. Main Street, Burlington: 767-2900

# **ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN - FAMILY VIOLENCE**

## **Elder Abuse**

Racine: 211 Western Racine County: 1-800-924-5137 (where 211 is not available)

## **Racine County Human Services Department**

To report child physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect, or for information about help.

24 hour service --

Racine: 211 or 638-6321 Western Racine County: 211 or 1-800-924-5137

## **Safe Start**

A community initiative focused on protecting young women against violence, abuse and pregnancy.  
1717 Taylor Ave Racine, 53403: 638-6654

## **Sexual Assault Services - Lutheran Social Services**

Sexual Assault Services provides individual, family and group therapy to all sexual assault and abuse survivors. Services include a 24-hour crisis and support line, a 24-hour Hospital Response Team, Legal, Personal and Medical Advocacy and community referrals. All services are free of charge.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine: 24 Hour Crisis Line: 637-7233; Office Line: 619-1634

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington at Love Inc Community Center; 763-6226, ext. 31

Web Site: [www.lsswis.org](http://www.lsswis.org) E-mail: [tdewalt@lsswis.org](mailto:tdewalt@lsswis.org)

## **Women's Resource Center**

Counseling - Individual counseling for victims of domestic abuse

Domestic Abuse - 24 hour service --

Racine: 633-3233 (crisis) 633-3274 (office)

Burlington: 763-8600 (crisis) 763-6226 (office)

Domestic Violence Support Group - Free support group for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.

Legal Advocacy - Help with restraining orders and self-represented divorces for women in domestic violence situations, some referrals to Legal Action, support at court hearings, and answers questions about court and law enforcement procedures.

P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5233

## **Racine County Family Violence Community Coalition**

Mission: Family Violence Community Coalition is committed to developing, nurturing, and sustaining a community free of abuse and violence. The Coalition focuses on sexual assault/abuse, domestic violence, child abuse and elder abuse. In an effort to make our mission a reality, the coalition actively works to:

1. Develop sensitive and effective responses to survivors, through their inclusion in the Coalition and in provision of services.
2. Promote and develop practices that hold perpetrators accountable for their actions.
3. Increase community awareness of abuse and violence issues.
4. Provide opportunities for collaboration between service providers.
5. Improve access to appropriate services.

The Eastern RFVCC meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Human Services Department from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For more information, contact: Terri DeWalt at (262) 619-1634  
The Western RFVCC meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Aurora Wellness Center in Burlington from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (262) 763-6226

## CHILD CARE

### **Child Care Resource and Referral Services of Greater Racine and Kenosha, Inc.**

Assistance in locating certified or licensed child care providers, including in-home care, child care centers and preschools, education on choosing child care, referrals for supportive services, including respite care for families with special needs children.

740 College Avenue, Racine, 53403: 884-9890; ccinfo@ccrrs-rk.org

Website: <http://www.thecrrs-rksite.org/>

### **Child Care Resource Assistance and Payment Assistance**

Subsidized child care funding for eligible families. You do not need to be participating in any other type of public assistance to be eligible. Applications must be completed at:

Racine County Workforce Development Center: 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403  
209 N. Main Street, Burlington, 53105

Payment Assistance: Racine: 638-6500 Burlington: 767-2900

Child Care Resource and Referral: 884-9890

### **Respite Care Program**

Respite is a supportive service that brings relief to families from the stresses of the daily, round-the-clock responsibilities of caring for a family member with a disability.

Cerebral Palsy of Racine, 300 Dodge, Racine, 53402: 633-0291

## COMMUNITY CENTERS, RECREATION, & YOUTH PROGRAMS

### **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha County, Inc**

Provide role model and friendship to children (6-17 years of age) from single parent families. Free

2300 DeKoven Avenue, 53403: 637-7625

Website: <http://www.bbbsrk.org/>

### **Boy Scouts of America**

2319 Northwestern Ave. Racine, WI. 53404

Phone: 262-632-1655

Website: [www.sewisbsa.org](http://www.sewisbsa.org)

### **Burlington Community Education Department**

Adult/Children programs and activities

400 McCanna Parkway Burlington, WI. 53105: (262) 763-0219

Website: <http://communityed.basd.k12.wi.us>

## **Burlington Senior Center**

201 Main Street (Rear Entrance), Burlington, 53121: 767-9880

## **Career Discovery Center**

The center is designed for youth up to the age of 21 for young people in any stage of career planning. Career exploration software and other activities are available including: identifying types of careers youth might enjoy, browsing thousands of college and university sites, applying for college, technical schools, jobs or trainings, finding out about scholarships and financial aid, and much more. The career discovery center helps youth develop skills that will give them the edge in a competitive job market including: how to evaluate strengths, interests, goals, and personal style, how to write a good resume, how to effectively fill out an application, and other skills that will help youth not only identify goals, but reach them, too.

Workforce Development Center

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403: 638-6432

## **City of Racine Community Centers:**

Variety of programs for youth and adults, such as open gym and game room, playground activities, homework assistance, special events, arts and crafts, library program, drill team, tutoring classes, senior club, information and referral, senior club, homework assistance, preschool programs, and information and referral. Call community center for specific activities and times available.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department

City Hall Annex, 800 Center Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9131

Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2221 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 636-9454

Dr. John Bryant Community Center, 601 21st Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9235

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center,

1134 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Racine, 53404: 636-9237

Humble Park Community Center, 2200 Blaine Avenue, Racine, 53405: 636-9226

Tyler Domer Community Center, 2301 12th Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9414

Website: [www.cityofracine.org/](http://www.cityofracine.org/)

## **East Side Community Center**

Caledonia Parks & Recreation Dept., 6156 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 752-1682

Website: [www.caledoniawi.com/](http://www.caledoniawi.com/)

## **4-H Youth Development**

UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn and practice life skills to be productive citizens.

14200 Washington Ave. Sturtevant WI. 53177: 262-886-8460

Website: <http://racine.uwex.edu/4h/>

## **Gang Crime Diversion Task Force**

This program was formed through Racine Police Department Community Oriented Policing in an effort to divert youth from the dangers of street gangs. The Gang Crime Diversion Task Force talks and listens to youth, provides alternatives to negative behaviors, and helps them set and achieve their goals.

1009 Davis Place Racine, WI. 53403: 635-2885

Website: [www.safehavenofracine.org/GangCrime.htm](http://www.safehavenofracine.org/GangCrime.htm)

### **George Bray Neighborhood Center**

The George Bray Neighborhood Center offers recreational activities, special events, information and referrals, as well as pre-college development, life skills instruction, mentoring, academic assistance, parent advocacy.

924 Center Street, Racine, 53403: 634-5945 Fax: 262-634-7615

### **Girl Scouts of Racine County**

6240 Bankers Rd. Racine, WI. 53403

Phone: 598-0909 or 866-534-5714 Fax: 598-0898

Website: [www.girlscoutsracineco.org](http://www.girlscoutsracineco.org)

### **Heart to Heart Mentoring Program- Pastor Willie Scott**

The Primary goal of the mentoring program is to work with at risk children from single parent homes who are being adjudicated as youthful offenders or are experiencing difficulties in school, the home, or community. The program provides positive adult role modeling, asset building, and connectedness outside of the formal juvenile justice system. The mentors focus on the following areas: improving school performance, reducing truancy, remaining delinquency free, raising self esteem, developing better decision making skills, finding employment, and becoming productive citizens of the community. The Mentoring Program is located at the YMCA.

P.O. Box 085576 Racine, WI. 53408: 262-939-0430

### **Love Inc. Community Center**

Love, Inc. is a network of churches and individuals working together to identify and assess the needs of families and individuals and direct them to the appropriate resources. Our goal is to help families and individuals help themselves.

Starfish Mentoring Program - Love, Inc. is partnering with Big Brothers/Big Sisters to provide a mentoring program that links caring adults with young people to help them achieve their full potential.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226 Website: [www.love-inc.net/](http://www.love-inc.net/)

### **Mentor Program**

RAMAC (Racine Area Manufacturers and Commerce) and Big Brothers and Big Sisters sponsor the mentoring program, which recruits business people to serve as mentors during the school day for children in need of a friend.

RAMAC, 300 S. Fifth Street, Racine, 53403: 634-1931

Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2300 DeKoven, Racine, 53403: 637-7625

### **Partners2**

Networks parents, schools, students, and the Burlington community to promote positive cultural change and healthy choices, with an emphasis on preventing alcohol, tobacco, and drug use by Burlington youth.

400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI. 53105: 763-0200 Ext. 1052

Website: <http://partners2.basd.k12.wi.us/>

### **Racine County Youth As Resources**

Provides grants to youth designed and youth led community service projects throughout Racine County. Projects must address a community issue, problem or need.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI. 53404: 635-7499 ext. 116 Fax: 632-1156

Website: [www.youthasresources.com/](http://www.youthasresources.com/) Email: [youthasresource@gmail.com](mailto:youthasresource@gmail.com)

### **Racine Youth Sports**

1330 Borgardt Road, Sturtevant: 886-0797

Website: [www.racineyouthsports.com/](http://www.racineyouthsports.com/)

### **Racine Gymnastics Center**

Peppermint Pre-school Gymnastics Center - Curriculum includes group, cooperative activities, rhythmic games, eye/hand, eye/foot coordination, listening and following directions including tumbling, cheering, and trampoline activities.

2501 Golf Ave. Racine, WI. 53404: 634-2344

<http://www.racinegymnastics.com/>

### **Racine Youth Leadership Academy**

Leadership program for African-American males between the ages of 8 and 14

725 Lake Avenue, Racine; 638-1546

Website: [www.ryla.org](http://www.ryla.org)

### **Recreational Activities for Developmentally Disabled Children (RADD)**

Social recreational activities for youth who have developmental disabilities including respite and camp kinder.

300 Dodge Street Racine, WI. 53405: 262-633-0291

Fax: 262-633-0299

### **Town of Norway Recreational Department**

Adult/children programs and activities

6419 Heg Park Rd. Wind Lake, WI. 53185: (262) 895-6335

### **Waterford Recreation Department**

Adult/children programs and activities

(262) 534-8300

Website: [www.waterford.k12.wi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.wi.us)

### **Youthbuild Racine Project**

The Youthbuild Racine Project combines adult basic education (GED/HSED) with hands-on construction trades training program for youth up to age 24.

Opportunities Industrialization Center of Racine County

1020 Washington Ave. Racine, WI. 53403: 636-3818

### **YMCA**

Many programs are available for youth and adults as well as information and referral.

725 Lake Avenue, Racine, 53403: 634-1994

Website: [www.ymcaracine.org](http://www.ymcaracine.org)

Bridge to College (B2C) - Youth in grades 8-12 are guided through the steps necessary to successfully complete high school and apply for post-secondary education. Youth learn about proper selection of high school classes, ACT tests, extracurricular and community service requirements, the college application process, and financial aid. At least one Wisconsin college or university is visited each year. Youth learn about potential majors and careers through an interactive program, and meet with the coordinator at least monthly to establish goals and chart progress.

Homework Assistance - One-on-one homework assistance is offered to each Teen Achiever on regular homework, research papers, essays, and special projects. The Coordinator assists youth in understanding and completing these items, as requested by the youth.

Teen Action Council - Youth from high schools throughout Racine gather to discuss local events and politics, and learn how they can become active and effective citizens. In addition, this group positions itself as a key source of youth opinion and insight to the leaders of our community. Meetings are held twice a month at City Hall; however, youth may also increase meetings or hold special events to address current issues. Youth meet with the Coordinator at least monthly to establish goals and chart progress.

Racine Earth Service Corps Youth United (R.E.S.C.Y.O.) – This youth service-learning is based at the Racine Family YMCA. Members are given the opportunity to make a difference in their community through environmental projects that improve the community. Youth initiate their own projects or work with other local groups on their projects.

Young Leaders Academy (YLA) - The mission is to strengthen the City of Racine by nurturing its most at risk population, inner-city minority youth between ages 8 and 14 to reverse the negative trend of low academic achievement and stereotypical behavior of youth from low-income communities. The YLA is located at three locations: Dr. John Bryant Community Center (boys), YMCA (boys and girls), and Dr. ML King Community Center (boys) and works collectively with the City of Racine’s Park and Recreation Department to increase the strength and effectiveness of community life by improving local conditions, especially for youth in disadvantaged situations.

Youth Against Violence (YAV) - High school youth interested in ending violence and bullying created this program where youth discuss and work to develop ideas that will prevent continued violence in our community. Past efforts have involved the creation of skits performed for elementary students and held in conjunction with discussions about the violence issues. The YAV members and leadership determine the methods of violence prevention and education. Meetings are held twice monthly at the Racine Family YMCA.

The Ophelia Project (OP) - Creates long-term systemic change, by addressing aggression among girls in grades 7-12. OP provides girls with positive adult women role models who teach them leadership, self-discipline, positive body image and positive self-image. OP relies on small groups led by positive women role models; these groups meet at least one time per week, providing a minimum of 120 contact hours per year for each participant.

Job Training Skills - This program teaches job skills to youth ages 14-18. Job Skills Training is offered during the spring, summer and fall. Over the course of 6-8 weeks, students learn valuable and necessary skills that will help them apply for, obtain, and keep a job in our community. The training includes the application process, interview skills, interpersonal communication, behavior and dress expectations, understanding organization structure, and resource management. In addition, youth completing the program are eligible to interview for Program Assistant positions within the YMCA Community Development Department, and those accepted for the positions will be placed in locations in our city as mentors to younger youth.

## **YWCA**

Health and fitness, youth and special interest programs

740 College Avenue, Racine, 53403: 633-3503

Website: [www.ymcaofracine.org](http://www.ymcaofracine.org)

Kids Club - Offers before school programming at North Park, Wind Point and Fine Arts Elementary Schools. In addition, after school programming offered at Dr. Jones and Fine Arts Elementary schools.

River Bend Nature Center - Outdoor and environmental education for school groups. Public programs include canoeing, kayaking, and cross country skiing, swimmer day camp, team building course, and building rental.

3600 N. Green Bay Rd. Racine, WI. 53402: Phone: 639-0930 Fax: 639-6090

# COUNSELING, MENTAL HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

Non-profit agencies that provide counseling and support for individuals and families are listed below. Call for specific programs, fees, insurance accepted, and to make an appointment. Additional listings of private for-profit providers are available in the telephone book, typically under “counseling services; drug abuse and addiction – information and treatment; marriage, family, child, and individual counselors; mental health services; psychologists; and social service organizations.”

## **AODA and Mental Illness Outpatient Program**

Alcohol and other drug abuse outpatient services, behavioral medicine and mental health services including anxiety, depression, marital and adjustment problems. Children’s services available.

190 Gardner Ave. #3 Burlington, WI. 53105      763-7766      Fax: 763-9326  
10400 75<sup>th</sup> Street Kenosha, WI. 53142      697-6770

## **Aurora Behavioral Health**

Counseling for families experiencing problems: abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, stress and marital and family conflict.

Racine Outpatient Clinic, 6015 Durand Avenue, Racine, 53406: 554-0205  
Burlington Clinic, 190 Gardner Avenue, Burlington, 53105: 763-7766

## **Catholic Charities**

Counseling for families experiencing problems: abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, stress, marital and/or family conflict, adoption services, parenting education.

2711 19th Street, Racine, 53403: 637-8888      Hispanic Outreach: 635-9510  
209 N. Main Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-2900

## **Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin**

Counseling for drug and alcohol issues, depression, divorce, domestic abuse, physical and sexual abuse of children, and parenting skills. Services available in Racine and Burlington.

Children Come First - Intensive in-home therapy. Serves SED children to address mental health needs of identified client and family.

1220 Mound Ave., Suite 301, Racine, 53404: 633-3591

## **Start Over Services**

24-hour Adult Crisis Intervention, social detoxification services.

3710 Douglas Avenue, Racine: 752-0787

## **Evangelical Child & Family Agency**

24-hour hotline, information, infant care, adoption services, dealing with relationships, medical and housing issues.

1617 S. 124<sup>th</sup> Street, New Berlin, 53151: 1-800-686-3232

**Family Service of Racine**

Counseling for drug and alcohol, depression, divorce, domestic abuse, physical and sexual abuse of children and parenting skills; benefit assistance program for senior citizens and consumer credit counseling and financial management services. Free supportive services for homeless.

420 Seventh Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2391

**Family Healing Program**

Healing through play for children, children's support group, and individual sessions with children and mothers, parenting groups, individual parenting sessions.

PO Box 1764 Racine, 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5523

**Lutheran Social Services**

Individual and group counseling for depression, divorce, domestic abuse, child abuse, and parenting skills

2219 Washington Ave. Racine, 53405: 637-3886

**Ruth Associates, Inc.**

Counseling, advocacy, support groups and other services for victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse.

P.O. Box 085255, Racine, 53408: 554-4608

**Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services**

Provides short-term crisis intervention and long-term therapy services to victims of sexual assault and abuse. All counseling services are free of charge.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI. 53404: 619-1634

Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street Burlington WI. 53105: 763-6226 x31

24-Hour Hotline: 637-7233

**Transitional Living Services, Inc.**

Promotes mental health recovery and independence by providing housing, supportive services and advocacy for adults with mental illness, and serves all of Racine County.

Outpatient clinic for adults

3710 Douglas Ave., Racine, 53402: 639-8084

Website: [www.tlsservices.org](http://www.tlsservices.org)

**Wheaton Franciscan Health Care- All Saints Mental Health & Addiction Services**

Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health assessment, community referral for mental health and drug services, alcohol and drug treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults.

Counseling Center, 1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403: 687-2380

Counseling Center, 152 E. State Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-8183

Center for Addiction Recovery, 9301 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53406: 687-8626

**Women's Resource Center**

Counseling - Individual counseling for victims of domestic abuse

P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5233

Website: [www.wrcracine.org](http://www.wrcracine.org)

## **SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS**

The Journal Times in Racine publishes a monthly listing of support groups, typically on the fourth Saturday in the Community section.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Support group meetings available daily, 12 step.

Racine Area Central Office, 3701 Durand Avenue, 53405: 554-6611, Hotline 554-7788  
257 Commerce Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-9921

### **Al-Anon**

Support for people who have a family member or friend with alcohol or other drug problems.

Call the AA Hotline at 554-7788 for groups.

### **Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County (NAMI Racine)**

Support and advocacy for people with mental illness, their families and friends

Open Monday – Friday, 8:00 to 5:00; No Fees

2300 Dekoven Avenue, Racine, 53404: 637-0582

### **Choices of Life Center**

The Choices of Life Center provides women with information and support, free Pregnancy tests, information on all options, referrals, clothing/other items and post abortion counseling.

3801 Monarch Drive Racine, WI. 53406: 898-7043 (hotline) or 552-9600

### **Focus on Community**

Mission is to offer innovative and integrated services for the prevention of substance abuse by providing education, building positive values and promoting healthy lifestyle choices for youth and families. (Formerly Racine Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse)

1220 Mound Avenue, Room 307, Racine, 53404: 632-6200

### **Grove, Inc.**

Recovering alcoholics support group.

1037 Grove Avenue, Racine, 53405: 634-9656

### **MargaretAnn's Place – Wisconsin's Center for Hope for Grieving Children and Families**

Free peer support for children ages 3 and up and their family members who are coping with death related grief. Groups held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church,

1700 Green Bay Road, Racine: 656-9656

### **Ruth Associates, Inc.**

Counseling, advocacy, support groups and other services for victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse.

P.O. Box 085255 Racine, WI. 53408: 262-554-4608

### **Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services**

Provides support groups for teens and adult survivors of sexual assault.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1634

24-Hour Hotline: (262) 637-7233

**Wisconsin Family Ties**

Statewide organization run by families for families that include children and adolescents who have emotional, behavioral and mental disorders. Provides family advocacy, local, state, and national advocacy, support group information, information and referrals, and education.

16 North Carroll Street Suite 640 Madison WI. 53703

1-800-422-7145 Fax: 1-608-267-6801

**Women's Resource Center****Domestic Violence Support Group**

Free support group for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.

P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5233

Website: [www.wrcracine.org](http://www.wrcracine.org)

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION / EMERGENCY NEEDS**

Also refer to sections on Clothing, Food and Housing for related emergency needs.

**American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin**

Helps families and individuals prepare for and cope with emergencies. Provides layette sets to new mothers in need.

4521 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53405: 554-9997

Website: [www.sewisredcross.org](http://www.sewisredcross.org)

**HALO, Inc**

The Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization is committed to providing emergency shelter for all men, women and children in need; preventing chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient; and ensuring homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit 1, Racine: 633-3235; fax: 633-7374

**Love and Charity Mission**

Provides food, clothing and shelter to the homeless and hungry.

1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 634-7059

**Love Inc. Community Center**

A Christian organization committed to helping the needy of Western Racine County.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

Website: [www.love-inc.net/](http://www.love-inc.net/)

**Racine County Food Bank**

Obtains resources to assist area food pantries and organizations helping individuals and families in temporary need of food, clothing, housing or other necessities due to sudden emergency situations.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Racine, 53403: 632-2307

### **Racine County Human Services Department**

Provides emergency food and shelter referrals. Emergency assistance is available for needy persons in cases of fire, flood, natural disaster, homelessness or impending homelessness, or energy crisis. Individuals requesting economic assistance must provide: photo ID for self, social security number and birth certificate or other proof of date of birth for minor age dependents; and last payroll check stub(s) and previous year's W-2 forms for adult members of family.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403: 638-6321 or 211

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-2900 or 1-800-924-5137 or 211

TTY: 638-6326

### **Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency**

Food and clothing referrals, and help with housing evictions, energy assistance, and home weatherization for low-income families in crisis.

2113 Wisconsin Street, Racine, 53403: 637-8377 or 633-1883

### **Safe Haven**

Racine Youth Shelter, 211 (Information and Referral), and other services. All services are confidential and free.

Safe Streets Outreach - Street based outreach, assessment, survival aid, emergency aid, prevention and education, information and referrals, crisis intervention, and follow up support for youth ages 0-17 years of age.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 211 or 1-800-924-5137

### **The Salvation Army**

Helps families and individuals by providing emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, pastoral and family counseling, food pantry and clothing needs, some limited shelter services, school supplies, and other seasonal programs.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 632-3147

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

### **Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services**

Provides 24-hour crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault and abuse.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1634

Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street Burlington WI. 53105: (262) 763-6226 x31

24-Hour Hotline: (262) 637-SAFE or 1(800) 656-HOPE

### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

Provides food, clothing and shelter for the needy of Racine County.

926 LaSalle Street, Racine, 53404: 633-6467

135 W. Chestnut Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-8057

### **Starting Over Services**

Crisis intervention – 24 hours/day, and crisis stays available from 1 to 3 days for adults experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis. (*formerly Crisis Center of Racine*)

3710 Douglas Avenue, Racine: 752-0787

### **St. Paul's Mercy House**

Emergency food and clothing.

1134 Grand Avenue, Racine, 53403: 637-5892

### **Transitional Living Services, Inc.**

S.O.S. House/Crisis Center

Provides crisis intervention, referrals, program and resource linkage, mental health stabilization and support, detox without use of medication, crisis line, walk-in and hospital diversion. SOS provides support through a holistic approach focus on the recovery model and consumer empowerment.

3710 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI. 752-0751

Website: <http://www.tlservices.org/>

### **Women's Resource Center**

Shelter and support for women & children in domestic abuse situations

P.O. Box 1764, Racine: 633-3274

Burlington: 763-6226 Crisis line: 763-8600

### **Workforce Development Center**

Rental Assistance

Provides one time assistance with rent in a crisis situation

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403:

Racine: 262-638-6420 Burlington: 262-767-2918

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

### **ARC**

Advocacy, parent support, education, recreation, Parents Helping Parents, public awareness, Kids on the Block, information and referral to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

1220 Mound Ave., Suite 319, Racine, 53404: 634-6303; Western Racine County: 763-8871

### **ARC of Western Racine County**

Bi-monthly social activities for disabled people, and newsletter

534-3467

### **Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County**

Social and recreational activities for persons with cerebral palsy and/or developmental disabilities.

Camp Kinder - 8 week summer day camp for campers ages 5 – 21

Sunshine Club – Members are graduates from high school or 21 years old

Youth Respite – Overnight and day respites for persons ages 5 – 21

300 Dodge Street, Racine, 53402: 633-0291, FAX: 633-0299

### **Communication Link**

Provides sign language interpreting services throughout Wisconsin.

10243 W. National Ave. West Allis, WI. 53227: 1-800-542-9838

### **Developmental Disabilities Information Services (DDIS)**

Parent training and counseling for children with disabilities. Katie Becket Program (help with medical assistance) and family assessments.

Family Support Program - provides case management, coordination of services and extra monetary support for families that have a minor child with a disability living with them. That child must also meet the state screening process for this program.

800 Center Street, Racine: 637-2707 Fax: 262-637-0266

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - Racine (DVR)**

Designed to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain, or improve employment by providing career counseling/guidance, employment planning, case management, and employment related services (i.e. job development, job placement, job coaching, and linkage to job training/education)

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403

262-638-6569 Fax: 262-638-6318

PO Box 7852 Madison, WI. 53707

1-800-442-3477

### **Katie Becket Program**

Waiver for Medicaid program for children

Provides services for children with long-term illnesses, disabilities and chronic illnesses with a waiver of Medicaid.

1220 Mound Ave. Room 312, Racine, WI. 53404: 262-637-2707 Fax: 262-637-0266

### **Medical Support Services**

Pediatric developmental specialists - call for information regarding current services and programs available:

1100 Commerce Drive, Racine, 53406: 886-3431

### **Racine County Human Services Department**

Birth to Three Services (Project KIDS) - Provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities. Racine County Human Services Department (RCHSD) contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center and Medical Support Services to provide the services.

Eastern Racine County: 638-6444

Western Racine County: 763-4930

Family Support Program - Services provided by DDIS under a contract with RCHSD.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 638-6321 or 211

### **Recreational Activities for Developmentally Disabled Children (RADD)**

Social recreational activities for youth who have developmental disabilities including respite and camp kinder.

300 Dodge Street Racine, WI. 53405: 262-633-0291 Fax: 262-633-0299

### **School Districts**

Contact your school district for special education services, ages three to twenty-one.

**Racine Unified School District** (Serves population east of I-94)

Provider of special education services to children age three to twenty-one who live in the Racine Unified School District. Complete diagnostic team, testing, evaluation, case coordination, support and special education programs. Need child's birth certificate and proof of residence for application. Student Services: 631-7151

**Schools west of I-94-** Contact your local school district for the diagnostic team, testing, evaluation, case coordination, support and special education (see Education section.)

### **Society's Assets**

Resource and referral center for people with disabilities.  
5200 Washington Avenue, Racine: 637-9128

### **Special Olympics SE WI**

Special Olympics Southeastern WI provides year-round training and competition in Olympic-type sports, for individuals with cognitive disabilities ages 8 and over.  
6011 Durand Ave. Racine WI. 53406: 262-598-9507 Fax: 262-598-9509

### **WI Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (Wisconsin FACETS)**

Providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities and their families in Racine and Kenosha counties.

2714 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee, 53212:  
(414) 374-4645 Ext. 110 (for Racine and Kenosha counties) or 877-374-4677 (statewide)  
Website: [www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org)

### **WI Library for the Blind and Legally Handicapped**

Talking Books - Braille, talking books, playback equipment, audio-described videos, and newspapers by phone are available.

813 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI. 53233: 414-286-3045 or 1-800-242-8822  
Fax: 414-286-3102

## **EDUCATION**

For a listing of preschools and early learning centers, contact Child Care Resource & Referral Services of Greater Racine and Kenosha, Inc., 740 College Avenue, Racine, 53403:

884-9890 Email: [ccinfo@ccrrs-rk.org](mailto:ccinfo@ccrrs-rk.org) Website: <http://www.theccrrs-rk.org/>

### **Head Start – Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency**

Free comprehensive early childhood education program for children ages 3-5 years from low-income families in Racine County. Children must be three years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Half-day and full-day programs are available. Program includes: parent involvement, social services, nutrition, and physical and mental health support. Transportation is provided free to children attending half-day programs.

Head Start Locations:

Grand Site: 1032 Grand Avenue, Racine, 53403: 633-0082  
Taylor Site: 6150 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403: 554-9702  
Union Grove Site: 1100 Main Street, Union Grove, 53182: 878-1292; 1-888-633-0088  
Burlington Site: 209 Wainwright Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-2738; 1-888-633-0088  
Website: [my.execpc.com/~rkcaahs/main.html](http://my.execpc.com/~rkcaahs/main.html)

### **Racine County UW-Extension**

Information and workshops available on child development, school readiness, positive parenting, food safety, food buying, and nutrition, and professional development for people working with families in Racine County. 4-H youth development clubs and after school programs teach life skills

and community service. Workshops are available on community gardening, plant and disease diagnosis, lawn care, and pesticide use, and Master Gardeners. Cooperative Extension is a partnership among Racine County, University of Wisconsin, and United States Dept. of Agriculture, along with other local organizations.

Main Office:

14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, 53177: 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240

Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 635-6824 or 1-877-469-3202

Website: <http://racine.uwex.edu/>

## **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

### **Adult Learning Center**

Adults (18 and over) who have not completed their formal high school education often choose the GED or High School Equivalency Program to reach their educational goals. A Certificate of General Educational Development will be given for successful completion of the GED orientation and the 5-test GED battery. A High School Equivalency Diploma is awarded to those who complete additional requirements beyond the GED or take an alternate track.

A Spanish GED is also available.

Gateway: Racine Campus 619-6218 Burlington Campus 767-5090

### **Adult High School**

Gateway's Adult High School program is designed for people eighteen years and older who want to attain their high school diploma. Public school districts in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth counties cooperate in this program. It is possible to earn credit through proficiency testing and by evaluation of prior life/work experiences. Students enrolled in associate degree or technical diploma classes may also receive high school credit for them. The Adult High School counselor in Student Services can give you more information on obtaining a high school diploma through Gateway:

**Racine Campus:** Last name beginning with: A-K - 619-6612 L-Z - 619-6510

**Elkhorn Campus:** 741-8332

**School Districts:** The high school counselor or principal in your school district also has information on the program.

### **Carthage College**

2001 Alford Drive, Kenosha, 53140: 551-8500 Website: [www.carthage.edu](http://www.carthage.edu)

### **Gateway Technical College**

A two-year associate degree institution offering a variety of programs; diplomas, technical certifications and two year associate degrees. Financial aid, tutoring, placement services

Elkhorn: 400 S. County Road H, Elkhorn, 53121: 741-8200

Kenosha: 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, 53144: 564-2200

Racine: 1001 S. Main Street, Racine, 53403: 619-6200

Burlington: 380 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, 53105: 767-5200

Center for Advanced Technology & Innovation, Inc (CATI)

2320 Renaissance Blvd, Sturtevant, 53177: 635-2433 Website: [www.thecati.com](http://www.thecati.com)

Website: [www.gtc.edu](http://www.gtc.edu)

## **University of Wisconsin - Parkside**

Four-year degree programs, campus housing, financial aid, career information.

General Information: 900 Wood Road, Kenosha: 595-2345

UW-Extension - Continuing Education (non-degree programs/services): 595-2312

Center for Community Partnerships: 595-3340

Website: [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu)

## **LIBRARIES**

Burlington Public Library - 166 E. Jefferson Street, Burlington: 763-7623

Racine Children's Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine: 636-9245

Racine Law Library - 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine: 636-3517

Racine Public Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine: 636-9217

Rochester Public Library - 208 W. Spring Street, Rochester: 534-3533

Graham Public Library - 1215 Main Street, Union Grove: 878-2910

Waterford Public Library - 101 N. River, Waterford: 534-3988

## **LITERACY PROGRAMS**

### **Adult Learning Program**

Begun by the Dominican Sisters in 1980 and certified by the Laubach Literacy Council, the main goal of this program is to help non-English speaking adults (immigrants) learn to speak, read and write the English language. Tutoring by trained volunteers is provided at Siena Center and at other locations by arrangement. Tutoring is free. Participants must purchase books and materials.

Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street, Racine, 53402: 639-4100

### **Racine Family Literacy Program**

Family based literacy program located at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Offers both basic literacy and English as a second language classes.

1925 Summit Avenue, Racine: 898-3968

### **Literacy Center**

Provides one on one tutoring for individuals age 18 and over. Individual tutoring and classes of 8 or 9 students are available. Students are brought up to a 5th grade reading level and then referred to Gateway. Class meets at Love Inc Community Center in the winter and the library in the summer.

Love Inc Community Center, 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

### **Racine Literacy Council**

Offers basic literacy programs on a one to one tutoring and English as a second language to adults 18 years and older.

734 Lake Avenue, Racine: 632-9495

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

### **Western Racine County:**

#### **Burlington Area Schools**

Burlington Area School District, 100 N. Kane Street, Burlington, 53105	763-0210
Burlington High School 400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington	763-0200
Karcher Middle School, Grades 7&8 225 Robert Street, Burlington	763-0190
Dyer Intermediate School, Grades 5&6 201 S. Kendrick Avenue, Burlington	763-0220
Cooper Elementary, Grades K-4 249 Conkey Street, Burlington	763-0180
Waller Elementary, Grades K-4 195 Gardner Avenue, Burlington	763-0185
Winkler Elementary, Grades K-4 34150 Fulton Street, Burlington	539-2726
Dover Center, Grades K-4 23302 Church Road, Kansasville	878-5700
Lyons Center, Grades K-4 1622 Mill Street, Lyons	763-5380
Community Education Department 100 N. Kane Street, Burlington	763-0219

#### **Union Grove Area**

Kansasville Grade School 4101 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville	878-3773
Raymond Elementary 2659 S. 76th Street, Raymond	835-2929
Union Grove Elementary 1745 Milldrum Street, Union Grove	878-2015
Union Grove Union High School	
3433 S. Colony Avenue, Union Grove	878-2434
Yorkville Elementary 18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove	878-3759

#### **Waterford Area**

Drought 21016 Seven Mile Road, Franksville	895-7778
North Cape Elementary 11926 County Hwy. K, Franksville	534-3894
Washington-Caldwell 8937 Big Bend Road, Waterford	895-7972
Waterford Graded School District, 819 N. Main St., Waterford, 53185	514-8250
Evergreen Elementary 817 W. Main Street, Waterford	514-8210
Trailside Elementary 615 N. Milwaukee, Waterford	514-8220
Fox River Middle 921 N. Main Street, Waterford	514-8240
Woodfield Elementary 905 Barnes Drive, Waterford	514-8230
Waterford High School 100 Field Drive, Waterford	534-3189

#### **Southern Lakes Consortium Alternative High School**

209 Wainwright Avenue, Burlington 767-2626

### **Eastern Racine County:**

**Racine Unified School District, 2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, 53404 635-5600**

#### **Early Childhood Programs**

P-COC (Parent-Child Oriented Classroom) 914 St. Patrick, Racine	619-4519
Red Apple Early Childhood 914 Patrick St., Racine	619-4527

Title I Standards Office	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7122
Title I Parent Center	914 Patrick Street, Racine	619-4532
Racine Early Education Center	2015 Franklin Street, Racine	664-8200

### **Elementary**

Brown	5915 Erie Street, Racine	664-6650
Bull Fine Arts	815 DeKoven Avenue, Racine	664-6800
Fratt	3501 Kinzie Avenue, Racine	664-8150
Giese	5120 Byrd Avenue, Racine	664-8250
Gifford	8332 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	619-4550
Goodland	4800 Graceland Blvd., Racine	664-6850
Janes	1425 N. Wisconsin Avenue, Racine	664-6550
Jefferson Lighthouse	1722 W. Sixth Street, Racine	664-6900
Jerstad-Agerholm	3535 LaSalle Street, Racine	664-6050
Johnson	2420 Kentucky Street, Racine	664-6950
Dr. Jones	3300 Chicory Road, Racine	664-8050
Knapp	2701 17th Street, Racine	664-8000
Mitchell	2713 Drexel Avenue, Racine	664-6350
North Park	4748 Elizabeth Street, Racine	664-6450
Red Apple	914 St. Patrick Street, Racine	619-4500
Roosevelt	915 Romayne Avenue, Racine	664-8300
Schulte	8515 Westminster Drive, Sturtevant	664-6300
Julian Thomas	930 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., Racine:	664-8400
Wadewitz	2700 Yout Street, Racine	664-6000
West Ridge	1347 Emmertson Road, Racine	664-6200
Wind Point	290 Jonsue Lane, Racine	664-6125

### **Middle Schools**

Gilmore	2330 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	619-4260
Jerstad-Agerholm	3601 LaSalle Street, Racine	664-6075
McKinley	2340 Mohr Avenue, Racine	664-6150
Mack Center	1325 Park Avenue, Racine	664-6600
Mitchell	2701 Drexel Avenue, Racine	664-6400
Starbuck	1516 Ohio Street, Racine	664-6500
Walden III	1012 Center Street, Racine	664-6250
REAL Charter School	5915 Erie Street, Racine	664-8100

### **High Schools**

Case	7345 Washington Avenue, Racine	619-4200
Horlick	2119 Rapids Drive, Racine	619-4300
Mack Center.	1325 Park Avenue, Racine	664-6600
REAL Charter School	5915 Erie Street, Racine	664-8100
Walden III	1012 Center Street, Racine	664-6250
Washington Park	1901 12th Street, Racine	664-4400

### **Related Programs/Services**

Bilingual Department	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7180
Enrollment & Testing Ctr.	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7194
Special Education	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7151

Lighted Schoolhouse	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	664-6990
Superintendent's Office	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7064
Juvenile Detention Ed.	1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine	638-6726
Racine County Jail Ed.	717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine	636-3589
Transportation	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7138
TTY		631-7150

**Education for Homeless Children and Youth**

Federally funded program assists families with school-age children to overcome the barriers to full participation in the public education system, including identification, enrollment, and referral services (housing, health, legal).

2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine 631-7088  
Homeless Liaison Office 619-4620

**Fresh Start**

Fresh Start is a cooperative effort between Wheaton Franciscans Health Care - All Saints - Behavior Health Services, and Racine Unified School District, to education high-risk students, grades 1-5. Students referred to the program receive a comprehensive assessment. While participating in the program the student will have highly-structured, developmentally appropriate classes in reading, language, art, math, fine arts and physical education.

1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403: 687-2630

**21st Century Preparatory School**

Charter school operated by UW-Parkside.

1220 Mound Ave Racine WI 53404 598-0026

**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND JOB TRAINING**

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation-Racine (DVR)**

Designed to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain, or improve employment by providing career counseling/guidance, employment planning, case management, and employment related services (i.e. job development, job placement, job coaching, and linkage to job training/education)

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403 262-638-6569 Fax: 262-638-6318  
PO Box 7852 Madison, WI. 53707 1-800-442-3477

**Racine County Workforce Development Center**

Racine County Workforce Development Center - one-stop center for all employment and training needs:

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine - 638-6312 209 N. Main Street, Burlington - 767-2901

- Resource Room: access to over 2,000 Racine County job listings, statewide job listing, Internet job search resources including entrepreneurial resources, on-site employer recruitments and interviewing, PC's, software and supplies for resumes/cover letters, mail/fax of resumes, staff assistance. Hours: Monday 7:30 – 5, Tuesday – Friday 8 – 5 (No cost)
- Career Counseling: counseling and assessment for career planning and/or career change. Call for appointment: 638-6429 (No cost)
- Professional Career Services: Visit [www.RacineRecruit.com](http://www.RacineRecruit.com) where you'll find professional and technical career opportunities along with other features including: posting your resume, email

notification of new job postings, employers can view your resume, track your resume views, etc. or attend the executive or professional workgroup sessions held on Mondays. Call 638-6603 for more information (No cost)

- **Workshop Instruction:** variety of three hour workshops are conducted every weekday covering job seeking techniques and career development. Register at the WDC, on line at [www.hsd.racineco.com/wdcservices](http://www.hsd.racineco.com/wdcservices) or call 638-6551. (No cost)
- **Work Permits:** Labor standards information for Wisconsin employment of minors. Also offers minors the opportunity to obtain a workers permit. (\$5.00 employer reimbursement) Racine: 262-638-6429 Burlington: 262-767-2900
- **Academic Improvement Lab:** Upgrade academic skills, prepare for high school equivalency, and learn computer software. Register at the WDC or call 638-6458. (No cost)
- **Individualized Assistance:** One-on-one assistance is available for individuals who meet specific criteria. To schedule an appointment call:
  - Veterans - 638-6564
  - Over age 55 - 638-6670
  - Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance – 638-6569
  - Dislocated Worker Retraining - 638-6547
  - W2, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance - 638-6500
  - Child Care Payment Assistance - 638-6500
- **Child Care Certification** - 638-6605
- **Career Discovery Center** - Designed for teens and young adults and offers career exploration and employment resources. Call 638-6432 to schedule an appointment or visit [www.Youthlinks.info](http://www.Youthlinks.info) the complete online resource for Racine County youth.
- To find out what employers are conducting interviews at the center and other specific activities - Call 619-JOBS

### **Family Service of Racine**

**Employee Assistance Program** - Employment counseling. The counselor will then network other agencies and resources to assist the participant as much as possible with employment.

420 7<sup>th</sup> street Racine, WI. 53403: 262-634-2391 Fax: 262-634-5342

### **First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Jobs Training Program**

The Pre-Apprenticeship and Jobs Program, developed by the Racine/Kenosha Economic Inclusion Coalition, enables you to acquire a skill or trade in the construction industry. Minority and female candidates or anyone interested in construction jobs can apply for enrollment in the program.

1437 Marquette Street Racine 53404: 262-633-3285 Fax: 262-633-3286

### **OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center of Racine County)**

Training to upgrade basic education skills, job preparation, skills training, employment placement, supportive services, transportation, child care, money management, budgeting, after school tutoring, outreach, education, LIFE SKILLS Enhancement, Quantum (stay in school program).

1020 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 636-3818

### **Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc.**

Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc. (RVM) is a faith-based organization providing intensive case management, employment and life-skills training to unemployed and underemployed citizens of Racine County.

214 – 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Racine, 53403: 633-8660

## **YWCA**

Dress for Success - Provides interview suits, employment resources and confidence boosts to low income women who are entering the workforce or seeking advancement.

740 College Ave. Racine, WI. 53403: 633-3503 Fax: 633-5507

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Additional information is listed under the sections: Food, housing and crisis intervention. Wisconsin Connections - An Eligibility Guide to Assistance Programs for Wisconsin Households

is available at: [www.uwex.edu/ces/connections/](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/connections/)

### **Child Support - Racine County Child Support Office**

Paternity establishment, enforcing child support orders, assistance in revising child support orders.

818 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2, Racine, 53403: 636-3268

### **Consumer Credit Counseling**

Financial counseling for families with credit problems and/or are low-income because of debt. Offer Get Checking workshop in cooperation with local banks and credit unions so participants can obtain a checking account.

420 Seventh Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2391

### **Katie Becket Program**

Waiver for Medicaid program for children

Provides services for children with long term illnesses, disabilities and chronic illnesses with a waiver of Medicaid.

1220 Mound Ave. Room 312 Racine, WI. 53404: 262-637-2707 Fax: 262-637-0266

### **Racine County Human Services Department**

Medical Assistance, W-2 and child care subsidy, food stamps.

Workforce Development Center

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 211 or 638-6500

Western Racine County Service Center

209 N. Main Street, Burlington: 767-2900 or

1-800-794-7057

### **Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency**

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), housing assistance, home weatherization program, Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program (WEOP) grants for college.

2113 North Wisconsin Street, Racine: 637-7248

Love Community Center, 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

### **The Salvation Army**

Helps families and individuals by providing emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, pastoral and family counseling, food pantry and clothing needs.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine: 632-3147

Love Inc Community Center, 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

# FOOD

## FOOD REFERRALS

### **Racine County Food Bank**

Coordinates emergency food collection and & distribution, serves as a food donation center, community garden (also accepts home grown produce), information & referral, and advocacy on hunger and homelessness.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Racine: 632-2307

Website: [www.racinecountyfoodbank.org](http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org)

### **The Emergency Food Assistance Program**

Supplies food for meal sites, food pantries, and shelters. Funds and food are allocated to Racine and Kenosha area CAA's and the Racine Salvation Army. The Racine and Kenosha CAA is the Feeding Organization (EFO)

2113 N. Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI. 53402: 637-8377; Fax: 262-637-6419

### **Food Pantries**

People in need of emergency food from a pantry in the City of Racine first must go to the Central Food Referral Site to register and provide proof of need and eligibility before receiving a referral to a Racine area food pantry.

#### **Racine Area Central Food Referral Site:**

The Salvation Army, 1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, 632-3147

Hours: 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of food pantries at:

<http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/>.

<b>Caldwell Food Pantry</b> Caldwell United Methodist 8504 Caldwell Road Mukwonago, WI 53149 534-3506	<b>Our Savior's Lutheran Church</b> 2219 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53405 633-2243
<b>Community Action Pantry</b> 2113 N. Wisconsin St. Racine, WI 53402 637-8377	<b>Racine N-side Catholic Pantry</b> 926 LaSalle Street Racine, WI 53404 635-0104
<b>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</b> 725 High Street Racine, WI 53402 633-4949	<b>Second Mission Baptist Church</b> 1250 Lathrop Avenue Racine, WI 53405 633-6180
<b>Greater Grace Temple</b> 522 N. Memorial Drive Racine, WI 53404 634-6246	<b>St. Louis Church Pantry</b> 13207 Hwy. G Caledonia, WI 53108 835-4533
<b>Harvest Outreach, Inc.</b> 2000 DeKoven Avenue Racine, WI 53403 632-6288	<b>St. Paul's Mercy House</b> 1134 Grand Avenue Racine, WI 53403 637-5892

<b>Holy Communion Lutheran Church</b> 2000 W Sixth Street Racine, WI 53405 632-8802	<b>St. Sebastian's Food Pantry</b> 3030 95th Street Sturtevant, WI 53177 886-4398
<b>Hub of Senior Service, Inc.</b> 1200 Mound Avenue Racine, WI 53404 634-0357	<b>St. Vincent DePaul, Burlington</b> 135 W. Chestnut Street Burlington, WI 53105 763-8057
<b>Love Inc.</b> 480 S. Pine Street Burlington, WI 53105 763-6226	<b>Union Grove Area Food Bank</b> 1015 State Street Union Grove, WI 53182 262-853-4144 or 262-878-2600 Only serves residents West of I-94
<b>Midtown Church of Christ</b> 1705 13th Street Racine, WI 53403 637-9133	<b>Wayman AME Church</b> 424 N. Memorial Drive Racine, WI 53404 632-1650
<b>North side Food Pantry</b> Trinity United Methodist Church 3825 Erie Street Racine, WI 53402 639-2441	
<b>Revised 7/2007 by the Racine County Food Bank</b>	

## MEAL SITES

### Meal Sites (listed by weekly schedule)

Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of meal sites at: [www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/](http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/).

<b>MONDAY through FRIDAY</b> Love Inc. 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
<b>MONDAY NIGHT</b> Salvation Army 1901 Washington Avenue, Racine 262-632-3147
<b>TUESDAY NIGHT</b> St. Richard's Church 715 Eleventh Street, Racine 262-633-0082
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT</b> Zoe Outreach Ministries 2130 Racine Street, Racine 262-619-3027  Love & Charity Mission 1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine 262-634-7059
<b>THURSDAY NIGHT</b> St. Patrick's 1100 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-632-8808
<b>FRIDAY NIGHT</b> Greater Grace Temple 522 N. Memorial Drive, Racine 262-634-6246
<b>SATURDAY (Lunch)</b> Free sack lunch 1st United Methodist Church 745 Main Street, Racine 262-633-7632
<b>SUNDAY NIGHT</b> Our Savior's Lutheran Church 2219 Washington Avenue, Racine 262-633-2243
<b>Revised 2/2007 by the Racine County Food Bank</b>

## **SHARE (Self-Help and Resource Exchange)**

Like a giant food coop-and something more . . . SHARE is a not-for-profit organization that builds and strengthens the community through volunteer service and helping people save money on food. SHARE is powered by the people who participate. The traditional SHARE package saves 30-50% on an assortment of meats, grocery items, fresh fruits and vegetables, or select individual items based on family's preference. Everyone is eligible. Call one of the local exchange sites for more information. Website: [www.sharewi.org](http://www.sharewi.org)

Phone: 1-800-548-2124

### **53402**

St. Andrew Lutheran  
639-2600 – call anytime

Salvation Army Racine  
1901 Washington Ave.  
639-1197

### **53403**

Faith Christian Fellowship  
1200 Racine St.  
634-8186 or 632-1744 (before 5 pm)

Sign up by mail to: SHARE, PO Box 403,  
Butler, WI 53007

Sacred Heart Church  
2201 Northwestern Ave.  
639-1197

### **Caldwell**

Caldwell United Methodist  
8504 Caldwell Rd.  
534-6581

## **NUTRITION**

### **Nutrition Help Line – Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare- All Saints**

687-2887

### **Women Infants and Children (WIC)**

WIC provides food and nutrition information to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children under five years of age healthy and strong. Participants receive checks to buy foods such as milk, juice, cheese, infant formula, eggs, peanut butter, tuna, cereal, etc. The WIC program uses the same income criteria as reduced price school lunches. Fathers, guardians or foster parents may apply for WIC for their children.

#### **Health and Nutrition Services of Racine – HNSR-WIC**

2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, 53404: 637-7750 or 1-800-572-7750

(Call for clinics in Burlington)

#### **Racine Health Department**

730 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 636-9494

### **UW-Extension - Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program - Nutrition Solutions**

Helps families learn ways to save money at the grocery store while covering basic nutrition needs. Participants discover ways to plan healthy, tasty meals, how to store food safely and prevent waste. Information shared in groups or individually. Bilingual staff. Eligibility criteria are similar to WIC.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 635-6824 or 1-877-469-3202

# HEALTH

## **PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**

Public health departments offer a variety of services such as immunizations, special health care needs, home safety, lead testing, licenses for restaurants, etc, mom and baby visits, teen parents, elderly home visits, prenatal care coordination, smoking cessation classes, sexually transmitted diseases testing and follow-up, radon, air and water quality. Call your local health department for more information.

### **Public Health Departments:**

**Caledonia / Mt. Pleasant Health Department**, also serving Sturtevant and North Bay

10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, 53126: 835-6429; fax 835-6433  
(Second floor of U.S. Bank building)

**Racine City Health Department**

730 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403

Public Health: 636-9201

Environmental Health: 636-9203

**Western Racine County Health Department**

156 E. State Street, Burlington: 763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

### **Immunizations:**

**(Clinic times and locations are subject to change; contact the Health Dept to check times.)**

Burlington (City and Town)

Western Racine County Health Department 156 E. State Street, Burlington:  
763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

2nd Wednesday (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

3rd Wednesday (9:00 am - 10:00 am)

4th Thursday (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Caledonia

East Side Community Center, 6156 Douglas Avenue; Racine, 53402:

4th Thursday (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Park, 10005 Northwestern Ave. (Hwy K); Franksville, 53108:

2nd Monday (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (10:00 – 11:00 am) 835-6429

Mount Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant Village Hall, 6126 Durand Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, 53177: 835-6429

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

Norway

Norway Town Hall, 6419 Heg Park Road; Wind Lake, 53185

763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

4<sup>th</sup> Monday (5-6 p.m.) odd months

Racine (City)

Racine City Hall, Washington Avenue, Room 4; Racine, 53403: 636-9201

Every Tuesday (4-6 pm) and Wednesday (1:15 pm -4:00 pm)

Union Grove/Yorkville

Union Grove Village Hall, 925 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Union Grove, 53182

763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (5:00 pm - 6:00 pm) even months

Waterford (Town and Village)

Waterford Library, 110 North River Road; Waterford, 53185

763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

3rd Monday (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

## **MEDICAL CLINICS AND HOSPITALS**

### **Clinics:**

Urgent care and walk-in clinics noted below.

#### **Aurora Health Centers**

Burlington: 248 McHenry Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-8000

(Walk-In Care Available)

Racine: 5333 Douglas Avenue (Hwy 32), Racine, 53402: 752-2100

Racine East: 8348 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53406: 884-4000

(Walk-In Care Available)

Racine West: 8400 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53406: 321-3000

Union Grove: 4320 67<sup>th</sup> Drive, Union Grove, 53182: 878-1211

Waterford: 818 Forrest Lane, Waterford, 53185: 514-3700

Urgent Care Clinic 514-8199

Community Education (Classes, Support Groups) 877-495-2803

Website: [www.aurora.org/](http://www.aurora.org/)

#### **ProHealth Care Medical Centers- Rochester**

231 S. Millgate Dr. (Hwys 36&D): 514-8888

Website: [www.phcmc.org](http://www.phcmc.org)

#### **Family Care Center**

425 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington: 763-9128

#### **Health Care Network**

Free or low cost office visits, prescription discounts, referral to specialists, free physical office visits, patient advocacy, health education, and dental visits for adults who meet income guidelines and do not have any health care insurance. Provides vouchers for emergency medication.

904 State Street, Racine: 632-2400

156 E. State Street, Burlington: 763-4930

#### **Racine Community Clinic**

Medical and dental care.

2405 Northwestern Ave., Racine: 886-0474

#### **Racine Family Medicine Center**

The Family Medicine Residency Clinic is a teaching program that provides care to all age groups. Financial assistance is available to eligible patients. Contact us for more information.

1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403: 687-5600

#### **Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare –All Saints**

General Information: 1-800-526-9309

687-4011

**Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group**

1 Main Street, Racine WI. 53403:	687-6100
2408 Four Mile Road, Racine, WI. 53402:	687-5995
6232 Bankers Road, Racine, WI. 53403:	687-7606
1120 Main Street, Union Grove, WI. 53182:	878-4424

**Spring Street Campus, Racine 53405**

3805 Spring Street (West Professional Office Buildings)	687-4011
3807 Spring Street (Spring Street Medical Offices)	687-4011
Prompt Care/ Walk in care	687-8150
3809 Spring Street (Cancer Center)	687-5000
3811 Spring Street (Atrium Medical Offices)	687-4011
3821 Spring Street (St. Luke's Health Pavilion)	687-8460
Community Health Education (classes, groups, information)	687-3000
Website: <a href="http://www.allsaintshealth.com">www.allsaintshealth.com</a>	

**Hospitals:****Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**

9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee: 414-266-2000

**Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital**

9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee: 414-259-3000

**Lakeland Medical Center**

W3985 County Road NN, Elkhorn: 741-2000

**Memorial Hospital of Burlington**

252 McHenry Street, Burlington: 767-6000

**United Hospital System - Kenosha Medical Center Campus**

6308 8th Avenue, Kenosha: 552-7250

**United Hospital System - St. Catherine's Medical Center Campus**

9555 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Pleasant Prairie: 577-8000

**Wheaton Franciscan Health Care- All Saints**

1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI. 53403: 687-4011  
 3801 Spring Street, Racine, WI. 53405: 687-4011

**HEARING IMPAIRED****Interpreter Coordination Services**

Communication Link (VOICE/TDD) 1-800-542-9838

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Ask for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist 884-7307

**Wisconsin Telecommunications**

Relay system 711 or 1-800-947-3529

## **PREGNANCY SERVICES**

### **Alpha Center -- Pregnancy Resource Center**

Free pregnancy tests, pregnancy advocacy, information and referrals

Services are free and confidential. Located in lower level of St. Luke's Health Pavilion

3821 Spring Street, Racine: 637-8323

### **Care Net Family Resource Center**

Faith based organization offering pregnancy tests, counseling, referrals, and adoption referrals. An "Earn While You Learn" program provides education while earning credits to spend in the baby boutique.

2405 Northwestern Ave., Racine: 632-2464

### **Choices of Life Center**

Counseling, free pregnancy tests, information and referrals, post-abortion counseling, 24-hour hotline.

3801 Monarch Drive, Racine: 898-7043

### **Health and Nutritional Services of Racine - HNSR-WIC**

Pregnancy testing, counseling, prenatal care coordination

2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, 53404: 637-7750 or 1-800-572-7750

### **Life Choices**

Free pregnancy tests, counseling and referrals, "Earn While You Learn" parenting classes. 24 hour/7 day a week hotline

340 N. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-4871

### **Planned Parenthood**

Women's reproductive health care, counseling, medical services, health education, pregnancy testing, testing for males and females for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV, information and referral. Sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

834 South Main Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2060

618 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, 53140: 654-0491

**Public Health Departments** (see above) offer additional pregnancy services, including pregnancy tests; prenatal care coordination of health, social and other services promoting healthy pregnancy and birth; teen parenting programs, etc.

## **OTHER**

**Note:** Several other agencies provide home visiting nurses and other services. Check the yellow pages of the local telephone directory under the heading "Home Health Services" for a list of these agencies in the area.

### **Wheaton Franciscan Home Health and Hospice**

Provides help or assistance at home with medical situations, physical therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides.

1055 Prairie Dr., Racine 884-2980

**Dental Referral Service**

1-800-511-8663

**LillyAnswers**

Discount card for prescription drugs made by Eli Lilly & Co.

Available to any low income persons without drug coverage

Phone: 877-795-4559

**Medicaid/Title XIX**

Healthy Start covers medical services to pregnant women and children under 6 who are income eligible. Badger Care is available to income eligible parents with children at home under the age of 19.

Racine County Human Services Department

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 638-6500

209 N. Main Street, Burlington: 767-2900

**National Association of Chain Drug Stores**

Discounted medications for low-income seniors

Phone: 703-549-3001

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

Patient's doctor must call and/or write to the program. If the patient is eligible, the manufacturer may provide a supply of the prescription to the patient at no cost. 1-800-762-4636

**Prologue**

Provides referrals to physicians and dentists in your area who accept your insurance coverage.

1-800-362-8677

**Safe Kids Coalition Kenosha-Racine**

Resource for child safety information. The coalition strives to prevent unintentional injuries in children ages 0-14 through public education and advocacy. Written information, presentations and FREE car seat inspections are available for residents and agencies of Racine and Kenosha Counties.

Lead agency: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints

3821 Spring Street, Racine WI 53405: 262-687-3366

**Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Community Care**

Low income patients may be eligible for payment of medical costs under the Hill-Burton Act.

Application must be submitted. Call for details.

3801 Spring Street, Racine: 888-553-5009

# HISPANIC/LATINO OUTREACH/SERVICES

## **Catholic Charities**

Outreach to the Hispanic community with services including help with completing forms and applications, draft letters, travel permits, make telephone calls, crisis intervention, short-term counseling if needed. Also provide Interpretation, Translation, Legal Services (sliding scale fee), Advocacy, Information and Referral

2711 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Racine, 53403: 635-9510 or 637-8888

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

## **Love Inc. Community Center**

Hispanic outreach available from Catholic Charities one morning per week. Two extra days are provided with cooperation of the Western Racine Health Department.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

## **Spanish Center of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties**

Resource and referral for Spanish speaking individuals.

5900 11th Avenue, Kenosha: 657-2160

## **Gateway Technical College - English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Gateway's English as a Second Language (ESL) program is offered at six levels at Adult Learning Centers. (See Adult Learning Center in the Education section.) In addition to classes, computer software is available at the Learning Centers to further enhance the learning of English as a Second Language. Movement between educational levels does not necessarily follow sequence, but depends on the student's entry level, educational levels, English language proficiency, and real-life situations.

Racine Campus, 619-6612

Website: [www.gtc.edu](http://www.gtc.edu)

# HOUSING

## **City of Racine:**

**Building Inspection Office** - Problems with building structures and safety for rental units and home owners. 730 Washington Avenue, City Hall, Racine: 636-9272

**Housing Department** - 800 Center Street, Racine: 636-9197

**Fair Housing** - Provides fair housing (anti-discrimination) investigation and enforcement services. Racine City Hall Annex, Room 122, 800 Center Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9595

**Environmental Health Department** - Address health and safety concerns through on-site inspections and evaluations of dwelling units for adequate sanitation, safety, and general public health concerns. Racine City Hall, Room 1, Racine: 636-9203

## **Energy Assistance Program**

Helps individuals pay for the cost of heating their home or apartment. Amount of heating assistance depends upon household size, income and heating costs.

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency, 2113 Wisconsin Street, Racine: 637-8377

## **Frozen Water Pipes**

Helps people with the repair and thawing of frozen water pipes.

636-9185

**Home Energy Plus**

Assists in reducing home energy costs. Services vary with each home. Common services are: weather stripping doors and windows, replacing broken glass, insulating walls and attics, turning up furnaces and insulating water heaters.

2113 N. Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI. 53402: 262-637-8377 Fax: 262-637-6419

Website: [www.rkcaa.org](http://www.rkcaa.org)

**Housing Authority of Racine County**

Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Rental Assistance Program is for low to moderate-income families in Racine County, along with the Family Self-Sufficiency program focused on employment skills leading to economic independence, and home ownership resources.

837 Main Street, Racine, 53403: 636-3405

Website: [www.rcha.org](http://www.rcha.org)

**Housing Counseling**

Family Service of Racine offers housing counseling to families; buying a home and eviction problems.

420 Seventh Street, Racine: 634-2391

**Housing Resources Inc**

A non-profit, community-based organization providing first-time homebuyer education and technical assistance to individuals and families in Racine County.

1442 N. Memorial, Racine: 636-8271 (Northside Professional Building)

**Housing and Urban Development**

Housing for low-income, disabled or elderly.

310 W. Wisconsin Ave. #1380 Milwaukee WI. 53203: 414-297-3124 Fax: 414-297-3947

**Lead Hazardous Reduction**

Assistance in testing assistance in removal of lead paint from homes. Targeted homes are the ones that were constructed before 1978 and have children under age 6 living in them. Priority will be given to homes with children with elevated lead blood levels.

2113 N. Wisconsin St. Racine, WI. 53402: 262-637-8377 fax: 262-637-6419

**Love, Inc.**

Emergency assistance for housing

480 S. Pine Street Burlington, WI. 53105: 262-763-6226

**Neighborhood Housing Services of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.**

Non-profit neighborhood revitalization organization providing all of the services and training needed to shop for, purchase, rehabilitate, insure, maintain and manage a home. Services include homebuyer education, one-on-one counseling, flexible loan products, rehabilitation services and post purchase counseling.

1700 Mead Street, Racine, 633-3330

**Racine Habitat for Humanity** (Center for Community Concerns)

Habitat builds or rehabs homes using mostly volunteer labor. Homes are then sold to low-income families who qualify through a process where the family puts in at least three hundred (300) hours of "sweat equity"/work on a home.

1501 Villa Street, Racine: 637-9176

**Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership**

Revitalizing housing in Racine through low-interest home-improvement loans for all property owners, forgivable home-improvement loans for income-qualified owner-occupied properties and forgivable down-payment assistance with free homebuyer counseling.

718 N. Memorial Drive, Racine, 53404: 633-8898; fax: 633-9414

**Racine Mutual Housing Association**

This organization provides quality, affordable housing to low and moderate income persons in Racine's central city area. The Association permanently owns the dwelling units. The residents and Association work cooperatively to manage the property. Home management training is required to be able to live in any of the properties. The Association also promotes individual home ownership.

822 Park Avenue, Racine: 637-8558

**The Salvation Army**

Emergency assistance for housing.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine: 632-3147

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

**Skill Bank** (Lincoln Lutheran)

A service for individuals sixty (60) years old or over who wish to share a skill, or who have need for simple home maintenance projects or repairs. Amount and terms of payment are determined by the users and providers themselves.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine: 637-7515

**Weatherization Program**

Help with reducing home energy costs. Some of the services include: weather stripping; insulating walls; tuning up the furnace or replacing it if necessary; wrapping hot water heaters. Services are available to home owners and renters who are income eligible.

Racine / Kenosha Community Action Agency, 2113 Wisconsin Street, Racine:  
637-7248 or 637-8377

Weatherization Program, 1903 Chicory Road, Racine: 552-7096

**Workforce Development Center**Rental Assistance

Provides one time assistance with rent in a crisis situation

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403:

Racine: 262-638-6420 Burlington: 262-767-2918

## **SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL LIVING**

Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of shelters at: [www.rootsites.com/rcpe](http://www.rootsites.com/rcpe).

### **Bethany Transitional Housing**

Housing units are available to women and children after leaving the Women's Resource Center or other programs serving female victims of domestic abuse.

633-9446

### **HALO, Inc**

The Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization is committed to providing emergency shelter for all men, women and children in need; preventing chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient; and ensuring homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit 1, Racine, 53403: 633-3235; fax 633-7374

### **Love and Charity Mission**

1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine: 634-7059

### **Project New Life**

Emergency shelter for homeless men and women

1801 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 637-5433

### **Safe Haven Inc.** (Shelter and Family Emergency)

Provides information, referral, prevention, and shelter. All services are confidential and free.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 637-9559 or 211 or Toll Free: 1-800-924-5137

Youth Shelter - Offers specialized, intensive counseling and short-term emergency shelter to youth age 10 - 17 who have runaway or are having a family crisis. Offers a safe alternative to the streets and an opportunity to sort out problems. 24 hour hotline available.

Same location a SAFE Haven: Phone: 632-0424

### SAFE Passage (serves young adults)

1600 Sixth Street, Racine, 635-2600

### **Safe Start**

A community initiative focused on protecting young women against violence, abuse and pregnancy.

1717 Taylor Ave Racine, 53403: 638-6654

### **TLC, Inc.**

Transitional Living Center and Emergency Shelter - Programs for transitional and emergency shelter for Walworth, western Racine and Kenosha counties

482 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-1478, FAX: 763-7990

### **Transitional Living Services**

3710 Douglas Ave., Racine; 637-8820 or 262-752-0787

### **Veteran's Assistance Program--Southern Center** (serves veterans)

"Cottage One" and "Wrap Around" on-site services available

21425 Spring Street, Union Grove: 262-878-9151

**Vet's Place South East**

1501 Villa Street, Racine; 633-5180

**Women's Resource Center**

Shelter and support for women & children in domestic abuse situations

P.O. Box 1764

Racine: 633-3274 (business line)

Racine: 633-3233 (crisis line)

Burlington: 763-6226

Burlington: 763-8600 (crisis line)

## **LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

See listing of law enforcement, both emergency and non-emergency numbers, on page two of this resource directory.

**Conflict Resolution Program**

Conflict Resolution Center helps resolve the following types of disputes: within neighborhoods; domestic; juvenile problems; consumer-merchant; landlord-tenant; work site; small claims; minor crimes. Co-located with Neighborhood Watch.

800 Center Street, Room 316, Racine, 53403: 635-3327

**Legal Action of Wisconsin**

Low cost or free legal services for specific legal problems.

521 Sixth Street, Racine: 635-8836 Fax: 635-8838

Burlington, by appointment only, 763-6226

**Lawyer Referral Service**

State Bar of Wisconsin: 1-800-362-9082

Website: [www.legalexplorer.com](http://www.legalexplorer.com)

**Neighborhood Watch**

Racine Neighborhood Watch helps neighbors create safe, friendly and attractive neighborhoods.

Information available on community crime prevention, landlord and tenant relations, and neighborhood groups.

800 Center Street, Room 316, Racine, 53403: 637-5711

**Probation and Parole**

800 Center Street Room 216 Racine, WI. 53403: 262-638-7276 Fax: 262-638-7274

**Victim Witness Assistance Program**

The Victim Witness Assistance Program, an arm of the Racine County District Attorney's Office, assists victims and witnesses through the criminal court process.

Racine County Courthouse, Second Floor, 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403:

636-3858 or 1-800-924-1506

**Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union (WCLU)**

414-272-4032

### **Wisconsin State Public Defenders' Office**

Indigent criminal defense in every county of the state.

718 Grand Avenue, Racine: 638-7530; Fax: 638-7548

## **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

### **Racine County Jail**

717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine: 636-3929

### **Juvenile Detention Center**

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 638-6729

### **Racine Correctional Institution**

2019 90th Street, Sturtevant: 886-3214

### **Racine Youthful Offenders' Correctional Facility**

1501 Albert Street, Racine: 638-1999

### **Ellsworth Correctional Facility**

21425 A Spring Street, Union Grove: 878-6000

### **Southern Oaks Girls School**

21425 B Spring Street, Union Grove: 878-5800

## **COURTS -- RACINE CIRCUIT**

### **Clerk of Courts**

Criminal Court: 636-3109

Traffic Court: 636-3282

Western Racine County: 767-2900

### **Civil Court**

Division I: 636-3141

Division II: 636-3134

**Criminal:** 636-3141

**Misdemeanor Trial:** 636-3306

**Felony Trial:** 636-3708

**Family Division:** 636-3155

**Juvenile:** 636-3551 and 636-3508

**Probate:** 636-3447

**Traffic Division:** 636-3148

**Family Court Commissioner:** 636-3181

**Deputy Family Court Commissioner:** 636-3183

**Western Racine County Courts:** 767-2900

## **PARENTING RESOURCES & SUPPORT**

Also refer to the Counseling section for many organizations offering support groups and counseling services for families. Check with your child's school or other community organizations for other programs or to suggest one be offered. Several of the public health departments offer parenting resources and support and are listed in the "Health" section. Programs for children with disabilities are described in the "Disabilities" section.

**211** - Early assistance with family and parenting problems, supportive listening, crisis intervention, teen pregnancy prevention, teen parenting information, information and referral.

SAFE Haven, 1030 Washington Avenue, Racine: 211, 211 or 637-9273 or 1-800-924-5137

### **Aurora Health Care – Community Education**

Classes available in Burlington, Elkhorn, Kenosha and Racine on topics such as baby massage, childbirth preparation, newborn care, siblings getting ready for new babies, growing up in the 2000's (puberty, etc.), home alone (self-care skills for school age children), support groups, etc.:

Phone: 877-495-2803

### **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha County, Inc**

Provide role model and friendship to children (6-17 years of age) from single parents families. Free

2300 DeKoven Avenue, 53403: 637-7625

### **Birth to Three Early Intervention Services, Racine County Human Services Department (RCHSD)**

Provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities. RCHSD contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center and Medical Support Services to provide the services.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403

Eastern Racine County: 638-6444 for information and eastern Racine County referrals

Western Racine County: 763-4930 or 800-688-4930 for western Racine County referrals

### **Care Net Family Resource Center**

Care Net Family Resource Center offers free pregnancy tests with options counseling, an Earn While You Learn program where you can learn parenting skills while earning "baby bucks" to spend in our baby boutique, abstinence classes and counseling for both adults and teens, and post-abortion studies.

2405 Northwestern Ave. LL6 Racine, WI. 53404: 262-632-2464

### **Children Service Society of Wisconsin**

Pregnancy and birth parent counseling is free and confidential, and serves all ages.

1220 Mound Ave., Suite 301, Racine, 53404: 633-3591

### **F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together)**

Program of Lutheran Social Services, Focus on Community, and local school districts, which involves both the children and parents to develop supportive relationships for healthy, nurturing home environments.

1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, 53404: 619-1633

### **Family Healing Program**

Healing through play for children, children's support group, and individual sessions with children and mothers, parenting groups, individual parenting sessions.

PO Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5523

### **Family Service of Racine**

Anger Management for Adults, Adventures in Problem Solving for middle school and high school youth, Court-ordered groups for couples such as Shared Placement and Parent Paternity Education Program.

420 Seventh Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2391

**Family Smart/Kid Friendly East**

Parent support and education available through home visitation and groups for families with children (prenatal through age six), bilingual home visitor (staffed by Racine Health Department and Next Generation Now)

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 637-1473, 637-2979, fax: 637-2989

**Family Smart/Kid Friendly Partnership (Serves Western Racine County)**

Parent support and education, family activities, support groups, special family events, and a home visitation program. (Staffed by Love, Inc., and Western Racine County Health Department)

Love Inc. Community Center (family, children and parenting programs)

480 South Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

New Beginnings (home visitation)

156 E. State Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-4926 or 763-4930

**Focus on Community**

Mission is to offer innovative and integrated services for the prevention of substance abuse by providing education, building positive values and promoting healthy lifestyle choices for youth and families. (Formerly Racine Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse)

1220 Mound Avenue, Room 307, Racine, 53404: 632-6200

**Gang Crime Diversion Task Force**

Formed through the Racine Police Department Community Oriented Policing in an effort to divert youth from the dangers of street gangs.

1009 Davis Place Racine, WI. 53403: 262-635-2885

**Hand-to-Hand Program**

Court ordered or mutual agreement between parents to have supervised visitation or neutral exchange.

3117 Lathrop Ave. Racine, WI. 53406: 262-930-6751

**La Leche League**

Support for mothers who are breastfeeding their children.

632-6248

**Mom-n-Tots Play Groups**

Play group for families with toddlers in western Racine County. Peace Lutheran Church in Burlington will help connect you with a current playgroup.

Phone: 763-5024

**Next Generation Now**

Besides child care services, the family advocates work with families to locate services including: transportation, home visiting, advocacy, parenting, health and nutrition education.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 635-1920

### **Nurturing Program**

The Nurturing Program is offered through Lutheran Social Services. The program focuses on coping with the stresses of raising children and the importance of children growing up in warm, trusting, and caring homes. There is no cost for program participation and groups are available through daytime and evening hours and can be offered at various locations.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1635

### **Racine County UW-Extension**

Variety of parenting topics offered through workshops, publications, and newsletters (Parenting the First, Second and Third Year, As They Grow, and Parenting the Preschooler).

Children in the Middle - Workshop for separated, divorced or never-married parents. Parents learn to shield their children from conflict, reduce behavior problems, and encourage cooperation. Class meets the Family Court requirement for parent education with certificates given after completion.

Raising a Thinking Child – Workshop for parents and caregivers of children ages 4-7 where parents learn ways to develop children’s listening skills, cooperation with chores, how to get along with others, and to think before acting.

Early Learning Series – Workshops for parents and caregivers of young children based on the Brazelton Touchpoints Center’s approach to dealing with transitions such as potty training, bedtime, mealtime, spirited children, discipline, etc.

14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant: 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240

Website: [www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine)

### **Racine Kin Connection**

Support group for grandparents and other older adults raising relatives under age 18...information, speakers, group discussion and family outings.

Meets at Next Generation Now, 635-1920

Website: [www.geocities.com/racinekinconnection](http://www.geocities.com/racinekinconnection)

### **Racine YWCA Family Resource Center**

Family support and education services to families of young children who live and work in Racine County including support groups, parenting workshops, toy lending library, and monthly family activities.

740 College Avenue, Racine, 53403: 633-3503, x123

**Starfish Mentoring Program**-Love, Inc. is partnering with Big Brother/Big Sister to provide a mentoring program that links caring adults with young people to help them achieve their full potential.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI. 53105: 262-763-6226

### **S.C.A.N. (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect)**

The SCAN program of Lutheran Social Services provides a continuum of school-based child awareness curriculums to children in Racine County. A Speakers Bureau is also available to requesting groups. There is no cost for program participation.

1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, 53404: (262) 619-1633

### **Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14)**

SFP 10-14 is designed to help parents build on their strengths in showing love and setting limits and to help youth develop skills in handling peer pressure and building a positive future. Parents improve skills in child management while youth improve interpersonal and personal competencies. The program is a collaborative effort of Focus on Community, Lutheran Social Services, and community partners. There is no cost for program participation.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1635

### **Teacher Place and Parent Resource**

Support and resources for parents.

533 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington: 763-3946

### **Title I/Standards Parent Center**

Parent Center has materials, videos (parenting), and resources available (free) to parents of children receiving Title I services. Workshops given on parent education, and support for communicating with school.

Racine Unified School District, 914 St. Patrick St., Racine: 619-4532

### **Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints - St. Luke's Health Pavilion**

Center for Women and Children offers Baby and Me drop-in programs, childbirth preparation classes, breastfeeding, newborn care, infant massage, and Hello Baby (siblings)

3821 Spring Street, Racine, 53405: 687-3275

Babyline: 687-3240

Breast-feeding: 687-3275

## **TEEN PARENTING**

### **HEART (Healthy, Empowered, and Responsible Teens)**

Free home visitation by a public health nurse, support services, and referrals are provided for teen parents between the ages of 13-17 years old and their infants. Networking with other organizations and agencies and assists parents with health, education, employment, vocational training and some daycare referral needs. Pregnancy prevention information reference library is available for interagency or individual loans.

Racine City Health Department, 730 Washington Avenue, Room 106, Racine, 53043;  
636-9293

### **Nurturing Program for Teen Parents**

The Nurturing Program for Teen Parents is offered through Lutheran Social Services. It focuses on topics of particular interest to adolescent parents including developing healthy peer relationships, empathy, and child development. There is no cost for program participation and groups are available through daytime and evening hours and can be offered at various locations.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1635

### **School –Age Parenting Program**

Helps expectant and current school-age moms and dads to stay in school and graduate. Program offers support groups, education, and referral to community resources.

Racine Unified School District, 2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, 53404: 631-7181

### **Teen Moms**

Support, counseling, parenting classes for teen moms.

1230 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Racine: 633-2229 (within Gospel Church)

### **Teen Parenting Program**

Free home visits provided to western Racine County teens who are pregnant or parenting and their children. Program addresses topics such as coping with stress, creating safe and healthy environments, assessing children's development, learning about community resources, developing a strong relationship with the child, and continuing high school education. Individual support as well as group activities offered. Pregnancy prevention materials and presentations also offered to western Racine County community organizations.

Western Racine County Health Department, 156 E. State Street, Burlington, 53105  
763-4939, 763-4930

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Refer to the Elderly Resource Directory for more specific transportation programs available to seniors. (Details on obtaining the Elderly Resource Directory is noted in the "General Information" section under "Resource Listings" in this directory)

### **American Red Cross**

Transportation to and from medical appointments for ambulatory clients who can get into and out of vehicles with little assistance. Need to schedule one week in advance. If eligible for Title XIX/Medicaid/BadgerCare, then the American Red Cross can submit for payment. If not eligible, there is a cost per mile.

Transportation Services, 4521 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53405: 544-9997, 1-800-566-4060

Website: <http://www.sewisredcross.org/>

### **AMTRAK**

9900 East Exploration Court, Sturtevant, 53177: 800-872-7245

Website: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### **The Bus (Belle Urban System)**

Public transportation. Call for a schedule.

637-9000

Website: [www.racinecounty.com/thebus](http://www.racinecounty.com/thebus)

### **Belle Urban Cab**

636-9282

### **Coach USA/Airport Express (formerly United Limo)**

Transportation to O'Hare Airport, Midway Airport in Chicago, and Mitchell Field Airport in Milwaukee from the Mobil Travel at I-94 and Hwy 20

Phone: 800-833-5555

Website: [www.coachusa.com](http://www.coachusa.com)

**Kenosha Transit**

Belle Urban System (The BUS) meets the Kenosha Transit Bus at UW-Parkside.

Phone: 653-4287

**Laidlaw Transit Inc.**

8030 Washington Ave. Racine, WI. 53406: 262-886-0422

**METRA**

Commuter train from Kenosha to Chicago

5262 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kenosha, 53144: 312-322-6777