Family Resource Directory

Racine County, WI

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

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Racine County UW-Extension
Racine County Human Services Department
Police and Fire Emergency 911

Racine County Communications Center - Non-Emergency Number 262-886-2300
The Communications Center handles the telephone requests for Law Enforcement and Fire/Rescue for all of Racine County, except the City of Burlington.

Police Departments - Non-Emergency – General Information
Burlington (City) 262-342-1100
Caledonia 262-835-4423
Mt. Pleasant 262-884-0454
Norway (Town, Wind Lake) 262-534-5166
Racine (City) 262-635-7700
Rochester 262-534-1926
Sturtevant 262-886-7208
Waterford (Village) 262-534-5166
Waterford (Town) 262-534-2119

Poison Center 800-222-1222

Information & Referral 211
1-866-211-3380

Directory Assistance 411
262-555-1212

Hearing Impaired 711

The area code for Racine County is “262” unless printed otherwise in the directory. Members of the Racine County Brighter Futures/Family Preservation & Support Initiative developed the Family Resource Directory in 1998, 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, 53403 and the Racine County UW-Extension office at the Western Racine County Service Center, 209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105. This Directory can be accessed online at: http://racine.uwex.edu

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Racine County UW-Extension 262-767-2929 or email uwextension@goracine.org

** 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 are listed below:

“211” – Community Services Information and Referral
IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for inquiries about family, health and social services. It is prevention and pre-crisis focused. When someone calls IMPACT 2-1-1, they will speak with a Community Resource Specialist - a professional trained to listen carefully to the caller’s needs, help assess their situation and connect them to an agency that will respond to their needs. IMPACT 2-1-1 will follow up with the caller to be sure they have received the proper assistance. Optional phone numbers are (414) 773-0211 and (866) 211-3380. IMPACT 2-1-1 can also be reached via text message by texting your ZIP Code to TXT-211 [898-211] and IMPACT 2-1-1 will respond promptly. The free online directory is at: http://www.impactinc.org/

Quick List – Resources for Families
A two-page listing of community resources available through the Racine County UW-Extension Office at 262-767-2929, or http://racine.uwex.edu

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC)
The Resource Center compiles the directory which lists information on Daily Living Assistance, Financial, Health, Housing, Recreation, Advocacy and Networking.
14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177
Toll Free 262-833-8777
Crisis and 24 hour line: 262-638-7720
Web site: www.adrc.racineco.com

County of Racine – Official Directory of Public Officials
Listing of County Board Supervisors – Officers, Racine County boards and commissions, Racine County departments and officials, Racine County elected officials, Racine County Circuit Court Judges, Racine County and municipalities board meetings schedules, Racine County municipalities, Racine County population, state offices in Racine County, State Officials – elected, state representatives for Racine County, and United States officials.
Web site: www.racineco.com/countyclerk
Reduce, Reuse and Recycling Guide for Racine and Kenosha Counties
Guide listing household hazardous waste programs, common items to recycle, disposal of common household materials, where to recycle, how to recycle, municipality information, composting and additional information and resources. The guide is compiled by UW-Extension in Racine and Kenosha counties.
Web site:  http://racine.uwex.edu  262-767-2929

General Resources

Birth, Death, & Marriage Information
Racine County Register of Deeds
730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI  262-636-3208
City of Burlington (serves Racine County)
300 N. Pine Street, Burlington, WI  53105  262-342-1161

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, WI 53403  262-632-1151
Web site: www.naaccp.org

Photo Identification
A birth certificate is required to apply for a driver’s license or a photo ID. Apply at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant, WI, 53177  800-924-3570

Racine Interfaith Coalition (RIC)
RIC is an organization of diverse Racine churches and faith communities formed to promote social justice, fairness and quality of life in Racine.
2302A DeKoven Avenue, Racine, WI  53403; Email: ricwi@tds.net  262-635-9532
Web site: www.ricracine.org

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.

Social Security Administration
Provides information about Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Income Benefits
4020 Durand Ave., Racine, WI 53405  866-270-8629  800-772-1213
Web site: http://ssa.gov  TTY  800-325-0778
United Way of Racine County
United Way of Racine County advances the common good by focusing on education, income and health: the building blocks of a good life. United Way funds more than 50 programs and special projects, while also initiating and facilitating system-wide initiatives to create long-lasting change. United Way works in partnership with other individuals and organizations throughout Racine County who bring the passion, resources and expertise to address the community’s most critical issues.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine WI 53404                                      262-898-2240
615 N Pine Street Suite 101, Burlington, WI 53105                 262-757-0101
Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org

Advancing Family Assets (AFA) - empowers low-wage working families to better manage their lives and reach a greater level of financial stability. Guided by a family success coach, each family member sets and fulfills goals to improve their education, income and health such as managing household budgets, reducing debt, improving credit scores, and growing assets.

2000 Domanik Drive, 3rd Floor, Racine WI 53404                          262-898-2240
Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org/afa

Schools of Hope – is a United Way-led initiative in partnership with Racine Unified School District, local businesses, and other concerned community members, provides young children with tutors on a regular basis to increase reading achievement in the early grades. Any interested adult will be trained to tutor students in first through third grade. No previous experience is needed. Volunteers are asked to commit to one hour per week during the school year. Tutoring occurs during school hours at Fratt, Giese, Janes, North Park, Olympia Brown, Roosevelt, S.C. Johnson and Wadewitz.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI 53404                                      262-898-2251
Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org/soh

Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc.
The mission of the Urban League is to enable African Americans and other minority group members to cultivate and exercise their full human potential on a par with all other Americans. To achieve this goal, the Urban League conducts programs in education, employment, housing, and urban affairs, economic development, community development, law and consumer affairs, social welfare and citizenship education.

718-22 North Memorial Drive, Racine, WI 53404                              262-637-8532

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 people and resources with the needs and services in our community. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is available for individuals 55 years or older.

6216 Washington Avenue, Western Village, Suite G, Racine, WI 53406          262-886-9612
Web site:  http://www.volunteercenterofracine.org/                              800-201-9490
Abuse and Neglect Across the Lifespan - Family Violence

Racine County Child Advocacy Center
The Child Advocacy Center performs forensic evaluations for children who have made disclosures of physical and sexual abuse and neglect. Services are provided in coordination with Racine County Human Services Department, local law enforcement agencies, and the District Attorney’s office. Victim advocacy services are provided on site to be sure that all of the child and family’s needs are met while going through the process of investigation and prosecution. Initial reports of abuse or neglect should continue to be made directly to Human Services.
2405 Northwestern Ave., Suite 205, Racine, WI 53404 262-898-7970

Racine County Human Services Department
To report child physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect, elder abuse/neglect, or for information about help available.
24 hour hotline Racine: 262-638-7720

S.C.A.N. (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect) - Lutheran Social Services
The SCAN program of Lutheran Social Services provides a continuum of school-based child abuse 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, WI 53404 262-619-1633

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. Free.
1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI, 53404, 24 Hour Crisis Line 262-637-7233
Office 262-619-1634
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington at Love Inc. Community Center (ext. 109) 262-763-6226
Web Site: www.sasoflss.org
(National 24-hour crisis line) 800-656-HOPE

UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence
An organization of members statewide with a mission of ending family violence in the Latino/immigrant communities in Wisconsin 800-510-9195
Web site: http://unidosagainstdv.org

Women’s Resource Center
Counseling - Individual counseling for victims of domestic abuse
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.
Domestic Abuse - 24 hour service -- (crisis) 262-633-3233 (office) 262-633-3274
Burlington: (crisis) 262-763-8600 (office) 262-763-6226
P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI 53401 262-633-3233
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: develop sensitive and effective responses to survivors, through their inclusion in the Coalition and in the provision of services; promote and develop practices that hold perpetrators accountable for their actions; increase community awareness of abuse and violence issues; provide opportunities for collaboration between service providers; and improve access to appropriate services. 262-763-6226

Child Care

4C – For Children
Child care resource and referral assistance for families locating and choosing certified or licensed child care providers, including in-home care, child care centers and preschools. Referrals for supportive services, including respite care for families with special needs children. Education and training and resource library. 6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 14, Racine, WI 53403 Email: racine4c@yahoo.com 262-633-0959 Web site: http://4c-forchildren.org/ Fax 262-633-5695

Child Care Payment Assistance (Wisconsin Shares)
Subsidized child care funding is available for eligible families. You do not need to be participating in any other type of public assistance to be eligible. Applications may be completed at the Racine County Workforce Development Center or on the web at https://access.wisconsin.gov/ 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 888-794-5820 Fax 855-293-1822

Western Racine County Service Center (Supported Self-Service)
209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
Website with a variety of early care and education information including YoungStar ratings and licensing information related to compliance history and enforcement actions of state licensed group and family child care programs. http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare (links) http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/licensed/index.htm (license compliance and enforcement)

YoungStar is a program of the Department of Children and Families created to improve the quality of child care for Wisconsin children, including:
   Evaluating and rating the quality of care given by child care providers
   Helping parents choose the best child care for their kids
   Supporting providers with tools and training to deliver high quality early care
   Setting a consistent standard for child care quality
Web site: http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/ 1-800-362-7353
Community Centers, Recreation, & Youth Programs

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha Counties
Provide role model and friendship to children (6-17 years) from single parent families. Free.
3131 Taylor Avenue, Building 4, Box 7, Racine, WI 53405 262-637-7625
Web site: http://www.bbbsrk.org/

Big Sisters of Greater Racine
Matches women companions with girls ages 5 to 14.
420 Seventh St., Racine, WI 53408 262-633-8434
Web site: http://bigsistersracine.org/

Boy Scouts of America
2319 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI 53404 262-632-1655
Web site: http://scouting.org

Burlington Community Education Department
Adult/Children programs and activities
400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-0219
Web site: http://www.basd.k12.wi.us/community_ed.cfm

Burlington Senior Center
201 Main Street (Rear Entrance), Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-9880

Career Discovery Center - Workforce Development Center
Center 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.
1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6351

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, WI 53403 262-636-9131

Cesar Chavez Community Center
2221 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI 53402 262-636-9221
Dr. John Bryant Community Center  
601 21st Street, Racine, WI  53403      262-636-9235

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center  
1134 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Racine, WI  53404      262-636-9237

Humble Park Community Center  
2200 Blaine Avenue, Racine, WI 53403      262-636-9226

Tyler Domer Community Center  
2301 12th Street Racine, WI 53403      262-636-9414

Web site: www.cityofracine.org/

East Side Community Center - Caledonia Parks & Recreation Department  
6156 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI 53402      262-752-1682

Web site: www.caledoniawi.com

4-H Youth Development – Racine County UW-Extension  
Racine County 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.  
209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105      262-767-2929

Web site: http://racine.uwex.edu/

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, WI  53403      262-770-4906

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast  
6240 Bankers Rd. Racine, WI 53403      262-598-2200

Godfathers Club of Racine  
A program of Paul Missionary Baptist Church, the program matches adult male companions with boys 7 to 17.  
1123 Center St., Racine, WI 53403      262-632-1467

Web site: http://www.thegodfathersclubofracine.com/

Heart to Heart Mentoring Program  
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. Coordinated by Pastor Willie Scott at Christian Faith Fellowship  
P.O. Box 085576, Racine, WI 53408      262-939-0430
John XXIII Educational Center
The Center is open to all middle and high school students in the Racine community. The center reaches out to economically and often emotionally challenged youth and their families. The support programs are designed to help students succeed in school and in life as they build their self-confidence, motivation, and resiliency to respond positively to life’s challenges, choices and career opportunities. Programs include supervised study hall, tutoring, mentoring, family support and community building workshops.
1101 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI 53402 262-898-7250

LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin
Provides a safe and supportive environment through which LGBT people, their family, friends and allies in Racine, Kenosha and surrounding communities can access needed informational, professional, social, and health-related services; and links and integrates the LGBT population of Racine and Kenosha with the myriad nonprofit organizations, causes, and services already operating inside and out of this area.
1456 Junction Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-664-4100

Living Light Community Center
Fitness center, pool, dance studio, room rentals, fitness classes, child development center.
740 College Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-634-7990
Email: info@livinglightcommunitycenter.com
Web site: livinglightcommunitycenter.com

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. partners with Big Brothers/Big Sisters to provide a mentoring that links caring adults with young people to help them achieve their full potential.
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: www.love-inc.net/

Partners2
Network of parents, schools, students, and the Burlington community focused on promoting 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 (ext. 1052) 262-763-0200
Web site: https://sites.google.com/a/basd.k12.wi.us/partners2

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 Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-634-2344
Web site: http://www.racinegymnastics.com/
**RAMAC 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.

**Racine County Youth Coalition**
The Racine County Youth Coalition engages agencies, business partners, communities, families and schools, to promote and foster positive change in community practices, public policy, and youth programming in order to build assets and reduce risk behaviors including substance abuse among all Racine County young people.

**Racine Youth Sports**
1330 Borgardt Road, Sturtevant, WI 262-886-0797
Web site: [www.racineyouthsports.com/](http://www.racineyouthsports.com/)

**RADD (Recreational Activities for the Developmentally Disabled)**
RADD serves individuals in both eastern and western Racine County. The agency provides quality recreational and respite programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities, while providing respite to participants' caregivers. Socialization and community integration are key components of our programs.

**Camp Kinder** - Summer day camp for youth who vary significantly in intellectual, physical and social development. Activities suited for a vast array of learning styles and methods of communication. Staff members facilitate peer interactions and model skills essential in friendship building. Summer activities include: swimming, adaptive recreation, music, community outings, and a variety of other outdoor adventures.

**Youth Respite** - An overnight program for youth, designed for individuals who are able to understand directions and communicate basic needs through various forms of communication. Low staff-to-participant ratios allow members the chance to get to know one another and form close friendships. Staff members facilitate peer interactions and model skills essential in friendship building. Customary activities include: swimming, video/board games, and sensory/tactile experiences.

**River Bend Nature Center, Inc.**
Provides environmental education and outdoor recreation. Public programs include canoeing, kayaking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, and building rental.

**Safe Start**
Prevention education and awareness for youth ages 10-18 about healthy relationships, teen dating violence and sexual assault. Safety services for teen victims.
Sturtevant SportsPlex
Sporting options to allow each individual the opportunity to be involved in a sport that is fun and also challenging including soccer, basketball, volleyball, roller hockey, football, and other sports.
10116 Stellar Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177 262-886-4790

T.E.A.M. (Teen*Education*Awareness*Mentors)
T.E.A.M. is a community-wide organization in Waterford that exists in order to build a stronger community for the education and support of our children. T.E.A.M. is working to network the Waterford community around our children to help them make healthy choices.
100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 53185 (ext. 7633) 262-534-3189

Town of Norway Recreational Department
Adult/children programs and activities
6419 Heg Park Rd. Wind Lake, WI 53185 262-895-6335/6180
Web site: http://www.townofnorway.org/recreation

Waterford Recreation Department
Adult/children programs and activities
Web site: http://www.waterford.k12.wi.us 262-514-8200 ext. 1029

We are Racine Advocacy Community Center
“We Are Racine” helps individuals, families, corporate and community groups strengthen Racine through service throughout the City of Racine. Our volunteers are at work every day of the year tutoring and mentoring children, helping individuals and families make pathways out of poverty, improving Racine’s environment, and more.
2432 Jacato Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-664-3131
Web site: http://weareracine.org

Why Gangs
Provides training and services in the area of street gang awareness, activity and identification. Works with neighborhoods to start community programs focused on gang prevention.
2621 Diane Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-770-8377
Web site: http://www.whygangs.com

Youth as Resources (YAR) – United Way of Racine County
Youth As Resources empowers young people in Racine County through grant making and community service. Youth As Resources is a United Way education program that provides grants up to $1,000 to fund youth-designed, youth-led community service and service learning projects. Grant proposals are accepted on the first of the month, August through May.
2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-898-2251
Website: www.unitedwayracine.org/yar

Youthbuild Racine Project - OIC
The Youthbuild Racine Project combines adult basic education (GED/HSED) with hands-on construction trades training program for youth up to age 24.
1020 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3818
Web site: http://oicracine.org
YMCA
Many programs are available for youth and adults as well as information and referral.
**Bridge to College (B2C)** - Youth in grades 8-12 guided through the steps necessary to successfully complete high school and apply for post-secondary education.
**Homework Assistance** - One-on-one homework assistance offered to each Teen Achiever
**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 offering programming at Wadewitz Elementary School, Giese Elementary School, 21st Century Preparatory School, and SC Johnson Elementary School. To increase the strength and effectiveness of community life by improving local conditions, especially for youth in disadvantaged situations.
**Young Achievers** – A program for middle school students offered during the school year at the YMCA. Middle school students attend 3-4 times per week and receive homework assistance, leadership sessions, and high school preparation.
**Focus on Fathers** - A group based fatherhood initiative that is designed to assist low income, minority, and non-custodial fathers with the skills and attitudes to become more nurturing towards their children. Monthly “Daddy’s Day Out” activities.

Lakefront - 725 Lake Avenue, Racine, WI 53403  262-634-1994
Sealed Air - 8501 Campus Drive, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406  262-634-5530
Web site: [http://www.ymcaracine.org](http://www.ymcaracine.org)

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.”

**Aurora Behavioral Health**
190 Gardner Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105  262-763-7766

**Behavioral Health Services of Racine County**
A “one stop shop” for accessing Racine County’s Mental Health and AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) Services.
Crisis Services staff responds to questions from youth and adults seeking information about services or other behavioral health topics. Walk-in services available Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30
24 crisis line  262-638-6741
Mobile Response – emergency mental health staff respond to individuals experiencing mental health crisis. 262-638-6741

S.A.I.L. Program (Stabilization, Assessment, Information, and Linkage) – is 24-hour (7 days per week) stabilization program for Racine County residents who are 18 and over and experiencing a mental health crisis. 1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6741

Behavioral Health Services of Racine County – Outpatient Clinic
Behavior Health Services is a State-Licensed Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinic. Therapy staff includes a psychiatrist, licensed psychologists, licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical social worker, substance abuse counselors and registered nurse. 1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6744

Catholic Charities
Counseling for families experiencing problems: abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, stress, marital and/or family conflict, adoption services, parenting education. 800 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403 (ext. 124) 262-637-8888
Hispanic Outreach 262-637-8888
Web site: http://www.ccmke.org

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services
(formerly Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin)
Child and Family Counseling for depression, anxiety, ADHD, behavior problems, divorce, domestic abuse, physical and sexual abuse and neglect of children. The program also works with adults who have children and their mental health issues are impairing their parenting skills. 2405 Northwestern Ave., Suite 205, Racine, WI 53404 262-633-3591
480 S. Pine St., Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-3008

Evangelical Child & Family Agency
24 hour hotline for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, supporting evangelical families and individuals seeking to adopt, and providing for infants and children in need of temporary foster care and adoption. 1617 S. 124th Street, New Berlin, WI 53151 800-686-3232
Web site: http://www.ecfawisc.org

Family Service of Racine
Strengthening families through a variety of programs. Counseling and Psychotherapy for individuals and families for the spectrum of needs, including communication and relationship issues, depression, anxiety, behavioral challenges, family issues, grief, child and parent interactions and other mental health needs.
Anger Management Group held weekly to educate individuals on effective means to address stress in their lives.
Changing Families Class held semi-monthly to educate individuals on co-parenting skills during and after a separation or divorce.
MargaretAnn’s Program held monthly to provide peer support groups for children and adolescents who have experienced the death of someone important to them. Ages for groups are: ages 3-5, ages 6-9, ages 10-12, teenagers and parents/caregivers.
Genesis Behavior Health
Outpatient AODA assessments and treatment.
1650 Washington Ave., Suite 3, Racine, WI 53403 262-633-5001

HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.
Individual and Group mental health and AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) services, Healing Arts services (including Yoga, Art Therapy, Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Reiki, massage), and individual and group spirituality services. Services are available primarily to adults and their families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
521 Sixth Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-898-2940
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

Lakeside Family Therapy Services
Lakeside Family Therapy Services, a licensed mental health and AODA clinic, offers mental health and alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) counseling for individuals, families and couples of all ages.
4810 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI 53406 262-637-9984
Web site: http://lakesidefamilytherapy.com/

Lutheran Social Services
Call for referrals to individual counseling for depression, divorce, domestic abuse, child abuse, parenting skills. Services available in Milwaukee and Waukesha
Web site: http://www.lsswis.org 800-488-5181

NAMI Racine (Alliance on Mental Illness)
Offers support groups (seven different types), education, advocacy, referrals, and other resources to help people with a mental illness, their families, and community members. Also serves the Burlington area.
2300 DeKoven Ave, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-0582
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: http://www.namiracine.org/

Quality Addiction Management
Out-Patient Methadone Treatment. ICU care; general hospitalization; residential treatment; outpatient clinics. Call for locations.
5735 Durand Ave., Suite A, Racine, WI 53406 262-598-1392
Web site: http://www.methadonetreatmentwisconsin.com/

Racine Collaborative for Children’s Mental Health
Learn about the collaborative and mental health resources in our community.
Web site: http://www.healthyracinekids.org
Rogers Memorial Hospital
Child and Adolescent Day Treatment Program in Kenosha Rogers Memorial provides intensive treatment that exceeds what can be provided in traditional outpatient therapy for kids and teens who have serious emotional and behavioral problems, but do not require inpatient care. Group, family and individual therapies, psychiatric evaluation and medication management are available. The half-day program format allows the child to continue to attend their regular school.
9916 75th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142
9916 75th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142  800-767-4411

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services
Provides 24-hour crisis line, medical and legal advocacy, short-term crisis intervention and long-term therapy services to victims of sexual assault and abuse. It also provides community education to community groups, agencies and schools. All services are free of charge and bilingual.
Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI 53404  262-619-1634
Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street, Burlington WI 53105 (ext. 109)  262-763-6226
24-Hour Hotline:  262-637-7233

Teen Challenge
Residential, faith-based 12 to 18 month long drug recovery program for adults over age 18.

Wheaton Franciscan Mental Health & Addiction Care
Offers comprehensive outpatient counseling, located throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. For all services and locations in Racine County call:  262-687-2222
All Saints Center for Addiction Recovery
3805B Spring St., Racine, WI 53405  262-687-8626
All Saints Counseling Centers
1320 Wisconsin Ave (Enter at 1333 College Ave) Racine, WI 53403  262-687-2380
152 E State St, Burlington, WI 53105  262-763-8183

Women’s Resource Center
Professional counseling services are available to meet the needs of the women, men and children in crisis, resulting from domestic abuse or sexual assault. Weekly support groups enable victims to share experiences, gain support and receive education about domestic abuse. Services are available in English, Spanish, Hmong, and ASL.
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 (crisis)  262-633-3233  (office) 262-633-3274
490 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (crisis)  262-763-8600  (office) 262-763-6226
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, Suite 225, Racine, WI 53405 262-554-6611
724 N. Pine St., Burlington, WI 53105 Hotline 262-554-7788
Web site: http://www.aa.org

Al-Anon of Southeastern WI
Support for people who have a family member or friend with alcohol or other drug problems.
Call the AA Hotline for groups. 262-554-7788
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

NAMI Racine (Alliance on Mental Illness)
Support and advocacy for people with mental illness, their families and friends
Open M-F, 8:00 to 5:00; No Fees
2300 Dekoven Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-637-0582

A.N.G.E.L Autism Network
Autism Network through Guidance, Education and Life 857-2AUTISM (857-228-8476)
1300 Perry Avenue, Racine, WI 53408
Web site: http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/

Autism Solution Pieces
Support groups in Racine and Kenosha and Club Awesome for kids. 262-639-3041
Web site: http://www.autismsolutions.com

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 (hotline) 262-898-7043

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.
1220 Mound Avenue, Room 307, Racine, WI 53404 262-632-6200
Web site: http://www.focusracine.org/

Grove, Inc.
Recovering alcoholics support group.
1037 Grove Avenue Racine, WI 53405 262-634-9656

Margaret Ann's Place – see Family Service of Racine for grief support groups for children/teens.
Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services
Provides support groups for teens and adult survivors of sexual assault and abuse.
Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI 53404     262-619-1634
Hotline 262-637-7233

Wisconsin Family Ties
Statewide organization run by families for families focused on children and adolescents with 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 230 Madison, WI 53703     800-422-7145
Web site: http://wifamilyties.org
FAX 608-267-6801

Women's Resource Center
Domestic Violence Support Group - Free support group in both Burlington and Racine for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.
P.O. Box 1764, Racine, WI 53401     262-633-3233
Web site: www.wrcracine.org
262-763-6226

Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line
If you're ready to quit smoking or chewing tobacco and you're a Wisconsin resident, simply call. You'll talk to a friendly quit coach who will send you a free two-week supply of quit-tobacco medications, plus help you develop strategies on how to quit that are just right for you.
800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669)

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.
4521 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53405     262-554-9997
Web site: http://www.redcross.org/wi/milwaukee

Behavioral Health Services of Racine County
A “one stop shop” for accessing Racine County’s Mental Health and AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) Services.
Crisis Services staff responds to questions from youth and adults seeking information about services or other behavioral health topics. Walk-in services available Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30
24 / 7 crisis line 262-638-6741
Mobile Response – emergency mental health staff respond to individuals experiencing mental health crisis. 262-638-6741
S.A.I.L. Program (Stabilization, Assessment, Information, and Linkage) – is 24-hour (7 days per week) stabilization program for Racine County residents who are 18 and over and experiencing a mental health crisis.
1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403     262-638-6741
Web site http://www.hsd.racineco.com/MentalHealth
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, WI 53403 262-633-3235
Web site: http://www.haloinc.org

Love and Charity Mission
Provides food, clothing and shelter to the homeless and hungry.
1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI 53402 262-634-7059

Love Inc. Community Center
A Christian organization committed to helping the needy of Western Racine County.
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: 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 due to sudden emergency situations. The Food Bank maintains a list of food pantries and meal sites.
2000 DeKoven Avenue Racine, WI 53403 262-632-2307
Web site: http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org

Racine Hospitality Center
Gives homeless and near-homeless individuals (i.e. alone, lonely, mentally-ill, etc.) a warm and safe refuge from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church 614 Main St., Racine, WI 53403 262-634-5529
Web site: http://stlukesracine.com/hospitalitycenter.htm

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency
Tenant Based Rental Assistance, food pantry, and Senior Baskets.
2113 North Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI 53402 262-637-8377
Web site: http://www.rkcaa.org

ResCare, Inc.
Housing and Emergency Assistance is available for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Applicants must have a child under age 18 residing with them. Applicants must show proof of financial crisis.
800 Gould St., Racine, WI 53402 262-456-6232

Safe Haven
Racine Youth Shelter - Crisis, supportive listening and other services. 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, WI 53403 (24 hour) 262-632-0424
Web site: http://safehavenofracine.org Office 262-637-9559
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, WI 53403  262-632-3147
Programs: 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105  262-763-6266
Thrift store: 248 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105  262-342-0005

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services
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  (ext. 31) 262-763-6226
24-Hour Hotline: 262-637-SAFE / 800-656-HOPE

Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Provides food, clothing and shelter for the needy of Racine County
926 LaSalle Street, Racine, WI 53404  262-633-6467

Women’s Resource Center
Crisis line, shelter and support for women & children in domestic abuse situations
P.O. Box 1764, Racine, WI  (crisis) 262-633-3233  (office) 262-633-3274
Burlington:     (crisis) 262-763-8600  (office) 262-763-6226

Disability Services

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC)
Information on Daily Living Assistance, Financial, Health, Housing, Recreation, Advocacy and Networking for seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers. A directory is maintained by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC).
14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant, WI 53177  262-833-8777
Toll Free 866-219-1043
TTY WI Relay 711
Online Directory: http://www.adrc.racineco.com/

ARC of Racine County Inc.
Advocacy, parent support, education, recreation, public awareness, Kids on the Block, information and referral to people with developmental disabilities and their families.
6214 Washington Avenue, Suite C-6, Racine, WI 53406  262-634-6303
Web site: http://www.thearcofracine.org

Birth to Three Early Intervention Program - Racine County Human Services Department
Racine County Human Services Department provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities, and contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center to provide the services.
Racine County  262-638-7720
Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County
A part of Recreational Activities for the Developmentally Disabled, provides 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), Adult Camp Program; Youth Respite
- Overnight and day respites for persons ages 5 – 21
3131 Taylor Avenue Building #4, Racine, WI 53405 262-633-0291
Web site: http://www.radd-cpa.org

Compass Wisconsin Threshold
Threshold provides a unified point for intake, application and eligibility determination for
children’s long-term support (CLTS) services for families in Adams, Columbia, Green, Jefferson,
Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha
counties. CompassWisconsin: Threshold serves families who wish to apply for the following
programs: 1) the Katie Beckett Program; 2) the Family Support Program; 3) the Community
Options Program; and 4) the Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) Medicaid Waiver, including
services under the CLTS Waiver for Autism Treatment Services
1139 S. Sunnyslope Dr., Suite 101, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 866-710-4054
Web site: http://www.compasswisconsin.org

Life’s Transitions
Serves disabled and disadvantaged individuals finding employment, retaining employment, and
to excel and find better work opportunities within their job or beyond, allowing them
independence and self-worth. Assists people of varying abilities to transition from school to
work and post-secondary education.
1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 301, Racine, WI 53404 262-456-5194
Web site: http://lifes-transitions.org/ 877-678-0743

Medical Support Services
Pediatric developmental specialists - call for current services and programs available
1100 Commerce Drive, Suite 114, Racine, WI 53406 262-
886-3431 Web site: http://medicalsupportservice.com

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, and support and special
education programs. Need child’s birth certificate and proof of residence for application.
Student Services: 262-631-7151

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 #225, Racine, WI 53406 262-637-9128 / 800-378-9128
Wisconsin FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support)
WI FACETS provides and broadens opportunities that enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities and their families, with emphasis on support for underserved families in the community. Helps parents build partnerships with those who provide services for their child.
600 W. Virginia St., Suite 501, Milwaukee, WI 53204  877-374-0511
Web site:  http://www.wifacets.org

Education
For a listing of preschools and early learning centers, contact
4C - For Children (Child Care Resource & Referral)
6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 14, Racine, WI 53403
Email: racine4c@yahoo.com 262-633-0959
Web site:  http://4c-forchildren.org/ 262-633-5695

Head Start – Acelero Learning Wisconsin
Free comprehensive early childhood education program for children ages 3-5 years from low-income families in Racine County. Half-day, full-day, and extended day schedules are available, including year-round programs. Program includes: parent involvement, social services, nutrition, and physical and mental health support. Locations:
Grand 1032 Grand Avenue, Racine, WI 53403
Green 1903 Green Street, Racine, WI 53402
NGN 1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 (Next Generation Now)
Burlington 209 Wainwright Street, Burlington, WI 53105
1220 Mound Ave., Racine, WI 53404 262-672-6610
Web site: http://alrc.acelero.net

Racine County UW-Extension
The purpose of UW-Extension is to teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging them in transforming lives and communities. Resources for families focus on child development, parenting, finance, food safety, food buying, and nutrition, and professional development for people working with families in Racine County. 4-H Youth Development focuses on 4-H clubs and after school programs that teach leadership, life skills and community service. Agriculture and horticulture resources include on community gardening, plant and disease diagnosis, lawn care, pesticide use, Master Gardeners, rural land ownership, livestock, and other farming topics. Cooperative Extension is a partnership among Racine County, University of Wisconsin, and United States Dept. of Agriculture, along with other local partners.
Main Office:  209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105  262-767-2929
Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program 262-635-6824
1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 877-469-3202
Web site: http://race.uwex.edu/
Mentor Kenosha and Racine Partnership - University of Wisconsin - Parkside
Provides services to the local mentoring community including: Mentor Program Certification, training opportunities to help develop effective mentoring skills, and access to mentoring research and leading practice. A part of the Center for Community Partnerships.
900 Wood Road, Kenosha, WI 53141 262-595-2604

Degree Programs

Adult Learning Center – Gateway Technical College
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 is 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. Spanish GED is available.
1001 S. Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-619-6218
496 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-5090

Adult High School – Gateway Technical College
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 262-619-6612
Last name beginning with: L-Z 262-619-6510
Elkhorn Campus 262-741-8332
School Districts - Ask high school counselor or principal in your school district for information

Carthage College
2001 Alford Drive, Kenosha, WI 53140 262-551-8500
Web site: 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, WI 53121 262-741-8200
Kenosha - 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144 262-564-2200
Racine - 1001 S. Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-619-6200
Burlington - 496 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-5200
Sturtevant - iMET - integrated Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Center
2320 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant WI 53177 262-898-7514
Web site: http://www.gtc.edu
University of Wisconsin - Parkside  
Four-year degree programs, campus housing, financial aid, career information.  
General Information: 900 Wood Road, Kenosha, WI 262-595-2345  
UW-Extension - Continuing Education (non-degree programs/services): 262-595-2312  
Center for Community Partnerships 262-595-3340  
Web site: http://www.uwp.edu

Libraries

Burlington Public Library - 166 E. Jefferson Street, Burlington, WI 262-342-1130  
Racine Children’s Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 262-636-9245  
Racine Law Library - 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 262-636-3333  
Racine Public Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 262-636-9217  
Rochester Public Library - 208 W. Spring Street, Rochester, WI 262-534-3533  
Graham Public Library - 1215 Main Street, Union Grove, WI 262-878-2910  
Waterford Public Library - 101 N. River, Waterford, WI 262-534-3988

Literacy Programs

Imagination Library – United Way of Racine County  
United Way administers Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program in western Racine County to encourage early childhood learning and kindergarten readiness. Free age-appropriate books are mailed to children under five each month.  
615 N. Pine Street Suite 102, Burlington, WI 53105 262-210-1975  
Web site: www.unitedwayracine.org/imagination-library

Racine Family Literacy Program  
Family based literacy program located at the New Bridges Building. Both basic literacy and English as a second language classes are offered.  
1510 Villa Street, WI 53403 262-898-3968  
Web site: http://www.racinefamilyliteracy.com/

Racine Literacy Council  
The Adult Literacy Program provides literacy services throughout Racine County, including one to one tutoring in the basic literacy and English as a second language for adults 18 years and older. One to one tutoring is offered at 734 Lake Avenue in Racine, at Our Saviors Lutheran churches in Burlington and Racine, and St. Charles Church in Burlington. Tutoring in western Racine County primarily takes place at the public libraries in Burlington, Rochester, Union Grove, and Waterford. Health literacy issues are addressed along with tutoring for the written state driver’s license test. Day and evening tutoring is available by trained volunteer tutors. Student and tutors are welcome.  
734 Lake Avenue, Racine, WI 262-632-9495  
Web site: http://www.racinyliteracy.com
Public Schools

Burlington Area School District
Burlington Area School District
100 N. Kane Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-0210

Burlington High School
400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 262-763-0200
Karcher Middle School, Grades 7&8
225 Robert Street, Burlington, WI 262-763-0190
Dyer Intermediate School, Grades 5&6
201 S. Kendrick Avenue, Burlington, WI 262-763-0220
Cooper Elementary, Grades K-4
249 Conkey Street, Burlington, WI 262-763-0180
Waller Elementary, Grades K-4
195 Gardner Avenue, Burlington, WI 262-763-0185
Winkler Elementary, Grades K-4
34150 Fulton Street, Burlington, WI 262-539-2726
Lyons Center, Grades K-4
1622 Mill Street, Lyons, WI 262-763-5380
Community Education Department
400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 262-763-0219

Union Grove Area Schools
Kansasville Grade School
4101 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville, WI 262-878-3773

Raymond Elementary
2659 S. 76th Street, Franksville, WI 262-835-2929

Union Grove Elementary
1745 Milldrum Street, Union Grove, WI 262-878-2015

Union Grove Union High School
3433 S. Colony Avenue, Union Grove, WI 262-878-2434

Yorkville Elementary
18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove, WI 262-878-3759

Waterford Area Schools
Drought Elementary
21016 Seven Mile Road, Franksville, WI 262-895-7778

North Cape Elementary
11926 County Hwy. K, Franksville, WI 262-534-3894/262-835-4069

Washington-Caldwell
8937 Big Bend Road, Waterford, WI 262-895-7972/262-662-3466

Waterford Graded School District
819 W. Main St., Waterford, WI 53185 262-514-8250

Evergreen Elementary
817 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI 262-514-8210
Trailside Elementary
615 N. Milwaukee, Waterford, WI 262-514-8220
Fox River Middle
921 N. Main Street, Waterford, WI 262-514-8240
Woodfield Elementary
905 Barnes Drive, Waterford, WI 262-514-8230
Waterford High School
100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 262-534-3189

Waterford Special Education Cooperative
Serving students with disabilities enrolled at: North Cape Elementary School, Norway J1 (Drought School), Washington-Caldwell School, Waterford Union High School, and Waterford Graded School District
100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 53185 262-534-4034

Southern Lakes Consortium Alternative High School
209 Wainwright Avenue, Burlington, WI 262-767-2626

Racine Unified School District
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-635-5600
Superintendent’s Office
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-631-7064

Elementary / Early Childhood
Bull Fine Arts
815 DeKoven Avenue, Racine, WI 262-664-6800
Dr. Jones
3300 Chicory Road, Racine, WI 262-664-8050
Fratt
3501 Kinzie Avenue, Racine, WI 262-664-8150
Giese
5120 Byrd Avenue, Racine, WI 262-664-8250
Gifford
8332 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, WI 262-619-4550
Goodland
4800 Graceland Blvd., Racine, WI 262-664-6850
Janes
1425 N. Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 262-664-6550
Jefferson Lighthouse
1722 W. Sixth Street, Racine, WI 262-664-6900
Jerstad-Agerholm
3535 LaSalle Street, Racine, WI 262-664-6050
Julian Thomas
930 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. Racine, WI 262-664-8400
Knapp
2701 17th Street, Racine, WI 262-664-8000
Mitchell
2713 Drexel Avenue, Racine, WI 262-664-6350
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Washington Park
1901 12th Street, Racine, WI 262-619-4400

Related Programs/Services
Bilingual Department
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-631-7180
Enrollment & Testing Center
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-631-7194
Juvenile Detention Education
1717 Taylor Avenue Racine, WI 262-638-6726
Lighted Schoolhouse
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-664-6990
Racine County Jail Education
1717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 262-636-3589
Special Education
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-631-7151
Title I Standards Office
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-631-7122
Title I Parent Center
914 Patrick Street, Racine, WI 262-619-4532
Transportation
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-631-7138

School Age Parenting Program (SAPAR) – Racine Unified School District
Graduating from high school becomes a challenge when students face the difficult task of juggling the roles of both parent and student. This program, coordinated by two registered nurses with extensive maternal child nursing experience, assists students with becoming strong parents and graduates. Together with counselors, teachers, social workers, and support staff, students are able to utilize a variety of programming options to complete school.
Horlick High School, 2119 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-939-2764 262-939-2786

Families In Transition
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).
3109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-4620

Fresh Start
Fresh Start, a cooperative effort between Wheaton Franciscans Health Care - All Saints – Behavior Health Services and Racine Unified School District, educates high-risk students in 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, WI 53403 262-687-2630

21st Century Preparatory School
Charter school operated by UW-Parkside
1220 Mound Ave, Racine WI 53404 262-598-0026
Employment Assistance and Job Training

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation-Racine (DVR)
Assists 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, placement, coaching, and linkage to job training/education)
1516 South Green Bay Road, Suite 100, Racine, WI 53406 262-638-7200
PO Box 7852, Madison, WI 53707 800-228-2681
Web site: http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Jobs Training Program - Human Capital Development Corp.
Job training program: Trainees gain entry level skills to prepare them for jobs in the construction industry. The program also provides assistance in applying for apprenticeship with construction trades and job placement support for all program graduates.
1437 Marquette Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-633-3285
Web site: http://www.hcdcwi.org/

Life’s Transitions
Serves disabled and disadvantaged individuals finding employment, retaining employment, and to excel and find better work opportunities within their job or beyond, allowing them independence and self-worth. Assists people of varying abilities to transition from school to work and post-secondary education.
1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 301, Racine, WI 53404 262-456-5194
Web site: http://lifes-transitions.org 877-678-0743

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, WI 53403 262 636-3818
Web site: www.oicracine.org

Racine County Workforce Development Center
One-stop center for all employment and training needs.
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6312
496 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-5399
Web site: http://www.wdc.racineco.com/
• Resource Room: access to 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 (No cost) 262-638-6351
• Professional Career Services: Visit www.RacineRecruit.com for 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 for more information (No cost) 262-638-6603

- **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 [http://www.wdc.racineco.com/](http://www.wdc.racineco.com/) (No cost) 262-638-6551
- **Work Permits**: Labor standards information for Wisconsin employment of minors. Also offers minors the opportunity to obtain a workers permit. ($10.00 employer reimbursement)
- **Academic Improvement Lab**: Upgrade academic skills, prepare for high school equivalency, and learn computer software. Register at the WDC (No cost) 262-638-6458
- **Individualized Assistance**: One-on-one assistance is available for individuals who meet specific criteria. To schedule an appointment call:
  - Veterans 262-638-6564
  - Over age 55 262-638-6670
  - Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance 262-638-6569
  - Dislocated Worker Retraining 262-638-6547
  - Child Care Certification 262-638-6605

- **Wisconsin’s Kenosha Racine Partners (WKRP) Call Center** 888-794-5820
  - For Food Share, Medical Assistance, Child Care Payment Assistance (Subsidies – WI Shares)
- **Career Discovery Center** - Designed for teens and young adults and offers career exploration and employment resources. Call to schedule an appointment 262-638-6432
- **Interviews** - Call the Workforce Development Center to find out what employers are conducting interviews at the center and other specific activities

**Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc. (RVM)**
A faith-based organization providing intensive case management, employment and life-skills training to unemployed and underemployed citizens of Racine County.
214 7th Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-633-8660
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

**UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services)**
Focused on farm workers, specifically dealing with crisis related to housing, health care, education, etc. Helps farm workers transition out of the field and into job training.
1330 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140 262-657-2170

**Veterans Employment Representative – Racine County**
1717 Taylor Ave Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6564 / 6667

**Voces de la Frontera**
A Wisconsin nonprofit that educates workers about their employment rights and organizes to protect and improve the quality of life for low-wage and immigrant workers. They promote grassroots leadership and community and workplace organizing as a strategy to achieve their goals, and operate workers’ centers in Milwaukee and Racine.
2100 Layard Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-4180
**W-2 Program – ResCare, Inc.**
W-2 is based on work participation and personal responsibility. The program provides employment preparation services, case management and cash assistance to eligible families. The program is available to low-income parents with minor children who meet eligibility requirements and who are willing to work to their ability. You must apply in person.
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 855-458-0001

**YWCA Southeast Wisconsin**
*Dress for Success* - Promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.
*Employment Services* – Works with DVR and the State of Wisconsin on a referral basis only in job preparation and development, job placement in work experience, on-the-job training and direct hire placement. We are a free service to employers and work with part-time and full-time positions and have qualified, pre-screened candidates from entry level to degreed professionals.
*Career Center* – We have a bank of computers available to our clients for resume creation, job search, job applications, and other employment related activities at no charge.
Regency Mall, 5540 Durand Ave, Suite B-296, Racine, WI 53406 262-898-5530
Web site: [http://ywcasew.org](http://ywcasew.org)

**Family Fun in Racine County**

*Many local areas also have a Chamber of Commerce with local guides to help you have fun being a “tourist” in the cities, villages and towns of Racine County.*

**Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau**
Find great ideas for family fun in Racine County. Learn about places to visit, play, eat, shop, etc. Calendar of events show upcoming events and maps.
14015 Washington Avenue Sturtevant, WI 53177
I-94 & Highway 20 800-272-2463
Web site: [www.racine.org](http://www.racine.org)

**Born Learning Trails – United Way of Racine County**
Born Learning Trails offer activity stations with fun, interactive learning games that parents and caregivers can play with young children. The trail activities are designed to boost children’s language and literacy skills. Trails are available at West Park and North Beach Park in Racine and Echo Park in Burlington.
2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-898-2251
Website: [www.unitedwayracine.org/blt](http://www.unitedwayracine.org/blt)

**Burlington Chamber of Commerce**
113 E. Chestnut St. Suite B Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6044

**Downtown Racine Corporation**
425 Main Street, WI 53403 262-634-6002
Web site: [www.racinedowntown.com](http://www.racinedowntown.com)
Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
925 15th Avenue (corner of Hwys 11 & 45)
P.O. Box 44, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-4606
Email: ugchambr@wi.net
Web site: www.uniongrovechamber.org

Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce
02 East Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185 262-534-5911
Web site: www.waterford-wi.org
Email: chamber@waterford-wi.org

Just Add Kids
Just Add Kids - Racine, Kenosha and surrounding community's up-to-date kid-oriented, family-friendly event and activity resource.
Web site: www.JustAddKidsOnline.net (also on Facebook and Twitter)

Financial

**Family Finance/Budget Counseling**

*Many financial institutions (banks, credit unions, etc.) offer assistance with budgeting, how to use bank accounts including checking and savings, etc.*

**Compass Wisconsin Threshold**

Threshold provides a unified point for intake, application and eligibility determination for children's long-term support (CLTS) services for families in Adams, Columbia, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties. CompassWisconsin: Threshold serves families who wish to apply for the following programs: 1) the Katie Beckett Program; 2) the Family Support Program; 3) the Community Options Program; and 4) the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Medicaid Waiver, including services under the CLTS Waiver for Autism Treatment Services For Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth counties
1139 S. Sunnyslope Dr., Suite 101, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 866-710-4054
Web site: http://www.compasswisconsin.org

**Energy Services, Inc.**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Provides assistance for low income individuals for:
- Heat and Electric
- Emergency fuel assistance,
- Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets
- Pro-active co-payment plans
- Emergency furnace repair and replacement
1654 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-633-6000
209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-633-6000
Green Path Debt Solutions
A nationwide, non-profit financial organization assisting consumers with credit card debt, housing debt and bankruptcy concerns, and housing counseling.
211 9th Street, Racine, WI 53403 (by appointment only, co-located with CBR Foundation)

Health Insurance Marketplace
As a result of the Affordable Care Act, the Marketplace offers health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. With one application you can see all your options and enroll. Every health insurance plan in the new Marketplace will offer essential health benefits, including doctor visits, preventive care, hospitalization, prescriptions, and more. You can compare plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other features important to you before you make a choice.
Web site: http://www.healthcare.gov 800-318-2596

Milwaukee Center for Independence
Provides representative payee and money management services.
Web site: www.mcfl-fiscalagent.com 888-490-3966

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. Financial programs include: Love Payee, Love Good Sense Financial Management, and RSVP Income Tax Preparation Assistance
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: www.love-inc.net/

Money Management International
Money and credit management resources available by telephone or online. This is a non-profit agency. Consultations are free, but consumers can choose to use some low cost services.

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC)
Consumer Debt advice linked website, Housing Credit Counseling linked website, bankruptcy and more. Will refer to professionals in this field
Web site: http://www.nfcc.org/ 800-388-2227

Racine County Child Support Office
Paternity establishment, enforcing child support orders, assistance in revising child support orders.
818 6th Street Suite 2, Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3268
Web site: http://www.racineco.com/childsupport

Racine County Economic Support
Medicaid, Child Care Subsidy, and Food Share
Wisconsin’s Kenosha Racine Partners (WKRP) Call Center
1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403 888-794-5820
209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI, 53105 FAX 855-293-1822
Web site: http://www.access.wisconsin.gov
Weatherization Racine - Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency
The Home Weatherization Assistance Program provides services to low and moderate income residents in the Racine & Kenosha County area. These services consist of attic and sidewall insulation, crawlspace and foundation insulation, pipe wrap, heating system repair or replacement, refrigerator upgrade with Energy Star products and air sealing to mention a few. Services are provided continuously during all twelve months of the year.
1800 21st St, Racine, WI  262-898-8036
Web site:  http://www.rkcaa.org

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, WI  262-632-3147
Web site:  http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_racine.nsf

Society’s Assets
Offers Bill Paying Assistance and Representative Payee Services for qualified individuals.
5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225 Racine, WI 53406  800-378-9128
Web site:  http://www.societysassets.org  262-637-9128
(TTY) 866-840-9761

W-2 Program – ResCare, Inc.
W-2 is based on work participation and personal responsibility. The program provides employment preparation services, case management and cash assistance to eligible families. The program is available to low-income parents with minor children who meet eligibility requirements and who are willing to work to their ability. You must apply in person.
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI  53403  262-638-6312
855-458-0001

Wisconsin Farm Center
The Wisconsin Farm Center provides information and referral services to farmers as well as financial analysis and counseling, farm transfer, mediation services, beginning and minority farm services, and assistance for power quality problems as well as access to counseling vouchers. These services are provided free of charge.
2811 Agriculture Dr., Madison, WI 53708  800-942-2411
Web site:  http://datcp.wi.gov/Farms/Wisconsin_Farm_Center/index.aspx

Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation
WWBIC is a statewide economic development corporation that provides business education and financing to Wisconsin’s entrepreneurs and small business owners. Programs help both women and men launch and expand small businesses, and include classes on personal financial management.
Southeast Region Office, Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce
600 52nd St., Suite 130, Kenosha, WI 53140  (ext. 114)  262-925-2840
245 Main Street, Suite 102, Racine, WI 53403  262-898-5000
Web site:  http://www.wwbic.com
Consumer Fraud Prevention/Reporting & Crime Prevention

Better Business Bureau
10019 W Greenfield Ave, Suite 125, Milwaukee, WI 53214 414-847-6000
Web site: http://wisconsin.bbb.org 800-273-1002

Consumer Action Website - Federal Citizen Information Center

Neighborhood Watch
Work with neighbors to prevent crime and improve quality of life.
800 Center St. #316, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-5711

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance – State of Wisconsin
125 South Webster St, Madison, WI 53703 608-266-3585
Web site: http://www.oci.wi.gov/ 800-236-8517

Welfare Fraud Hotline - Racine County Human Services Department
A dedicated hotline for reporting Welfare Fraud, which can be reported anytime (24 hours/7
days per week). All information left on the hotline is investigated and will remain confidential.
Due to confidentiality laws, information cannot be given to callers regarding customers.
To report suspected fraud: 262-638-6755

Racine County Sheriff’s Department Consumer Fraud Unit
717 Wisconsin Ave, Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3126
Web site: http://www.racineco.com 800-242-4202

Racine County TRIAD
Racine County TRIAD is a non-profit organization comprised of law enforcement, older adults,
and agencies serving older adults. Programs on Fraud Awareness, Elder Safety, Banking
Safeguards, Identity Theft Prevention, and much more
6216 Washington Ave, Suite G, Racine, WI 53406 262-886-9612
Web site: http://www.racinetriad.org/ 800-201-9490

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Consumer Information
Center
PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911 608-224-4949
Web site: http://datcp.wi.gov/
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Web site: http://www.datcp.state.wi.us 800-422-7128 (WI)

United States Postal Services - Postal Inspection - Service & Fraud Hotline
Web site: http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov 877-876-2455
Do Not Call/Send Lists

Wisconsin
866-966-2255
You do not need to renew as long as you have the same phone number.
Web site: http://datcp.wi.gov/consumer/no_call/

National
888-382-1222
You do not need to renew as long as you have the same phone number.
Web site: http://www.donotcall.gov

Privacy Rights Clearing House
For information on opting out of Junk Mail, credit card offers and protecting your personal information go to or call
888-567-8688
Web site: http://www.privacyrights.org
http://www.optoutprescreen.com

Tax Assistance

AARP Tax Aide Programs
Programs sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that provide free tax preparation assistance for persons age 60 and older, particularly those who are confined to their residences or retirement communities. The service, which is also known as Tax Counseling for the Elderly or TCE, is provided by volunteers trained by the IRS. There are various sites around Racine County with the locations are posted on the AARP website after February 1. Also has year round on-line federal tax assistance. You may also contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 262-833-8777 for a list of sites.
http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)
Low Income Taxpayer Clinics represent low income taxpayers before the IRS and assist taxpayers in audits, appeals and collection disputes. LITCs can also help taxpayers respond to IRS notices and correct account problems.
Legal Action of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) 414-274-3400
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee Taxpayer Advocacy and Counseling 414-727-5300

Racine County Treasurer’s Office
The County Treasurer’s Office is available to answer questions about paying property taxes, setting up monthly payment arrangements, and communicating options to avoid tax foreclosure.
730 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3239
Web site: http://racineco.com

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
Site has specific hours, and opens in late January. Volunteers assist with basic tax returns for low-income, disabled or elderly individuals with no age restrictions. For sites in Racine County contact Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency (ext. 132) 262-637-8377
Web site: http://www.dor.state.wi.us/faqs/pcs/vita.html
http://www.rkcaa.org/VITA
**WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program**
The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) created this program to help Wisconsin resident homeowners pay their property taxes. It allows individuals 65 or older with a limited income to convert equity for their home into cash to pay all or a portion of their property taxes. Approved borrowers make no required monthly payments on principal and interest until ownership of the property is transferred, or until the borrower no longer lives there.

800-755-7835

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**Food, Meals and Nutrition**

Additional information is listed under crisis intervention/emergency needs section.

**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. Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of food pantries and meal sites at: [http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/](http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/)
2000 DeKoven Avenue, Racine, WI 262-632-2307

**Central Food Referral Site - Racine Area**
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. Bring along a photo ID, Social Security number, income and household size verification and proof of current address. Open: Mon – Fri - 9-11:30 a.m. 1-3 p.m.

**Salvation Army**, 1901 Washington Avenue, Racine County 262-632-3147

**Caldwell Food Pantry**
2nd Saturday of each month from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. or by appointment.
Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8504 Caldwell Rd, Mukwonago, WI 53149 262-534-6581

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**
**Racine / Kenosha Community Action Agency**
The CSFP Program provides supplemental foods from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and nutrition education to senior persons age 60 and over.
2113 N. Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53402 262-637-8377
Web site: [http://www.rkcaa.org](http://www.rkcaa.org)

**Love Inc. Community Center - Food Pantry and Meal Site**
480 Pine St, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

**Union Grove Area Food Bank**
826 Main St., Suite 2, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-853-4144
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12:00 noon
FoodShare – Racine County
FoodShare replaced Wisconsin’s Food Stamp program. ACCESS (Access to Eligibility Support Services for Health & Nutrition) is a web site to determine eligibility for Wisconsin’s health, nutrition and other programs at [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov). If you do not have access to a computer, apply at:
Workforce Development Center, 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403  888-794-5820
Fax  855-293-1822
Western Racine County Service Center, 209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105
Web site: [http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/) (additional information on Food Share)

Farm Fresh Atlas
The Farm Fresh Atlas of Southeastern Wisconsin is a local food guide for the Milwaukee metropolitan area and surrounding counties
Web site: [http://www.farmfreshsewi.org](http://www.farmfreshsewi.org)

Nutrition

Nutrition Help Line – Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare- All Saints  262-687-2887

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Health and Nutrition Service of Racine – HNSR-WIC
WIC provides food and nutrition information to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children less than 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.
2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404  262-637-7750
(Call for clinics in Western Racine County)  800-572-7750

UW-Extension - Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program
Learn ways to save money at the grocery store while covering basic nutrition needs. Participants discover ways to plan healthy, tasty meals, and 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, WI  53404  262-635-6824
Web site: [http://racine.uwex.edu](http://racine.uwex.edu)  877-469-3202

Nutritional Designs & Pharmacy
5220 Washington Avenue, Suite 101Racine, WI  53406  262-632-6500
Nutritional Evaluation at an hourly rate, detailed, thorough, and individualized.
Health

BadgerCare/Medicaid / Title XIX
BadgerCare covers medical services to low income individuals and families under 100% FPL, pregnant woman up to 300% FPL, and children under 19 regardless of income.
Wisconsin's Kenosha Racine Partners (WKRP) Call Center
888-794-5820
1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403
FAX 855-293-1822
209 North Main Street, Burlington, WI, 53105
Web site: http://www.access.wisconsin.gov

Health Insurance Marketplace
As a result of the Affordable Care Act, the Marketplace offers health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. With one application you can see all your options and enroll. Every health insurance plan in the new Marketplace will offer essential health benefits, including doctor visits, preventive care, hospitalization, prescriptions, and more. You can compare plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other features important to you before you make a choice.
Web site: http://www.healthcare.gov 800-318-2596

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, mom and baby visits, teen parenting support, elderly home visits, prenatal care coordination, sexually transmitted diseases testing and follow-up, radon, beach water quality. Call your local health department for more information.

Central Racine County Health Department, serving Caledonia, Mount Pleasant, Sturtevant, North Bay, Union Grove, and Town of Waterford
10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, WI 53126 262-898-4460
Web site: http://www.crchd.com (Second floor of U.S. Bank building)

Racine City Health Department, serving Racine, Wind Point, and Elmwood Park
730 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 Public Health 262-636-9431
Environmental Health: 262-636-9203

Western Racine County Health Department, serving Burlington, Dover, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, and Village of Waterford
156 E. State Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-4930
Web site: http://www.wrchd.org 800-688-4930
NOTE: Services available until 12/31/14. After that date, residents should contact the Central Racine County Health Department at 262-898-4460.

Immunizations:
Vaccines are available for clients who are BadgerCare or Medicaid eligible, uninsured, underinsured, and/or American Indian or Alaska Native. Contact the Public Health Departments for times, locations and eligibility, as well as local health care providers during clinic visits.
Medical Clinics and Hospitals

Clinics: Urgent care and walk-in clinics noted below.

Aurora Health Centers
248 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105  (Walk-In Care Available)  262-767-8000
116 N. Dodge St., Suite 5, Burlington, WI 53105  262-767-4300
5333 Douglas Avenue (Hwy 32), Racine, WI 53402  262-752-2100
8348 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53406  (Walk-In Care Available)  262-884-4000
8400 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53406  262-321-3000
4320 67th Drive, Union Grove, WI 53182  262-878-1211
21425 Spring St., Building G, Boland Hall, Union Grove, WI 53182  262-878-6702
818 Forrest Lane, Waterford, WI 53185  262-514-3700
(Urgent Care Clinic and Walk-In Care Available)  262-514-8199
Aurora Wellness Center, 300 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105  262-767-7000
Aurora Rehabilitation Center, 7300 Washington Ave, Racine, WI 53406  262-321-6000
Community Education (Classes, Support Groups)  877-495-2803
Aurora Health Care - Helping Hand Patience Financial Assistance  800-326-2250
Web site: www.aurora.org/

Family Care Center
425 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI  262-763-9128

Health Care Network
Free/low cost health care for residents of Racine County who are low-income and have no
health insurance and are not eligible for government assistance. Services include free physician
office visits, free/50% discount on dental care, free diagnostic services, prescription assistance
and information and referral for other community health care services.
904 State Street Racine, WI  Call Racine for Burlington information  262-632-2400

Racine Community Health Center
Income-based health care including: primary health care, dental care, pregnancy testing, family
planning, teen health, well child exams, immunizations, flu shots, school and sports exams,
treatment for chronic illnesses, geriatric treatment, AODA and mental health counseling and
medication management. Accept most pre-approved private insurance plans, Medicare,
Medicaid, sliding scale fee for uninsured. Accept cash, check or credit cards.
2405 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, WI 53404  262-886-0474
Web site:  www.bachc.com

Swift Care
Treatment provided for illnesses and injuries for children and adults in the Racine area. Accepts
most insurances and offers a 40% discount for doctor visit and 20% discount lab and x-ray when
paid on day of visit with cash or credit.
1515 S. Green Bay Road, Racine, WI 53406 (in Great Lakes Dermatology)  262-637-9438
Wheaton Franciscan Health Care–All Saints
General Information
Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group
1 Main Street, Racine WI 53403 262-687-6100
2408 Four Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402 262-687-5995
6232 Bankers Road, Racine, WI 53403 262-687-7606
1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-687-5600
1120 Main Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-4424
Spring Street Campus Racine, WI 53405
3805 Spring Street (West Professional Office Buildings) 262-687-4011
3807 Spring Street (Spring Street Medical Offices) 262-687-4011
Prompt Care/ Walk in care 262-687-8150
3809 Spring Street (Cancer Center) 262-687-5000
3811 Spring Street (Atrium Medical Offices) 262-687-4011
3821 Spring Street (St. Luke’s Health Pavilion) 262-687-8460
Community Health Education (classes, groups, information) 262-687-3000
Community Care Program (charity care) 877-304-6332
Web site: http://www.mywheaton.org/

Hospitals:
Aurora Lakeland Medical Center
W3985 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI 262-741-2000

Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington
252 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 262-767-6000

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 414-266-2000

Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 414-259-3000

United Hospital System - Kenosha Medical Center Campus
6308 8th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 262-656-2011

United Hospital System - St. Catherine’s Medical Center Campus
9555 76th Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI 262-577-8000

Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints
1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-687-4011
3801 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53405 262-687-4011

Medical Waste and Prescription Drug Disposal

Individuals may turn in unwanted medication anonymously to the following locations:
City of Racine Police Department (for City of Racine residents only)
730 Center Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-635-7751
**Sturtevant Police Department**  
2801 89th Street, Sturtevant, WI 53177  
262-886-7211

**Lakeview Pharmacy (Does NOT accept controlled substances)**  
516 Monument Square, Racine, WI 53403  
262-632-0520

**Waterford Police Department (Drive-up collection box)**  
415 N. Milwaukee St, Waterford, WI 53185  
262-534-5166

**Hearing Impaired**

Interpreter Coordination Services - Communication Link (VOICE/TDD)  
800-542-9838

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Ask for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist)  
262-638-7200

(TTY) 800-228-2681  
(TTY) 800-947-3529 / (voice telephone) 800-947-6644

**Pregnancy Services**

**Alpha Center - Pregnancy Resource Center**

Free pregnancy tests, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, pregnancy advocacy, information and referrals. Services are free and confidential.  
St. Luke’s Health Pavilion, Lower Level 3821 Spring Street, Racine, WI  
262-637-8323

**Baby Express**

Baby Express provides quality transportation to authorized medical services within the City of Racine and to medical appointments in Kenosha. This is a free service to eligible adults and children receiving Medicaid Title XIX.  
Web site: [http://babyexpress.us](http://babyexpress.us)  
800-579-1145

**Black Infant Health Program**

A partnership between Baby Express and the Racine Community Health Center, the program offers a free Mother’s Empowerment Group for pregnant African American women and/or African American women with a new baby under 0-3 months of age.  
800-579-1145

**Care Net Family Resource Center**

Faith based organization offering pregnancy tests, counseling, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, referrals, fatherhood, and adoption referrals. An "Earn While You Learn" program provides prenatal and parenting education while earning credits to spend in the baby boutique.  
2405 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI (lower level)  
262-632-2464

**Catholic Charities – Pregnancy Support Services**

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support and Coordination program serves the ten counties of Southeastern Wisconsin. The program helps individuals seeking parenting support, as well as those wishing to make an adoption plan for their child. Pregnancy Support Coordinators will assist in education and support to prepare individuals for parenting. Those who choose adoption will receive support and legal assistance through the termination of parental rights. Services are comprehensive, confidential, and provided to people of all faiths.  
2021 N. 60th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208  
Weekdays 414-771-2881  
After hours 414-573-5899  
Web site: [http://www.ccmke.org](http://www.ccmke.org)
Choices of Life Center
Counseling, free pregnancy tests, information and referrals, and post-abortion counseling.
729 Grand Avenue, Racine, WI 24-hour hotline 262-898-7043
Web site: http://pregnancyhelpracine.org

Health and Nutrition Service of Racine - HNSR-WIC
Pregnancy testing and counseling 262-637-7750
2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404 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 Upper Level, Burlington, WI 262-763-4871

Planned Parenthood
Women’s reproductive health, counseling, medical services, health education, pregnancy testing, STD and HIV testing, and information and referral. Sliding fee scale.
834 South Main Street Racine, WI 53403 262-634-2060
3601 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha, WI 53142 262-654-0491

Public Health Departments
(See health section for public health listings) Offer additional pregnancy services, including pregnancy tests; health, social and other services promoting healthy pregnancy and birth; teen parenting programs, etc.

Racine County Home Visiting Network Program
A collaborative program, using an evidence-based program (Healthy Families America) and curriculum (Parents As Teachers), that provides free pregnancy education and support for any expectant mother and her family. All pregnant mothers will receive access to home visiting services focusing on reducing poor birth outcomes and improving maternal health. Spanish speaking staff. A partnership between Racine County Human Services Department, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services (formerly Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin), Central Racine County Health Department, Wheaton Franciscan All Saints and a consortium of Racine County home visiting providers.
2405 Northwestern Ave., Suite 205, Racine, WI 53404 262-633-3591
Email: RCHVN.Referrals@cssw.org

Racine-Kenosha Birthing Project (Professional Women’s Network of Service)
A “Sister Friend” program based on the Birthing Project USA model designed to improve birth outcomes for women. Every pregnant woman or teen in the project is offered a Sister Friend (trained volunteer) to provide one-on-one emotional support during and after pregnancy, keep records of prenatal and well-baby appointments, mentoring, finding community resources, help with transition back to work and/or school, and monthly parenting classes. Birthing Project Sister Friends are there when the baby is born and continue in this expanded family type relationship until the child is a year old.
1325 16th Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-634-0949
Web site: www.pwnsinc.org
Safe Place for Newborns Crisis Line
Safe Haven Law – Allows parents to relinquish their newborn over to the state and walk way, no questions asked. The baby must be 72 hours old or younger, be given directly to a firefighter, rescue worker, police officer or hospital staff. 877-440-BABY (2229)
Web site: www.safeplacefornewborns.org

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.

Dental Referral Service 800-511-8663

FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card – United Way of Racine County
United Way of Racine County and FamilyWize have partnered to provide free prescription discount cards. On average, people in our community saved almost $20 per prescription. Use the card as often as needed, for any prescriptions, for everyone in the family. There is no income limit, age requirement, eligibility or registration required. Pick up a card at the United Way office, download a card from our website, or text “family” to 700700 to receive a card on your cell phone: Message and data rates may apply.
2000 Domanik Drive, Racine WI 53404 262-898-2240
Website: http://unitedwayracine.org/fw

Prescription Discount Card
Receive the discount card through Racine County or print one online via the website. Present the card at a participating retail pharmacy and save an average of 20% on prescription medication. This is a joint effort between Racine County and the National Counties Association.

Greater Racine Collaborative for Healthy Birth Outcomes
Our mission is to expand and solidify the efforts that have been undertaken to address African American infant mortality and improve the health status of African American women and families in our community.
2113 North Wisconsin Street Racine, WI 53402 262-637-8377
Web site: www.healthybabiesracine.org

LillyAnswers
Discount card for prescription drugs made by Eli Lilly & Co. Available to any low income persons without drug coverage 877-795-4559
Web site – http://lillytruassist.com

Med Advocates
Provides free consultation regarding the cost of your medications, handles all applications, renewals, and follow-through with assistance programs, obtains prescriptions directly from your doctor, and orders refills of your medications. When a person does not qualify for free medication, a free consultation is provided on how to reduce prescription costs.
6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 16A, Racine, WI 53403 262-598-9108
Web site: http://medadvocates.net
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.
Web site – http://pparx.org 888-477-2669

Prologue
Provides referrals to physicians and dentists in your area who accept your insurance coverage. 800-362-8677

Kenosha, Racine & Walworth Tri-County Tobacco Free Coalition
Aggressively pursue the elimination of tobacco use by partnering with communities to prevent tobacco use, promote cessation, and eliminate second hand smoke by utilizing best practices.
Kenosha County Division of Health, 8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI 53143 262-605-6700
Web site: http://krwcoalition.webs.com/

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.
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints (lead agency)
3821 Spring Street, Racine WI 53405 262-687-3366

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
800 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-635-9510
262-637-8888
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: http://www.ccmke.org

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 the 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 262-619-6612
Web site: www.gtc.edu
Liberación - Women’s Resource Center
A program of the Women’s Resource Center which provides shelter and safety services for victims of domestic abuse. 262-633-3233

UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services)
Focused on farm workers, specifically dealing with crisis related to housing, health care, education, etc. Helps farm workers transition out of the field and into job training.
1330 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140 262-657-2170

Voces de la Frontera
A Wisconsin nonprofit that educates workers about their employment rights and organizes to protect and improve the quality of life for low-wage and immigrant workers. They promote grassroots leadership and community and workplace organizing as a strategy to achieve their goals, and operate workers’ centers in Milwaukee and Racine.
2100 Layard Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-4180

Hispanic Roundtable
Mission: To enhance the quality of life in the Racine Hispanic Community by promoting leadership, unity, community, family and education.
Vision: To provide an avenue for advocacy for Hispanics to access culturally appropriate (bilingual/bicultural) community services in order to improve their education, health, housing and their well-being. This vision will be achieved through the provision of Hispanic leadership speaking in a collaborative, cooperative voice with other community organizations and individuals, which promote Hispanic culture, pride and identity in the community.
Goal: To provide necessary leadership and service in collaboration with other non-profit organizations in order to introduce and promote Hispanic culture, pride and identity in the community. For more information on meeting time/location email: rgoetsch@tds.net
1140 Geneva St, Racine, WI 53403 262-534-2927

Housing
To request a copy of the “Living Options in Racine County” focused on resources for older adults and disabled adults, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County at 262-833-8777.

Center for Veterans Issues (CVI)
Offers housing and holistic services to veterans. CVI provides programs for veterans wishing to upgrade their skills, seek benefits from the VA, and receive counseling and housing.
Vet’s Place South East - 1501 Villa Street, Racine, 53403 262-633-5180
Vet’s Place Southern Center - 21425 Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-9151
Web site: http://cvivet.org

City of Racine
Building Inspection Office – Address problems with building structures and safety for rental units and home owners.
730 Washington Avenue, City Hall, Racine, WI 262-636-9272
**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, Racine, WI 262-636-9203

**Housing Department** – Housing improvement programs include: Homeowner Deferred Rehabilitation Loan Program, Homeowner Fixed Interest Rehabilitation Loan Program, Rental Assistance Rehabilitation Program, and Mixed Use Rehabilitation Loans.

730 Washington Avenue, City Hall, Racine, WI 262-636-9197

**Fair Housing** - Provides fair housing (anti-discrimination) investigation and enforcement services.

730 Washington Ave, Racine, WI 262-636-9595

**Frozen Water Pipes** - Helps with repair and thawing of frozen water pipes. 262-636-9185

Web site: [http://www.cityofracine.org](http://www.cityofracine.org)

**Energy Services, Inc.**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Provides assistance for low income individuals for:
- Heat and Electric
- Emergency fuel assistance,
- Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets
- Pro-active copayment plans
- Emergency furnace repair and replacement

1654 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-633-6000

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (by appointment only) 262-633-6000


**Home Ownership Preservation Hotline, The**

Foreclosure issues

Web site: [http://www.995hope.org](http://www.995hope.org) 888-995-4673

**Homestead Tax Credits**

Income-based tax credit program for home owners or renters

Mail Stop 5-77 PO Box 34 Madison, WI 53786 608-266-8641

Web site: [http://www.dor.state.wi.us/individuals/homestead.html](http://www.dor.state.wi.us/individuals/homestead.html)

**Housing Authority of Racine County (HARC)**

HUD subsidized housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers for low to moderate income families in Racine County, family self-sufficiency (program focused on employment skills leading to economic independence and home ownership resources), elderly and handicapped housing.

837 Main St Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3405


**HUD - Housing and Urban Development**

Housing for low-income, disabled or elderly.

HUD website allows you to search for subsidized rental apartments by location, even down to the zip code. The site contains links to information about all aspects of housing, and all of HUD’s programs. HUD’s mission is to increase homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination. Home-owning, renting,
relocation, fair housing, FHA loans, reverse mortgages, and other consumer information and resources are available

FHA Resource Center  800-225-5342
Housing Counseling Line  800-569-4287
Fair Housing Information Clearinghouse  800-767-7468
310 W Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI  53203  414-297-3214

Housing Resources, Inc.
Homeownership Center - A non-profit, community-based organization providing first-time homebuyer education and technical assistance to individuals and families in Racine County.
1220 Mound Ave., Suite 314, Racine, WI  53404  262-636-8271
Web site: http://www.hri-wi.org/

Landlord/Tenant Assistance
City of Racine Fair Housing Department - Federal and state laws prohibit housing discrimination. It is illegal to deny housing to an individual on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, familial status (i.e., presence of children), marital status, sexual orientation, or disability. It is also illegal to treat an in-place tenant any differently than other tenants on the basis of any of the above group characteristics. The Fair Housing Department provides fair housing (anti-discrimination) investigative and enforcement services. Fair Housing also conducts educational seminars for housing consumers and members of the housing industry, and provides legal referrals through the Lawyer Referral Service.
730 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI  53403

Legal Action of Wisconsin
Improper evictions, termination of housing assistance or custody cases when there are instances of ongoing abuse
4900 Spring St, Suite 100 Racine, WI  53406  800-242-5840
Web site: http://www.badgerlaw.net/Home/PublicWeb/LAW  262-635-8836

Love Inc. Community Center
Emergency assistance for housing
480 S. Pine Street Burlington, WI, 53105  262-763-6226
Web site: http://www.love-inc.net/

Meridian Group, Inc.
Provide quality affordable subsidized housing at various locations in Racine. Call for an appointment. Racine Regional Office
624 Lake Avenue Racine, WI  53404  262-632-9304
Web site: http://www.meridiangroupinc.net

Movin’Out and Independent Living Center- Society’s Assets
Rehab funds available to low-income home-owning households that include a family member with a disability.
National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC)
Housing Credit Counseling 866-845-2227

Neighborhood Housing Services of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.
Agency mission is to revitalize affordable neighborhoods. Non-profit neighborhood revitalization organization provides 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.
2122 60th St., Kenosha, WI 53140 262-652-6766
Web site: http://www.nhswi.org

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, WI 53403 262-637-5711

NeighborWorks
Provides financial support, technical assistance for community-based revitalization efforts.
Web site: http://www.nw.org

Racine Habitat for Humanity
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, WI 262-637-9176
Web site: http://www.habitatracine.org

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.
1442 N. Memorial Drive Racine, WI 53404 262-633-8898

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency
Programs and resources focused on low-income individuals. The Housing and Rental Assistance program can provide renter or homeowner counseling and education. Can also provide financial assistance to help tenants keep their housing and can provide assistance for homeless persons to help them obtain permanent housing.
2113 North Wisconsin Ave Racine, WI 53402 262-637-8377
Web site: http://www.rkcaa.org
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, WI 262-637-8558

Rural Housing, Inc.
Programs for low-income rural people including rental assistance, rental deposit assistance, utility payment assistance, and some assistance for foreclosure issues and mortgage and back tax assistance.
4506 Regent St Madison, WI 53705 888-400-5974
Web site: http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org

Salvation Army
Emergency assistance for housing.
1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 262-632-3147
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 262-763-6226

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, WI 262-637-7515

Tenant Resource Center
Offers free counseling for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities. Information on state and local rental laws and regulations and lease screening services are available.
1202 Williamson St, Suite A Madison, WI 53703 608-257-0006
Web site: http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Fact Sheets, Consumer law, filing consumer complaints and other resources 800-422-7128
Web site: http://datcp.wi.gov/

WI Front Door Housing
Residents of Wisconsin in low to moderate income levels can locate affordable housing that meets their needs through this website. There is a direct link between perspective tenants and landlords/property managers that have available rental units. You can make qualified decisions on rental units by reviewing the property details that are provided to you by landlords/property managers.
Web site: http://www.wifrontdoor.org
WHEDA (Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority)
140 S. 1st Street Ste. 200, Milwaukee, WI 53204 800-334-6873
WHEDA offers a variety of loan programs, and rental vouchers for Wisconsin residents including a property tax deferral loan program for residents 65 or older
Web site: http://www.wheda.com/ 800-755-7835

Wisconsin State Law Library
Web page of resources regarding Wisconsin Landlord/Tenant law, forms, fact sheets, community resources and statutes are linked on the webpage.
Web site: http://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/landlord.php

Shelters and Transitional Living

Bethany Transitional Housing
Provides transitional housing and supportive services to women and children who are homeless and have suffered from domestic abuse. 262-633-9446

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.
Transitional Housing Program - Provides transitional living space and intensive programming for homeless singles and families working toward a self-sufficient life.
(262-633-3235) ext. 233 262-633-3235
Permanent Housing Program – Provides a permanent living space and intensive case management for homeless individuals who have a mental health diagnosis.
2000 DeKoven Avenue Unit 1, Racine, WI 53403 (262-633-3235) ext. 233 262-633-3235

Love and Charity Mission
1031 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI 262-634-7059

Project New Life
3433 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI 53402 262-637-5433

Safe Haven, Inc. (Shelter and Family Emergency)
Provides information, referral, prevention, and shelter. All services are confidential and free.
1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-9559
Youth Shelter - Offers specialized, intensive counseling and short-term emergency shelter to youth age 10 - 17 who have run away or are having a family crisis. Provides a safe alternative to the streets and an opportunity to sort out problems. 24 hour hotline available.
Same location as SAFE Haven 262-632-0424
SAFE Passage - Transitional housing for 18-21 years old, Independent Living Skills training, and rent deposit assistance.
1600 Sixth Street Racine, WI 262-635-2600
**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, WI  53105  
262-767-1478  
262-763-7990

**Women’s Resource Center**  
Shelter and safety services for victims of domestic abuse; services for women, men, teens, and children.  
P.O. Box 1764, Racine, WI  
Racine:  
262-633-3274  
(Crisis)  262-633-3233  
Burlington:  
262-763-6226

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**Incarceration – Resources for Children/Families**

**Angel Tree Project**  
Prison Fellowship, a Christian-based organization, helps local churches reach out to the children of inmates and their families by providing Christmas gifts to children. The incarcerated parent must sign up with the prison chaplain by September 1.  
1-800-55-ANGEL (2-6435)

**Children of Prisoners Library**  
The Children of Prisoners Library (CPL) is an Internet based resource of the Family and Corrections Network located online at [www.fcnetwork.org](http://www.fcnetwork.org). CPL provides free information sheets designed for people serving children of prisoners and their caregivers. Library materials can be accessed through links or through pamphlets specially designed for caregivers of children of prisoners and for health care providers.  
Web site: [http://fcnetwork.org/cpl/cplindex.html](http://fcnetwork.org/cpl/cplindex.html)

**Community Re-Entry Program – Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc.**  
Building a bridge from incarceration to community through support in employment, education, AODA counseling, family and social services and faith-based guidance.  
214 7th Street, Racine, WI 53403  
262-633-9591  
Web site: [www.rvmracine.org](http://www.rvmracine.org)

**Fair Shake – Reentry Resource Center**  
Fair Shake is dedicated to reducing the recidivism rate through personal and community focused ownership and engagement opportunities for inmates and former felons in connection with families, employers, property managers, and corrections. The website provides interactive resources regarding reentry, community resources, and caring for children of incarcerated parents.  
PO Box 63, Westby, WI 54667  
608-634-6363  
Web site: [http://www.fairshake.net](http://www.fairshake.net)
Family Law Project – University of Wisconsin Law School
The Family Law Project is a clinical education program of the University of Wisconsin Law School. Law students work with and under an experienced family law attorney to represent male and female Wisconsin prison inmates in their family law matters, including divorces, paternity actions, child support modifications, child placement (visitation) and guardianship. The Family Law Project is also a resource for caregivers of a child with an incarcerated parent; consults with other attorneys who may have an incarcerated client; and provides information, educational materials, and pro se forms and instructions for self-represented inmates.

Kids Matter Inc.
A team of social workers, family advocates, and attorneys help caregivers navigate complex systems (child welfare, criminal justice, family court, and children’s court). Kids Matter Inc. provides caregivers with knowledge and tools to help them meet the needs of the children they love. Telephone consultations are available.

Kinship Care – Racine County
Kinship care is for relatives (other than parents) who are caring for minor children because there is a need to protect them from possible abuse or neglect by a parent. Kinship care is designed to help support a child who resides outside of his or her own home, either temporarily or for the long term, with the relative. For more information contact the Racine County Human Services Department.

Reaching In: A Handbook for Families of Parents Incarcerated in Wisconsin
To help the incarcerated parent, the caregiver, and the child to cope with incarceration, the Correctional Education Association-Wisconsin (CEA-W) has created two handbooks: Reaching Out: A Handbook for Parents Incarcerated in Wisconsin and, Reaching In: A Handbook for Families of Parents Incarcerated in Wisconsin. Both handbooks are available to parents and caregivers through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF). These handbooks are designed to help incarcerated parents and children’s caregivers strengthen the bonds between separated parents and their children.

Sesame Street’s Toolkit Little Children, Big Challenges - Incarceration - Little Children, Big Challenges provides much-needed resources for families with young children (ages 3 – 8) as they encounter the difficult changes and transitions that come with a parent’s incarceration. Toolkits include videos and worksheets for parents and providers.

Correctional Facilities and Probation and Parole
Racine County Jail
717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI

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Racine County Juvenile Detention Center
Family programs include: Youth for Christ’s JAM (Juvenile Aftercare Ministry) Program, Alternatives to Corrections through Education (ACE)
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 262-638-6729

Racine Correctional Institution
Family programs include: Teddy Bear Program where inmates make teddy bears that can be given away to the children of incarcerated parents or to other nonprofit groups.
2019 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI 262-886-3214

Racine Youthful Offenders' Correctional Facility
Family programs include: Book Bridge Program, state program designed to increase literacy skills of both incarcerated fathers and their children; and Nurturing Fathers Program, led by the YMCA Fatherhood Program.
1501 Albert Street, Racine, WI 53404 262-638-1999

Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center
Family programs include: St. Rose Family Reunification Program, PSG Family Connections Program, Center for Self-Sufficiency Relationship Education, and Mothers Read Program.
21425 A Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-6000

Probation and Parole
800 Center Street Room 216, Racine, WI 53403 262-638-7276
317 North Dodge St, Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2060
9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant, WI 53177 Suite II 262-884-3780
Suite III 262-884-3700
21425 A Spring St., Union Grove, WI 53182 (Ellsworth Correctional Center) 262-878-6000

Legal Services and Law Enforcement

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

Legal Action of Wisconsin
Low cost or free legal services for specific legal problems, including improper evictions, termination of housing assistance or custody cases where there are instances of ongoing abuse. Legal Action sponsored website with information on various legal options in Southeastern Wisconsin at http://www.badgerlaw.net/Home/Public/LAW
4900 Spring Street Suite 100, Racine, WI 53406 262-635-8836
Web site: http://legalaction.org 800-242-5840

Lawyer Referral Service
State Bar of Wisconsin:
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, WI 53403 262-637-5711

Non-Profit Legal Services of SE Wisconsin, Inc.
Agency is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing legal services at a reasonable cost to low-income residents in southeastern Wisconsin. Sliding fee scale 100%, 200% and 300% of federal poverty guidelines, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, Jefferson, Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth County courts.

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, 2nd Floor, 730 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-636-3858 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.
420 6th Street, Racine, WI 262-638-7530
Web site: http://www.wisspd.org/

Other Legal Services that offer programs in Racine County:

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
1212 57 St Kenosha, WI 53140 800-924-6601
Web site: http://www.arcw.org

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Milwaukee
3732 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 106, Milwaukee, WI 53208 414-344-0447
Web site: http://www.nami.org/MStemp_ate.cfm?Site=NAMI_Greater_Mi waukee

Catholic Charities Family & Children’s Ministries Immigration Services
A program for immigrants who need assistance with their legal status for living in the United States. Provides transitional assistance for refugees, migrants and immigrants and assists individuals and families with the required paperwork to continue legal status in this country.
731 West Washington St, Milwaukee, WI 53204-2311 414-643-8570
Web site: www.ccmke.org/
Legal Help Milwaukee
Web site provides up-to-date information for social service providers, legal professionals, and the community regarding legal resources to low-income people in and around Milwaukee.
Web site: http://www.legalhelpmilwaukee.org

Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic
Volunteer attorneys and MU law students serve the Milwaukee community by providing pro bono legal information and referral services to individuals in need of legal assistance. Purpose is to provide basic legal information and appropriate referrals if more extensive services are needed. The Clinic cannot accept your case or represent you in any legal action in which you may be involved. Community Legal Information & Referral Service at:
The House of Peace, 1702 W Walnut St, Milwaukee, WI 53205  414-933-1300
Council for the Spanish Speaking, 1615 S. 22nd St., 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53204
Web site: http://law.marquette.edu/mvlc/  414-615-1345

Tenant Resource Center
Offers free counseling for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities. Information on state and local rental laws and regulations and lease screening services are available.
1202 Williamson St, Suite A, Madison, WI 53703  608-257-0006
Web site: http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/

University of Wisconsin Law School
Clinical program offers several opportunities for needy persons to access legal information, assistance and referral.
Web site: http://www.law.wisc.edu

Wisconsin FACETS
Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support, Inc. (WI FACETS) is a nonprofit organization serving Wisconsin children and adults with disabilities, their families and those who support them.
2714 N Dr Martin Luther King Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53212  877-374-4677
Racine/Kenosha Center Coordinator  (ext.110)  414-374-4645
Web site: http://www.wifacets.org/

Wisconsin Family Justice Clinic
One to three volunteers (some are bilingual in Spanish) are assigned Monday through Friday to offer self-represented litigants one-on-one assistance with forms and procedures and referrals to community resources. Facilitators are not to provide legal advice.
G-9 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233  414-278-2910

Courts -- Racine Circuit
Racine County Clerk of Courts
Criminal Court  Misdemeanor 262-636-3508  Felony 262-636-3242
Traffic Court  262-636-3148
Military and Veterans Resources

Active Members of the Military

Family Assistance Centers (FACs)
The Military Family Assistance Centers (FACs) focus is to provide family members information on entitlements and benefits available to them through referrals for assistance. FACs were formed to assist families of service members with issues that may arise while the service member is deployed. FACs provide information sources for a variety of services which the service members and their families may utilize before, during, and following a deployment.
Web site: http://wisconsinmilitary.org/support-center/family-assistance/ 800-292-9464 ext. 3

Wisconsin National Guard (Burlington)
A part of the Uniformed Services Covenant, Wisconsin National Guard is mandated to provide support services for all active duty soldiers (official business only). Call for more information.
240 S. Wisconsin St., Burlington, WI 53105  262-763-7800

Benefits Assistance

Racine County Veterans Services
Assists Veterans and their dependents in applying for a wide array of State and Federal benefits.
1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403  262-638-6702

US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Web site: http://va.gov

Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Web site: http://dva.state.wi.us/

Crisis and Support Groups

National Resource Directory
An online tool for wounded warriors, service members, veterans, their families and caregivers with those who support them.
Web site: http://nationalresourcedirectory.gov/

Suicide Hotline 800-273-TALK

Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255

Veterans Center
Meeting place for several Veterans groups including the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
820 Main St., Racine, WI 53403 262-634-9698

Employment

Veteran’s Employment Representative -
Racine County 262-638-6564
1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403

Homeless Veterans

Center for Veterans Issues (CVI)
Offers housing and holistic services to veterans. CVI provides programs for veterans wishing to upgrade their skills, seek benefits from the VA, and receive counseling and housing.
888-393-4878
Vet’s Place South East, 1501 Villa Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-633-5180
Vet’s Place Southern Center, 21425 Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-9151
Boudicca House - A 15 bed transitional living facility for homeless women veterans with children.
3616 N. 45th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216 414-342-5000

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
This program is designed to promote housing stability for veterans and their families including preventing homelessness for veteran families at risk of homelessness and rapid re-housing for homeless veterans. Financial assistance can include rental assistance, utility assistance, child care assistance, transportation services, and moving costs. SSVF is a part of the Center for Veterans Issues.
414-345-4260

HUDVet Resource Center
This directory is designed to increase knowledge of and participation in the wide variety of HUD homeless assistance programs and services to veterans and other individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
800-998-9999

Legal

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program
Provides free attorneys to veterans and their qualifying family members who have an appeal pending at the U.S. Court of Appeals of Veterans Claims. See website for all qualifications required.
Medical

Kenosha VA Clinic
800 55th St., Kenosha, WI 53140 262-653-9286

Union Grove VA Clinic Wallace Hall
21425 Spring St., Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-7001

Zablocki VA Medical Center
5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53295 414-384-2000

Military Kids

Wisconsin Operation Military Kids
Provides opportunities for these youth to connect with peers who are in similar situations, programming for those who need help coping with the stresses of deployment, and education for local communities about the impact of deployment on service members and their families and how they can offer support. Operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension
1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818 608-342-1308
http://fyi.uwex.edu/wiomk/

Transportation

Disabled American Veterans
Ambulatory transport to Union Grove and Zablocki VA facilities 262-993-4879

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.” Resources for children/families with incarcerated parents is can be found under the section “Incarceration – Resources for Children/Families”.

African American Breastfeeding Support Network
Provides peer support to African American families who are interested in breastfeeding and increases awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding. Project of the Greater Racine Collaborative for Health Birth Outcomes Ext. 130 262-637-8377

A.N.G.E.L Autism Network
Autism Network through Guidance, Education and Life 857-228-8476
Web site: http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/
**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.
877-495-2803

**Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha Counties**
Provide role model and friendship to children (6-17 years of age) from single parents, families.
3131 Taylor Ave. Building 4, Box 7, Racine WI, 53405
262-637-7625

**Big Sisters of Greater Racine**
Matches women companions with girls ages 5 to 14.
420 Seventh St., Racine, WI 53408
262-633-8434

**Birth to Three Early Intervention Program – Racine County**
Racine County Human Services Department provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities, and contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center to provide the services.
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403
262-638-7720

**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 post-abortion studies. (Lower level)
2405 Northwestern Ave. LL6, Racine, WI 53404
262-632-2464

**Children Come First**
An in-home service team serves children with a severe emotional disability county-wide. This voluntary program works to address mental health needs of the identified child and the entire family. Referrals for this program should be made directly to the Children Come First case worker.
262-638-6597

**Cribs for Kids - Next Generation Now**
The program is also offered for families with barriers to safe sleep for their infants. Free class on safe sleep and cribs available to Racine County residents.
1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404
262-635-1920

**Divorce Parent Education Classes**
Families filing for divorce may be court-mandated to participate in a Parenting Education Program.

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**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, WI 53404 262-619-1633

**Family Healing Program**
A program of the Women's Resource Center that provides 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

**Family Service of Racine**
Stress Management and Coping Skills groups for adults, adventures in Problem Solving for middle school and high school youth, Court-ordered groups for couples such as Divorce Parent Education, Shared Placement, Parent Paternity Education Program.
420 Seventh Street, Racine, WI 53403 262-634-2391
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226
Web site: [www.fsracine.org](http://www.fsracine.org)

**Family Smart/Kid Friendly**
Parent support and education is available for mothers and fathers through home visitation and groups for families with children (prenatal through age six). Bilingual staff

*Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services*
209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-902-2433

*Love Inc. Community Center (children and family programs)*
480 South Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-6226

*Family Literacy of Racine*
1510 Villa Street. Racine, WI 53403 262-637-2979

*Central Racine County Health Department*
10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, WI 53126 262-898-4460

**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. Parenting Programs include: FAST and Strengthening Families. Call for current programs
1220 Mound Avenue Room 307 Racine, WI 53404 262-632-6200

**Focus on Fathers - YMCA**
A group based fatherhood initiative that is designed to assist low income, minority, and non-custodial fathers with the skills and attitudes to become more nurturing towards their children. Groups meet twice per week for 6 weeks, with a graduation ceremony to mark completion.
YMCA 725 Lake Ave. Racine, WI (Lakeside) 262-619-1002
Foster Parenting – Racine County
Are you interested in becoming a foster parent? Foster Homes are temporary placements for children who cannot be safely or adequately cared for in their own homes. Racine County always needs more foster parents. Contact Racine County Human Services.
1717 Taylor Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6356

Hand-to-Hand Program – Women’s Resource Center
Court ordered or mutual agreement between parents to have supervised visitation or neutral exchange. This is a program of the Women’s Resource Center, and available in Racine and Burlington.
1547 College Ave., Racine, WI 53403 262-631-9277

HALO, Inc. Family Programs
Parenting classes, one on ones, parenting support groups are available through the HALO Inc. Children’s Program for HALO residents as well as people from the community.
2000 DeKoven Avenue Unit 1, Racine, WI (ext. 104) 262-633-3235
Web site: http://www.haloinc.org/

La Leche League
Support for mothers who are breastfeeding their children.
Web site: http://www.llusa.org/web/RacineWI.html

LiOUD – Wheaton Franciscan Health Care
Learning inside Out and Upside Down (LiOUD) is a play and learn group founded by the Junior League of Racine. The group is offered for free at All Saints Wheaton Franciscan Hospital in Racine. Its purpose is to support families and help prepare young children for Kindergarten.
West Professional Building, Building B, Lower Level , 3801 Spring Street, Racine 262-687-8652

Lutheran Social Services
Parenting education programs include: SCAN, FAST, Strengthening Families, and the Nurturing Program. Call for current classes.
1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, WI 53404 262-619-1633

Next Generation Now
A child development center with family support services. Family support workers use the Parents as Teachers Model for home visiting. Staff provides advocacy, parent education, developmental screenings, and referrals to other agencies. The Cribs for Kids program is also offered for families with barriers to safe sleep for their infants.
1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-635-1920

Nurturing Program – Family Smart/Kid Friendly
The Nurturing Program is offered through Family Smart / Kid Friendly. The program focuses on coping with the stresses of raising children and the importance of children growing up in warm, trusting, and caring homes.
1510 Villa St. Racine, WI 53403 262-898-3968
Racine County Family Resource Network
Designed to coordinate and expand collaborative services for families with children mostly under the age of six and families facing multiple challenges. All services are voluntary and free:

Network – To serve as a virtual family resource center by creating partnerships with families and direct service providers by helping them find and use community resources. The Network provider meetings also provide families and direct service providers with the most detailed and current information regarding community program information and eligibility. The Network further expands support to our most vulnerable families with young children using Family Teaming as another method towards helping families identify family concerns. It is a voluntary process that connects a family with supportive family members, friends, community groups and other local services to work toward a common goal – your family vision for your future.

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services (Formerly Children’s Service Society of WI)
2405 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 205, Racine, WI 53404   262-633-3591
Web site: www.chw.org

Community Response Program – A strength-based program for families who have been reported to Child Protective Services for possible abuse or neglect and have been screened out at the initial assessment, but have requested additional services. Families must be referred by Racine County Child Protective Services and will be connected to a Community Resource Specialist. Together they develop a family plan tailored to the family’s strengths and needs.
2405 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 205, Racine, WI 53404   262-633-3591

Home Visiting – (Partnership with Next Generation Now) In-home parenting support and education designed to provide parents of young children with the tools they need to perform their role as a child’s earliest and most important teachers. The Home Visitor will work together with families to determine goals, locate and access resources and build on the family’s unique strengths.

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services (Formerly Children’s Service Society of WI)
2405 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 205, Racine, WI 53404   262-633-3591
Next Generation Now, 1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404   262-635-1920

Racine County UW-Extension
A variety of parenting topics are available through workshops, publications, and newsletters.
Parenting the First, Second and Third Year is an age-paced newsletter series available to parents/caregivers of young children electronically.
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, mealtimes, spirited children, discipline, etc.
Raising a Thinking Child – Workshop series for parents and caregivers of children ages 4 to 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.
Strengthening Families – A family-focused program for youth ages 10 to 14 years old and their parents. Youth learn to handle stress, resist peer-pressure, and positive communication skills; while parents learn how to set limits, use consequences, and improve overall family functioning.
209 N. Main St. Burlington, WI 53105   262-767-2929
Web site: http://racine.uwex.edu
**Safe Haven, Inc.**
Provides information, referral, and prevention. All services are confidential and free.
1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 262-637-9559

**Youth Shelter** - Offers specialized, intensive counseling and short-term emergency shelter to youth age 10-17 who have run away or are having a family crisis. Provides a safe alternative to the streets and an opportunity to sort out problems. 24 hour hotline available. 262-632-0424

**Strengthening Families 10-14 Program – Focus on Community and Racine County UW-Extension**
Strengthening Families 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. Contact Focus on Community or Racine County UW-Extension
Focus on Community, 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI 53404 262-619-1635
Racine County UW-Extension, 209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105 262-767-2929

**Teacher Place and Parent Resource**
Promotes positive family interaction through learning and playing events. A workshop area and gift shop provides new and second hand teaching and learning materials.
533 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-3946

**Title I/Standards Parent Center – Racine Unified School District**
Parent Center has materials, videos, 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, WI 262-619-4532

**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, WI 53405 262-687-3275
Breastfeeding Helpline 262-687-3275

**Why Gangs**
Provides training and services in the area of street gang awareness, activity and identification. Works with neighborhoods to start community programs focused on gang prevention.
2621 Diane Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 262-770-8377
Web site: [www.whygangs.com](http://www.whygangs.com)
**Teen Parenting**

**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. (Lower level)

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

**Partners Educating Parenting Students (PEPS) – Racine Unified School District and Partners**
An intense, one-semester, program where parenting students can receive off-site education at Gateway Technical College. Students earn credits in English, Social Studies, and Parenting Life Skills courses. Transportation is provided. (Part of SAPAR).

Offered at Park, Case, and Horlick High Schools 262-939-2764 262-939-2786

**School Age Parenting Program (SAPAR) - Racine Unified School District**
Graduating from high school becomes a challenge when students face the difficult task of juggling the role of both parent and student. This program, coordinated by two registered nurses with extensive maternal child nursing experience, aims to assist students with becoming strong parents and graduates. Together with counselors, teachers, social workers, and support staff, students are able to utilize a variety of programming options to complete school. SAPAR also operates the PEPS Program.

Horlick High School, 2119 Rapids Drive, Racine, WI 53404 262-939-2764 262-939-2786

**Teen Parents**
A program of Youth for Christ, it offers support, counseling, and parenting classes for teen parents.

1230 6th Street, Racine, WI (within Gospel Church) 262-633-2229

**Teen Parenting Support and Maternal Child Health Home Visitation Program**
Free home visits provided 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 community organizations.

**Western Racine County Health Department**
156 E. State Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-4939
Web site: [www.wrchd.org](http://www.wrchd.org) 262-763-4930

**Call the Central Racine County Health Department after 12/31/14.**

**Central Racine County Health Department**
10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, WI 53126 262-898-4460
(Second floor of U.S. Bank building)
[http://www.crhd.com](http://www.crhd.com)
Transportation

Information on transportation resources can be found at: Racine County Human Services Department - The Racine County Transportation Coordinator can be reached at 262-638-6631 or visit the website at http://www.hsd.racineco.com/Transportation/tabid/1084/Default.aspx. Visit the ADRC Directory at: http://www.adrc.racineco.com/ for more specific transportation programs available to older adults.

Amtrak
AMTRAK train service between Milwaukee and Chicago is available in Sturtevant at the AMTRAK station (9900 East Exploration Court, Sturtevant, WI 53177 off County Hwy H -Wisconsin Street). Train service can be accessed by using the BUS. Tickets are purchased on the train from the conductor or from a local travel agent. For schedule and fare information, call AMTRAK at their national information number.
Web site: http://www.amtrak.com 800-872-7245

Baby Express
Baby Express provides quality transportation to authorized medical services within the City of Racine and to medical appointments in Kenosha. This is a free service to eligible adults and children receiving Medicaid Title XIX.
Web site: http://babyexpress.us 800-579-1145

The Bus (Belle Urban System)
Fixed route public transportation available in the City of Racine. Transportation is open to anyone. Call for a schedule. Fares charged.
Web site: www.racinetransit.com 262-637-9000

Coach USA Airport Express & Wisconsin Coach Lines
Coach USA Airport Express service is available to O'Hare International Airport and Milwaukee from the Petro Station/Iron Skillet on I-94 and Hwy. 20. There are fourteen runs to O'Hare and Midway airports 365 days a year. Limited weekday connections are available using Belle Urban System.
Web site: http://www.coachusa.com/ 877-324-7767

DART (Dial A Ride Transportation) – This service is for individuals that live within ¾ mile of the fixed Belle Urban service area, but are prevented from using the Bell Urban system due to a disability. Fares charged. 262-619-2438

First Student, Inc.
8030 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53406 262-886-0422

Forward Health Card Recipients
Racine County residents enrolled in the State's Forward Health Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus plans that are in need of non-emergency medical transportation should call MTM (Medical Transportation Management) to schedule a ride. 866-907-1493
**Greyhound**
Bus service to U.S. and International Destinations. Discounts available for seniors, military, veterans, students, and children. 414-272-2156 or 800-231-2222

**ITN (Independent Transportation Network)** – ITN Racine provides transportation for individuals 60 years and older and for the visually impaired. Membership is required.
Web site: [http://itnracinecounty.org](http://itnracinecounty.org) 262-554-1091

**Metra**
Commuter train service is available in Kenosha to downtown Chicago, intermediate points and the entire METRA rail system around Chicago. In addition, METRA trains connect with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) buses and elevated trains in the city and 38 nearby suburbs. No direct Belle Urban System service is available to the METRA station in Kenosha at 5262 13th Ave., but Wisconsin Coach Lines does make a stop at the station. Tickets are purchased on board the trains from the conductor, or in Chicago at the METRA station.

**Racine County Specialized Transportation**
Provides door-to-door services to residents older than 60 years or older or have a disability and live outside of the Bell Urban System service area. Riders must have an approved application to ride. Fare charged.
Ktown Transportation 262-764-0377

**Rideshare**
Rideshare is a matching service that allows commuters to find transportation options for carpooling, bike buddies, van pooling, mass transit, and park and ride lots.
Web site: [http://www.rideshareetc.org](http://www.rideshareetc.org) 262-521-5454

**SPARC (Shuttling People Around Racine County)**
SPARC is an affordable and fun transportation service designed primarily for active Racine County seniors, making it convenient to get to appointments, needed services, volunteer opportunities, and events. The general public is welcome to ride SPARC on a space available basis. SPARC serves Burlington only. 262-412-8641

**Vehicle Emission Test Information**
Emissions testing can be completed at 19 private businesses in the Racine County area.

**Wisconsin DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles)**
Apply for 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, WI, 53177 800-924-3570
Utility Assistance

*Programs that provide financial assistance for people who are at risk for having their utilities shut off; offer discounted utility services; provide disconnection protection; arrange for notification regarding pending disconnection. Utility assistance programs may have age, income, disability, need, or other eligibility requirements.*

**Energy Services, Inc.**
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Provides assistance for low income individuals for:
- Heat and Electric
- Emergency fuel assistance,
- Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets
- Pro-active co-payment plans
- Emergency furnace repair and replacement
1654 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 262-633-6000
209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105 (by appointment only) 262-633-6000

**Lifeline & Link-Up**
Lifeline and Link-Up are two Wisconsin Universal Service Fund programs that make essential telecommunications more affordable for low-income households. A telephone companies that provides local residential service in Wisconsin are required to offer these two programs to their residential customers. Lifeline reduces monthly telephone charges and Link-Up waives telephone connection charges for income eligible households. Customers must apply for Lifeline or Link-Up through their local telephone company provider. Brochures, an order form, and a listing of local service providers and their telephone numbers are provided at the website link listed above, or contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County.
Web site: [http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/usf/programs/lifeline.htm](http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/usf/programs/lifeline.htm)

**WE Energies**
PO Box 2046, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2046
Electric emergency, power outages - 24 hours a day 800-662-4PWR(4797)
Gas leak, odor or emergency - 24 hours a day 800-261-LEAK(5325)
Residential Customer Service - 24 hours a day 800-242-9137
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