

# La Crosse County Resource Guide



Produced by the W-2 Children's Services Network

The purpose of this directory is to provide a variety of community resource agencies to better serve the people of La Crosse County.



**W-2 Agency**  
**2615 East Avenue South**  
**La Crosse, WI 54601**  
**Phone 855-418-9332**  
**Fax 608-785-9939**

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## **ABUSE**

911

Call immediately if you feel someone is in immediate, serious or life-threatening danger

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Western Wisconsin - 1-800-500-3910

Bolton Refuge House, Inc. - 715-284-8820

24 Hour Crisis Line - 1-800-252-4357

Domestic Abuse

Bolton Refuge House - 715-333-2350

Bolton Refuge House 24-hour hotline - 1-855-526-5866

New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers

La Crosse - 608-791-2610

Crisis Line – 1-888-231-0066 or 608-791-2600

## **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES**

West Central Wisconsin Behavioral Health - 715-284-2831

Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health - 800-362-5454

Gundersen Lutheran Behavioral Health - 800-362-9567

L.E. Phillips Outpatient Clinic - 715-284-7074

## **AGING**

Social Security Administration

La Crosse - 1-800-772-1213

## **BUDGETING**

Catholic Charities

LaCrosse - 608-782-0710

Consumer Credit

La Crosse – 608-784-8380

## **CHILD CARE**

Child Care Assistance

Western Region for Economic Assistance (WREA)

<https://access.wisconsin.gov>

1-888-627-0430

## CLOTHING

Cornerstone Community Church

130 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, La Crosse - 608-784-0160

<http://www.cornerstonelacrosse.org/index.php>

*Signup sheet posted 8am. Community Assistance Monday and Thursday 10am-2pm.*

Goodwill Retail Store and Training Center

La Crosse – 608-783-2710

Onalaska – 608- 783-1581

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

*Clothing store and job site training for workers with learning and or developmental disabilities*

Salvation Army Thrift Store

728 Copeland Avenue, La Crosse – 608-784-1421

<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org>

*Clothing/furniture vouchers available Tues and Thurs. Contact Nora 782-6126*

Trinity United Church of Christ

4888 Harvest Lane, La Crosse – 608-788-3632

Couleecap, Inc.

Tory Street, Suite C, La Crosse – 608-782-4877

<http://www.couleecap.org>

Catholic Charities (Men's Clothes Closet)

413 South 3rd Street, La Crosse – 608-782-0710

<http://www.catholiccharitieslax.org/lacrosse.php>

Women's Clothes Closet (Our Savior's Lutheran Church)

612 Division Street, La Crosse – 608-784-5745

<http://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net/womens-clothes-closet/>

Baby Boutique- 608-452-2234

Barely Used - 608-526-3554

Birthright (maternity/infant clothing) – 608-782-0373

Caring Hearts Home Care - 608-782-2464

Community Liaison Program - 608-785-5841

Elite Repeat Thrift Store - 608-784-6700

Fine Things Thrift Store - 608-782-1722

Good Steward Resale Shop - 608-779-9673

Habitat for Humanity Resale - 608-785-2375

New Life Resource Center (maternity/infant clothes) - 608-785-2377

Second Showing - 608-785-1220

Simply Used - 608-781-9007

## **COUNSELING SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

Catholic Charities

128 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse - 608-782-0710

Family and Children's Center

1707 Main Street, La Crosse – 608-785-0001

New Horizon's - 608-791-2600

La Crosse County Department of Human Services

300 4th Street North, La Crosse - 608 -785-5875

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of La Crosse

505 King Street, Suite 212, La Crosse - 608-784-8380

*Financial Analysis, Bankruptcy Counseling and Education, Check Wise, Debt Management Plans, Credit Analysis, Preparing for living on Your Own, Financial Wellness Seminars.*

Burelbach Psychotherapy – 608-796-1800

Children's Service Society - 608784-5516

Coulee Youth Centers - 608-782-7152

Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health

La Crosse - 608-791-9555

Holmen – 608-526-3351

Garrison Counseling – 608-796-1114

Gundersen Lutheran Behavioral Health - 608-796-1168

Hoffe Counseling Services - 608-785-7000

Stein Counseling – 608-785-7000

## **CRISIS SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

In an Emergency Dial 911

New Horizons Domestic Abuse Shelter

608-791-2600 or 1-888-231-0066

<http://www.newhorizons.lacrosse.com>

Coulecap, Inc.

212 Airport Plaza, Viroqua – 608-637-7450

<http://www.coulecap.org>

Catholic Charities

3710 East Avenue South, La Crosse – 608-782-0710 or 888-212- HELP  
<http://www.catholiccharitieslax.org>

Salvation Army

223 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, La Crosse – 608-782-6126  
<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

Passages

800-326-4958 (sexual assault hotline)  
608-647-3616 (domestic violence hotline)  
608-647-6371 (information)

Great Rivers 2-1-1 (Wisconsin)

Call 2-1-1 from service area – 608-775-4344  
Toll Free -800-362-8255

La Crosse County Sheriff - 608-785-9629

La Crosse County Emergency Management - 608-789-4811

La Crosse County Health Department - 608-785-9971

La Crosse County Human Services - 608-785-5875

La Crosse County Crime-Stoppers - 608-784-8477

La Crosse Communications - 608-785-9634

Gundersen Lutheran Healthcare - 608-782-7300

Franciscan Skemp Healthcare - 608-782-9760

Wisconsin Road Condition Information - 608-762-3947

Nationwide Runaway Hotline - 800-621-4000

National Child Abuse Hotline - 800-422-4453

National Domestic Violence Hotline - 800-799-7233

Center for Missing & Exploited Children - 800-843-5678

National Poison Control Center - 800-222-1222

National Substance Abuse Hotline - 800-662-4357

New Horizons Shelter - 608-791-2600

Bolton Refuge House - 715-333-2350

Bolton Refuge House 24-hour hotline - 1-855-526-5866

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

La Crosse - 608-785-9500

Independent Living Resources

La Crosse - 608-787-1111

ORC Industries, Inc.

La Crosse - 608-781-7727

Riverfront, Inc.  
La Crosse - 608-784-9450

Social Security Administration  
La Crosse - 1-800-772-1213

Wisconsin Council on Children & Families  
(Helps families caring for a disabled family member)  
Madison - 608-284-0580 or 1-888-400-8455

### **DISASTER SERVICES**

American Red Cross  
La Crosse - 608-784-2102

### **EDUCATION**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) - 608-785-9496  
Workforce Connections, Inc. - 800-742-JOBS  
CESA #4 - 608-786-4830  
Coulee Catholic School - 608-784-8585  
Head Start 3-4 Year Old Preschool - 608-785-2070  
La Crosse Four Year Old Preschool - 608-789-7600  
Oak Grove Learning Center - 608-783-9393  
School District of La Crosse - 608-789-7600  
Self Sufficiency Program - 608-785-8733  
Three Rivers School Waldorf Education - 608-782-8774

HOPE Academy  
<https://www.fcconline.org/seeking-help/for-children/hope-academy/>  
608-785-0001 x 312

Coulee Region Literacy Council  
<http://www.couleeregionliteracycouncil.com/>  
608-789-4752

### **COLLEGES**

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
1725 State Street, La Crosse - 608-785-8000  
<http://www.uwlax.edu>

Viterbo University  
900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse - 608-796-3000 or 1-800-VITERBO  
<http://www.viterbo.edu>

Western Wisconsin Technical College Locations  
<http://www.westerntc.edu>  
La Crosse - 608-785-9551  
Black River Falls - 715-284-2253  
Independence - 715-985-3392  
Mauston – 608-847-7364  
Sparta – 608-269-1611  
Tomah – 608-374-7700  
Viroqua – 608-637-2612

Globe University  
2651 Midwest Dr, Onalaska – 608-779-2600  
[www.globeuniversity.edu](http://www.globeuniversity.edu)

## **LIBRARIES**

La Crosse Public Library  
800 Main Street, La Crosse - 608-789-7100

North Community Library  
1552 Kane Street La Crosse 608-789-7102

South Community Library  
1307 16th Street South, La Crosse- 608-789-7103

## **EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)  
<http://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>  
333 Buchner Place, La Crosse - 608-785-9500 or 1-800-523-2139 TTY 1-866-785-9530

Workforce Connections, Inc. - Resource Room  
<http://www.workforceconnections.org>  
2615 East Avenue South, La Crosse - 608-789-5620 or 1-800-742-5627

Experience Works, Inc.  
<http://www.experienceworks.org>  
402 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 201, La Crosse 608-789-5623  
800 Wisconsin Avenue, Boscobel – 608-375-2315

Independent Living Resources (ILR)  
<http://www.ilresources.org>  
4439 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse - 608-787-1111 or 1-888-474-5745  
TTY 608-787-1148 or 1-888-378-2198



Job Center of Wisconsin/Job Service  
2615 East Ave S., La Crosse – 608-789-5627  
<https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com>

Riverfront, Inc.  
<http://www.riverfrontinc.org>  
3000 South Avenue, La Crosse – 608-784-9450 or 1-800-949-7380  
TTY 608-784-0039

Coulecap Youth Employment & Training - 608-782-4877

Coulecap Job & Business Development Program  
<http://coulecap.org>  
2101 Victory Street, Suite C, La Crosse - 608-796-2926

Worker's Compensation-Wisconsin  
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/wc>  
608-266-1340 or TTY 1-866-265-3142

Workforce Development  
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us>  
608-266-3131

## **TEMP AGENCIES**

ABR Employment Services  
<http://www.abrjobs.com>  
1501 Losey Boulevard South, La Crosse - 608-782-9700

Kelly Services  
<http://www.kellyservices.com>  
40 Copeland Avenue, La Crosse - 608-785-2477

Manpower  
<http://www.manpower.com>  
9360 State Road 16, Onalaska - 608-781-8899

Olsten Staffing Services  
<http://www.olsten.com>  
1202 State Street, La Crosse - 608-782-1100

Labor Ready  
<http://www.laborready.com>  
2617 George Street, La Crosse - 608-779-4780

Express Employment  
<http://www.expresspros.com>  
2240 Rose Street, La Crosse – 608-779-4252

## **FAMILY SERVICES**

### Car Seat Checks

Onalaska Police Department - 608-781-9550

Agape Pregnancy Center - 608-784-4966

Pisce Motors – West Salem - 08-786-1150

Birthright – 608-782-0373

Big Brother Big Sister – 608-782-2227

Boys and Girls Clubs – 608-782-3926

Boys Scouts of America – 608-784-4040

Childhood Injury Prevention Program - 608-785-9872

Children’s Museum - 608-784-2652

Community Teen Center - 608-782-9622 ext. 285

Crossfire Teen Center - 608-784-6565

The Parenting Place - 608-784-8125

Girls Scouts of America - 608-784-3693

Healthy Families - 608-787-9404

High Roller-Skating- 608-788-7170

La Crosse Breastfeeding Program - 608-785-9831

La Crosse Libraries - 608-783-0052

La Crosse Park and Recreation - 608-789-7533

New Life Resource Center - 608-785-2377

Onalaska Park and Recreation - 608-781-9550

Play More Lanes Bowling - 608-784-3043

4H - 608-785-9593

Stein Counseling Parenting with Love and Limits - 608-784-3043

UW-Extension - 608-785-9593

### YMCA

La Crosse - 608-782-9622

Onalaska - 608-783-9622

## **FOOD PANTRIES & NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS**

### Food Share Program

Western Region for Economic Assistance (WREA)

<https://access.wisconsin.gov>

1-888-627-0430

LaCrosse County Health Department – WIC

300 4<sup>th</sup> St N. (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) LaCrosse

608-785-9865

### Catholic Charities

413 3<sup>rd</sup> St S, La Crosse - 608-782-0710

*Mondays 830a-4p - Food Vouchers available at some locations*

Cornerstone Community Church

130 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, La Crosse – 608- 784-0160

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

*Compassion ministries consist of food pantry, clothing, possible bus tokens, and possible rental assistance. Sign-up sheet put out Mon & Thurs at 8:00am. First come first served.*

Emergency Food Basket

735 Sand Lake Rd, Onalaska - 608-783-7722

*Hours Monday through Friday 9-11, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month 9-11*

First Free Church Food Pantry

123 Mason St, Onalaska - 608-782-6022

<http://www.firstfree.org>

*Provides non-perishable emergency food at no cost. Apts. on Tuesdays, call for an appointment.*

From the Heart Food Pantry – Trinity Lutheran Church

1010 Sill St LaCrosse – 608-782-2526

*Mondays 530-7p and last Saturday of the Monday 10a-1pm*

Oak Grove Family Learning Center

W7908 CTH Z, Onalaska - 608-783-9393

*Wednesday 12- 230p (when school is in session), \*Request individuals call in advance so the proper preparation is completed.*

Holmen Area Food Pantry/St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church

515 N. Holmen Dr. Holmen – 608-526-4424

*Tuesdays and Fridays 9a-11a*

Salvation Army Food Pantry & Kitchen

223 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, La Crosse – 608-782-6126

*Food Pantry Hours: Monday - Friday 1:00-4:00*

*Kitchen Hours: Lunch Served Monday-Friday 11:30-Noon, Saturday & Sunday 12:30-1:00,*

*Dinner Served Monday, Wednesday-Sundays at 4:30 (Tuesdays excluded)*

Self Help and Resource Exchange of Wisconsin (S.H.A.R.E.)

1800 Jackson Street, La Crosse - 608-788-1924

1932 Ward Ave, La Crosse - 608-781-3263

608-782-7505 or 608-581-4619

*Call anytime to register; provide groceries at a reduced cost*

St. Luke's Methodist Church

1022 Caldeonia Street, La Crosse (608) 782-6421

*Tues/Thurs/Sun Noon-6, Saturday 9-3*

WAFER

403 Causeway Blvd, La Crosse – 608-782-6003

<http://www.waferlacrosse.org>

*Hours M-F 10-12:45, Mon/Tues/Thurs 4-7:45*

West Salem Community Care and Share Pantry  
359 N Leonard Street, West Salem – 608-786-0030  
*Saturdays 10a-12p - Serves residents of West Salem, Bangor, and Mindoro*

Open Door Fellowship (*West Salem*) – 608-786-0910  
Community Garden – 608-793-1002

Hmong Mutual Assistance (*Asian Families*) – 608-781-5744

La Crosse Food Pantry – 608-895-4440  
Kane Street Community Garden  
901 Kane St LaCrosse – 608-386-3319  
*Food distributed 6/1-10/15*

Onalaska Emergency Food Basket  
*Mon: 4-6p Tues-Friday 9a-11a*

Onalaska Schools' Food Pantry  
524 main St Onalaska WI 608-783-5644  
*1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month 2;15p-315p -during school year*

La Crosse Christian Church – 608-782-3888

River of Life Church  
1214 County Road PH Onalaska -608-782-2780  
Thurs 10a-2pm

### **FREE COMMUNITY MEALS**

Come for Supper (*Our Saviors Lutheran Church*)  
612 Division St LaCrosse – 608-782-3468  
<http://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net/come-for-supper/>  
*Dinner served every Tuesday at pm*

A Place of Grace  
919 Hood Street, La Crosse - 608-782-6224  
*Tues/Wed 9a-2p, Thurs 2p-7p, Last Sunday of month 1230p-330p*

Community Dinner – Onalaska United Methodist Church  
212 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Onalaska – 608-783-3380  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 5:30-6:30pm*

Holmen's Hope – Holmen American legion  
419 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Holmen – 608-781-4722  
*Last Tuesday of month 5-7pm*

Monday's Meals – Trinity Lutheran Church  
1010 Sill St LaCrosse – 608-782-6200

*Mondays 5-6pm*

New Beginnings Christian Fellowship  
112 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N LaCrosse 608-782-8030  
*Wed 530-630pm and Game time 2-5pm*

Open Door Fellowship – Presbyterian Church  
625 West Franklin St West Salem – 608-786-0910  
*4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month 5-6pm*

RAVE (Recovery Avenue)  
1806 State St. LaCrosse 608-785-9615  
*Breakfast- Mondays 930am*

Salvation Army  
223 8<sup>th</sup> St N LaCrosse 608-782-6126  
*M-F 11:30am and 4:30pm and Sat/Sun 12:30pm and 4pm.*

### **GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

La Crosse County Health Department-La Crosse - 608-785-9971

La Crosse County Department of Human Services – 608-785-5875  
300 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, La Crosse  
Hours 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday  
<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/humanservices/>

Economic Support (*including Child Care*) - 608-785-6001  
300 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, La Crosse  
Hours 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday  
<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/humanservices/>

Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver Licensing & Testing  
26136 Executive Lane, Richland Center  
Hours 7am-5pm every Tuesday and Friday  
OR  
9477 Hwy 16 E., Onalaska  
Hours 8:30am-4:30pm Monday, Tues, Friday, 8am-4pm-Wed, 10am-5:30pm Thurs

Unemployment Compensation  
*ALL unemployment claims taken over the phone or online*  
1-800-822-5246  
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/ui/>

Social Security Administration  
210 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse (608) 784-5605  
Toll Free 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday 7:00am-7:00pm  
<http://www.ssa.gov>

## HEALTHCARE SERVICES

### HOSPITALS

Gundersen Health System  
Blair - 608-989-2505  
La Crosse - 1-800-362-9567  
Whitehall - 715-538-4355  
La Crosse - 608-785-0530

Mayo Clinic Health System  
Arcadia - 608-323-3373  
Galesville - 608-526-3351  
La Crosse - 608-791-9790 or 1-800-362-5454

Cross Rivers Health System  
Prairie du Chien – 608-357-2000

Vernon Memorial Healthcare  
Viroqua – 608-637-2101

UW Hospitals and Clinics  
Madison – 608-263-6400 or 1-800-323-8942

Tomah Memorial Hospital  
Tomah – 608-372-2181

### CLINICS

Mayo Clinic Health System  
<http://www.franciscanskemp.org>  
La Crosse – 608-782-9760  
Holmen - 608-526-3351  
Onalaska - 608-392-5000  
Prairie du Chien – 608-326-0808  
Sparta – 608-269-2132  
Tomah - 608-372-5951

Gundersen Health System  
<http://www.gundluth.org>  
Viroqua – 608-637-3195  
Hillsboro - 608-489-2253  
La Crosse - 608-782-7300 or 800-362-9567  
Onalaska - 608-775-8100  
Prairie du Chien - 608-326-6466 or 800-714-5362  
Sparta - 608-269-6731 or 800-554-0380  
Tomah - 608-372-4111 or 888-600-3240

### ADDITIONAL HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

Birthright (*Pregnancy testing*) – 608-782-0373

La Crosse County Public Health – 608-785-9723

Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center  
*Serves La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties*  
<http://www.scenicbluffs.org>  
238 Front Street, Cashton - 608654-5100  
200 West North Street, Norwalk - 608-823-7853

St. Clare Health Mission  
916 Ferry Street, La Crosse – 608-791-9546  
<http://www.stclarehealthmission.org>  
*Tues/Thurs 5-8 pm*

AIDS Resource Center  
2519 South Avenue, La Crosse – 608-785-9866  
*Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30*

Caring, Inc. (Salvation Army)  
223 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, La Crosse - 608-782-0962  
*Tuesday 10-1, Wednesday 2-5*

Clinical Services (La Crosse County Human Services)  
300 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse – 608-785-6101  
<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/humanservices/cs/outpatient.htm>  
*Tues/Thurs 5-8pm*

Options Clinic  
800-657-5177  
<http://www.optionsclinic.org/services.html>  
1201 Caledonia Street, La Crosse  
415 West Wisconsin Street, Sparta  
25 South 2nd Street, Black River Falls

### **FREE OR REDUCED HEALTHCARE**

Chippewa Valley Free Clinic  
Eau Claire - 715-839-8477  
<http://www.cvfreeclinic.org>

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc.  
Marshfield - 715-221-9515 or 1-800-942-5420

Family Health/La Clinica  
Wautoma - 920-787-5514

Western Dairyland EOC, Inc.

Women's Health Center  
Black River Falls - 715-284-8329 or 1-877-284-8329  
<http://www.westerndairyland.org>

## HOUSING

La Crosse County Housing Authority  
615 Plainview Road, La Crosse - 608-781-5365

La Crosse Warming Center Location  
413 South 3rd St. La Crosse, WI 54601  
Toll-Free - 888-212-4357

La Crosse Housing Authority  
1307 Badger Street, La Crosse - 608-782-2264

Valley Apartments  
*Age 62+ or disability*  
350 Elm Street, Stoddard - 877-847-8924

Monroe Housing Authority  
1108 West Wisconsin Street, Sparta - 608-269-5017

Franciscan Hospitality House is open Monday – Friday from 12:30 – 4:30 pm.  
114 6th Street North—La Crosse, WI 54601  
Provides a safe daytime environment for adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness

Ho-Chunk Housing Authority  
1116 East Monowau Street, Tomah – 608-374-1245

HCN Housing Authority  
320 Epoch Road, Tomah - 608-374-2104

Couleecap, Inc.  
2101 Victory Street, Suite C, La Crosse - 608-782-4877 or 782-4876  
<http://www.couleecap.org>

YWCA Transitional Housing  
3219 Commerce Street, La Crosse - 608-781-2783  
*Transitional housing for up to a two year period, must be 18 years or older, homeless, single with children*

Bethel Home & Services, Inc. - Bethel Birchwood Independent Living Duplexes  
<http://www.bethelhome.org>  
*Age 55+*  
614 South Rock Avenue, Viroqua - 608-637-6340

Bethel Home & Services, Inc. - Bethel Village Apartments  
<http://www.bethelhome.org>  
*Senior Citizens & Disabled Individuals*



904ll Street, Cashton - 608-637-6340

Bethel Home & Services, Inc. - Coulee View Apartments

<http://www.bethelhome.org>

*Age 62+ or disability; income limits*

98 Hiawatha Street, Coon Valley - 608-452-3170 or 608-637-6323

Hope Gospel Mission (homeless men only)

Eau Claire -715-552-5566

National Center for Homeless Resource Center - 1-800-308-2145

Tenant Resource Center

Madison - 608-257-0006

Western Dairyland Homeless Shelter

Independence - 715-985-2391 ext. 1220

Salvation Army Homeless Shelters

La Crosse - 608-782-6126

Catholic Charities

La Crosse - 608-782-0710

Horizon Management - 800-333-8250

Catholic Charities (Crisis Assistance/Housing Counseling) - 608-782-0710

Coulee Council of Addictions Harm Reduction Program - 608-784-417

Economic Support (Emergency Assistance) - 608-785-6001

Gerald Hall (Single Mothers) - 608-785-0476

Habitat for Humanity - 608-785-2373

Hidden Glen Apartments (Holmen) – 608-526-9026

Runaway Bridge - 211 or 800-362-8255

Salvation Army – 608-782-6126

Schumann Apartments (Community Housing) – 608-775-4745

YMCA Ruth House – 608-781-2783

Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc. (VAF) – 866-866-8387

## **INCOME BASED HOUSING**

Pioneer Management (West Salem/Holmen) - 608-786-4101

River Oaks Apartments - 608-787-0200

Valley View Apartments - 800-685-9353

Wedgewood Commons - 608-784-7771

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

Legal Action of Wisconsin/La Crosse

205 5th Avenue South, Suite 300

La Crosse – 800-873-0927

*Call only on Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*

Wisconsin Equal Rights Division  
201 E Washington Ave  
Madison – 608-266-6860

### **TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

#### **Lifeline/Link-up Program**

Lifeline: Provides discounts on basic monthly telephone service, up to \$10.00 per month.

Link-up: Assists with the initial installation fee or activation fee for telephone service.

<http://lifelinesupport.org>

#### **Safelink Wireless Cell Phone Program**

Issues a free cell phone with free minutes each month to low income households. People who qualify either already participate in a government assistance program or meet the income guidelines for eligibility. 1-800-977-3768 [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)

#### **Telecommunications Equipment Purchase and Assistance Plans**

TEPP- assists individuals that are hard of hearing, deaf/severely hard of hearing, speech impaired, mobility/motion impaired, deaf with low vision or deaf and blind to obtain equipment for basic phone service

TAP- a program for those who are deaf or severely hard of hearing in a low income household to pay the TEPP co-payment if you qualify. Voice 608-231-3305 - TTY 1-800-251-8345

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Shared Ride - 608-784-0000

La Crosse Municipal Transit Utility (MTU) - 608-789-7350

First Transit (Laidlaw) - 608-781-3069

Drivers Licensing & Vehicle Registration – 800-924-3570

Catholic Charities (gas vouchers and bus tokens) – 608-782-0710

Coulecap, Inc. – 608-634-7371

Caring Hearts Homecare and Transportation – 608-782-2464 or 608-317-3657

S.M.R.T (Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit) – 877-444-6543

### **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

*The following services are available to people with an active Medical Assistance card going to medical services.*

Abby Vans – 800-236-8438

Access Medical Transit/Top Hat, Inc.

226 Hood Street, La Crosse – 608-782-4200 or 800-658-9054

Gundersen Lutheran Coulee Trails

126 ½ West Jefferson Street, Viroqua – 608-637-8884 or 800-771-8884

At one time or another everyone needs help or an answer to what seems like a simple question. The Resource Guide is designed to link peoples' questions or problems to the agency or organization best able to provide the needed assistance.

The listings in this brochure are by no means inclusive of all of the services in the La Crosse County area. We believe that consumers are in the best position to evaluate and choose resources appropriate to their needs.