
GENERAL RESOURCES

Local Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies have a number of programs to assist low income children, families and seniors. Contact your nearest agency for help with things like child care, housing, energy assistance and other community services.

CAPLP - Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership

(800) 452-3646 • www.caplp.org
Clay and Wilkin Counties

715 11th Street | North, Suite 402, Moorhead
421 Nebraska Avenue, Breckenridge

Mahube-Otwa Community Action Partnership, Inc.

(218) 847-1385 • www.mahube.org
Becker, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Otter Tail and Wadena Counties

1125 West River Road
PO Box 747 Detroit Lakes

West Central Minnesota Communities Action Inc.

(218) 685-4486 • www.wcmca.org
Douglas, Grant, Pope, Stevens & Traverse Counties

411 Industrial Park Blvd., Elbow Lake

FirstLink

Phone: 211 Help Line • www.myfirstlink.org

FirstLink helps people to connect to resources in the Fargo Moorhead Area. Social services, food, mental health, recovery from addiction and more.

Bridge To Benefits

www.bridgetobenefits.org

This program links people to work support programs and tax credits.

Minnesota Help.info

www.minnesotahelp.info

Online directory/data base of to help Minnesotans to find services available in their local community. Locate your county social service agency, health care resources as well as numerous other organizations providing services in your community.

Mobile Mental Health Crisis Response Team

Phone: (800) 223-4512

Services available to adults, children and families in Clay, Otter Tail and Wilkin Counties. 24 Hour Crisis Services.

Arc West Central Housing Access Services

www.thearcofminnesota.org/housing-access/
810 4th Ave S, Suite 134 Moorhead • Phone: (218) 287-1841

Helps eligible adults with disabilities seek and locate housing. Help with completing rental applications and lease agreements, talking with landlords, assisting with moving, application fees and deposits.

Child Care Assistance Program

Provides financial assistance to help families pay for child care so that parents may pursue employment or education leading to employment, and that children are well cared for and prepared to enter school. Contact your local county or tribal agency.

Parent Aware

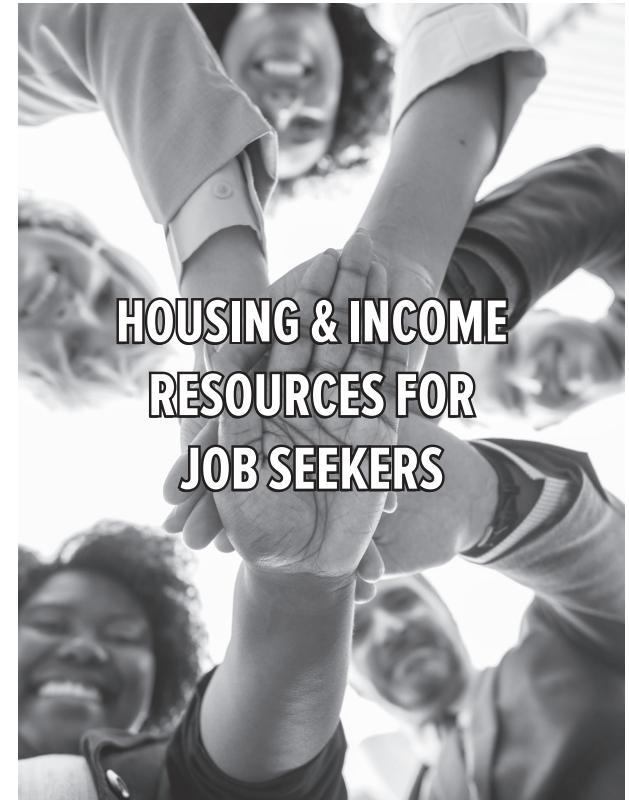
(888) 291-9811 • www.parentaware.org

Find child care and early learning programs near you.

American Indian Center

(612) 879-1700

Resource for educational and social services. Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) at MAIC provides employment and training services to American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Hawaiian Natives residing within a 71-county service delivery area.



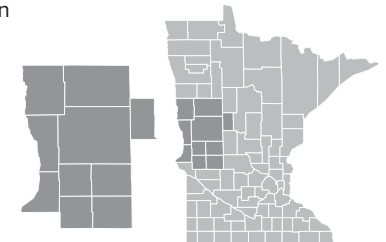
HOUSING & INCOME RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS

People are looking for good jobs and a safe, stable place to call home. Work supports housing and housing supports work.

*What is getting in your way?
There are resources out there
to help. Work is possible!*

This resource guide was created for the West Central Continuum of Care Region to support people's efforts in being successfully employed.

Covering: Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Pope, Otter Tail, Stevens, Traverse, Wadena and Wilkin counties and the White Earth Nation



EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Minnesota Career Force – www.careerforcemn.com

Visit your local Workforce Center and get help with a job search or career advancement!

Alexandria - 303 22nd Ave. West, #107 • 320-762-7800

Detroit Lakes - 803 Roosevelt Ave. • 218-846-7377

Fergus Falls - 125 West Lincoln Ave. #1 • 218-739-7560

Moorhead - 715 11th St. North, #302 • 218-287-5060

Wadena - 124 1st St. Southeast, #2 • 218-631-7660

Maadaadizi Workforce Center - 3081 Workforce Rd.,
Naytahwaush • 218-936-3444 Ext. 3213

CAPLP - Lakes and Prairies Workforce Development Program

(218) 512-1561 (Amy Feland) • www.capl.org

Offers welding, CNA training, and other various skilled courses throughout the year. Trainings are at no cost and hands on assistance is provided.

Productive Alternatives

(218) 998-5630 • www.productivemn.org

Locations throughout Central and West Central MN.

Rural Enrichment and Counseling Headquarters (REACH)

421 Fifth Street, Hawley
(218) 483-3145 • www.ruralenrichment.org

Services include providing interview and workplace-appropriate closing after a job is secured as well as resume writing assistance and mock interviews.

Tran\$EM

(218) 233-7438 • www.transemfm.org

Locations in Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge and Detroit Lakes.

Services to assist people experiencing serious and persistent mental illness with employment.

Experience Works

(855) 270-9660 • www.experienceworks.org

Services in 40 MN Counties. Provides participants with the training, experience, supportive services and information they need to improve their lives, gain self-sufficiency, realize their goals, obtain permanent employment and meet the needs of a demand-drive workforce. Must be MN resident, age 55+. Services in 40 MN counties.

MAHUBE-OTWA Employability Initiative

(218) 739-3011, Jamie Stollenwerk • www.mahube.org

Support services for career exploration, barrier removal, job training and placement in higher wage, in demand occupations.

Fargo VA Healthcare System - Compensated Work Therapy

(701)-232-3241 x9-4429

This program provides rehabilitation for Veterans through a combination of work experience and therapy focused on overcoming barriers to employment and improving long-term vocational success. The CWT/TW program is designed to be temporary with a long-term goal of competitive employment.

Pathways to Prosperity

(218) 227-5220, Cani Aden • www.aadevassoc.org

Assists new Americans to increase skills, help with job seeking, career counseling, and advanced training.

MANAGING WORK, HOUSING AND BENEFITS

DisabilityBenefits101

(866) 333-2466 • www.disabilityhubmn.org

See how your benefits and income might change with a job. Explore work incentives. Set work goals and plan your next steps. Get answers to your questions by live chat, phone or email.

SOAR Works - SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery

This program is designed to increase access to disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration for eligible adults who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or co-occurring substance use disorder.

Contacts for SOAR Services:
Legal Services of NW MN • www.lsnmlaw.org
Alexandria: (320) 762-0663 • Moorhead (218) 233-8585

West Central CAP • www.wcmca.org • (218) 685-4486

Lakes and Prairies CAPLP • www.capl.org
(800) 452-3646

Housing Benefits 101

www.mn.hb101.org

Explore Housing options. Discover what works for you. Make a plan to get there.

TRANSPORTATION

MATBUS

(701) 241-8140 • www.matbus.com
Serving the Fargo/Moorhead Area.

Paratransit is available for people with disabilities unable to travel on MATBUS fixed route busses without assistance.

Wadena County Friendly Rider Transit

(218) 631-5730 • www.friendlyrider.com
Serving Cass, Morrison, Otter Tail, Todd and Wadena

Transit Alternatives

(866) 998-3002 • www.productivemn.org/transit-alternatives
Serving Clay, Otter Tail and Wilkin

Becker County Transit

www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/transit
Serving the City of Detroit Lakes

White Earth Public Transit

(218) 983-3283 • www.whiteearth.com
Service the counties of Becker, Clearwater and Mahnommen.

Morris Transit

(320) 589-1000 • ci.morris.mn.us/transit.php
Serving the city of Morris

Rainbow Rider Transit

(320) 283-5065 • www.rainbowriderbus.com
Serving Douglas, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Todd and Traverse

Be sure to contact your local county agency for additional resources. Depending on your situation, you may be eligible for programs such as childcare assistance, cash assistance, emergency assistance, medical assistance or case management support. If you're already working with a case manager, talk with them about all of your options.