

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



FAMILY SERVICES & ASSISTANCE

GREAT RIVERS CONSORTIUM: CALL 888-283-0012

PROVIDES SERVICES FOR INCOME ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS FOR BADGERCARE, DAYCARE ASSISTANCE, ENERGY ASSISTANCE, AND FOOD SHARE

WESTCAP FAMILIES TRANSITION PROGRAM: CALL 800-606-9227

PROVIDES SERVICES FOR INCOME ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS FOR JUMPSTART CAR PROGRAM, RENT&UTILITY ASSISTANCE, WINTERIZING, & ADULT EDUCATION ASSISTANCE.

WELL BADGER: CALL 1-800-642-7837

WELL BADGER RESOURCE CENTER IS YOUR CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY, SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. YOUR ONE-STOP PLACE TO FIND WHAT YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ST.CROIX VALLEY

CALL: 715-684-4440

OFFERS PARENT EDUCATION TO ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE 6. PROGRAMS INCLUDING, HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS, SCREENINGS, PLAY & LEARN, BABY & ME CLASSES, AND A YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM.

POLK COUNTY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

CALL: 715-483-3413

PROVIDES SERVICES FOR INCOME ELIGIBLE FAMILIES THAT FOCUSES ON SCHOOL READINESS, HEALTH & DENTAL, FAMILY SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, AND NUTRITION.

SUE SOPIWNIK
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER SPECIALIST
SCHOOL/HOME LIASON
CALL 715-554-3354
SUE.SOPIWNIK@POLKCOUNTYWI.GOV



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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING & SUPPORT

LIBRARIES

LIBRARIES OFFER DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS STORY TIME, SPECIAL EVENTS, BOOK GROUPS, & MOVIES. STORY TIME IS A GREAT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN NEW THINGS WHILE BEING READ TO AND PLAY WITH OTHER KIDS.

FREDERIC: 715-327-4979

LUCK: 715-472-2770

MILLTOWN: 715-825-2313

CHILD CARE: CALL 715-782-1700

CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP HELPS FAMILIES FIND SAFE CHILDCARE IN THE AREA.

WI SHARES CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM: CALL 1-888-283-0012

HELPS INCOME ELIGIBLE FAMILIES PAY FOR CHILDCARE.

BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM: CALL 715-483-8400

PROVIDES FREE SCREENINGS AND EVALUATIONS FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO 3 YEARS OLD WHO HAVE DELAYS OR DISABILITIES. CHILDREN WHO HAVE 25% DEVELOPMENT DELAY QUALIFY TO RECEIVE COACHING SERVICES IN THEIR HOME OR DAYCARE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN:

PROVIDES A FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WHO TURN 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST. OFFERS A PLAY-BASED PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN IN A FUN AND SAFE WAY.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, & CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES TO CHILDREN & ADULTS.

FREDERIC COMMUNITY EDUCATION: 715-327-4221

COMMUNITY REFERRAL AGENCY: CALL 715-825-4414

OFFERS SERVICES FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT. SERVICES INCLUDE TEMPORARY SHELTER, CRISIS LINE, SUPPORT GROUPS, ADVOCACY, REFERRALS, AND EDUCATION.

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MENTAL HEALTH & HOUSING RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE

MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE: CRISIS # 888-948-6483

HELPS TO FIND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE POLK COUNTY AREA.

POLK COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: CALL 715-485-8400

PROVIDES MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.

PREVENT SUICIDE WISCONSIN: CALL 800-273-8255

PROVIDES A SUICIDE HOTLINE TO CALL, RESOURCES, WI SUICIDE FACTS, AND WI COALITION INFORMATION.

NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS: CALL 888-552-6642

PROVIDES EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO CONTRACTED COUNTIES IN WISCONSIN. NWC'S GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE RESPONSE TO CRISIS SITUATIONS.

THE SALVATION ARMY: THE FAMILY HOUSE SHELTER

CALL 715-338-9413

1150 12TH STREET/COUNTY HWY TT

BARRON, WI 54812

THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY HOUSE IS LOCATED IN BARRON, WISCONSIN. THIS PROGRAM SERVES INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. EMERGENCY SHELTER IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY. EMERGENCY SHELTER PROVIDES HOUSING FOR UP TO 90 DAYS, IF NEEDED.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROVIDES A SUPPORT SYSTEM WITH LONG TERM SUPPORT TO BUILD A SOLID RENT HISTORY, FIND PERMANENT HOUSING, & CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

COMMUNITY SHELTER DIRECTORY

FAITH HOUSE - SIREN, WI: CALL 715-349-8744

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER PROVIDING SHELTER TO HOMELESS FAMILIES RESIDING IN BURNETT COUNTY & SURROUNDING AREAS.

NORTHWOODS HOMELESS SHELTER- LUCK, WI:

CALL 715-268-5730 OR 715-554-0137

PROVIDES UP TO 90 DAYS OF STAY FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS. CAN PROVIDE LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR RESIDENTS THAT HAVE LONG-TERM ISSUES.

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COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCE DIRECTORY

POLK COUNTY WIC PROGRAM: CALL 715-483-8520

- PROVIDES WHOLESOME FOODS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, NEW MOMS, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD.
- BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT
- REFERRALS TO OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES.

FOOD SHARE PROGRAM (FOODSTAMPS)

GREAT RIVERS CALL CENTER: CALL 888-283-0012

FOR HELP APPLYING, CALL MAUREEN WILSON
FOOD SHARE SPECIALIST 715-496-3121

FOOD BACKPACK PROGRAM

ALL STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE A "BACKPACK" FULL OF FOOD WEEKLY.

CALL FREDERIC ELEMENTARY OFFICE TO SIGN UP: 715-327-4221

FREE OR REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCH

FREE OR REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH ARE AVAILABLE TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES. ALL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOODSHARE CAN GET FREE MEALS. WIC FAMILIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED OR FREE MEALS.

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAPERWORK TO APPLY: 715-327-4221

FOOD SHELF DIRECTORY

FAMILY PATHWAYS FOOD SHELF: CALL 715-327-4225

1100 WISCONSIN AVE S, FREDERIC, WI 54837

FOR BEST SERVICE, CALL FOR HOURS & APPOINTMENTS

LOAVES & FISHES:

300 WEST 3RD AVE, LUCK, WI 54853

RUBY'S PANTRY SURPLUS FOOD BOXES:

VISIT WWW.RUBYSPANTRY.ORG FOR TIMES & LOCATIONS.