

Buffalo County Resource Guide- Job Center

Abuse

- 911- Call immediately if you feel someone is in immediate danger, or life-threatening danger.
- 211- Great Rivers United Way- Mental Health Help Line 2-1-1 or 800-362-8255, <https://www.unitedway.org/our-impact/featured-programs/2-1-1#>
- Buffalo County Department of Health & Human Services- (608) 685-4412, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610, <https://www.buffalocountywi.gov/173/Human-Services> Emergency after hours: (608) 685-4433
- Elder Abuse & Neglect- Buffalo County: (608) 685-4412, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610 <https://www.adrc-bcp.com/abuse-neglect>
- Child Abuse and Neglect Buffalo County: (608) 685-4412, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610 after hours call Buffalo County Sheriff's Office (608) 685- 4433 <https://www.buffalocountywi.gov/447/Child-Protective-Services>
- Bolton Refuge House Assistance- (715) 926 6080, Buffalo County Outreach- (608) 685-2424, 24-Hour Hotline: 1-855-526-5866, 317 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610 www.boltonrefuge.org
- The Bridge to Hope- Toll-Free: 1-800-924-9918, Local: 715-235-9074, Text: 715-505-3640, Open 24 Hours, 2110 4th Avenue NE, Menomonie, WI 54751 <https://www.thebridgetohope.org/>
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman- 800-815-0015, (608) 246-7001, 14025 Pankratz St. Suite 111 Madison, WI 53704, <http://longtermcare.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=1022&locid=123>
- New Horizons Shelter & Outreach Centers- Crisis Line: 888-231-0066, Text Only line: (608) 667-9944, Whitehall Location: (715) 538-2810, 18519 Blair St, Whitehall, WI 54773 <http://www.nhagainstabuse.org/> email: business@nhagainstabuse.org

- Victim/Witness Services: Buffalo County District Attorney's Office: (608) 685-6236, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610 <https://www.buffalocountywi.gov/171/District-Attorney>

Aging and Disability

- Buffalo County Aging and Disability Resource Center-Phone: (608) 685-6336, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, Wisconsin 54610 <https://www.adrc-bcp.com/>
- Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin- (920) 469-2110, 404 ½ N. Bridge St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, 24/7 Helpline: 800-272-3900 www.alz.org/gwwi
- Social Security Administration- (866) 770-2345, 210 7th St S Ste 100, La Crosse, WI 54601, <https://www.ssa.gov/>
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation- (608) 405-4120, 2615 East Avenue South. La Crosse, WI 54601 <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>
- Independent Living Resources, Inc- (608) 787-1111, 4439 Mormon Coulee Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601 www.ilresources.org (Serves 13 counties including Buffalo County Residents)
- Center for Independent Living (CIL)- (715) 233-1070, 2920 Schneider Ave. E. Menomonie, WI 54751 (for Pepin County Residents) <https://cilww.com/>
- ORC Industries- (608) 781-7727, 2700 Commerce St. La Crosse, WI 54603 <https://www.orcind.com/>
- Aativ- (608) 784-9450, 3000 South Ave. La Crosse, WI 54601 <https://www.aativ.org/contact-us/la-crosse>
- ADRC of Buffalo County- 866-578-2372, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610 <https://www.adrc-bcp.com/>
- ADRC Pepin County office: 866-578-2372, 740 7th Ave. West. Durand, WI 54736 <https://www.adrc-bcp.com/>
- Memory Cafés-
 - The Morning Crew Café- (715) 926-3711, Meets on 3rd Monday of each EVEN month at Central Lutheran Church from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the lounge. Coffee and refreshments provided- 221 West Main St. Mondovi, WI 54755

- Alma Gathering Café- (608) 685-3303, Meets on 2nd Thursday of each ODD month at Wings over Alma from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Coffee and refreshments are provided- 110 N. Main St. Alma, WI 54610
- iCan Connect- 844-638-5800, 8306 West Lincoln Ave. West Allis, WI 53219
www.icanconnect.org
- HEAR Wisconsin- (414) 604- 7222, 10243 W. National Ave. West Allis, WI 53227
<https://hearwi.org/>
- Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI)- 888-879-0017, Buffalo County Residents- (608) 789-5663, www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind
- Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing- 855-359-5252, 1 W. Wilson St. P.O. Box 2659, Madison, WI 53701 <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/staff/index.htm>
- Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)- (608) 231-3305, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707 <https://psc.wi.gov/pages/programs/tepp.aspx>
- Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library- 800-242-8822, 813 W. Wells Street. Milwaukee, WI 53233 <http://dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks>
- Almost Family-(715) 831-0631, 2523 W. Folsom St. Ste. B, Eau Claire, WI 54703, Coverage includes Buffalo County <https://lhcgroupp.com>
- Always There Homecare- (715) 530-3076, S643 Cty Rd. BB, Mondovi, WI 54755
<http://www.alwaystherehomecarewi.com>
- Aveanna Home Health- (715) 598-5600, 4319 Jeffers Road. Suite 201, Eau Claire, WI 54703 <https://www.aveanna.com/>
- Sapphire Senior Care- (715) 874-2273, www.sapphireseniorcare.com/services/
- Gundersen St. Elizabeth's Home Health- (608) 782-7300, 1200 5th Grant Blvd. Wabasha, MN 55981 <https://www.gundersenhealth.org/st-elizabeths/hospital/>
- Safe at Home Senior Care- (715) 598-7233, 505 S. Dewey St. Ste. 106 Eau Claire, WI 54701 www.sahsc.org email: Senior-Care@charter.net

- Wisconsin Council on Children & Families, Kids Forward- (608) 283-2314, 555 W. Washington Ave. Madison, 53703 <https://kidsforward.org/> or email info@kidsforward.org
- Healthy Living with Chronic Pain- 866-375-7464, <http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org/classes-and-events> Multi-week workshop for adults to learn new skills that can reduce pain and dependence on others. Organize by Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire.

Counseling Services & Programs

- Bolton Refuge House Assistance- Buffalo County Outreach- (715) 926-6080, 24 Hour Hotline- 1-855-526-5866 <https://www.boltonrefuge.org/>
- Mental Health Treatment Center of Gilmanton- 800-615-3564, S896 WI-88, Gilmanton, WI 54743 www.nimh.nih.gov
- Mayo Clinic Behavioral Health- (715) 926-4858, 700 Buffalo St. Mondovi, WI 54755 <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/mondovi>
- Marriage and Family Health Services- (715) 926-5886, 250 Buffalo St, Mondovi, WI 54755 <https://www.marriageandfamilyhealthservices.com/>
- Veteran's Crisis Line- 1-800-273-8255, Press 1 Or Text 838255

Disaster Services

- American Red Cross Southwest Chapter-Phone: (877) 618-6628, 4860 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, WI 53705 <https://www.redcross.org/>
- American Red Cross Blood Donation Center- 1-800-RED-CROSS, 2109 Zeier Road. Madison, WI 53704 <https://www.redcross.org/>
- Energy Assistance for Buffalo County- (608) 685-4412, 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610

Economic Support

- Great Rivers 211- Dial 2-1-1 or 800-362-8255, 1910 South Ave. La Crosse, WI 54601, Provides free, confidential community information, referrals and crisis line services 24 hours a day.
- FoodShare, BadgerCare Plus, Medical Assistance, Child Care Benefits- 1-888-627-0430, complete an application at: <http://access.wisconsin.gov> or go to <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/western.htm>
- Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)- (608) 685-4412 Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services- 407 S. 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610 www.buffalocounty.com
- Western Dairyland- (715) 985-2391, toll free: 800-782-1063, 23122 Whitehall Road, P.O. Box 125, Independence, WI 54747, <http://www.westerndairyland.org>
- Tomorrow's Home Foundation- (608) 255-1088, 258 Corporate Dr., Ste. 200C, Madison, WI 53714 www.tomorrowshomefoundation.org
- Foundation for Rural Housing, Inc.- (608) 238-3448, OR 888-400-5974 P.O. Box 314, Oregon, WI 53575 wrh@wisconsinruralhousing.org or email: wrh@wisconsinruralhousing.org

Employment & Vocational Rehabilitation

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)- (608) 405-4120 or 800-523-2139, 2615 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54601 <https://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>
- Job Center of Wisconsin- (608) 405-4545, 2615 East Ave S. La Crosse, WI 54601 www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com Resume writing assistance, Mock interviews, Career exploration, Free computer usage for job searching
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation – (608) 261-0050
Assistance for individuals with disabilities find a job, keep a job, or get a better job. Referral/Application can be found at: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/DVRAPPLY/Presentation/Eligibility/DVRMission.aspx>
- Workforce Connections, Inc.- Resource Room- (608) 789-5620 or 1-800-742-5627 2615 East Ave. South, La Crosse www.workforceconnections.org

- E3Works- (608) 386-3389 www.westernwdb.org/wioa-youth ages 14-24
- Project Proven- (608) 785-9200, 400 7th St. North, La Crosse, WI 54601

Eviction/Foreclosure Prevention Assistance

- Workforce Connections- (608) 789-5620, 2615 East Ave. South, Ste. 103, La Crosse, WI 54601 www.workforceconnections.org

Food Pantry & Meals

- Sunday Supper at John's Lutheran Church-(608) 685-4306, 709 S. 2nd St. Alma - Sunday Suppers are no cost, community meals held on the first Sunday of every month from 5-6:00 pm
- Community Café at Immanuel Lutheran Church- (715) 442-3213, 205 Pine St., Pepin, WI Last Wednesday of the month from 5-6:30pm. No meals in November and December.
- Durand Area Food Pantry- (715) 672-3203, 114 East Main Street Durand Open Wednesday 9am-12pm and Thursday 1-4pm. Need to be in Durand School District. ID required.
- Buffalo County Food Pantry- (608) 685-4946, 709 S 2nd St. Alma, WI 54610. Third Thursday of Month 1-3pm. Proof of ID for each household member, resident of Buffalo County. Please call ahead.
- Mondovi Area Food Pantry- (715) 926-3115, 125 E Hudson St. Mondovi, WI 54755 Tuesday 10 AM-12 PM. Wednesday 5-7 PM. Thursday 10 AM-12 PM
- Southern Buffalo County Mobile Food Pantry- (608) 687-3496, St. Boniface Parish School Building- S2026 Cty. Rd U. Waumandee, WI 54622, First Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December from 5-7pm
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Food Shelf- (608) 687-8530, 2 N. Hill St. Fountain City, WI 54629 Every Thursday from 4:00- 5:00pm
- Mondovi Sharing Table, Central Lutheran Church. 221 W Main Street • Mondovi, WI 54755 Meals served first Wednesday of the month 4:30-6 PM
- St. John's UCC Food Pantry- (608) 687-3277, 303 S Hill St. Fountain City, WI 54629, Wednesday 3 - 5 PM and Saturday 11 AM - 1 PM

- City of Independence Food Pantry- City Hall: 23688 Adams St. Independence, WI Open Monday – Thursday 8am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:00pm, Fridays 8am-12:30pm and 1:30pm -3:30 pm- Can be utilized by anyone, one time per week.
- Feed My People community mobile food pantries-(715) 835-9415 People can self-select items; usually have 10-15 different products including seasonal fresh produce (grapes, cabbage, peppers, tomatoes, squash, etc.), canned foods, non-perishable dry goods, and some non-food items (TP, Kleenex, etc.). People are encouraged to bring their own boxes and bags <http://www.fmpfoodbank.org>

Free or Reduced Healthcare/Medical Services

- Buffalo County Dept. Health & Human Services- (608) 685-4412, 407 S. 2nd St. P.O. Box 517, Alma, WI 54610, dhhs@co.buffalo.wi.us

Home Delivered Meal Program

- Aging and Disability Resource Center of Buffalo and Pepin Counties- (866) 578-2372, 740 7th Ave. W. Durand, WI 54736, <http://www.adrc-bcp.com/>

Hospice

- Heartland Hospice Care- (715) 214-2485, 3410 Oakwood Mall Dr. Suite 400, WI 54701 www.heartlandhospice.com

Housing- Subsidized

- Buffalo County Housing Authority- (608) 685-3663, S1584 State Road 37, Alma, WI 54610
- Mondovi Housing Authority- Highland Apartments- (715) 926-4943, 600 Buffalo St. Mondovi, WI 54755, www.mondovihousing.com www.officialhousingauthority.com
- Bear Creek Apartments-ACC Management Group- (715) 864-3903, 2375 WI-44, Oshkosh, WI 54904, <http://accmanagementgroup.com>
- Eagle Bluff Apartments- (608) 687-3058, 436 South Main St. Fountain City, WI 54629

- Jefferson Street Apartments- (715) 834-3411, 310 Jefferson Street. Mondovi, WI 54755 <https://www.landmark-company.com/>
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program- (608) 784-1381, 412 South 3rd St. La Crescent, MN 55947 www.allegiantpropertymgmtllc.com
- Fair Housing Council- (877) 647-3247, 759 N. Milwaukee St. Ste. 500, Milwaukee, WI 53202 www.fairhousingwisconsin.com *Promotes fair housing throughout the state of Wisconsin

Legal Aid

- Clients Rights Office- WI Department of Health Services- (608) 266-5525, P.O. Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707 <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clientrights/contacts.htm>
- Disability Rights Wisconsin- (608) 267-0214, Toll Free: 800-928-8778, 1502 West Broadway. Ste. 201, Madison, WI 53713 Agency Email: info@drwi.org website: <https://disabilityrightswi.org/contact-us/>
- Guardianship Support Center (GSC)- (608) 243-5670, Helpline: 855-409-9410 1414 MacArthur Road, Suite A, Madison, WI 53714 guardian@gwaar.org www.gwaar.org
- Lawyer Referral & Information Services- State Bar of WI – 800-362-9082, <http://www.wisbar.org/forpublic/inneedalawyer/pages/lris.aspx>
- Legal Action of WI- General Calls: 855-947-2529, Local office line for current clients: (608) 785-2809, Intake: 855-947-2527, 700 N. 3rd St., Ste. 203 La Crosse, WI 54601 <https://www.legalaction.org/contact-us/la-crosse-area-office>

Libraries

- Alma Public Library- 312 Main St. N. Alma, WI 54610, (608) 685-3823, email: almapl@wrlsweb.org website: www.almalibrary.org (608) 248-2451, 104 E. 5th St. Cochrane, WI 54622
- Mondovi Public Library- (715) 926-4403, 146 West Hudson St. Mondovi, WI 54755 email: mondovipl@wrlsweb.org Website: <http://mondovilibrary.wrlsweb.org>

Medical Transportation

- County Clerk's Office- (608) 685-6336, 407 S. 2nd St. P.O. Box 58 Alma, WI 54610
Buffalo County provides door to door transportation for county residents for medical appointments. There is a charge for this service based on location.
Also, rides are available to our Senior Dining Centers. There is no charge for this service, but donations are appreciated.
- Western Buffalo County Ambulance Service- (715) 673-4262, 310 S. Main St. Alma, WI 54610 wbcaservice@gmail.com

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