Jackson 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 Jackson County.



W-2 Agency 24 Fillmore Street Black River Falls, WI 54615 Phone 608-317-0830 Fax 608-785-9939

ı

Table of Contents

Abuse	3
Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services	3
Aging	3
Budgeting	3
Child Care	3 & 4
Clothing	5
Counseling	5
Crisis Programs & Services	6
Disability Services	6 & 7
Disaster Services	7
Education	7 & 8
Employment & Training Services	8 & 9
Health Care	9 - 11
Housing	11 & 12
Legal Services	12 & 13
Nutritional Services	13
Telephone Assistance Legal Services	13
Transportation	14

Information regarding local Food Pantries is included on the last page of this guide.

ABUSE

911

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Western Wisconsin Black River Falls – 715-284-3978 or toll free- 844-493-4245

Bolton Refuge House, Inc. 715-333-2350 24 Hour Crisis Line - 1-855-526-5866

Child Abuse & Neglect Jackson County DHHS - 715-284-4301

Jackson County Outreach
Black River Falls - 715-284-8820 or 715-333-2350

New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Center La Crosse - 608-791-2610 Whitehall – 715-538-2810

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

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Western Wisconsin Black River Falls - 1-800-500-3910 or 844-493-4245

Jackson County Aging Unit Black River Falls - 715-284-3978

Social Security Administration Eau Claire - 1-800-815-2924 La Crosse - 1-800-772-1213

BUDGETING

Catholic Charities Consumer Credit La Crosse - 608-782-0710

Family Means Eau Claire - 715-834-7171

UW Extension
Jackson County - 715-284-4257

CHILD CARE

Child Care Resource & Referral Service Eau Claire - 800-782-1880

Child Care Assistance
Western Region for Economic Assistance (WREA)
https://access.wisconsin.gov
1-888-627-0430

YoungStar Child Care Search https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar

Searching for childcare providers:

http://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov

JACKSON COUNTY CHILD CARE CENTERS (Participating in the YoungStar Program)

Black River Falls Head Start

905 Alder St Black River Falls 715-284-4442

Black River Child Care and Preschool

725 N 8th St Black River Falls 715-284-2238

Children's Learning Village Montessori Academy

N6431 Lumberjack Guy Road Black River Falls 715-284-7987

Little Toes Daycare Center

W12465 State Road 95 Alma Center WI 715-896-2315

CLOTHING

Western Dairyland Clothing Center Independence - 715-985-2391 or 1-800-782-1063

Goodwill Industries
Tomah - 608-372-7464

Catholic Charities
Eau Claire - 715-832-6644
La Crosse - 608-782-0710

Women's Clothes Closet La Crosse - 608-784-5745

Catholic Charities: Men's Clothes Closet La Crosse - 608-782-0710

COUNSELING

Jackson County Outreach - 715-284-8820

Jackson County DHHS - 715-284-4301

Garson & Growth - 715-284-0361

Krohn Clinic Behavioral Health - 715-284-4311

Family & Children's Center - 715-284-9477

Northwest Counseling & Guidance Clinic - 715-284-1100

West Central Wisconsin Behavioral Health - 715-284-2831

Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health - 800-362-5454

Gundersen Lutheran Behavioral Health - 800-362-9567

Stein Counseling - 608-785-7000

Next Chapter of La Crosse 608-461-7006 www.nextchapterlacrosse.org

CRISIS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

In an emergency-Dial 911

Black River Falls Police Department - 715-284-9155

Jackson County Sheriff Department - 715-284-5357

Black River Memorial Hospital - 715-284-5361

Tri-State Ambulance - 608-784-4997

Information, Referral & Crisis Line 2-1-1 -800-362-8255

Suicide Hotline -800-273-8255

American Red Cross - 800-837-6313

Catholic Charities - 608-782-0710

Hope House - 800-584-6790

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services - 800-252-4357

Coulee Council on Alcohol and Drug - 608-784-4177

Salvation Army - 608-782-6126

National Child Abuse Hotline - 800-422-4453

Passages (domestic violence hotline) - 800-236-4325

New Horizons Shelter - 608-791-2600

Jackson County Out Reach - 715-284-9970

Interfaith Caregivers - 715-284-7058

Bolton Refuge House - 715-333-2350

ENERGY/FUEL ASSISTANCE:

Jackson County Health and Human Services – 715-284-4301

Workforce Connections – 608-317-0830

DISABILITY SERVICES

Jackson County Aging & Disability Resource Center of Western Wisconsin

Black River Falls - 1-800-500-3910

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

Aptiv

Black River Falls - 715-285-2546

La Crosse - 608-784-9450

Social Security Administration

Eau Claire - 1-800-815-2924

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

Eau Claire - 715-835-4020

Emergency Government

Black River Falls -715-284-4301

EDUCATION

Chippewa Valley Technical College

Eau Claire - 715-833-6200 or 800-547-CVTC

Western Technical College

Black River Falls - 715-284-2253

La Crosse - 800-322-9982

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

La Crosse - 608-785-9496

Vocational Rehabilitation for Native Americans (VRNA)

Black River Falls - 800-294-9343

Workforce Connections, Inc. Black River Falls -608-317-0830

Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department 715-284-5877 or 1-800-690-4860 http://www.ho-chunknation.com

Adult Learning Program and Services Tammy Peasley, Librarian 222 Fillmore St. | Black River Falls, WI 554615 715-284-4112 t.peasley@wrlsweb.org

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Workforce Connections
Black River Falls – 608-317-0830

Job Service

La Crosse - 608-789-5637 Eau Claire -715-836-2901

Western Dairyland EOC, Inc. Independence - 800-782-1063

Western Wisconsin Technical College Black River Falls - 715-284-2253 La Crosse - 608-785-9200

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) La Crosse - 608-785-9496

Aptiv

Black River Falls - 715-285-2546 La Crosse - 608-784-9450

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor

Department of Workforce Development (DWD) -Worker's Compensation 414-435-7069

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/

Private Industry Council (PIC) Black River Falls - 715-284-4772

STAFFING AGENCIES

Manpower

Tomah - 608-374-2040

Eau Claire - 715 - 835-2299

Onalaska - 608-781-8899

www.localsite.manpower.com

Midwest Labor

Eau Claire - 715-514-1270

www.midwestlabor.com

Nicolet Staffing

Eau Claire - 715-318-5058

Olsten Staffing Services

La Crosse – 608-782-1100

www.olsten.com

Doherty Staffing Solutions

Eau Claire - 715-514-3500

www.peoplelinkstaffing.com

QPS Employment Group

La Crosse - 608-433-9655

www.qpsemployment.com

Remedy Intelligent Staffing

Onalaska - 608-783-1652

SEEK Careers/Staffing

Eau Claire - 715-832-1000

ABR Employment Services

Sparta - 608-269-0542

Express Employment Professionals

Tomah - 608-567-0534

La Crosse - 608-779-4252

Labor Ready

Eau Claire - 715-831-8244

La Crosse - 608-779-4780

FREE assistance is available from Healthcare Navigators at Workforce Connections, Inc. Navigators provide unbiased assistance to individuals and families that need affordable health insurance coverage. We help you to look at your options and consider factors that are important to you in choosing coverage that works for you. Call 608-789-5620. Also see information at www.workforceconnections.org — Click programs from the top menu, then click healthcare.

Krohn Clinic Black River Falls - 715-284-4311

Ho-Chunk Clinic Black River Falls - 715-284-9851

Black River Memorial Hospital Black River Falls - 715-284-5361

Jackson County Health Department Black River Falls - 715-284-4301

Chippewa Valley Free Clinic Eau Claire - 715-839-8477

Gundersen Health System Blair - 608-989-2505 Whitehall - 715-538-4355 La Crosse - 608-785-0530 Onalaska- 608-785-8600

Mayo Clinic Health System La Crosse - 608-785-0940 Eau Claire - 715-838-3311 Osseo - 715-597-3121 Tomah - 715-372-5951 Onalaska- 608-392-5000

HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital Eau Claire - 715-839-4121

St. Claire Health Mission La Crosse - 608-791-9546

Family and Children's Center Black River Falls - 715-284-9477

Garson Growth & Counseling Services Black River Falls - 715-284-0361

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

Ho-Chunk Nation Health Office Black River Falls - 715-284-9851 or 1-888-685-4422 http://www.ho-chunknation.com

Essential Health Care Black River Falls – 800-657-5177 Wednesday 8:30am – 4:00 PM

LOW COST OR FREE DENTAL CLINICS

Chippewa Falls Dental Center Chippewa Falls - 800-782-8581 Ext 92000

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. -Black River Falls Dental Center Black River Falls - 715-670-0400

Marshfield Clinic Neillsville Dental Center Neillsville - 715-743-1900

Chippewa Valley Technical College Dental Clinic Eau Claire - 715-833-6371

HOUSING

Workforce Connections
Emergency Assistance for impending homeless and homelessness
608-317-0830

National Center for Homeless Resource Center - 1-800-308-2145 Hope Gospel Mission (homeless men only) Eau Claire -715-552-5566

Beacon House Homeless Shelter Eau Claire – 715-834-4357 Next Chapter of La Crosse 608-461-7006 www.nextchapterlacrosse.org

Bolton Refuge Housing, Inc. Jackson County Outreach – 715-333-2350

River Grove Apartments Black River Falls – 715-284-2041

Tenant Resource Center Madison - 608-257-0006

Western Dairyland Haven Homeless Shelter Independence - 715-985-2391 ext. 1220

Salvation Army Homeless Shelters La Crosse - 608-782-6126

Rural Development Black River Falls - 715-284-4515

Catholic Charities La Crosse - 608-782-0710

Horizon Management - 800-333-8250

Country View Apartments Black River Falls - 715-928-0138

8th Street Apartments/ Black River Run Apartments Black River Falls - 715-284-4235

Rye Bluff Townhomes (Meridian Group, Inc.) Black River Falls - 715-284-5148

Comstock Housing Alma Center - 715-964-2406

Midtown Apartments Alma Center - 715-333-5105

The Crossings (age 18+ disability or age 62+) Merrillan - 608-822-7368 or 1-800-280-3690

Pleasant View Apartments (income limits) Taylor - 608-784-1381 Richard Bruesehoff Villa (income limits, developmentally disabled only) Black River Falls - 1-800-685-9353 http://www.impactseven.org

Union Place (age 18+ disability or age 62+, income limits) Black River Falls - 608-822-7368 or 1-800-218-2843

LEGAL SERVICES

Jackson County District Attorney Black River Falls - 715-284-0242

Legal Action of Wisconsin La Crosse - 608-785-2809

Wisconsin Equal Rights Division Madison – 608-266-6860

NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS

WIC Program
Black River Falls - 715-284-4301 x 385

Food Share Program
Western Region for Economic Assistance (WREA)
https://access.wisconsin.gov
1-888-627-0430

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. **Contact your local telephone company or cell phone provider for additional eligibility information.

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

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

Medical Assistance Transportation - 866-907-1493

Falls Taxi - 715-284-4511

Wheels for Work through Western Dairyland EOC, INC - 800-782-1063

Wheel Easy Transportation/Taxi – 715-284-6666

Coulee Wheels – 608-784-8380

Jackson County Volunteer Transportation – 715-284-4301 x370

Pine Creek Transporation-715-662-2028

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 Jackson County area.

We believe that consumers are in the best position to evaluate and choose resources appropriate to their needs.

Jackson County Food Pantry Resource

Bolton Refuge House Black River Falls, WI 54615 | 715.284.9970 Food available for program participants.

Neighborhood Food Pantry of Black River Falls 174 Gebhardt Road | Black River Falls, WI 54615 | 715.299.0825 Last Tuesday of each month from 9 until 10 AM

Neighborhood Food Pantry of Merrilan 301 Green Street | Merrilan, WI | 715.299.0825 Last Tuesday of each month from 9 until 10 AM

Neighborhood Food Pantry of Alma Center 100 W Clark Street Alma Center, WI 54611 | 715.299.0825 Last Tuesday of each month from 9 until 10 AM

Neighborhood Food Pantry of Humbird Mentor Fire Hall | Humbird, WI 54746 | 715.299.0825 Last Tuesday of each month from 9 until 10 AM

Neighborhood Food Pantry of Hixton Village Hall | Hixton, WI 54635 | 715.299.0825 Last Tuesday of each month from 9 until 10 AM

Jackson County Food Pantry 420 Second Street | Taylor, WI 54659 | 715-896-3601- Open the Tuesday of each month before the last Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 pm and the last Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30am

Fairchild Food Pantry Open the third Tuesday of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am Mastin Community Center, Fairchild For emergencies · 715-334-3583

Friend's Food Shelf (Friend's Sharing Food) Open every Monday 2:30-4:30pm Only name and address required. If weather is bad, listen to WWIS 99.7 FM for cancellation notice. Jackson County Fair Park ·715-284-5598

Food for Kids: Provides food bags in each elementary school and the Boys and Girls Club the last of the school week during summer. Contact: Mary- 715-284-9365