



# YOUTH DIRECTORY

FOR  
BLUE EARTH  
AND NICOLLET  
COUNTIES

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# INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Blue Earth and Nicollet counties. Due to limited space, not all agencies in these counties are listed. A listing is not intended as an endorsement, nor is not being listed intended as disapproval.

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**For more information on area resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 at 211 or 1-800-543-7709, or on-line at [www.211.org](http://www.211.org). You can also find resources at [minnesotahelp.info](http://minnesotahelp.info).**

**If you have any suggestions, comments, changes, or need additional copies contact the South Central WorkForce Council at 507-345-2418.**

**This directory is also available online at [www.workforcecouncil.org/youth-council/projects/youth-directories/](http://www.workforcecouncil.org/youth-council/projects/youth-directories/)**

## CHILD CARE

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Selecting a child care provider is a very important decision. As a parent, it is important to you that your child is in a safe, nurturing environment when you are away. Visit and interview your potential provider and don't be afraid to ask questions. During your interview discuss issues such as discipline, daily schedules, pickup time flexibility, payment arrangements, etc. It is also suggested that you get the names and phone numbers of at least two parents currently using the provider. Call them and ask about their experiences with the provider. Also, your county social services office is a resource in checking out potential child care providers.

### **For more information on child care contact:**

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<b>Parent Aware</b>	<b>888-291-9811</b>
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<b>Blue Earth Co. Human Services</b>	<b>507-304-4222</b>
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410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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<b>Nicollet County Social Services</b>	<b>507-387-4556</b>
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2070 Howard Dr.  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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<b>Nicollet County Social Services</b>	<b>507-934-8559</b>
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622 S. Front St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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## **Child Care – Centers**

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<b>Care Corner</b> 265 St. Andrews Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-386-7444</b>
<b>Child Care Center of Mapleton</b> 604 Main Street E Mapleton, MN 56065	<b>507-524-4541</b>
<b>Children’s House</b> Minnesota State University – Mankato 150 Wiecking Center Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-389-1645</b>
<b>Childs Planet Early Learning Center</b> 103 Homestead Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-8833</b>
<b>Epiphany Preschool</b> 605 Parkway Ave. P.O. Box 188 Eagle Lake, MN 56024	<b>507-257-3156</b>
<b>Giggles-n-Wiggles Daycare Center</b> 1720 Bassett Dr. P.O. Box 4205 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-5437</b>
<b>Kid’s Corner</b> 600 S. 5th Street –Room 106 St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-934-1002</b>

<b>Lil' Bees Learning Center</b> 1821 Bassett Drive, Suite 103 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-720-5104</b>
<b>Little Saints Day Care</b> 605 4th St. Madison Lake, MN 56063	<b>507-243-3010</b>
<b>Little Stars Early Learning Center</b> 300 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-2141</b>
<b>Our Little World Daycare</b> 201 N. Victory Drive, Suite 341 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-344-0021</b>
<b>Pemberton Academic Learning Services, Inc.</b> 143 4th Street Pemberton, MN 56078	<b>507-869-3353</b>
<b>Pitter Patters Early Learning Center</b> 608 Walnut St. Madison Lake, MN 56063	<b>507-995-5451</b>
<b>Robyn's Nest</b> 1759 Commerce Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-388-8595</b>
<b>Sam &amp; Abes Childcare Learning and Dev. Center</b> 160 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-1451</b>

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<b>St. John's Lutheran Day Care</b> 137 Houk Street Good Thunder, MN 56037	<b>507-278-3635</b>
<b>St. Peter Community Childcare Center, Inc.</b> 600 South 5th St. Suite 125 St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-934-3606</b>
<b>Wellcome Kids</b> 114 W. Pleasant Street Garden City, MN 56034	<b>507-546-3295</b>

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## COUNSELING

If you feel good about yourself and others, your mental health is pretty good. Remember, though, that you may not feel good all of the time. No one does. Everyone has uncomfortable or angry feelings about things going on in their lives. If you experience these kinds of feelings much or most of the time, you may want to contact a counselor.

### **When do I need counseling?**

If things you are feeling or doing begin to interfere with your normal everyday activities, you may need counseling. The following can be warning signs that someone may need counseling:

- Sudden changes in mood or behavior
- Depression-feeling unhappy for a long time
- Anxiety-strong feelings of fear or nervousness, unexplained rapid breathing or heartbeat, knotted stomach
- Losing temper over small things
- Physical aches and pains that have no real physical cause
- Dropping grades
- Difficulty sleeping for many nights
- Excessive use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes
- Can only think of the problem and nothing else
- Can't eat or feel sick when you do eat

Many counselors charge fees, but some will adjust their fees to what you and your family can afford to pay.

With so many options, finding the right counselor can be difficult, but there are knowledgeable people to guide you. Talk to your school nurse, guidance counselor or social worker.

**For more information on counseling contact:**

## **Counseling – Chemical Dependency**

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**Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago**

**1-800-637-2460**

620 1st Avenue SW

P.O. Box 278

Winnebago, MN 56098



<b>Addiction Recovery Technologies</b> 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-4670</b>
<b>Blue Earth County Human Services</b> 410 S. Fifth Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-304-4222</b>
<b>Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation</b> 15251 Pleasant Valley Road Center City, MN 55012	<b>1-866-298-4931</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers</b> 1400 Madison Ave. Suite 326 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-3372</b>
<b>Nicollet County Social Services</b> 622 S. Front St. St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-934-8559</b>
<b>Phoenix Recovery Programs</b> 227 E. Main St., Suite 206 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-385-0668</b>
<b>Wellcome Manor Family Services</b> 114 W. Pleasant Street Garden City, MN 56034	<b>507-546-3295</b>

## **Counseling and Mental Health Services**

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**Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC** 507-387-3777

103 N. Broad Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Blue Earth County Mental Health Center** 507-304-4319

410 S. Fifth St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Catholic Charities** 507-387-5586

201 N. Broad St., Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Cornerstone Christian Counseling** 507-354-1147

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
304 Monroe Avenue  
P.O. Box 424  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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**Counseling Services of Southern MN** 507-931-8040

1306 Marshall Street  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Leo A. Hoffmann Center, Inc.** 507-934-6122

1715 Sheppard Drive, P.O. Box 60  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Lutheran Social Service** 507-625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

<b>Mankato Clinic – Madison East</b> Psychiatry & Psychology 1400 Madison Avenue, Ste. 352 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-3195</b>
<b>Mankato Psychology Clinic</b> 209 S. Second Street, Suite 306 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-1350</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System</b> Behavior Health Center 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-385-2620</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge Clinic</b> 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-385-6500</b> (appointments) <b>1-877-412-7575</b>
<b>Philip Psychological Clinic</b> 526 S. Second Street, Suite 3 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-5049</b>
<b>Riverview Clinic</b> 600 Reed Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-4060</b>
<b>Sioux Trails Mental Health Center</b> 342 Belgrade Avenue N. Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-388-3181</b> 24 hr. Crisis Line <b>1-800-247-2809</b>

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**Sioux Trails Mental Health Center**

1301 Marshall Street  
St. Peter, MN 56082

**507-934-2652**

24 hr. Crisis Line **1-800-247-2809**

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**South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team**

521 Pfau Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-344-0621 (info)****1-877-399-3040 (crisis)**

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**Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault**

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**Committee Against Domestic Abuse - CADA**

100 Stadium Court  
P.O. Box 466  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-625-8688**

Crisis Line **1-800-477-0466**

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**Counseling – Financial**

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**Catholic Charities**

201 N. Broad St., Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-387-5586****Lutheran Social Service**

710 S. 2nd Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-625-7660**

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**University of MN Extension-Regional** **507-389-6714**  
1961 Premier Drive, Suite 110  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**University of MN Extension - Nicollet County** **507-934-7828**  
501 S Minnesota Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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### **Counseling – Gambling**

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**Lutheran Social Service** **507-625-7660**  
710 S. 2nd Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Minnesota Gambling Hotline** **1-800-333-HOPE**

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### **Counseling – Legal**

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**Southern MN Regional Legal Services** **507-387-5588**  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 **1-888-575-2954**  
Mankato, MN 56001

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## **Counseling – Pregnancy/Parenting**

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### **Birthright of Mankato**

330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-387-7818**  
National Hotline **1-800-550-4900**

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### **Catholic Charities**

201 N. Broad St., Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-387-5586**  
**1-800-222-5859**

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### **Early Childhood Family Education**

101 6th Avenue NE  
P.O. Box 515  
Mapleton, MN 56065

**507-524-3918 x101**

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### **Early Childhood Family Education -Mankato**

820 Hubbell Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-625-4620**

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### **Help Me Grow Program**

820 Hubbell Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-207-4229**

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### **Lutheran Social Service**

710 S. 2nd Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-625-7660**

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### **MN Valley Education District**

801 Davis Street  
St. Peter, MN 56082

**507-934-5420**

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**Nicollet County Public Health** 507-934-7220  
501 S. Minnesota Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD** 507-387-5581  
Belle Mar Center 1-800-230-7526  
201 N. Victory Dr., Suite 211  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Program (TAPP)** 507-387-3047  
110 Fulton St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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## **Counseling – Suicide Prevention**

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**Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention** 507-387-5020  
SC MN Crisis Line 1-800-865-0606  
National Crisis Line 1-800-784-2433

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**South Central Crisis Center Warm/Crisis Line** 1-877-399-3040

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## **Counseling – Support Groups**

Check with your local hospital for support groups for specific illnesses.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous – District 9** **507-388-8989**

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**Alcoholics Anonymous** **507-934-4786**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
511 South 5th Street  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Arc of Minnesota Southwest** **507-345-4223**

501 S. 2nd St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Individuals with disabilities*

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**Codependents Anonymous** **507-387-2160**

First Presbyterian Church  
220 E Hickory Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**LGBT Center** **507-389-5131**

MSU – Mankato  
CSU 194  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender concerns*



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**Life-Work Planning Center** 507-345-1577  
127 S. Second St., Suite 210  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Women in transition - personal growth & career development*

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**Mayo Clinic Health System** Support Group Programs 507-385-2691

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**Mayo Clinic Health System** Cancer Support Group 507-385-5725  
1025 Marsh Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Minnesota Brain Injury Force** 507-228-8161  
[www.mnbif.org](http://www.mnbif.org)

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**NAMI** 507-317-3595  
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
P.O. Box 1175  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Nicollet Sexual Assault Services** 24 Hour Safe Line 1-800-630-1425

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**Phoenix Recovery Programs** 507-385-0668  
227 E. Main St., Suite 206  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Wellbeing Center** 507-933-7607  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
800 West College Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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## DISABILITY SERVICES

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The National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability (NCWD) has identified Guideposts for Success based on what research tells us that all youth need to transition to adulthood including:

1. School-Based Preparatory Experiences
2. Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences
3. Youth Development in Leadership
4. Connecting Activities
5. Family Involvement and Supports

There are many local resources available to help individuals with disabilities in these areas.

**For more information on disability services contact:**

### School-Based Preparatory Experiences

#### Secondary

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**District #77 Transition Program**

**507-207-3885**

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**Minnesota Valley Education District (MVED)**

**507-934-5420**

811 Davis St.

St. Peter, MN 56031

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## Post-Secondary

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**Bethany Lutheran College** 507-344-7431

Student Support  
700 Luther Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Gustavus Adolphus College** 507-933-7027

Disability Services  
Johnson Student Union 204  
St. Peter, MN 56031

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**Minnesota State University - Mankato** 507-389-2825

Office of Accessibility Resources  
132 Memorial Library  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Rasmussen College** 507-625-6556

Campus Accommodations Coordinator  
130 Saint Andrews Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**South Central College** 507-389-7339

Student Support Services  
1900 Lee Boulevard  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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## **Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences**

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<b>Lifeworks</b> 201 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-7522</b>
<b>MN Valley Action Council - Blue Earth/Nicollet</b> 706 N. Victory Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-6822</b>
<b>MRCI WorkSource</b> 15 Map Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-386-5659</b>
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b> 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600C Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-344-2622</b>

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## **Connecting Activities**

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<b>LEEP - Leisure Education for Exceptional People</b> 929 N. 4th Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-5122</b>
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## **Family Involvement and Supports**

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### **AmeriCare Mobility Van**

**507-625-6741**

703 S. 2nd St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **ARC of Minnesota**

**507-345-4223**

501 S. 2nd St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **NAMI**

**507-317-3595**

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
P.O. Box 1175  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **PACER**

**1-800-537-2237**

8161 Normandale Blvd.  
Minneapolis, MN 55437

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### **REM**

**507-387-3181**

100 Thomas Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **SMILES Center for Independent Living**

**507-345-7139**

709 S. Front St. Suite 7  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **Social Security Administration**

**1-877-457-1734**

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1550  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**State of MN Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** **507-344-2840**

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**State Services for the Blind** **507-344-2604**

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**VINE People to Jobs** **507-387-1666**

421 E. Hickory St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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## EDUCATION

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Education is the best investment of time and money that you can make. It is important that you get as much education as you can when you are young. In high school there are tutoring systems to ensure that you get as much from that experience as possible.

When choosing a post-secondary school, do a comparison. If you are looking at a specific field, talk to someone in that career and ask for advice. If you are looking at a type of school, public vs. private, two year or four year college, compare advantages, prices & course offerings. Talk to school counselors. Most financial aid comes through the school's financial aid office; follow their advice on obtaining aid. There may also be help paying for school through a job or one of the armed forces.

For more information on education contact:

### Secondary Schools

<b>Immanuel-Lutheran High School</b>	<b>507-345-3027</b>
<b>Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial</b>	<b>507-726-2110</b>
<b>Loyola Catholic School</b>	<b>507-388-2997</b>
<b>Mankato Central High School</b>	<b>507-387-3047</b>
<b>Mankato East High School</b>	<b>507-387-5671</b>
<b>Mankato West High School</b>	<b>507-387-3461</b>
<b>Maple River High School</b>	<b>507-524-3930</b>
<b>Nicollet High School</b>	<b>507-232-3448</b>
<b>Kato Public Charter School</b>	<b>507-387-5524</b>
<b>St. Clair High School</b>	<b>507-245-3027</b>
<b>St. Peter High School</b>	<b>507-934-4210</b>

### Post-Secondary Schools

<b>Bethany Lutheran College</b>	<b>507-344-7000</b>
<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	<b>507-933-8000</b>

<b>Martin Luther College</b>	<b>507-354-8221</b>
<b>Minnesota State University - Mankato</b>	<b>507-389-1866</b>
<b>Rasmussen College</b>	<b>507-625-6556</b>
<b>South Central College</b>	Mankato <b>507-389-7200</b>
<b>South Central College</b>	Faribault <b>507-332-5800</b>

## Community Education

<b>Adult Basic Education/GED - Mankato</b>	<b>507-345-5222</b>
<b>Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)</b>	<b>507-345-5222</b>
<b>Maple River Community Education</b>	<b>507-524-3918</b>
<b>St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED</b>	<b>507-934-3048</b>

## Educational Instruction

<b>Mathnasium</b> 521 Hope St. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-3276</b>
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## Head Start

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### **MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth County**

**507-345-3565**

105 N. 5th St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **MN Valley Action Council – Nicollet County**

**507-934-5225**

600 S. Fifth Street, Room 213  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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## Job Corps

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### **Humphrey Job Corps Center**

**651-642-1133**

1480 N. Snelling Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108

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**1-800-733-5627**

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## EMPLOYMENT

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If you are under age 14 and want a job, there are many things you can do to earn money or gain experience that will help you later. You can baby-sit, mow lawns or do odd jobs. You can volunteer at a variety of religious, school, or community programs.

Remember, plan on looking for work at least three months before you need it. For summer jobs apply as early as March, or better yet, obtain a part-time

job during the school year. Then you will be the first hired full time in the summer.

Almost all jobs ask for an application or resume. Ask a parent or teacher to review your application before you turn it in. An interview is also usually required. You should come up with some sample questions and practice an interview before you go. Your local WorkForce Center can provide information on completing applications, resumes, and interviews (see [www.mnwfc.org](http://www.mnwfc.org)). To see available jobs go to [minnesotaworks.net](http://minnesotaworks.net).

**For more information on employment contact:**

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<b>Fairmont WorkForce Center</b>	<b>507-235-5518</b>
400 S. State St., Suite 180 Fairmont, MN 56031	

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<b>Mankato WorkForce Center</b>	<b>507-344-2622</b>
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600A Mankato, MN 56001	

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<b>New Ulm WorkForce Center</b>	<b>507-354-3138</b>
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203 New Ulm, MN 56073	

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<b>MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth Co.</b>	<b>507-345-6822</b>
706 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>1-800-767-7139</b>

*Must be income eligible*

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**MN Valley Action Council – Nicollet Co****507-934-5224**

600 South 5th St., Room 213

St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Staffing Agencies**

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**Doherty****507-387-5009**

1400 Madison Ave., Suite 332

Mankato, MN 56001

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**Express Employment Professionals****507-387-5620**

113 Monroe Ave.

North Mankato, MN 56003

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**Jeanne Thorne****507-625-8800**

1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104

Mankato, MN 56001

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**People Ready****507-344-0600**

210 E. Walnut St. Suite 100

Mankato, MN 56001

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**Manpower****507-345-4201**

111 Star St. Suite 110

Mankato, MN 56001

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**Masterson Staffing Solutions** 507-625-3600  
612 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Spherion** 507-387-2200  
709 S. Front St. Suite 2  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**TEAM Personnel** 507-720-6556  
121 E. Main St. Suite 301  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Volt** 507-304-6514  
1985 Lookout Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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## FOOD & NUTRITION

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Eating nutritious food is essential to proper growth and good health. There are many programs that provide access to food, a healthful diet and nutrition education.

**For more information on food and nutrition contact:**

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**Blue Earth Co. Human Services** 507-304-4222  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Centenary United Methodist Church** 507-387-4074  
501 S. 2nd St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Monday - Saturday breakfast at 8:00 a.m.*

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**ECHO Food Shelf** 507-345-7508  
1014 South Front Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Fare for All** 1-800-582-4291  
New Creation World Outreach Church  
1124 N. River Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Feeding Our Communities Partners** 507-720-8511  
Backpack Food Program  
P.O. Box 5275  
Mankato, MN 56002-5275

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**Food for All** 507-625-7228  
1700 3rd Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Free or Reduced School Meals - District 77** 507-388-7442

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**Free or Reduced School Meals - District 508** 507-934-5703

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**Maple River Loaves and Fishes** 507-524-3046  
104 E Central Avenue  
Mapleton, MN 56065

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**Nicollet County Social Services** 507-387-4556  
2070 Howard Dr.  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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**Nicollet County Social Services** 507-934-8559  
622 S. Front St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Salvation Army** 507-345-7842  
700 S. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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*Free noon meals*

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**Second Harvest Heartland** 1-888-339-3663

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**St. Peter Food Shelf** 507-934-9641  
201 B South 3rd St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**University of MN Extension - Nicollet County** 507-934-7828  
501 S Minnesota Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**University of MN Extension - Regional** 507-304-4325  
204 S. 5th St., Suite 330  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Blue Earth Co** **507-304-4163**  
410 S. 5th St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Nicollet Co** **507-934-8262**  
622 S. Front St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Nicollet Co**  
2070 Howard Dr.  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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## HEALTH SERVICES

Taking care of your body is very important. If you have any health concerns or have not had a physical examination in some time see your family doctor. If you don't have a family doctor, or wish to see someone else, there are other options. You can get many health care services free or at a cost based on your income (called a sliding fee scale).

Before going to any of the places listed below, call and ask: What services are offered? Who can receive services? How are the charges handled? Do I need an appointment? Do I need my parents' permission? Also check with your school nurse.

## For more information on health services contact:

### Public Health Clinics

Provide a variety of health services including: physicals, immunizations, nutrition for pregnant women and children (WIC), family planning, disease prevention and more.

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**Blue Earth County Public Health** **507-304-4319**  
410 S. 5th Street (Lower level)  
Mankato, MN 56002-3526

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**Nicollet County Public Health** **507-934-7220**  
622 S. Front St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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### Medical Clinics/Hospitals

**Mankato Clinic - Adams Street** **507-625-7684**  
1809 Adams Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Mankato Clinic - Daniels Health Center** **507-934-2325**  
1901 N. Minnesota Ave.  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Mankato Clinic - Lake Crystal** **507-726-2136**  
221 South Murphy Street  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055



<b>Mankato Clinic – Madison East</b> 1400 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1811</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – Main Street</b> 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1811</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – Mapleton</b> 305 Main Street NE Mapleton, MN 56065	<b>507-524-3835</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – North Mankato</b> 1575 Lookout Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-625-5027</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – River Hills Mall</b> 1850 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1811</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – Sleep Center</b> 120 North Augusta Court Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1811</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – Wickersham Health Campus</b> 1421 Premier Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1811</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge Clinic</b> 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-385-6500</b> (appointments) <b>1-877-412-7575</b>

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**Mayo Clinic Health System – Hospital & Clinic** 507-625-4031  
1025 Marsh Street 1-800-327-3721  
Mankato, MN 56001 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575

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**Mayo Clinic Health System – Lake Crystal** 507-726-6966  
200 E. Prince Street (appointments) 1-877-412-7575  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

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**Mayo Clinic Health System –  
Madison East** (appointments) 1-877-412-7575  
1400 Madison Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Mayo Clinic Health System – Northridge Clinic** 507-385-5700  
1695 LorRay Drive (appointments) 1-877-412-7575  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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**Mayo Clinic Health System – St. Peter** 507-931-2110  
1900 Sunrise Drive, Suite 200 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Open Door Health Center** 507-388-2120  
309 Holly Lane  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry** 507-387-4078  
212 Star Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic****507-931-2200**

1900 N. Sunrise Drive  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Student Health Services/Medical Clinic****507-389-6276**

Minnesota State University – Mankato  
21 Carkoski Commons  
Mankato, MN 56001

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## HOUSING PROGRAMS

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Knowing what you want and can afford before you begin your housing search will make it more successful. When searching for appropriate housing there are a number of issues to consider including:

- Maximum Rent/Mortgage Payment
- Type of lease
- Space needs (# of bedrooms, etc.)
- Parking (garage, covered, street)
- Is it a safe neighborhood
- Security systems
- Cost of utilities

The following are resources that may be helpful in finding an apartment:

- Classified Ads of your local newspaper
- "Apartments" in the yellow page section of your local phone directory
- Bulletin Boards at local post-secondary schools

**For more information on local housing programs contact:**

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**Belgrade Avenue United Methodist Church** **507-625-3759**

325 Sherman St.

North Mankato, MN 56003

*Cold weather shelter for women/children*

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**Habitat for Humanity** **507-388-2081**

1730 Bassett Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

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**Minnesota Housing Finance Agency** **651-296-7608**

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**Minnesota Valley Action Council - Blue Earth/** **507-345-6822**

**Nicollet Counties** **1-800-767-7139**

706 N. Victory Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

*Must be income eligible*

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**Partners for Affordable Housing** **507-387-2115**

151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130

Mankato, MN 56001

*Transitional housing*

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**Salvation Army** **507-345-7840**

700 S. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Section 8 Rental Assistance** **507-387-8600**

City of Mankato – Intergovernmental Center  
10 Civic Center Plaza  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**South Central MN Multi-County HRA** **507-345-1977**

422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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**1-800-733-9564**

**The REACH Drop-In Center** **507-381-6670**

Lutheran Social Service  
125 E. Liberty St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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*Homeless youth*

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## LIBRARIES

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Libraries are an important resource. Libraries can provide resources that will help you with your homework or provide reading materials for your fun and leisure. Libraries also provide access to computers and the Internet.

## For more information on libraries contact:

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<b>Blue Earth County Library</b> 100 E Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-304-4001</b>
<b>Lake Crystal Public Library</b> 100 Robinson Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	<b>507-726-2726</b>
<b>Mapleton Public Library</b> 104 First Avenue, P.O. Box 405 Mapleton, MN 56065	<b>507-524-3513</b>
<b>North Mankato Taylor Library</b> 1001 Belgrade Avenue North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-345-5120</b>
<b>St. Peter Public Library</b> 601 S. Washington Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-934-7420</b>

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## Library Systems

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<b>SMILE Library System</b>	<b>507-625-7555</b>
<b>Traverse Des Sioux Library System</b>	<b>507-625-6169</b>

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## RECREATION AND LEISURE

Having fun is an important part of your quality of life. Although meeting new people and trying new things can be scary, getting involved in leisure activities has a positive impact on your general well-being.

In addition to community education and park & recreation activities, you may want to explore local church youth groups and/or local cultural activities such as dance, music or theatre groups.

**For more information on recreation and leisure contact:**

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<b>All Seasons Arena</b>	<b>507-387-6552</b>
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<b>Arts Center of St. Peter</b> 315 S. Minnesota Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-931-3630</b>
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<b>Carmike Cinema 6</b> 220 Stadium Road Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-3456</b>
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<b>CineGrand Mankato 4</b> mn.cinegrand.us 1640 Mankato Mall Mankato, MN 56001	
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<b>Cinemark Movies 8</b> River Hills Mall 1850 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1929</b>
<b>Community Education &amp; Recreation – Mankato</b> 110 Fulton Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-5501</b>
<b>Community Education – Nicollet</b> 1 Pine Street Nicollet, MN 56074	<b>507-232-3411</b>
<b>Dance Conservatory of So. MN</b> 1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 202 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-2005</b>
<b>Dance Express</b> 2105 N. Broad Court Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-3865</b>
<b>Darts League</b> 1840 Commerce Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-387-7986</b>
<b>Impulse Dance</b> 546 Grant Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-317-5185</b>



<b>Kingpin's Bowl</b> 1671 S. Third Street St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-934-2982</b>
<b>Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center</b> 621 W. Nathan Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	<b>507-726-6730</b>
<b>LEEP - Leisure Education for Exceptional People</b> 929 N. 4th Street Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Individuals with disabilities</i>	<b>507-387-5122</b>
<b>Mankato Area Gymnastics School</b>	<b>507-625-6260</b>
<b>Mankato Area Youth Baseball Assoc. - MAYBA</b>	<b>507-625-9473</b>
<b>Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra</b>	<b>507-217-7687</b>
<b>Mankato Area Wrestling Club</b>	<b>507-382-0988</b>
<b>Mankato Ballet Company</b>	<b>507-625-7716</b>
<b>Mankato Curling Club</b>	<b>507-388-3335</b>

<b>Mankato Family YMCA</b> 1401 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-8255</b>
<b>Mankato Figure Skating Club</b>	<b>507-387-6552</b>
<b>Mankato Peppers Softball</b>	<b>507-387-9985</b>
<b>Mankato Royals Baseball</b>	<b>507-625-9473</b>
<b>Mankato United Soccer Club</b>	<a href="http://mankatosoccer.org">mankatosoccer.org</a>
<b>Mankato/North Mankato Youth Football League</b>	<b>507-625-1100</b>
<b>Mapleton Heather Curling Club</b>	<b>507-524-3733</b>
<b>Mount Kato Ski Area</b> 20461 Hwy. 66 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-3363</b>
<b>Pool League Information</b>	<b>507-387-7986</b>
<b>St. Peter Recreation &amp; Leisure Services</b> 600 S. 5th Street, Suite 200 St. Peter, MN 56082	<b>507-934-0667</b>

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**St. Peter Soccer Club** **507-995-0887**

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**Victory Bowl** **507-387-7991**

203 S. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Wow!Zone Family Entertainment Center** **507-625-2695**

2030 Adams Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**YMCA Marlins Swim Team** **507-387-8255**

Mankato Family YMCA

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Additional information can also be found on school district and chamber of commerce websites.

## THRIFT STORES

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Thrift stores sell new and gently used clothing, housewares, and small furniture.

**For more information on thrift stores contact:**

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**AGAIN Thrift & More** **507-345-2409**

706 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

<b>Habitat for Humanity Restore</b> 1730 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-388-2081</b>
<b>Hopp's Thrift Store</b> 1002 Belle Ave. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-4448</b>
<b>Lake Crystal Grace</b> 101 S. Main St. Lake Crystal, MN 56055	<b>507-726-6881</b>
<b>MRCI Thrift Shop</b> 111 Sioux Rd. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-388-3867</b>
<b>Neighborhood Thrift Store</b> 105 W. Lind St. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-7228</b>
<b>New 2 You Family Thrift</b> 1838 Commerce Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-385-1455</b>
<b>Riverfront Reruns</b> 722 N. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-385-0450</b>
<b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 201 Star St. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-7074</b>

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<b>Church of St. Peter Thrift</b>	<b>507-931-9150</b>
401 S. Minnesota Ave. St. Peter, MN 56082	

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<b>VINE Home Thrift Store</b>	<b>507-387-2699</b>
77 Star St. Mankato, MN 56001	

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## TRANSPORTATION

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A key issue for youth in a rural area is transportation. Below is a list of area resources that may be beneficial in meeting your transportation needs.

**For more information on transportation contact:**

### Driver's Education

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<b>Safety &amp; Respect Driving School</b>	<b>507-382-8986</b>
1961 Premier Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	

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<b>Superior School of Driving</b>	<b>507-625-5172</b>
604 N. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	

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## **Driver's License Road & Knowledge Test Sites**

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### **Driver's License Exam Station**

**507-344-2799**

2161 Bassett Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **Driver's License Exam Station**

**507-931-6800**

Nicollet County Courthouse  
501 S. Minnesota Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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## **Transportation Services**

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### **AmeriCare Mobility Van**

**507-625-6741**

703 S. 2nd St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

**1-800-963-7233**

*Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities*

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### **Blue Earth County Taxi**

**507-388-2227**

931 Madison Ave., Suite 103  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### **Gold Cross Ambulance**

**507-345-7540**

1755 Bassett Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Non-emergency medical transportation for ill or disabled persons*

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**Kato Cab** 507-388-7433  
100 D. St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Mankato City Bus Service** 507-625-7433

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**National Run Away Safeline** 1-800-RUN-AWAY  
*Must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20*

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**St. Peter Transit Dial-A-Ride** 507-934-6070  
227 S. Front Street  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
*Serving St. Peter and Kasota area*

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**Taxi Pros** 507-344-8294  
619 S. Front St., Suite 200  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**VINE People to Jobs** 507-387-1666  
421 E. Hickory St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Wheel Get There - MVAC** 507-345-0446  
706 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
*Cars/car repair assistance*

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**WS Transportation, LLC** 507-420-4503  
1517 Fair St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

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## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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Being involved in youth organizations is a great way to meet new friends and learn team-building and leadership skills. In addition to the organizations listed below most local places of worship have youth groups also.

**For more information on youth organizations contact:**

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**4H University of MN Extension - Blue Earth Co** **507-304-4325**  
204 S. Fifth Street, Suite 330  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**4H University of Minnesota Extension - Nicollet Co** **507-934-0360**  
501 S. Minnesota Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Boy Scouts of America** **507-387-3123**  
810 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Girl Scouts River Valleys** **507-720-6456**  
**1-800-845-0787**

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**The Well Youth Center of Maple River** **507-524-3839**  
106 Main St. NE  
Mapleton, MN 56065

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## YOUTH SERVICES

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There are many services and resources offered by a variety of agencies in South Central Minnesota that help youth. In addition to the agencies listed below, you may also want to check: [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) (or call 1-800-543-7709) for information on services that will meet your specific need.

### **For more information on youth services contact:**

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<b>Blue Earth County Social Services</b>	<b>507-304-4319</b>
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410 S. 5th Street  
Mankato, MN 56002-3526

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<b>LEEP - Leisure Education for Exceptional People</b>	<b>507-387-5122</b>
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929 N. 4th Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Individuals with developmental disabilities*

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<b>Life-Work Planning Center</b>	<b>507-345-1577</b>
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127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210  
Mankato, MN 56001

**1-800-369-5166**

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<b>Lutheran Social Service</b>	<b>507-381-6670</b>
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710 S. Second Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**1-888-577-2227**

*Independent living skills*

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**Madelia Area Integration Collaborative** **507-642-3232 x204**

320 Buck Avenue S.E.

Madelia, MN 56062

*Includes LCWM, Madelia, Maple River, Truman*

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**MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth/Nicollet** **507-345-6822**

706 N. Victory Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

**1-800-767-7139**

*Must be income eligible*

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**Nicollet County Social Services** **507-387-4556**

2070 Howard Drive

N. Mankato, MN 56003

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**Nicollet County Social Services** **507-934-8559**

622 S. Front St.

St. Peter, MN 56082

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**Project G.E.M.** **507-726-6047**

*Arts based educational outreach program for social  
& learning disability students, ages 6-18*

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**Salvation Army** **507-345-7840**

700 S. Riverfront Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

*Emergency assistance/youth programs*

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**SMILES Center for Independent Living** **507-345-7139**

709 S. Front St. Suite 7

Mankato, MN 56001

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**St. Peter Community and Family Education** **507-934-3048**  
600 S. Fifth Street, Suite 207  
St. Peter, MN 56082

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**The REACH Drop-In Center** **507-381-6670**  
Lutheran Social Service  
125 E. Liberty St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Homeless youth*

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**Vocational Rehabilitation Services** **507-344-2622**  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600C  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Individuals with disabilities*

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**YMCA** **507-387-8255**  
1401 S. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

*Leadership development and recreation*

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**YWCA** **507-345-4629**  
127 S. 2nd St. Suite 200  
Mankato, MN 56001

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# **This Directory will help you find information about:**

Child Care	Housing Programs
Counseling	Libraries
Disability Services	Recreation
Education	Thrift Stores
Employment	Transportation
Food & Nutrition	Youth Organizations
Health Services	Youth Services

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**Scan this QR code with your smartphone  
to link to the youth directory online.**

