



YOUTH DIRECTORY

FOR
BROWN, SIBLEY,
AND WATONWAN
COUNTIES

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INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Brown, Sibley and Watonwan 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. You can also find resources at 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/

CHILD CARE

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:

Parent Aware	888-291-9811
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Brown County Family Services 1117 Center Street New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-6500
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Early Childhood Education

Comfrey	507-877-3491
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Gaylord	507-237-3379
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Gibbon/Fairfax/Winthrop	507-834-6501
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Madelia	507-642-3234
New Ulm	507-233-8300
River Bend Education District	507-359-8700
Sleepy Eye	507-794-7873
Springfield	507-723-4286
St. James	507-375-3321

Sibley County Public Health and Human Services 111 8th St. Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-4000 1-866-396-9963
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Watonwan County Human Services 715 2nd Ave. S. PO Box 31 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-3294 1-888-299-5941
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Child Care – Centers

Busy Bees 54526 Cty Road 1 Winthrop, MN 55396	507-276-4198
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Butterfield-Odin Public School Child Care Center 440 Hubbard Ave Butterfield, MN 56120	507-956-2771
God's Treasures 608 Highland Drive Winthrop, MN 55396	507-766-5752
Kids Connection 400 S. Payne New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-2266
Kids Corner 609 N. Carver Winthrop, MN 55396	507-647-3575
Kids X-Cel Center 1506 7th St. N. New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-4299
KinderReady Preschool and Daycare Center 806 1st Ave South St. James, MN 56081	507-375-1111
Little Rascals 1924 N. Franklin New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-1587
Little Red Caboose Child Care 500 8th Ave. S St. James, MN 56081	507-375-4517

Martin Luther College	507-233-9105
Early Childhood Learning Center 405 N. Highland New Ulm, MN 56073	
Noah's Ark Daycare	507-642-3626
223 1st Street SE Madelia, MN 56062	
Shining Star Learning Center	507-237-2804
417 High Avenue Gaylord, MN 55334	

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

Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago

1-800-637-2460

620 1st Avenue SW

P.O. Box 278

Winnebago, MN 56098

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation 1-866-298-4931
15251 Pleasant Valley Road
Center City, MN 55012

Mayo Clinic Health System - Fountain Centers 507-625-3372
1400 Madison Ave. Suite 326
Mankato, MN 56001

New Ulm Medical Center 507-217-5000
1324 5th Street N. 1-800-795-1211
New Ulm, MN 56073

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC. 507-387-3777
103 N. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown County Family Services 507-359-6500
1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Catholic Charities 507-387-5586
201 N. Broad St., Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

Cornerstone Christian Counseling St. Paul's Lutheran Church 201 North State Street New Ulm, MN 56073	507-276-4489
Eunioia Family Resource Center 1226 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-2080
Eunioia Family Resource Center 120 7th Street S. St. James, MN 56081	1-855-935-6463
Greater MN Family Service Agency 2320 E. Hwy. 12 Willmar, MN 56201	320-214-9692
Life Dimensions 116 7th Street S. St. James, MN 56081	507-375-5688
Mankato Clinic - Main Street 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1811
Mankato Psychology Clinic 209 S. Second Street, Ste. 306 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-1350

Mayo Clinic Health System – Springfield Medical Center 507-723-6201
625 N. Jackson Avenue
Springfield, MN 56087

New Ulm Medical Center 507-217-5000
1324 5th Street N. 1-800-795-1211
New Ulm, MN 56073

Philip Psychological Clinic 507-345-5049
526 S. Second Street, Suite 3
Mankato, MN 56001

Sibley County Public Health and Human Services 507-237-4000
111 8th St. 1-866-396-9963
Gaylord, MN 55334

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center 507-237-9989
716 Sibley Avenue 24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
P.O. Box 393
Gaylord, MN 55334

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center 507-354-3181
1407 S. State St. 24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center 507-375-3442
201 Armstrong Blvd. S. 24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
St. James, MN 56081

South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team
521 Pfau Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

Committee Against Domestic Abuse - CADA
100 Stadium Court
P.O. Box 466
Mankato, MN 56001

507-625-8688
Crisis Line **1-800-477-0466**

CADA of Brown/Sibley County
PO Box 671
New Ulm, MN 56073

507-233-6663
1-800-477-0466

CADA of Watonwan County
PO Box 254
St. James, MN 56081

507-375-3040

Counseling – Financial

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

507-387-5586

Lutheran Social Service	507-625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street	1-888-577-2227
Mankato, MN 56001	

University of MN Extension - Brown Co	507-794-7993
300 2nd Ave SW	
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	

University of MN Extension - Sibley Co	507-237-4100
Sibley County Service Center	
111 8th Street	
Gaylord, MN 55334	

University of MN Extension - Watonwan Co	507-375-1275
108 8th St. S., Suite 1	
St. James, MN 56081	

Counseling – Gambling

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

Minnesota Gambling Help Line	1-800-333-HOPE
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Counseling – Legal

Southern MN Regional Legal Services

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000
Mankato, MN 56001

507-387-5588
1-888-575-2954

Counseling – Pregnancy/Parenting

Birthright of Mankato

330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Brown County Public Health

1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

507-233-6820

Catholic Charities

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

507-387-5586

Community Education Youth Development

500 8th Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081

507-375-4517

Early Childhood Family Education – Gibbon/ Fairfax/Winthrop

323 E 11th Street
Gibbon, MN 55335

507-207-2236

Early Childhood Family Education - Gaylord/Arlington 500 Court St. Gaylord, MN 55334	507-964-8293
Early Childhood Family Education - Madelia 121 E. Main Street Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-3234
Early Childhood Family Education - New Ulm 400 S. Payne New Ulm, MN 56073	507-233-8300
Early Childhood Family Education - St. James 1273 10th Ave N P.O. Box 509 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-3325
First Choice Pregnancy Service 1223 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-9800
Help Me Grow of Brown/Sibley/Watonwan Co. 1315 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8700
Lutheran Social Service 710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7660

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	

Sibley County Public Health and Human Services	507-237-4000
111 8th St.	1-866-396-9963
Gaylord, MN 55334	

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center	507-354-3181
1407 S. State Street	24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
New Ulm, MN 56073	

Watonwan County Public Health	507-375-3294
715 Second Ave. S. P.O. Box 31	
St. James, MN 56081	

Counseling – Suicide Prevention

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

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous – Arlington	507-964-5413
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Alcoholics Anonymous – Henderson	507-248-3550
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Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon – Madelia	507-642-8758
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Alcoholics Anonymous – New Ulm	507-354-4264
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Alcoholics Anonymous – Sleepy Eye	507-794-7766
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Alcoholics Anonymous – Springfield	507-723-5663
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Alcoholics Anonymous – St. James	507-375-5748
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CADA of Brown/Sibley County	507-233-6663
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PO Box 671

1-800-477-0466

New Ulm, MN 56073

CADA of Watonwan County	507-375-3040
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PO Box 254

St. James, MN 56081

Compassionate Friends	507-387-7129
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1119 16th Street So.

New Ulm, MN 56073

Bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members

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

Women in transition - personal growth & career development

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

Minnesota Brain Injury Force 507-228-8161
www.mnbif.org

NAMI 507-317-3595
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Mankato, MN 56001

New Ulm Medical Center 507-217-5000
1324 5th St. N.
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center 507-354-3181
1407 S. State Street 24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sexual assault victims

DISABILITY SERVICES

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

River Bend Education District

507-359-8700

1315 South Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Post-Secondary

Bethany Lutheran College

507-344-7431

Student Support
700 Luther Dr.
Mankato, MN 56001

Gustavus Adolphus College	507-933-7027
Disability Services Johnson Student Union 204 St. Peter, MN 56031	
Martin Luther College	507-354-8221
1995 Luther Court New Ulm, MN 56073	
Minnesota State University - Mankato	507-389-2825
Office of Accessibility Resources 132 Memorial Library Mankato, MN 56001	
Rasmussen College	507-625-6556
Campus Accommodations Coordinator 130 Saint Andrews Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
South Central College	507-389-7339
Student Support Services 1900 Lee Boulevard North Mankato, MN 56003	

Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences

Lifeworks

507-625-7522

201 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

MN Valley Action Council – Brown Co.

507-354-3138

1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073

1-800-767-7139

MN Valley Action Council – Sibley Co.

507-237-2981

110 6th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334-0087

1-800-767-7139

MN Valley Action Council – Watonwan Co

507-375-5748

705 2nd Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081

1-800-767-7139

MRCI WorkSource

507-233-2700

2100 N. Broadway P.O. Box 894
New Ulm, MN 56073

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

507-354-3138

1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073

Connecting Activities

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

Family Involvement and Supports

AmeriCare Mobility Van 507-625-6741
703 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001

ARC of Minnesota 507-345-4223
501 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001

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

PACER 1-800-537-2237
8161 Normandale Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55437

SMILES Center for Independent Living 507-354-7106
1618 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Social Security Administration**1-877-457-1734**

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1550
Mankato, MN 56001

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

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670
Mankato, MN 56001

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

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

EDUCATION

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

Butterfield High School	507-956-2771
Comfrey High School	507-877-3491
Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop High School	507-647-5382
Madelia High School	507-642-3232
MN New Country School (Charter)	507-248-3353
MN Valley Lutheran High School	507-354-6851
New Ulm Cathedral High School	507-354-4511
New Ulm High School	507-359-8420
River Bend ALC - New Ulm	507-359-8780
River Bend Imprints Program	507-359-8760
Sibley East High School	507-964-8235
Sleepy Eye High School	507-794-7904
Springfield High School	507-723-4288
St. Mary's High School - Sleepy Eye	507-794-4121
St. James High School	507-375-3381

Post-Secondary Schools

Bethany Lutheran College	507-344-7000
Gustavus Adolphus College	507-933-8000
Martin Luther College	507-354-8221
Minnesota State University, Mankato	507-389-1866
Rasmussen College - Mankato	507-625-6556
South Central College - Mankato	507-389-7200
South Central College - Faribault	507-332-5800

Community Education

Butterfield Community Education	507-956-2771
GFW Community Education	507-834-9813
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507-345-5222
Madelia Community Education	507-642-3232
New Ulm Community Education	507-233-8307
Sibley East Community Education	507-237-3322
Sleepy Eye Community Education	507-794-7873

Springfield Community Education	507-723-4283
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St. James Adult Basic Education/GED/ESL	507-375-4517
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Head Start

MN Valley Action Council – Brown County	507-354-3138
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1618 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

MN Valley Action Council – Sibley County	507-237-2981
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110 Sixth Street
P.O. Box 87
Gaylord, MN 55334

MN Valley Action Council – Watonwan County	507-375-5748
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705 Second Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081

Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center	651-642-1133
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1480 N. Snelling Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

	1-800-733-5627
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EMPLOYMENT

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). To see available jobs go to minnesotaworks.net.

For more information on employment contact:

Fairmont WorkForce Center
400 S. State St., Suite 180
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-235-5518

Mankato WorkForce Center 507-344-2622
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600
Mankato, MN 56001

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

MN Valley Action Council – Sibley Co. 507-237-2981
110 6th Street, Box 87
Gaylord, MN 55334

Must be income eligible

MN Valley Action Council – Brown Co 507-354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073

Must be income eligible

MN Valley Action Council – Watonwan Co. 507-375-5748
705 2nd Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081

Must be income eligible

Watonwan County Employment & Training 507-375-1262
108 8th St. S., Suite 4
St. James, MN 56081

Staffing Agencies

Doherty 1400 Madison Ave., Suite 332 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5009
Express Employment Professionals 113 Monroe Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003	507-387-5620
Jeane Thorne 1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-8800
People Ready 210 E. Walnut St. Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-0600
Manpower 111 Star St. Suite 110 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4201
Masterson Staffing Solutions 612 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-3600
Spherion 709 S. Front St. Suite 2 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-2200

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

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

FOOD & NUTRITION

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:

Brown County Family Services **507-359-6500**
1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Fare for All Food & Resource Exchange **1-800-582-4291**

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

Madelia Food Shelf 326 2nd St. NE Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-8654
New Ulm Food Shelf 1305 South Valley Street New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-7668
Salvation Army - St. James	507-375-3451
Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank	1-888-339-3663
Sibley County Food Share 111 Industrial Ave. P.O. Box 676 Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-5253
Sibley County Public Health & Human Services 111 8th St. Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-4000
Sleepy Eye Food Shelf 130 2nd Avenue NW Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	507-794-5969
Springfield Food Shelf 804 E. Rock Street Springfield, MN 56087	507-723-4120

University of MN Extension – Brown Co 300 2nd Ave SW Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	507-794-7993
University of MN Extension – Sibley Co Sibley County Service Center 111 8th Street Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-4100
University of MN Extension – Watonwan Co 108 8th St. S., Suite 1 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-1275
Watonwan County Food Shelf 108 South Eight Street St. James, MN 56081	507-375-2527
Watonwan County Human Services 715 Second Avenue South, P.O. Box 31 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-3294
Watonwan County Weekend Backpack Program P.O. Box 124 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-3325
Women, Infants & Children – Brown County 1117 Center Street New Ulm, MN 56073	507-233-6800

Women, Infants & Children – Sibley County	507-237-4000
111 8th Street Gaylord, MN 55334	

Women, Infants & Children – Watonwan County	507-375-3294
715 Second Avenue South P.O. Box 31 St. James, MN 56081	

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 parent's 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.

Brown County Public Health Department	507-233-6820
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1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sibley County Public Health & Human Services	507-237-4000
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111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334

Watonwan County Public Health	507-375-3294
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715 2nd Avenue S. P.O. Box 31
St. James, MN 56081

Medical Clinics/Hospitals

Glencoe Regional Health Services	320-864-3121
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1805 Hennepin Avenue N
Glencoe, MN 55336

1-888-526-4242

Hutchinson Health	320-234-5000
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1095 Hwy. 15 S.
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic 121 Drew Ave SE Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-3255
Mankato Clinic - Daniels Health Center 1901 N. Old Minnesota Ave. St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-2325
Mankato Clinic - Lake Crystal 221 South Murphy Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	507-726-2136
Mankato Clinic - Main Street 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1811
Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont 800 Medical Center Drive Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-8100 1-800-234-6141 (appointments) 507-238-8500
Mayo Clinic Health System - Lake Crystal 200 E. Prince Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	507-726-6966 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4031 1-800-327-3721 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System - Northridge Clinic 1695 LorRay Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-385-5700 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575

Mayo Clinic Health System – Springfield 507-723-6201
625 N. Jackson Ave. (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Springfield, MN 56087

Mayo Clinic Health System – Trimont 507-639-9301
437 Main St. E.
Trimont, MN 56176

Mayo Clinic Health System – St. James 507-375-3261
1101 Moulton and Parsons Dr. (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
St. James, MN 56081

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

New Ulm Medical Center 507-217-5000
1324 5th Street North
New Ulm, MN 56073

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

**Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center – Arlington Clinic
& Hospital** 507-964-2271
601 W. Chandler St.
Arlington, MN 55307

Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center – Gaylord 660 Third Street Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-5523
Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center – Henderson 505 Main Street, P.O. Box 97 Henderson, MN 56044	507-248-3433
Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center – Winthrop 22 S. County Rd. 33 Winthrop, MN 55396	507-647-5318
Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic 1900 N. Sunrise Drive St. Peter, MN 56082	507-931-2200
Sleepy Eye Medical Center 400 4th Ave. NW Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	507-794-3691 1-800-794-3691
Student Health Services/Medical Clinic Minnesota State University – Mankato 21 Carkoski Commons Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-6276
Winthrop Area Clinic 211 West Second Street Winthrop, MN 55396	507-647-8000 1-800-795-1211

HOUSING PROGRAMS

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:

City of New Ulm EDA Housing

100 N. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

507-359-8227

Habitat for Humanity 1730 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-388-2081
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	651-296-7608
Minnesota Valley Action Council – Brown Co. 1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203 New Ulm, MN 56073 <i>Must be income eligible</i>	507-354-3138
Minnesota Valley Action Council – Sibley Co. 110 Sixth Street Gaylord, MN 55334-0087 <i>Must be income eligible</i>	507-237-2981
Minnesota Valley Action Council – Watonwan Co. 705 2nd Ave. S St. James, MN 56081 <i>Must be income eligible</i>	507-375-5748
Partners for Affordable Housing 151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130 Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Transitional housing</i>	507-387-2115
Salvation Army 700 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7840

South Central MN Multi-County HRA

422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102
North Mankato, MN 56003

507-345-1977
1-800-733-9564

The REACH Drop-In Center

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

507-381-6670

Homeless youth

LIBRARIES

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:

Arlington Public Library

321 W. Main Street
Arlington, MN 55307

507-964-2490

Butterfield Public Library

111 Second Street N
Butterfield, MN 56120

507-956-2361

Comfrey Community Library 306 Brown Street West Comfrey, MN 56019	507-877-6600
Darfur Branch Library 200 N. Adrian Street Darfur, MN 56022	507-877-5010
Dyckman Free Library 345 Main Street W. Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	507-794-7655
Gaylord Public Library 428 Main Avenue Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-2280
Gibbon Public Library 1050 Adams Library Gibbon, MN 55335	507-834-6640
Hanska Community Library 201 Broadway P.O. Box 91 Hanska, MN 56041	507-439-6248
Henderson Public Library 110 S 6th Street Henderson, MN 56044	507-248-3880
New Ulm Public Library 17 N. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8331

Watowan County Library & Multicultural Learning Center 125 5th Street S. St. James, MN 56081	507-375-1278
Springfield Public Library 120 N. Cass Ave. Springfield, MN 56087	507-723-3510
Lewisville Branch Library 105 Lewis Street W. Lewisville, MN 56060	507-435-2781
Madelia Branch Library 23 1st Street NW Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-3511
Winthrop Public Library 305 N. Main Street Winthrop, MN 55396	507-647-5308

Library Systems

SMILE Library System	507-625-7555
Traverse Des Sioux Library System	507-625-6169

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:

Code 3	507-797-1008
510 E 13th St. Gibbon, MN 55335	

Concordia Lanes	507-354-2923
416 19th North Street New Ulm, MN 56073	

El Toro Lanes	507-237-5111
112 High Avenue E. Gaylord, MN 55334	

Flandrau State Park	507-233-9800
1300 Summit Avenue New Ulm, MN 56073	

Gaylord Aquatic Center 515 Recreation Road P.O. Box 987 Gaylord, MN 55334	507-237-2266
Madelia Community Education 320 Buck Avenue SE Madelia, MN 56082	507-642-3232
Madelia Community Theatre 127 West Main St. Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-8822
Madelia Golf Course 116 W. Main St. Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-3608
Madelia Swimming Pool & Waterslide Watona Park Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-8952
Madelia Theatre 117 W. Main Street Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-3333
Memory Lanes 113 7th St. S. St. James, MN 56081	507-375-4531
New Ulm Area Gymnastics Academy	507-354-1168

New Ulm Basketball Association www.newulmbasketball.com	507-354-1857
New Ulm Community Education 15 North State St. New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8561
New Ulm Country Club 1 Golf Drive Club House New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-8896
New Ulm Figure Skating Club www.nufsc.org	507-354-7469
New Ulm Football Association	507-354-5459
New Ulm Girls Fast Pitch Association	507-380-9344
New Ulm Park & Recreation 122 S. Garden Street New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8347
New Ulm Swim Club	507-359-4611
New Ulm Tennis Association	507-359-1160
New Ulm/Sleepy Eye Hockey Association	507-359-2283

New Ulm Youth Soccer Association **507-359-7052**

Princess Theater **507-375-4370**

505 1st Ave. S.
St. James, MN 56081

Putting Green Mini Golf - New Ulm **507-354-7888**

1915 S. Valley St.
New Ulm, MN

River Valley BMX **507-217-7910**

New Ulm, MN

Sleepy Eye Community Education **507-794-7873**

400 4th Avenue SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center **507-794-9501**

201 Burnside St. SE
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sleepy Eye Golf Club **507-794-5249**

27898 US Highway 14 W
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sleepy Eye Park & Recreation **507-794-6900**

Springfield Community Education
12 So. Burns Avenue
Springfield, MN 56087

Springfield Community Swimming Pool Riverside Park Springfield, MN 56087	507-723-3516
Springfield Golf Club 651 S O'Connell Ave Springfield, MN 56087	507-723-5888
Springfield Lanes & Pro Shop 7 N. Cass Ave. Springfield, MN 56087	507-723-5616
St. James Community Education 500 3rd Avenue S., P.O. Box 509 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-4517
St. James Golf Course 77818 State Highway 60 St. James, MN 56081	507-375-7484
St. James Municipal Pool 111 Tiell Dr. St. James, MN 56081	507-375-1271
Vogel Fieldhouse/Indoor Pool 122 S. Garden St. New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8347

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

THRIFT STORES

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

For more information on thrift stores contact:

AGAIN Thrift & More 1607 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-359-8009
Enterprise Thrift Shoppe 6 E. Main St. Madelia, MN 56062	507-642-3660
MRCI Bargains 1702 Westridge Road New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-3289
Next Tu Nu II 205 Main St. E. Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	507-794-5881
Treasure House Inc 1700 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-6108

Treasure Hunt Thrift Shop**507-375-4100**

302 Tiell Dr.

St. James, MN 56081

TRANSPORTATION

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 License Road & Knowledge Test Sites

Drivers' License Exam Station**507-237-4068**

400 Court Avenue

Gaylord, MN 55334

Driver's License Exam Station**507-359-6570**

1900 N. Franklin St.

New Ulm, MN 56073

Driver's License Exam Station**507-375-1219**

Watonwan County Courthouse

710 Second Avenue S.

St. James, MN 56081

Transportation Services

AmeriCare Mobility Van 507-625-6741
703 S. 2nd St. 1-800-963-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities

Brown County Heartland Express 1-800-707-2717
1900 N. Franklin 507-359-2717

New Ulm, MN 56073

National Run Away Safeline 1-800-RUN-AWAY

New Ulm Taxi 507-354-6319

Take-Me-There (T-M-T) 507-375-7385

1304 7th Avenue S.

St. James, MN 56032

Trailblazer Transit 320-864-1000

112 5th St. S.

Gaylord, MN 55334

Wheel Get There - MVAC 507-345-0446

706 N. Victory Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

Cars/car repair assistance

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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:

4H Brown Co. Extension **507-794-7993**
300 2nd Ave. SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085-1402

4H Sibley Co. Extension **507-237-4100**
111 8th Street, P.O. Box 207
Gaylord, MN 55334

4H Watonwan Co. Extension **507-375-1275**
108 8th Street S., Suite 1
St. James, MN 56031-0068

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

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

Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth **507-354-8632**

125 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Brown County Area Youth Council **507-354-8632**

125 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Watonwan County Youth Council St. James/Butterfield **507-375-4517**

Madelia **507-647-3232**

YOUTH SERVICES

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 (or call 1-800-543-7709) for information on services that will meet your specific need.

For more information on youth services contact:

Brown County Family Services **507-359-6500**

1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Families First Collaborative 507-359-6537
1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073-0543

Life-Work Planning Center 507-345-1577
127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210 1-800-369-5166
Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service 507-381-6670
710 S. 2nd Street 1-888-577-2227
Mankato, MN 56001

Independent living skills

Madelia Area Integration Collaborative 507-642-3232 x 204
320 Buck Avenue S.E.
Madelia, MN 56062

MN Valley Action Council – Brown Co. 507-354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203 1-800-767-7139
New Ulm, MN 56073

Must be income eligible

MN Valley Action Council – Sibley Co. 507-237-2981
110 6th Street 1-800-767-7139
Gaylord, MN 55334-0087

Must be income eligible

MN Valley Action Council – Watonwan Co 507-375-5748
705 2nd Avenue S. 1-800-767-7139
St. James, MN 56081

Must be income eligible

Pro Kinship for Kids National Mentoring Program 507-359-2445
1400 S. State Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sibley County Children's Collaborative 507-237-4000
111 Eighth Street 1-866-396-9965
Gaylord, MN 55334

Sibley County Public Health & Human Services 507-237-4000
111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334-0237

SMILES Center for Independent Living 507-354-7106
1618 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Vocational Rehabilitation Services 507-354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073

Individuals with disabilities

Watsonwan County Family Services Collaborative 507-375-5974
500 3rd Avenue S.
P.O. Box 509
St. James, MN 56081



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
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