



youth **DIRECTORY**

FOR

LE SUEUR

AND WASECA

COUNTIES

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INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Le Sueur and Waseca 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 comments, suggestions, 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 human service office is a resource in checking out potential child care providers.

For more information on child care contact:

Child Care Aware 1-855-588-2055

Early Childhood Family Education

Cleveland..... 507-931-5953

Le Center 507-357-4421

Le Sueur 507-665-4630

New Prague 952-758-1733

St. Peter 507-934-3048

Tri-City United 507-364-8116

Waseca 507-835-2222

Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 507-362-4403

Le Sueur County Human Services..... 507-357-8288
88 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

Minnesota Prairie County Alliance..... 507-837-6600
299 Johnson Ave. SW
Waseca, MN 56093

Child Care - Centers

Growing in Grace Child Care Center 507-665-0054
719 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

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

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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 or guidance counselor.

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 651-213-4000
15251 Pleasant Valley Road
Center City, MN 55012
1-800-257-7810

Mayo Clinic Health System-Fountain Centers 507-377-6411
408 W. Fountain Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007
1-888-999-2386

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

Mayo Clinic Health System - Fountain Centers 507-451-0511
215 S. Oak Ave.
Owatonna, MN 55060

Counseling and Mental Health

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

Counseling and Mental Health (cont.)

- Catholic Charities 507-387-5586**
101 N. 2nd St., Suite 106
Mankato, MN 56001
- Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota 507-931-8040**
1306 Marshall Street
St. Peter, MN 56082
- Leo Hoffmann Center, Inc. 507-934-6122**
1715 Sheppard Drive, P.O. Box 60
St. Peter, MN 56082
- Lutheran Social Service 507-625-7660**
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001
- Mankato Clinic-Main Street 507-625-1811**
1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001
- Mankato Psychology Clinic 507-387-1350**
209 S. Second Street, Suite 306
Mankato, MN 56001

Mayo Clinic Health System- Albert Lea Medical Center...507-373-2384
404 W. Fountain **1-888-999-2386**
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Minnesota Prairie County Alliance..... 507-837-6600
299 Johnson Ave. SW
Waseca, MN 56093

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

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... 507-934-2652
1301 Marshall Street **1-800-247-2809**
St. Peter, MN 56082

South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team 507-344-0621 (info)
521 Pfau Street **1-877-399-3040 (crisis)**
Mankato, MN 56001

South Central Human Relations Center 507-451-2630
610 Florence Avenue **1-800-722-0590**
Owatonna, MN 55060

Counseling and Mental Health (cont.)

South Central Human Relations Center 507-835-7064
204 2nd Street NW
Waseca, MN 56093

Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

Committee Against Domestic Abuse –CADA..... 507-625-8688
100 Stadium Court
P.O. Box 466
Mankato, MN 56001
Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466

CADA of Le Sueur/Sibley County..... 507-237-5977
223 4th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334
1-800-477-0466

CADA of Waseca County 507-835-7828
105 S. State St.
Waseca, MN 56093

Le Sueur County Human Services..... 507-357-8288
88 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

Counseling - Financial

Catholic Charities 507-387-5586

101 N. 2nd St., Suite 106

Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service 507-625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street

1-888-577-2227

Mankato, MN 56001

University of MN Extension-Le Sueur Co..... 507-357-8230

88 S. Park

Le Sueur, MN 56057

University of MN Extension-Waseca Co..... 507-835-0600

900 3rd St. NE

Waseca, MN 56093

Counseling - Gambling

Lutheran Social Service 507-625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street

1-888-577-2227

Mankato, MN 56001

Minnesota Gambling Hotline 1-800-333-HOPE

Counseling - Legal

Southern MN Regional Legal Services..... 507-387-5588
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 **1-800-247-2299**
Mankato, MN 56001

Le Sueur County Attorney 507-357-2278
65 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

Le Sueur County Victim Witness Program 507-357-8512
88 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

Waseca County Attorney 507-835-0520
307 N. State Street
Waseca, MN 56093

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting

Birthright of Mankato 507-387-7818
National Hotline **1-800-550-4900**
330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B
Mankato, MN 56001

Catholic Charities 507-387-5586
101 N. 2nd St., Suite 106 **1-800-222-5859**
Mankato, MN 56001

Early Childhood Family Education

Cleveland.....	507-931-5953
Le Center	507-357-4421
Le Sueur	507-665-4630
New Prague	952-758-1733
St. Peter.....	507-934-3048
Tri-City United.....	507-364-8116
Waseca	507-835-5222
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	507-362-4403

Exchange Club Center for Family Unit..... 507-455-1190

209 E. Main Street #1
Owatonna, MN 55060

Help Me Grow Program..... 507-835-2246

501 E. Elm
Waseca, MN 56093

Lutheran Social Service..... 507-625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD 507-387-5581

Belle Mar Center
201 N. Victory Dr., Ste. 211
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting (cont.)

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

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

Counseling - Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon-Le Center..... 507-357-4778
165 W. Ottawa Street
Le Center, MN 56057

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon/Alateen–
Montgomery/New Prague 507-364-8016**

Alcoholics Anonymous..... 507-234-5842
Waseca, MN 56093

Cancer Support Group..... 507-373-0941
Mayo Clinic Health System-Albert Lea Medical Center
404 Fountain Street-Lower Level
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Life-Work Planning Center 507-345-1577
201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001
(Women in transition - personal growth & career development)

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

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

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

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

The Well..... 507-593-9001
1100 N. 4th St.
Le Sueur, MN 56057

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

Minnesota Valley Education District (MVED) 507-934-5420
811 Davis St.
St. Peter, MN 56031

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

Minnesota State University-Mankato
Office of Accessibility Resources 507-389-2825
132 Memorial Library
Mankato, MN 56001

Rasmussen College 507-625-6556
Campus Accommodations Coordinator
130 Saint Andrews Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

School-Based Preparatory Experiences (cont.)

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 – LeSueur Co. 507-357-4246
125 E Minnesota St. 1-800- 767-7139
LeCenter, MN 56057

MN Valley Action Council – Waseca Co. 507-835-8240
108 10th Ave. SE 1-800-767-7139
Waseca, MN 56093

MRCI WorkSource 507-386-5659
15 Map Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Vocational Rehabilitation Services 507-389-6723

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

Connecting Activities

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

Family Involvement and Supports

AmeriCare Mobility Van 507-625-6741
350 Poplar Street
Mankato, MN 56001

ARC of Minnesota..... 507-345-4223
709 South Front St., Suite 3
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

Family Involvement and Supports (cont.)

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

709 S. Front St. Suite 7

Mankato, MN 56001

SMILES Center for Independent Living..... 507-833-1339

505 S. State St. #6

Waseca, MN 56093

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..... 507-389-6324

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. Websites like ISEEK (www.iseek.org) may be helpful. 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

Cleveland High School.....	507-931-5953
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton HS.....	507-234-5181
Le Center High School.....	507-357-6802
Le Sueur-Henderson High School	507-665-5800
MN New Country School (Charter).....	507-248-3353
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva HS.....	507-465-3205
Tri-City United High School.....	507-364-3061
Waseca Area Learning Center.....	507-835-5588
Waseca High School	507-835-5470
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown HS	507-362-4431
Ziebarth Alternative Learning Center	507-665-4640

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	507-625-6556
Riverland Community College – Albert Lea	507-379-3300
Austin.....	507-433-0600
Owatonna	507-455-5880
South Central College - Mankato.....	507-389-7200
- Faribault	507-332-5800

Community Education

Cleveland Community Education	507-931-5953
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton HS.....	507-231-7777
Le Center Community Education.....	507-357-4421
Le Sueur Adult Basic Education/GED	507-665-6244
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing).....	507-345-5222
New Prague Community Education.....	952-758-1734
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva HS.....	507-417-2667
St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED	507-934-3048
Tri-City United Community Education.....	507-364-8107
Waseca Community Education	507-835-5626
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Community Ed.....	507-362-4403

Head Start

MN Valley Action Council -Le Sueur County..... 507-357-4246
125 E. Minnesota Street, Le Center 56057

MN Valley Action Council -Waseca County..... 507-835-8240
108 10th Ave. SE, Waseca 56093

Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center..... 651-642-9029
1480 N. Snelling Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108 **1-800-733-5627**

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

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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 507-235-5518
412 S. State St.
Fairmont, MN 56031

Faribault WorkForce Center 507-333-2047
201 S. Lyndale Avenue, Suite 1
Faribault, MN 55021

Mankato WorkForce Center 507-389-6723
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600A
Mankato, MN 56001

MN Valley Action Council–Le Sueur Co 507-357-4246
125 E. Minnesota Street
Le Center, MN 56057

MN Valley Action Council –Waseca Co 507-835-8240
108 10th Ave. SE
Waseca, MN 56093

New Ulm WorkForce Center 507-354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
Mankato, MN 56001

Owatonna WorkForce Center 507-431-2275
965 Alexander Dr. SW
Owatonna, MN 55060

Staffing Agencies

Express Employment Professionals 507-387-5620
113 Monroe Ave.
North Mankato, MN 56003

Jeane Thorne 507-625-8800
1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104
Mankato, MN 56001

Labor Ready 507-344-0600
210 E. Walnut St. Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

Manpower 507-345-4201
111 Star St. Suite 110
Mankato, MN 56001

Staffing Agencies (cont.)

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

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:

Cleveland Food Shelf 507-931-5989
Township Hall Basement
Cleveland, MN 56017

Grace Lutheran Church 507-835-1709
300 Elm Ave
Waseca, MN 56093

Janesville Community Food Shelf 507-234-5189
418 N. Main
Janesville, MN 56048

Le Center Food Shelf	507-357-4076
15 S. Park Avenue	
Le Center, MN 56057	
Le Sueur County Human Services.....	507-357-8288
88 S. Park Avenue	
Le Center, MN 56057	
Le Sueur Food Shelf.....	507-665-6393
890 Kingsway Drive (mailing)	
427 S. 5th St. (pick-up/donations)	
Le Sueur, MN 56058	
Minnesota Prairie County Alliance.....	507-837-6600
299 Johnson Ave. SW	
Waseca, MN 56093	
Montgomery Food Shelf	507-364-7321
105 3rd Street NW	
Montgomery, MN 56069	
New Richland Food Shelf	507-465-3635
Trinity Lutheran Church	
204 NW 1st Street	
New Richland, MN 56072	

FOOD & NUTRITION (cont.)

Second Harvest Heartland - Le Sueur Co 1-888-339-3663

Simply Good Eating-Waseca Co 507-835-0602

University of MN Extension-Le Sueur Co..... 507-357-8230
88 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

University of MN Extension-Waseca Co..... 507-835-0600
900 3rd St. NE
Waseca, MN 56093

Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center..... 507-833-4022
Food Shelf
113 2nd Avenue NW
Waseca, MN 56093

Waterville/Elysian Food Shelf..... 507-267-4486
132 E. Main Street
Elysian, MN 56028

Women, Infants & Children-Le Sueur Co 507-357-8246
88 South Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

Women, Infants & Children-Waseca Co 507-835-0685
299 Johnson Avenue SW, Suite 160
Waseca, MN 56093

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.

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.

Public Health Clinics (cont.)

Le Sueur County Public Health 507-357-2251
88 South Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

Waseca County Public Health 507-835-0646
299 Johnson Ave SW Suite 160
Waseca, MN 56093

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Le Sueur Medical Clinic 507-665-4017
500 N. Main Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

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

Mankato Clinic-Main Street..... 507-625-1811
1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

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

Mayo Clinic Health System-Janesville..... 507-231-5118
312 N. Main Street (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Janesville, MN 56048

Mayo Clinic Health System-Le Sueur 507-665-6299
625 S. 4th Street (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Mayo Clinic Health System-Montgomery 507-364-5600
501 Fourth Street NW (appointments) 1-952-758-9355
Montgomery, MN 56069

Mayo Clinic Health System-New Prague Clinic 952-758-4461
212 County Road 37 (appointments) 1-952-758-9355
New Prague, MN 56071

Mayo Clinic Health System-New Prague Hospital 952-758-4431
301 Second St. NE 1-800-584-6667
New Prague, MN 56071 (appointments) 1-952-758-9355

Mayo Clinic Health System-New Richland 507-465-3216
318 1st Street SW
New Richland, MN 56072

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

Mayo Clinic Health System-Waseca 507-835-1210
501 N. State Street (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Waseca, MN 56093

Mayo Clinic Health System-Waterville..... 507-362-4221
212 E. Lake Street (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Waterville, MN 56096

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

Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic 507-931-2200
1900 N. Sunrise Drive
St. Peter, MN 56082

Student Health Services/Medical Clinic 507-389-6276
Minnesota State University-Mankato
21 Carkoski Commons
Mankato, MN 56001

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:

HOUSING PROGRAMS (cont.)

- Habitat for Humanity 507-388-2081**
1751 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
- Salvation Army & Food Shelf 507-364-7321**
105 3rd St. NW
Montgomery, MN 55069
- Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 651-296-7608**
- Minnesota Valley Action Council –Le Sueur Co 507-357-4246**
125 E. Minnesota Street
Le Center, MN 56057
(Must be income eligible)
- Minnesota Valley Action Council –Waseca Co 507-835-8240**
108 10th Ave. SE
Waseca, MN 56093
(must be income eligible)
- Partners for Affordable Housing 507-388-1664**
151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130
Mankato, MN 56001
(Transitional housing)

Salvation Army 507-345-7840
700 S. Riverfront Drive.
Mankato, MN 56001

Salvation Army of Waseca & Steele Co..... 507-455-2023
1810 Cedar Ave.
Owatonna, MN 55060

Section 8 Rental Assistance..... 1-800-767-7139
Minnesota Valley Action Council
706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

South Central MN Multi-County HRA..... 507-345-1977
422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102
North Mankato, MN 56003
1-800-733-9564

The REACH Drop-In Center 507-381-6670
Lutheran Social Service
709 South Front Street, Suite 6
Mankato, MN 56001
(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:

Blue Earth County Library 507-304-4001
100 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Elysian Public Library 507-267-4411
106 West Main Street
Elysian, MN 56028

Henderson Public Library 507-248-3880
110 S. 6th Street
Henderson, MN 56044

Janesville Public Library 507-234-6605
100 W. 2nd Street
Janesville, MN

Le Center Public Library 507-357-6792
10 W. Tyrone Street
Le Center, MN 56057

- Le Sueur Public Library 507-665-2662**
118 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058
- Montgomery Public Library 507-364-7615**
104 Oak Avenue SE
Montgomery, MN 56069
- New Prague Public Library 952-758-2391**
400 Main Street E.
New Prague, MN 56071
- New Richland Public Library 507-465-3708**
129 S. Broadway
New Richland, MN 56072
- North Mankato Taylor Public Library 507-345-5120**
1001 Belgrade Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003
- St. Peter Public Library 507-934-7420**
601 S. Washington Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56003

LIBRARIES (cont.)

Waldorf Public Library 507-239-2248
119 S. Main Street
Waldorf, MN 56091

Waseca-Le Sueur Regional Library –Waseca 507-835-2910
408 N. State Street
Waseca, MN 56093

Waterville Public Library 507-362-8462
210 E. Paquin Street
Waterville, MN 56096

Library Systems

SMILE Library System..... 507-625-6169
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:

300 Club Bowling Alley 507-665-6015

504 N. Main Street

Le Sueur, MN 56058

Cleveland Community Education 507-931-5953

400 6th St

Cleveland, MN 56017

Dejoy Lanes 507-362-4625

204 Hwy. 13 North

Waterville, MN 56096

Janesville Bowl..... 507-231-5247

307 N. Minnesota

Janesville, MN 56048

(September – May only)

Janesville Community Education 507-234-5181

110 E. 3rd

Janesville, MN 56048

RECREATION AND LEISURE (cont.)

- Le Center Community Education..... 507-357-4421**
150 W. Tyrone Street
Le Center, MN 56057
- Le Center Swimming Pool 507-357-6344**
205 E. Derrynane Street
Le Center, MN 56057
- Le Sueur Community Center 507-665-3325**
821 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058
- Le Sueur Community Education 507-665-4620**
821 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058
- Tri-City United Community Ed 507-364-8107**
- Montgomery National Golf Club 507-364-5602**
900 Rogers Drive
Montgomery, MN 56069
- New Prague Community Ed..... 952-758-1734**
420 Central Avenue N.
New Prague, MN 56071

New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva Community Education	507-684-3107
600 School St. Ellendale, MN 56026	
PLA-Mor Lanes	507-364-7762
314 First Street S. Montgomery, MN 56069	
Prairie Ridge Golf Course.....	507-234-5505
2000 N. Main St. Janesville, MN 56048	
Waseca Arts Center.....	507-835-1701
200 N. State St. Waseca, MN 56093	
Waseca Community Arena	507-835-3251
1501 2nd Street NW Waseca, MN 56093	
Waseca Community Education	507-835-5626
501 E. Elm Avenue Waseca, MN 56093	

RECREATION AND LEISURE (cont.)

Waseca Water Park..... 507-833-0210
200 26th Ave. NE
Waseca, MN 56093

Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
Community Education 507-362-4403
500 E. Paquin
Waterville, MN 56096

Additional information can also be found on school district websites 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:

Barrels of Hope..... 507-412-9871
210 Lake Street W
Waterville, MN 56096

- Common Thread..... 507-362-4227**
126 2nd Street S
Waterville, MN 56096
- Hands of Friendship..... 952-758-5114**
27980 Koeper Ave NE
New Prague, MN 56071
- Peace Center..... 952-758-4688**
313 Columbus Ave. N
New Prague, MN 56071
- St. Mary's Thrift Store 507-341-4236**
55 South Waterville Ave.
Le Center, MN 56057
- Treasures in Town 612-423-3583**
206 S. Main St.
Le Sueur, MN 56058
- Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center..... 507-833-4119**
Thrift Store
203 Third Avenue NW
Waseca, MN 56093

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

Driver's Exam Station 507-357-2251

Courthouse

88 S. Park Avenue

Le Center, MN 56057

Driver's Exam Station 507-835-0625

County East Annex Building

300 N. State Street

Waseca, MN 56093

Transportation Services

AmeriCare Mobility Van 507-625-6741

350 Poplar Street

1-800-963-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

(Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities)

Le Sueur Heartland Transit..... 507-665-6211
601 S. Fifth Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

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

Waseca Transportation Project..... 507-835-4551
308 N. State Street
Waseca, MN 56093

Wheel Get There –MVAC..... 507-345-0446
706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(Cars/car loans)

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:

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (cont.)

4-H University of MN Extension - Le Sueur Co..... 507-357-8230

88 S. Park Avenue

Le Center, MN 56057-1620

4-H University of MN Extension- Waseca Co..... 507-835-0600

900 3rd St. NE

Waseca, MN 56093-2933

Boy Scouts of America 507-387-3123

810 Madison Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

Girl Scouts River Valleys 507-625-7474

1-800-845-0787

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:

Le Sueur County Social Services	507-357-8288
88 S. Park Avenue	
Le Center, MN 56057	
Life-Work Planning Center	507-345-1577
201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100	
	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)	
Minnesota Prairie County Alliance.....	507-837-6600
299 Johnson Ave. SW	
Waseca, MN 56093	
MN Valley Action Council–Le Sueur Co.	507-357-4246
125 E. Minnesota St.	
	1-800-767-7139
Le Center, MN 56057	
MN Valley Action Council–Waseca Co.	507-835-8240
108 10th Ave. SE	
	1-800-767-7139
Waseca, MN 56093	

YOUTH SERVICES (cont.)

SMILES Center for Independent Living 507-833-1339
505 S. State St. #6
Waseca, MN 56093

Vocational Rehabilitation Services 507-389-6009
12 Civic Center Plaza #1600C
Mankato, MN 56001
(Individuals with disabilities)

NOTES

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Counseling
Disability Services
Education
Employment
Food & Nutrition
Health Services**

**Housing Programs
Libraries
Recreation
Thrift Stores
Transportation
Youth Organizations
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