

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. 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 507-345-2402.

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:

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

Nicollet County Human Services	507-387-4556
2070 Howard Drive West	
North Mankato, MN 56003	

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

Parent Aware	888-291-9811
	www.parentaware.org

Child Care – Centers

Care Corner**507-386-7444**

265 St. Andrews Dr.
Mankato, MN 56001

Children's House**507-389-1645**

Minnesota State University – Mankato
150 Wiecking Center
Mankato, MN 56001

Creative Minds Early Learning Center LLC**507-345-5147**

1641 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Epiphany Preschool**507-257-3502**

605 Parkway Ave. P.O. Box 188
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

Golden Heart Child Care Center**507-625-1454**

1825 Commerece Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Kid's Corner 600 S. 5th Street – Room 106 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-1002
Lil' Bees Learning Center 1821 Bassett Drive, Suite 103 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-5104 507-720-8307
<i>4 locations in Mankato</i>	
Little Saints Day Care 605 4th St. Madison Lake, MN 56063	507-243-3010
Little Sprouts 708 Parkway Ave Eagle Lake, MN 56024	507-654-0155
Little Stars Early Learning Center 300 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-2141
Our Little World Daycare 201 N. Victory Drive, Suite 341 Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-0021
Pemberton Academic Learning Services, Inc. 141 4th Street Pemberton, MN 56078	507-869-3353

Pitter Patters Early Learning Center 608 Walnut St. Madison Lake, MN 56063	507-995-5451
Robyn's Nest 1759 Commerce Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-388-8595
Sam & Abes Childcare Learning and Dev. Center 160 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-1451
St. John's Lutheran Day Care 137 Houk Street Good Thunder, MN 56037	507-278-3635
St. Peter Community Childcare Center, Inc. 600 South 5th St. Suite 125 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-3606
Trinity Christian Day-Care 1027 Sherman Street North Mankato, MN 56003	507-388-7761
Wellcome Kids 114 W. Pleasant Street Garden City, MN 56034	507-546-3295

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 – Autism

ASC Psychological Services 12 Civic Center Plaza #1615 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4679
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Five Rivers Mental Health Clinic 103 N Broad St Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7012
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Fraser	612-861-1688 www.fraser.org
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M Nelson Psychological Counseling 142 Riverfront Dr Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4442
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River Oaks Counseling Services 931 Madison Ave Mankato, MN 56001	507-519-2711
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Serenity Family Counseling LLC	507-616-0273
15 South Minnesota Street New Ulm, MN 56073	

Stages of Change Center, LLC	507-519-2285
100 Warren Street Suite 335 Mankato, MN 56001	

Counseling – Chemical Dependency

Addiction Recovery Technologies	507-345-4670
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116 Mankato, MN 56001	

Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago	1-800-637-2460
620 1st Avenue SW P.O. Box 278 Winnebago, MN 56098	

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

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	1-800-257-7800
15251 Pleasant Valley Road Center City, MN 55012	

House of Hope, Inc	507-625-4373
1429 3rd Ave	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

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

Phoenix Recovery Programs	507-385-0668
54945 210th Lane	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Wellcome Manor Family Services	507-546-3295
114 Pleasant Street W	
Garden City, MN 56034	

Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

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

Counseling – Financial

Catholic Charities 507-387-5586

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

Lutheran Social Service 507-625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

University of MN Extension – Nicollet County 507-934-7828

501 S Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

University of MN Extension – Regional 507-389-6714

1961 Premier Drive, Suite 110 1-888-241-3214
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling – Gambling

Lutheran Social Service 507-625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Minnesota Gambling Hotline 1-800-333-HOPE

Counseling – Legal

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	1-800-223-1368 www.ilcm.org
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Minnesota Disability Law Center	1-800-292-4150 mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law
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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	

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)	612-752-6677
600 Nicollet Mall Suite 390A	www.vlnmn.org
Minneapolis, MN 55402	

Counseling – Mental Health Services

5 Rivers Mental Health Clinic	507-345-7012
103 North Broad	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

Blue Earth County Mental Health Center	507-304-4319
410 S. Fifth St.	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Catholic Charities 201 N. Broad St., Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5586
Counseling Services of Southern MN 1306 Marshall Street St. Peter, MN 56082	507-931-8040
Counseling Services of Southern MN 226 North Broad Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-931-8040
Leo A. Hoffmann Center, Inc. 1715 Sheppard Drive, P.O. Box 60 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-6122
Lutheran Social Service 710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7660
Mankato Clinic – Madison East Psychiatry & Psychology 1400 Madison Avenue, Ste. 352 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-3195
Mankato Psychology Clinic 209 S. Second Street, Suite 306 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-1350

Mayo Clinic Health System	507-385-2620
Behavior Health Center 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	
Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge Clinic	507-594-6500
101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575
MN Mental Health Services	507-519-2316
100 Warren Street, Suite 304 Mankato, MN 56001	
Open Door Health Center	507-388-2120
309 Holly Lane Mankato, MN 56001	
Philip Psychological Clinic	507-345-5049
526 S. Second Street, Suite 3 Mankato, MN 56001	
Power Up Clubhouse	507-934-4444
123 S Minnesota Ave St. Peter, MN 56082	
Riverview Clinic	507-625-4060
600 Reed Street, Suite 115 Mankato, MN 56001	

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center	507-388-3181
342 Belgrade Avenue	24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
N. Mankato, MN 56003	

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center	507-934-2652
1301 Marshall Street	24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
St. Peter, MN 56082	

South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team	Info 507-344-0621
521 Pfau Street	Crisis 1-877-399-3040
Mankato, MN 56001	

Counseling – Pregnancy/Parenting

Birthright	National Hotline 1-800-550-4900
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Catholic Charities	507-387-5586
201 N. Broad St., Suite 100	1-800-222-5859
Mankato, MN 56001	

Early Childhood Family Education – Mankato	507-625-4620
820 Hubbell Avenue	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Early Childhood Family Education – Mapleton	507-524-3918 x101
101 6th Avenue NE	
P.O. Box 515	
Mapleton, MN 56065	

Help Me Grow Program 820 Hubbell Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	507-207-4229 1-866-693-4769
Lutheran Social Service 710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7660
MN Valley Education District 801 Davis Street St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-5420
Nicollet County Public Health 501 S. Minnesota Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-7220
Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD Belle Mar Center 201 N. Victory Dr., Suite 211 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5581 1-800-230-7526
Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Program (TAPP) 110 Fulton St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-3047

Counseling – Suicide Prevention

South Central Crisis Center Warm/Crisis Line	1-877-399-3040
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Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention**507-387-5020**

Text "Help" to 741741

National Crisis Line **1-800-273-8255**

Counseling – Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous**507-934-4786**

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

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

Mankato, MN 56001

Alcoholics Anonymous MN meeting locatoraaminnesota.org

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

501 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001

866-502-4082

Individuals with disabilities

Codependents Anonymous**507-387-2160**

First Presbyterian Church
220 E Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001

LGBT Center	507-389-5131
MSU – Mankato CSU 194 Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender concerns</i>	
Life-Work Planning Center	507-345-1577
127 S. Second St., Suite 210 Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Women in transition - personal growth & career development</i>	
Mayo Clinic Health System	Support Group Programs 507-385-2691
Mayo Clinic Health System	Cancer Support Group 507-594-2929
1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	
Minnesota Brain Injury Force	507-228-8161 www.mnbif.com
NAMI	1-888-626-4435 www.namimn.org
Nicollet Sexual Assault Services	Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466 507-594-2929
Phoenix Recovery Programs	507-385-0668
54945 210th Lane Mankato, MN 56001	

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

District #77 Transition Program	507-207-3885
Minnesota Valley Education District (MVED) 811 Davis St. St. Peter, MN 56031	507-934-5420

Post-Secondary

Bethany Lutheran College	507-344-7577
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Student Support/Academic Resources
700 Luther Dr.
Mankato, MN 56001

Gustavus Adolphus College	507-933-7227
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Disability Services
Johnson Student Union 204
St. Peter, MN 56031

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

Rasmussen College	507-625-6556
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Campus Accommodations Coordinator
1400 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

South Central College	507-389-7222
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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 Suite 430 Mankato, MN 56001	
MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth/Nicollet	507-345-6822
706 N. Victory Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	
MRCI WorkSource	507-386-5600
15 Map Drive Mankato, MN 56001	1-800-829-7110
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	507-344-2622
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600C Mankato, MN 56001	

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 307 Pine Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-6741
ARC of Minnesota 501 S. 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4223
Autism Society of Minnesota 2380 Wycliff St. #102 St. Paul, MN 55114	651-647-1083 www.ausm.org
Minnesota Disability Law Center	1-800-292-4150 mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law
NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness	1-888-626-4435 www.namimn.org
PACER 8161 Normandale Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55437	1-800-537-2237
REM 210 Thomas Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-3181
SMILES Center for Independent Living 709 S. Front St. Suite 7 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7139

Social Security Administration
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1550
Mankato, MN 56001

1-877-457-1734
507-345-5389

State of MN Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670
Mankato, MN 56001

507-344-2840
TTY **866-266-2461**

State Services for the Blind
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B
Mankato, MN 56001

507-344-2623

VINE Faith in Action
421 E. Hickory St.
Mankato, MN 56001

507-387-1666

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

Immanuel-Lutheran High School	507-345-3027
Kato Public Charter School	507-387-5524
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial	507-726-2110
Loyola Catholic School	507-388-2997
Mankato Central High School	507-387-3047
Mankato East High School	507-387-5671
Mankato West High School	507-387-3461
Maple River High School	507-524-3918
Nicollet High School	507-232-3411
St. Clair High School	507-245-3027
St. Peter High School	507-934-4210

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
South Central College	Mankato 507-389-7200
South Central College	Faribault 507-332-5800

Community Education

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

Educational Instruction

Mathnasium

507-345-3276

521 Hope St.

Mankato, MN 56001

Head Start

MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth County

507-345-1485

105 N. 5th St.

Mankato, MN 56001

MN Valley Action Council – Nicollet County

507-934-5225

600 S. Fifth Street, Room 121

St. Peter, MN 56082

Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center

651-642-1133

1480 N. Snelling Avenue

1-800-733-5627

St. Paul, MN 55108

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 CareerForce can provide information on completing applications, resumes, and interviews (see www.careerforcemn.com). To see available jobs go to minnesotaworks.net.

For more information on employment contact:

CareerForce in Fairmont**507-235-5518**

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

CareerForce in Mankato**507-344-2622**

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

CareerForce in New Ulm	507-354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203 New Ulm, MN 56073	

MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth Co.	507-345-6822
706 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	

MN Valley Action Council – Nicollet Co.	507-934-5224
600 South 5th St., Room 213 St. Peter, MN 56082	

Staffing Agencies

Aerotek	507-388-2463
921 Madison Ave, Suite 101 Mankato, MN 56001	

Doherty	507-387-5009
1400 E. Madison Ave., Suite 332 Mankato, MN 56001	

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

Jeane Thorne 1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-8800
Manpower 111 Star St. Suite 110 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4201
Masterson Staffing Solutions 612 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-229-0300
People Ready 1707 Madison Ave. # 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-201-8246
Spherion 223 Belgrade Ave North Mankato, MN 56003	507-432-2430
TEAM Personnel 121 E. Main St. Suite 301 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-6556
Volt 1985 Lookout Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-304-6514

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:

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

Centenary United Methodist Church	507-225-6370
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501 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Monday - Saturday breakfast at 8:30 a.m to 11 AM.

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

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

Feeding Our Communities Partners	507-720-8511
Backpack Food Program P.O. Box 5275 Mankato, MN 56002-5275	
Food for All	507-625-7228
105 W. Lind St. Mankato, MN 56001 <i>2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m</i>	
Free or Reduced School Meals – District 508	507-934-5703
Free or Reduced School Meals – District 77	507-388-7442
Maple River Loaves and Fishes	507-524-3046
104 Central Avenue N. Mapleton, MN 56065	
Nicollet County Human Services	507-387-4556
2070 Howard Dr. North Mankato, MN 56003	
Nicollet County Human Services	507-934-8559
622 S. Front St. St. Peter, MN 56082	
Salvation Army	507-345-7840
700 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Free noon meals</i>	

Second Harvest Heartland	1-888-339-3663
St. Peter Food Shelf 201 B South 3rd St. St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-9641
University of MN Extension – Blue Earth County 204 S. 5th St., Suite 330 Mankato, MN 56001	507-304-4325 Regional 507-389-6714
University of MN Extension – Nicollet County 501 S Minnesota Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-7828
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Blue Earth Co. 410 S. 5th St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-304-4163
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Nicollet Co. 622 S. Front St. St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-8262

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.

Blue Earth County Public Health

507-304-4319

410 S. 5th Street (Lower level)

Mankato, MN 56002-3526

Nicollet County Public Health

507-934-7220

622 S. Front St.

St. Peter, MN 56082

Medical Clinics/Hospitals

Mankato Clinic – Adams Street 1809 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7684
Mankato Clinic – Daniels Health Center 1901 N. 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 – Madison East 1400 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-3195
Mankato Clinic – Main Street 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1811 Psychiatry Department 507-387-3195
Mankato Clinic – Mapleton 305 Main Street NE Mapleton, MN 56065	507-524-3835
Mankato Clinic – North Mankato 1575 Lookout Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-625-5027

Mankato Clinic – Sleep Center	507-389-8520
120 North Augusta Court, Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	
Mankato Clinic – Wickersham Health Campus	507-385-4000
1421 Premier Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge Clinic	507-594-6500
101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	
Mayo Clinic Health System – Hospital & Clinic	507-625-4031
1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	1-800-327-3721
	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – Lake Crystal	507-726-6966
200 E. Prince Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – Madison East	507-388-9353
1400 Madison Ave. Mankato, MN 56001	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – Northridge Clinic	507-594-5700
1695 LorRay Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – St. Peter	507-931-2110
1900 Sunrise Drive, Suite 200 St. Peter, MN 56082	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575

Minnesota State University Dental Clinic 150 South Road Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-2147
Open Door Health Center 309 Holly Lane Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Provides medical and dental services</i>	507-388-2120
Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry 212 Star Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-4078
Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic 1900 N. Sunrise Drive St. Peter, MN 56082	507-931-2200
Student Health Services/Medical Clinic Minnesota State University – Mankato 21 Carkoski Commons Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-6276

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:

Connections Shelter

507-995-4952

United Methodist Church

501 2nd Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Cold weather shelter for women/children

Habitat for Humanity	507-388-6682
1730 Bassett Drive	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	651-296-7608
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Minnesota Valley Action Council - Blue Earth County	507-345-6822
706 N. Victory Drive	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Must be income eligible

Minnesota Valley Action Council - Nicollet County	507-934-5224
St. Peter Community Center	
600 S. 5th Street	
St. Peter, MN 56082	

Must be income eligible

Partners for Affordable Housing	507-387-2115
151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Transitional housing

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

Section 8 Rental Assistance	507-387-8600
City of Mankato - Intergovernmental Center	
10 Civic Center Plaza	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

507-720-0331

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

100 E Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

507-304-4001

Lake Crystal Public Library

100 Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

507-726-2726

Mapleton Public Library	507-524-3513
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104 First Avenue NE, P.O. Box 405

Mapleton, MN 56065

North Mankato Taylor Library	507-345-5120
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1001 Belgrade Avenue

North Mankato, MN 56003

St. Peter Public Library	507-934-7420
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601 S. Washington Avenue

St. Peter, MN 56082

Library Systems

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

410 Project: Community Art Space	the410project.com
Mankato, MN 56001	

All Seasons Arena	507-387-6552
1251 Monks Ave	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Arts Center of St. Peter	507-931-3630
315 S. Minnesota Avenue	
St. Peter, MN 56082	

Carmike Cinema 6	507-625-1763
220 Stadium Road	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Carnegie Art Center	507-625-2730
120 S Broad Street	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Cinemark Movies 8	507-625-1929
River Hills Mall	
1850 Adams Street	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Community Education – Nicollet 1 Pine Street Nicollet, MN 56074	507-232-3411 x3104
Community Education & Recreation – Mankato 110 Fulton Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5501
Dance Conservatory of So. MN 1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 318 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-2005
Dance Express 2105 N. Broad Court Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-3865
Darts League 1840 Commerce Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-387-7986
Impulse Dance 546 Grant Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003	507-317-5185
K & G Gymnastics 19288 MN 22 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-6399

Kingpin's Bowl 1671 S. Third Street St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-5464
Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center 621 W. Nathan Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	507-726-6730
LEEP – Leisure Education for Exceptional People 929 N. 4th Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5122
<i>Individuals with disabilities</i>	
Mankato Area Gymnastics School 161 W. Lind Ct Mankato, MN 56002	507-625-6260
Mankato Area Wrestling Club	507-382-5425
Mankato Area Youth Baseball Assoc. – MAYBA	507-327-4827
Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra	507-217-7687
Mankato Ballet Company 731 S. Front Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7716
Mankato Curling Club 600 Hope Street Mankato, MN 56002	507-388-3335

Mankato Family YMCA 1401 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-8255
Mankato Figure Skating Club	Mankatofsc@yahoo.com
Mankato Peppers Softball	mankatolilpeppers@gmail.com
Mankato Royals Baseball	507-327-9244
Mankato United Soccer Club	mankatosoccer.org
Mankato Walking Sculpture Tour 127 S 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-388-1062
Mankato/North Mankato Youth Football League	507-625-1100
Mapleton Heather Curling Club 315 Silver St. W Mapleton, MN 56065	507-524-3733
Maverick Bullpen 228 Wiecking Center Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-1321
Mount Kato Ski Area 20461 Hwy. 66 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-3363
Pool League Information	507-387-7986

Riverfront Performing Arts	507-469-4351
155 Chestnut Street Mankato, MN 56001	
Spotlight Dance Company	507-594-9200
1351 Madison Ave Mankato, MN 56001	
Spotlight Theatres Mankato 4	507-779-7309
Mankato Place Mall 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1640 Mankato, MN 56001	mankato.spotlighttheatres.com
St. Peter Recreation & Leisure Services	507-934-0667
600 S. 5th Street, Suite 200 St. Peter, MN 56082	
St. Peter Soccer Club	507-380-9350
Twin Rivers Council for the Arts	507-387-1008
523 S 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	
Victory Bowl	507-387-7991
203 S. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
Wow!Zone Family Entertainment Center	507-625-2695
2030 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001	

YMCA Marlins Swim Team
Mankato Family YMCA

507-387-8255

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
706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

507-345-2409

Church of St. Peter Thrift
401 S. Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

507-931-9150

Govenaires Thrift Store
202 S. Minnesota Ave
St. Peter, MN 56082

Habitat for Humanity Restore 1730 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-388-6682
Hopp's Thrift Store 1000 Belle Ave. Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-4448
Lake Crystal Grace 101 S. Main St. Lake Crystal, MN 56055	507-726-6881
MRCI Thrift Shop 111 Sioux Rd. Mankato, MN 56001	507-388-3867
Neighborhood Thrift Store 105 W. Lind St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7228
New 2 You Family Thrift 1838 Commerce Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-385-1455
Salvation Army Thrift Store 201 Star St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7074

SS Boutique**952-688-6623**

1415 1st Ave
Mankato, MN 56001

Hours: Tuesday 9:30am - 12pm, Thursdays 9am - 12pm, Fridays 2pm - 5pm

Vagabond Village**507-317-5593**

723 North Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

VINE Home Thrift Store**507-387-2699**

77 Star St.
Mankato, MN 56001

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 Education

Safety & Respect Driving School**507-382-8986**

1961 Premier Dr.
Mankato, MN 56001

Superior School of Driving**507-625-5172**

604 N. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Driver's License Road & Knowledge Test Sites

Driver's License Exam Station**507-344-2799**

2161 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Driver's License Exam Station**507-931-6800**

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

Transportation Services

AmeriCare Mobility Van**507-625-6741**

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

1-800-963-7233

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities

Blue Earth County Taxi**507-388-2227**

931 Madison Ave., Suite 103
Mankato, MN 56001

Gold Cross Ambulance 507-345-3420
1308 Marsh St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Non-emergency medical transportation for ill or disabled persons

Lyft www.lyft.com

Mankato City Bus Service 507-625-7433

Minnesota River Valley Transit 1-888-880-4696
Serving Mankato, St. Peter, and Le Sueur

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

Ruby Ride 507-625-4141
1001 Belgrade Ave
North Mankato, MN 56003

St. Peter Transit Dial-A-Ride 1-888-880-4696
227 S. Front Street
St. Peter, MN 56082
Serving St. Peter and Kasota area

True Transit 507-388-8783
Vine Faith In Action 1-800-560-1575
421 East Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001
Serving Blue Earth, Le Sueur, and Nicollet County

Uber www.uber.com

VINE Faith in Action	507-387-1666
People to Jobs 421 E. Hickory St. Mankato, MN 56001	
Wheel Get There – MVAC	507-345-0446
706 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
<i>Cars/car repair assistance</i>	
WS Transportation, LLC	507-388-0708
1517 Fair St. Mankato, MN 56001	

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

4H University of MN Extension – Blue Earth Co.	507-304-4325
204 S. Fifth Street, Suite 330 Mankato, MN 56001	
Boy Scouts of America	507-387-3123
810 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	
Boys and Girls Club of Mankato	507-720-6898
709 South Broad Street Mankato, MN 56001	
Girl Scouts River Valleys	507-720-6456 1-800-845-0787
Maple River Youth Center	507-524-3492
304 Second Ave NE Mapleton, MN 56065	

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:

Blue Earth County Social Services	507-304-4222
410 S. 5th Street	
Mankato, MN 56002-3526	

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

Individuals with developmental disabilities

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

Lutheran Social Service	507-720-0331
710 S. Second Street	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Independent living skills

Madelia Area Integration Collaborative	507-642-3232 x204
<i>Includes LCWM, Madelia, Maple River, Truman</i>	

MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth/Nicollet	507-345-6822
706 N. Victory Drive	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Nicollet County Social Services	507-387-4556
2070 Howard Drive	
N. Mankato, MN 56003	

Nicollet County Social Services 622 S. Front St. St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-8559
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Project G.E.M. Mankato & St. Peter <i>Arts based educational outreach program for social & learning disability students, ages 6-18</i>	507-726-6047
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Salvation Army 700 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Emergency assistance/youth programs</i>	507-345-7840
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SMILES Center for Independent Living 709 S. Front St. Suite 7 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7139
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St. Peter Community and Family Education 600 S. Fifth Street, Suite 207 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-3048
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The REACH Drop-In Center Lutheran Social Service 125 E. Liberty St. Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Homeless youth</i>	507-720-0331
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Vocational Rehabilitation Services**507-344-2622**

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

Individuals with disabilities

YMCA**507-387-8255**

1401 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Leadership development and recreation

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.**

