

# YOUTH DIRECTORY



FOR FARIBAULT AND  
MARTIN COUNTIES

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# INTRODUCTION

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

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

**If you have any suggestions, comments, changes, or need additional copies contact the South Central WorkForce Council at 507-345-2402.**

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

## CHILD CARE

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

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

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**Human Services of Faribault & Martin  
Counties**

Blue Earth **507-526-3265**  
Fairmont **507-238-4757**

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**Parent Aware**

**888-291-9811**

[www.parentaware.org](http://www.parentaware.org)

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**Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery**

**507-766-6925**

[www.smnrcrisisnursery.org](http://www.smnrcrisisnursery.org)

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## Child Care – Centers

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<b>Building Blocks Learning Center &amp; Child Care</b>	<b>507-235-5021</b>
610 Summit Drive Suite 1 Fairmont, MN 56031	
<b>Little Giants</b>	<b>507-526-5554</b>
425 South Grove Blue Earth, MN 56013	
<b>Little Lambs Daycare Center</b>	<b>507-553-5121</b>
10 1st Avw SW Wells, MN 56097	

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## COUNSELING

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

### When do I need counseling?

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

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

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

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

**For more information on counseling contact:**

## **Counseling – Autism**

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**ASC Psychological Services**  
12 Civic Center Plaza #1615  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-345-4679**

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**Five Rivers Mental Health Clinic** 507-345-7012  
103 N Broad St  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Fraser** 612-861-1688  
[www.fraser.org](http://www.fraser.org)

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**M Nelson Psychological Counseling** 507-625-4442  
142 Riverfront Dr  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**River Oaks Counseling Services** 507-519-2711  
931 Madison Ave  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Serenity Family Counseling LLC** 507-616-0273  
15 South Minnesota Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073

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

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## **Counseling – Chemical Dependency**

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

<b>Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago</b> 620 1st Avenue SW P.O. Box 278 Winnebago, MN 56098	<b>1-800-637-2460</b> <b>507-893-3885</b>
<b>Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation</b> 15251 Pleasant Valley Road Center City, MN 55012	<b>1-800-257-7800</b>
<b>Human Services of Faribault &amp; Martin Counties</b> 412 N. Nicollet Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-3265</b>
<b>Human Services of Faribault &amp; Martin Counties</b> 115 W. 1st Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4757</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System - Fountain Centers</b> 408 W. Fountain Street Albert Lea, MN 56007	<b>507-377-6411</b> <b>1-800-533-1616</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System - Fountain Centers</b> 828 N. North Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4382</b> <b>1-800-234-6141</b>



## **Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault**

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### **Committee Against Domestic Abuse - CADA**

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

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

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### **Martin County Victim Services**

201 Lake Avenue  
Security Building Room 245  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**507-238-3209**  
24 hr. Crisis Line **1-800-333-3983**

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## **Counseling – Financial**

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### **Catholic Charities**

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

**507-387-5586**

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### **Lutheran Social Service**

710 S. 2nd Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**507-625-7660**

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### **University of MN Extension - Faribault County**

412 N. Nicollet  
P.O. Box 130  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**507-526-6240**

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<b>University of MN Extension - Martin County</b> 201 Lake Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-3341</b>
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### **Counseling – Gambling**

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<b>Lutheran Social Service</b> 710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-7660</b>
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<b>Minnesota Gambling Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-333-HOPE</b>
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### **Counseling – Legal**

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<b>Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota</b>	<b>1-800-223-1368</b> <a href="http://www.ilcm.org">www.ilcm.org</a>
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<b>Minnesota Disability Law Center</b>	<b>1-800-292-4150</b> <a href="http://mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law">mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law</a>
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<b>Southern MN Regional Legal Services</b> 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-5588</b> <b>1-888-575-2954</b>
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<b>Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)</b> 600 Nicollet Mall Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402	<b>612-752-6677</b> <a href="http://www.vlnmn.org">www.vlnmn.org</a>
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## Counseling – Mental Health Services

<b>Bonnie-Lyn II Mental Health Clinic</b> 112 W. 1st Street, Suite 103 Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-8807</b>
<b>Dr. Joseph Switras</b> 208 W. 2nd Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-5651</b>
<b>Eunoia Family Resource Center</b> 220 N. Main St., Suite A Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-2757</b> <b>1-855-935-6463</b>
<b>Eunoia Family Resource Center</b> 1420 N. State Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-6070</b> <b>1-855-935-6463</b>
<b>Human Services of Faribault &amp; Martin Counties</b> 412 N. Nicollet Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-3265</b>
<b>Human Services of Faribault &amp; Martin Counties</b> 115 W. 1st Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4757</b>
<b>Krisma Counseling</b> 112 W. First St., Suite 104 Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-399-2149</b>

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**Mayo Clinic Health System - Blue Earth** 507-526-4642  
411 S. Grove St., Suite 3  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont** 507-238-8598  
800 Medical Center Drive  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Mayo Clinic Health System - Naeve Behavioral Health** 507-377-6406  
404 W. Fountain Street 1-800-544-4822  
Albert Lea, MN 56007

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

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**Sioux Trails Mental Health Center** 507-235-8112  
303 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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

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## Counseling – Pregnancy/Parenting

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

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

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**Early Childhood Family Education – Blue Earth** 507-526-5552  
315 E Sixth Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Early Childhood Family Education – Fairmont** 507-235-6205  
714 Victoria Street, Ste. 101  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Family Services Collaborative of Faribault & Martin Counties** 507-238-4757  
115 W. 1st Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Options Pregnancy Center** 507-238-2330  
322 E. Blue Earth Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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## **Counseling – Suicide Prevention**

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**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

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## Counseling – Support Groups

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

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**Alcoholics Anonymous** 507-764-5161  
Sherburn, MN

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**Alcoholics Anonymous MN meeting locator** [aaminnesota.org](http://aaminnesota.org)

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**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon** 507-526-3581  
118 W. 7th Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon** 507-553-5871  
Wells, MN 56097

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**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon/Alateen** 507-238-2114  
214 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Cancer Support Group** 507-238-8506  
Mayo Clinic Health System  
800 Medical Center Drive  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Diabetes Support** 507-238-8500  
Mayo Clinic Health System  
800 Medical Center Drive  
Fairmont, MN 56031

<b>Grief Support Group</b>	<b>507-526-7970</b>
United Hospital – United Hands Hospice 125 S. Main Blue Earth, MN 56013	
<b>Life-Work Planning Center</b>	<b>507-345-1577</b>
127 S. Second St., Suite 210 Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Women in transition - personal growth &amp; career development</i>	
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System</b>	<b>507-385-2691</b>
Support Group Programs	
<b>Minnesota Brain Injury Force</b>	<b>507-228-8161</b> <a href="http://www.mnbif.com">www.mnbif.com</a>
<b>NAMI</b>	<b>1-888-626-4435</b> <a href="http://www.namimn.org">www.namimn.org</a>
National Alliance on Mental Illness	

## 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

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<b>Southern Plains Education Cooperative</b>	<b>507-238-1472</b>
201 E. Third St. Fairmont, MN 56031	

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### Post-Secondary

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

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



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

Office of Accessibility Resources  
132 Memorial Library  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**MN West Community & Technical College - Jackson** **507-847-7970**

Disability Services  
401 West Street  
Jackson, MN 56143

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**Rasmussen College** **507-625-6556**

Campus Accommodations Coordinator  
1400 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**South Central College** **507-389-7222**

Student Support Services  
1900 Lee Boulevard  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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## Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences

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**Lifeworks** **507-625-7522**

201 N. Victory Drive Suite 430  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Minnesota Valley Action Council – Faribault Co.** 507-526-5291  
301 N. Main 1-800-767-7139  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Minnesota Valley Action Council – Martin Co.** 507-235-5518  
400 S. State St., Suite 180 1-800-767-7139  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**MRCI WorkSource** 507-238-4390  
701 Cory Lane  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**STEP, Inc.** 507-238-4341  
5 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Vocational Rehabilitation Services** 507-235-5518  
400 S. State St., Suite 180  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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## **Connecting Activities**

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

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## Family Involvement and Supports

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<b>AmeriCare Mobility Van</b> 307 Pine Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-6741</b>
<b>ARC of Minnesota</b> 501 S. 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-4223</b>
<b>Autism Society of Minnesota</b> 2380 Wycliff St. #102 St. Paul, MN 55114	<b>651-647-1083</b> <a href="http://www.ausm.org">www.ausm.org</a>
<b>Community Options and Resources</b> 330 1/2 Fox Lake Ave. P.O. Box 333 Sherburn, MN 56171	<b>507-764-4612</b>
<b>Minnesota Disability Law Center</b>	<b>1-800-292-4150</b> <a href="http://mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law">mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law</a>
<b>NAMI</b> National Alliance on Mental Illness	<b>1-888-626-4435</b> <a href="http://www.namimn.org">www.namimn.org</a>
<b>PACER</b> 8161 Normandale Boulevard Minneapolis, MN 55437	<b>1-800-537-2237</b>
<b>REM</b> 202 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56537	<b>507-238-9932</b>

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**SMILES Center for Independent Living** 507-235-3488  
820 Winnebago Ave Suite 1  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Social Security Administration** 1-877-405-0414  
400 S. State St., Suite 70  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**State of MN Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** 507-344-2840  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**State Services for the Blind** 507-344-2623  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B  
Mankato, MN 56001

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## EDUCATION

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

When choosing a post-secondary school, do a comparison. If you are looking at a specific field, talk to someone in that career and ask for advice. If you are looking at a type of school, public vs. private, two year or four year college, compare advantages, prices & course offerings. Talk to school counselors.

Most financial aid comes through the school's financial aid office; follow their advice on obtaining aid. There may also be help paying for school through a job or one of the armed forces.

**For more information on education contact:**

### **Secondary Schools**

<b>Blue Earth Area High School</b>	<b>507-526-3201</b>
<b>Fairmont High School</b>	<b>507-238-4411</b>
<b>Granada Huntley-East Chain</b>	<b>507-447-2211</b>
<b>Martin County West High School</b>	<b>507-764-4661</b>
<b>Martin Luther High School</b>	<b>507-436-5249</b>
<b>Southern Plains ALC - Winnebago</b>	<b>507-893-3701</b>
<b>Truman High School</b>	<b>507-776-2111</b>
<b>United South Central</b>	<b>507-553-5819</b>

### **Post-Secondary Schools**

<b>Bethany Lutheran College</b>	<b>507-344-7000</b>
<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	<b>507-933-8000</b>
<b>Iowa Lakes Community College</b>	<b>1-800-242-5106</b>

<b>Martin Luther College</b>	<b>507-354-8221</b>
<b>Minnesota State University, Mankato</b>	<b>507-389-1866</b>
<b>MN West Technical College, Jackson</b>	<b>1-800-658-2330</b>
<b>Presentation College, Fairmont</b>	<b>507-235-4658</b>
<b>Rasmussen College - Mankato</b>	<b>1-800-657-6767</b>
<b>Riverland Community College</b>	<b>1-800-247-5039</b>
<b>South Central College</b>	Mankato <b>507-389-7200</b> Faribault <b>507-332-5800</b>

## **Community Education**

<b>Adult Basic Education/GED - Blue Earth</b>	<b>507-526-3172</b>
<b>Fairmont Community Education</b>	<b>507-235-3141</b>
<b>Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)</b>	<b>507-345-5222</b>
<b>Martin County West Community Education</b>	<b>507-728-8284</b>
<b>Wells Community Education</b>	<b>507-553-5823</b>

## **Head Start**

<b>MN Valley Action Council - Faribault County</b>	<b>507-526-5291</b>
301 N. Main Street Blue Earth 56098	

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**MN Valley Action Council – Martin County****507-238-1663**1200 Park St. N., Suite #108  
Fairmont 56031

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**Job Corps****Humphrey Job Corps Center****651-642-1133**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 CareerForce can provide information on completing applications, resumes, and interviews (see [www.careerforcemn.com](http://www.careerforcemn.com)). To see available jobs go to [minnesotaworks.net](http://minnesotaworks.net).

### **For more information on employment contact:**

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<b>CareerForce in Fairmont</b> 400 S. State St., Suite 180 Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-5518</b>
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<b>CareerForce in Mankato</b> 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600A Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-344-2622</b>
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<b>CareerForce in New Ulm</b> 1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203 New Ulm, MN 56073	<b>507-354-3138</b>
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<b>MN Valley Action Council – Faribault Co.</b> 301 N. Main St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-5291</b>
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### **Staffing Agencies**

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<b>Aerotek</b> 921 Madison Ave, Suite 101 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-388-2463</b>
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<b>Aventure</b> 400 S. State St., Suite 270 Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-399-2027</b>
<b>Doherty</b> 1400 E. Madison Ave., Suite 332 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-5009</b>
<b>Express Employment Professionals</b> 113 Monroe Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003	<b>507-387-5620</b>
<b>Jeane Thorne</b> 1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-8800</b>
<b>Manpower</b> 111 Star St. Suite 110 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-345-4201</b>
<b>Masterson Staffing Solutions</b> 612 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-3600</b>
<b>People Ready</b> 1707 Madison Ave. # 100 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-201-8246</b>
<b>Spherion</b> 709 S. Front St. Suite 2 Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-2200</b>

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**TEAM Personnel****507-720-6556**

121 E. Main St. Suite 301  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Volt****507-304-6514**

1985 Lookout Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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## FOOD & NUTRITION

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

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

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**Faribault County Food Shelf****507-526-7222**

214 S. Holland St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Heaven's Table Food Shelf****507-238-5424**

909 Winnebago Ave.  
Fairmont, MN 56031

<b>Hope Shop</b>	<b>507-235-5535</b>
St. John Vianney 901 S. Prairie Ave. Fairmont, MN 56031	
<b>Human Services of Faribault &amp; Martin Counties</b>	Blue Earth <b>507-526-3265</b> Fairmont <b>507-238-4757</b>
<b>Ruby's Pantry</b>	<b>507-236-4653</b>
East Chain Evangelical Church 507 280th Avenue Granada, MN 56039	
<b>Salvation Army</b>	<b>507-238-9797</b>
114 East Blue Earth Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	
<b>University of MN Extension - Faribault Co.</b>	<b>507-526-6240</b>
412 North Nicollet Blue Earth, MN 56013	
<b>University of MN Extension - Martin Co.</b>	<b>507-235-3341</b>
201 Lake Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	
<b>Wells Area Food Shelf</b>	<b>507-553-3513</b>
Good Shepherd Church 291 1st Street SW Wells, MN 56097	

<b>Winnebago Food Shelf</b> 127 Main Street North Winnebago, MN 56098	<b>507-893-3197</b>
<b>Women, Infants &amp; Children - Faribault Co.</b> 412 North Nicollet Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-3265</b>
<b>Women, Infants &amp; Children - Martin Co.</b> 115 West First Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4757</b>

## 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.

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<b>Faribault County Public Health</b>	<b>507-526-3265</b>
412 N. Nicollet Blue Earth, MN 56013	

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<b>Martin County Public Health</b>	<b>507-238-4757</b>
115 W. 1st Street Fairmont, MN 56031	

## **Medical Clinics/Hospitals**

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<b>Center for Primary Care - Fairmont</b>	<b>507-238-9533</b>
717 S. State Street Suite 800	<b>888-974-6636</b>
Fairmont, MN 56031	24/7 Hotline <b>507-779-9634</b>

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<b>Center for Specialty &amp; Primary Care - Blue Earth</b>	<b>507-526-5191</b>
435 S. Grove St. Suite 3	<b>888-974-6636</b>
Blue Earth, MN 56013	24/7 Hotline <b>507-779-9634</b>

<b>Center for Specialty Care – Fairmont</b> 717 S. State St. Suite 900 Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4949</b> <b>888-974-6636</b> 24/7 Hotline <b>507-779-9634</b>
<b>Dulcimer Medical Center</b> 1950 Center Creek Drive Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4968</b>
<b>Mankato Clinic – Main Street</b> 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-1811</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Blue Earth</b> 411 S. Grove St., Suite 3 Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-4642</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Fairmont</b> 800 Medical Center Drive Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-8100</b> <b>1-800-234-6141</b> (appointments) <b>507-238-8500</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Kiester</b> 120 N. Main St. Kiester, MN 56051	<b>507-294-3693</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Mankato</b> 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-625-4031</b> <b>1-800-327-3721</b> (appointments) <b>1-877-412-7575</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System – Sherburn</b> 32 N. Main St. Sherburn, MN 56171	<b>507-764-4610</b>

<b>Mayo Clinic Health System - Trimont</b> 437 Main Street E. Trimont, MN 56176	<b>507-639-9301</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System - Truman</b> 401 N. 4th Ave. East Truman, MN 56088	<b>507-776-2811</b>
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System - Wells</b> 301 S. Broadway Wells, MN 56097	<b>507-553-6341</b>
<b>Open Door Health Center</b> 309 Holly Lane Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-388-2120</b>
<b>Smart Clinic</b> Five Lakes Centre - Sterling Drug 400 S. State St., Suite 55 Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4844</b>
<b>The Clinic at Walmart</b> 1250 Goemann Road Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-8823</b>
<b>United Hospital District - Hospital</b> 515 S. Moore St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-3273</b>

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**United Hospital District Clinic** **507-526-7388**  
515 S. Moore Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**United Hospital District Clinic** **507-553-6550**  
55 First Street SE  
Wells, MN 56097

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**United Hospital District Clinic** **507-893-3399**  
1 Main St. N.  
Winnebago, MN 56098

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## HOUSING PROGRAMS

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

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

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



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

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

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<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	<b>507-388-2081</b>
1730 Bassett Drive	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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<b>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency</b>	<b>651-296-7608</b>
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<b>Minnesota Valley Action Council - Faribault Co</b>	<b>507-526-5291</b>
301 N. Main Street	
Blue Earth, MN 56013	

*Must be income eligible*

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<b>Minnesota Valley Action Council - Martin Co</b>	<b>507-238-1663</b>
1200 Park St. N., Suite #108	
Fairmont, MN 56031	

*Must be income eligible*

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

*Transitional housing*

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<b>Salvation Army</b>	<b>507-345-7840</b>
700 S. Riverfront Drive	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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**Section 8 Rental Assistance - Faribault County** **1-800-767-7139**

Minnesota Valley Action Council  
706 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

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

422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102  
North Mankato, MN 56003

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**The REACH Drop-In Center** **507-720-0331**

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

*Homeless youth*

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## 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:**

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**Blue Earth Community Library** **507-526-5012**

124 W. 7th Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

<b>Dunnell Public Library</b> 145 W. Wenberg Street Dunnell, MN 56127	<b>507-695-2152</b>
<b>Elmore Public Library</b> 107 E. Willis St. Elmore, MN 56027	<b>507-943-3150</b>
<b>Fairmont/Martin County Library</b> 110 N. Park Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4207</b>
<b>Sherburn Public Library</b> 27 N. Main Street Sherburn, MN 56171	<b>507-764-7611</b>
<b>Trimont Public Library</b> 190 Main Street W. Trimont, MN 56176	<b>507-639-2571</b>
<b>Truman Public Library</b> 101 E. Ciro Street Truman, MN 56088	<b>507-776-2717</b>
<b>Wells Public Library</b> 54 1st Street SW Wells, MN 56097	<b>507-553-3702</b>
<b>Winnebago Muir Library</b> 36 N. Main Street Winnebago, MN 56098	<b>507-893-3196</b>

## Library Systems

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<b>SMILE Library System</b>	<b>507-625-7555</b>
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<b>Traverse Des Sioux Library System</b>	<b>507-625-6169</b>
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## RECREATION AND LEISURE

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

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

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

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<b>Anytime Fitness</b>	<b>507-235-5055</b>
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400 S. State St., Suite 80  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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<b>Blue Earth Community Education</b>	<b>507-526-3172</b>
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315 E 6th St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

<b>Blue Earth Gymnastics Center Inc.</b> 515 W. 1st St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-3668</b>
<b>Blue Earth Pool</b> 111 W. 14th St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-2715</b>
<b>Bowlmor Lanes</b> 617 S. State Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-5719</b>
<b>Cutting Edge Fitness Center</b> 1130 Spruce Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-2966</b>
<b>Fairmont Aquatic Park</b> 1400 S. Prairie Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-9292</b>
<b>Fairmont Children's Theater</b> 45 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-238-4900</b>
<b>Fairmont Community Education</b> 714 Victoria Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-3141</b>
<b>Fairmont Theatre</b> 1201 N. State Street Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-3082</b>

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<b>Faribault Co. Fair</b>	<b>507-526-2984</b>
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<b>Faribault Co. Fitness Center</b>	<b>507-526-3376</b>
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320 Oak Road  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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<b>Flame Theatre</b>	<b>507-553-5713</b>
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125 S. Broadway  
Wells, MN 56097

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<b>I90 Moto Cross Course</b>	<b>507-639-3841</b>
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<b>Lucky Lanes</b>	<b>507-893-4311</b>
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37 First Avenue SE  
Winnebago, MN 56098

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<b>Martin County Ice Arena</b>	<b>507-238-1995</b>
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Martin County Fairgrounds  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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<b>Martin County West Pool</b>	<b>507-764-3651</b>
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105 E. 5th St.  
Sherburn, MN 56171

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<b>Sherburn Theatre</b>	<b>507-764-4045</b>
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116 N. Main Street  
Sherburn, MN 56171

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<b>The Lighthouse – Martin Co. Youth For Christ</b>	<b>507-235-6016</b>
213 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	

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<b>Truman Pool</b>	<b>507-776-8561</b>
302 N. 2nd Ave. E Truman, MN 56088	

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<b>Wells Community Education</b>	<b>507-553-5823</b>
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Additional information can also be found on school district and chamber of commerce websites.

## THRIFT STORES

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

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

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<b>R &amp; M Deals</b>	<b>507-525-7614</b>
28 W. Franklin St. Wells, MN 56097	

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<b>Salvation Army</b>	<b>507-235-3717</b>
314 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	

<b>Second Chances Consignment</b> 49 S. Broadway Wells, MN 56097	<b>507-553-5006</b>
<b>Treasure Chest</b> 107 N. Main St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	<b>507-526-2017</b>
<b>Twelve Baskets Re-Sale</b> 210 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-6195</b>

## 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

<b>Chain of Lakes Driver's Training</b> Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-236-9382</b> <b>507-236-9323</b>
<b>GHEC/RM Driving</b> 811 Albion Ave. Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-9833</b> <b>507-236-4058</b>



## Driver's License Road & Knowledge Test Sites

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**Driver's License Exam Station** 507-526-5012

124 W. 7th St.

Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Driver's License Exam Station** 507-238-3222

308 S. State Street, Bay 160

Fairmont, MN 56031

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## Transportation Services

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

307 Pine Street

1-800-963-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

*Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities*

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

104 E Vine St.

Mankato, MN 56001

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**FAST Ride Share** 507-236-1242

101 W

Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Gold Cross Ambulance** 507-238-2123

216 E. 4th Street

Fairmont, MN 56031

*Non-Emergency Medical Transportation*

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

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**Prairie Lakes Transit** **507-235-5558**  
1023 Dewey St. N **1-800-382-7433**  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Royalty Rides** **507-848-3748**  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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

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## 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:**

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**4-H University of MN Extension – Faribault Co.** **507-526-6240**  
Faribault County Office Bldg.  
412 N. Nicollet  
Blue Earth, MN 56013-0130

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<b>4-H University of MN Extension – Martin Co.</b> 201 Lake Avenue, Suite 104 Fairmont, MN 56031-1845	<b>507-235-3341</b>
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<b>Boy Scouts of America</b> 810 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	<b>507-387-3123</b>
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<b>Girl Scouts River Valleys</b>	<b>507-720-6456</b> <b>1-800-845-0787</b>
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## YOUTH SERVICES

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

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

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<b>BEST - Building and Empowering Students Together</b> Youth Intervention & Prevention 201 Lake Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	<b>507-235-3284</b>
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**Faribault County Human Services** 507-526-3265  
412 N. Nicollet St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**Life-Work Planning Center** 507-387-1577  
127 S. Second St., Suite 210 1-800-369-5166  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**Lutheran Social Service** 507-720-0331  
710 S. 2nd Street 1-888-577-2227  
Mankato, MN 56001

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*Independent living skills*

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**Madelia Area Integration Collaborative** 507-642-3232 x204  
320 Buck Avenue SE  
Madelia, MN 56052

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*Includes LCWM, Madelia, Maple River, Truman*

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**Martin County Human Services** 507-238-4757  
115 W. 1st Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**MN Valley Action Council** 507-526-5291  
301 N. Main 1-800-767-7139  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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**MN Valley Action Council** 507-235-5518  
400 S. State St., Suite 180 1-800-767-7139  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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**SMILES Center for Independent Living****507-235-3488**

820 Winnebago Ave Suite 1

Fairmont, MN 56031

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**Vocational Rehabilitation Services****507-235-5518**

400 S. State St., Suite 180

Fairmont, MN 56031

# NOTES

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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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