

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 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 human service office is a resource in checking out potential child care providers.

For more information on child care contact:

Early Childhood Family Education - Cleveland	507-931-5953
Early Childhood Family Education - Le Sueur	507-665-4620
Early Childhood Family Education - New Prague	952-758-1674
Early Childhood Family Education - St. Peter	507-934-3048
Early Childhood Family Education - Tri-City United	507-364-8116
Early Childhood Family Education - Waseca	507-835-2222
Early Childhood Family Education - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	507-362-4403

Le Sueur County Human Services 88 S. Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-8288
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Minnesota Prairie County Alliance 299 Johnson Ave. SW Waseca, MN 56093	507-837-6600
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Parent Aware	888-291-9811 www.parentaware.org
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Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery	507-766-6925 www.smncrisisnursery.org
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Child Care – Centers

Building Blocks 890 Kingsway Dr. Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-9919
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Grace Garden 300 E. Elm Ave Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-1709
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Growing in Grace Child Care Center 719 E. Ferry Street Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-0054
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Hansel & Gretel Preschool	507-833-2063
801 4th Ave NE Waseca, MN 56093	

Sacred Heart Children's House	507-835-2780
308 West Elm Ave. Waseca, MN 56093	

Takara's Kids Clubhouse Daycare Center & Preschool	507-835-5875
900 4th St SW Waseca, MN 56093	

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

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

Fraser 612-861-1688
www.fraser.org

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

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

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

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

Catholic Charities	507-455-2008
577 State Ave Owatonna, MN 55060	
Family Focus	507-451-0511
634 W. Bridge Street Owatonna, MN 55060	
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	1-800-257-7800
15251 Pleasant Valley Road Center City, MN 55012	
Mayo Clinic Health System - Fountain Centers	507-377-6411
408 W. Fountain Street Albert Lea, MN 56007	
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	
Mayo Clinic Health System - Fountain Centers	507-835-4342
505 S. State Street Waseca, MN 56093	
Waseca County Court Services	507-835-0550
307 N. State Street Waseca, MN 56093	

Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

CADA of Le Sueur/Nicollet County

322 South Minnesota Ave
St. Peter, MN 56082

507-934-5583

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

CADA of Waseca County

105 S. State St.
Waseca, MN 56093

507-835-7828

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

Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA

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

507-625-8688

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

Le Sueur County Human Services

88 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057

507-357-8288

Counseling – Financial

Catholic Charities

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

507-387-5586

Lutheran Social Service

710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

507-625-7660

1-888-577-2227

University of MN Extension – Le Sueur Co 88 S. Park Le Sueur, MN 56057	507-357-8230
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University of MN Extension – Waseca Co 900 3rd St. NE Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-0600
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Counseling – Gambling

Lutheran Social Service 710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7660 1-888-577-2227
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Minnesota Gambling Hotline	1-800-333-HOPE
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Counseling – Legal

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	1-800-223-1368 www.ilcm.org
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Le Sueur County Attorney 65 S. Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-2278
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Le Sueur County Victim Witness Program 88 S. Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-8512
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Minnesota Disability Law Center	1-800-292-4150
	mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law

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	

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

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	

Associates in Psychiatry & Psychology	507-455-0992
120 Landmark Dr NE Suite 1	
Owatonna, MN 55060	

Catholic Charities 201 N. Broad St., Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5586
Compassionate Counseling Services 505 S. State Street, Suite 4 Waseca, MN 56093	507-310-1321
Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota 1306 Marshall Street St. Peter, MN 56082	507-931-8040
Fernbrook Family Center 111 S. State St. Waseca, MN 56093	507-201-2568
Leo 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
Lutheran Social Service St. John's Lutheran Church 401 3rd Ave NE Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-4301

Mankato Clinic – Main Street 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1811
Mankato Psychology Clinic 209 S. Second Street, Suite 306 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-1350
Mayo Clinic Health System – Albert Lea Medical Center 404 W. Fountain Albert Lea, MN 56007	507-373-2384 1-888-999-2386
Mental Health Professionals, Inc 1880 Austin Road #2 Owatonna, MN 55060	507-446-8123
Minnesota Prairie County Alliance 299 Johnson Ave. SW Waseca, MN 56093	507-837-6600
MN Mental Health Services 100 Warren Street, Suite 304 Mankato, MN 56001	507-519-2316
Open Door Health Center 309 Holly Lane Mankato, MN 56001	507-388-2120
Philip Psychological Clinic 526 S. Second Street, Suite 3 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-5049

Secure Base Counseling Center 507-301-3412
301 E. Main St.
New Prague, MN 56071

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 Info 507-344-0621
521 Pfau Street Crisis 1-877-399-3040
Mankato, MN 56001

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

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

Counseling – Pregnancy/Parenting

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

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

Early Childhood Family Education – Cleveland	507-931-5953
Early Childhood Family Education – Le Sueur	507-665-4620
Early Childhood Family Education – New Prague	952-758-1674
Early Childhood Family Education – St. Peter	507-934-3048
Early Childhood Family Education – Tri-City United	507-364-8116
Early Childhood Family Education – Waseca	507-835-5222
Early Childhood Family Education – Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	507-362-4403
Exchange Club Center for Family Unity 1850 Austin Rd., Ste. 100 Owatonna, MN 55060	507-455-1190
Help Me Grow Program 501 E. Elm Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-2246
Lutheran Social Service 710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7660 1-888-205-3769
Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD Belle Mar Center 201 N. Victory Dr., Ste. 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
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Counseling – Suicide Prevention

South Central Crisis Center Warm/Crisis Line	1-877-399-3040
Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Text "Help" to 741741	507-387-5020 National Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255

Counseling – Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous Waseca, MN 56093	507-234-5842
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Alcoholics Anonymous MN meeting locator	aaminnesota.org
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Cancer Support Group Mayo Clinic Health System – Albert Lea Medical Center 404 Fountain Street – Lower Level Albert Lea, MN 56007	507-668-2050
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Life-Work Planning Center 507-345-1577

127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210

Mankato, MN 56001

Women in transition - personal growth & career development

Mayo Clinic Health System 507-594-2929

Cancer Support Group

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.com

NAMI 1-888-626-4435

National Alliance on Mental Illness

www.namimn.org

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

Gustavus Adolphus College 507-933-7227

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

Minnesota State University - Mankato 507-389-2825

Office of Accessibility Resources
132 Memorial Library
Mankato, MN 56001

Rasmussen College 507-625-6556

Campus Accommodations Coordinator
1400 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

South Central College 507-389-7222

Student Support Services
1900 Lee Boulevard
North Mankato, MN 56003

Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences

Jobs Plus, Inc 507-835-5004

200 16th Ave SE
Waseca, MN 56093

Lifeworks 507-625-7522
201 N. Victory Drive Suite 430
Mankato, MN 56001

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

MRCI WorkSource 507-386-5600
15 Map Drive 1-800-829-7110
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Advocates for Developmental Disabilities 1-800-451-9769

Steele/Waseca Counties
1225 Lincoln Ave S.
Owatonna, MN 55060

ARC of Minnesota 507-345-4223

501 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Autism Society of Minnesota 651-647-1083

2380 Wycliff St. #102
St. Paul, MN 55114
www.ausm.org

Family Involvement and Supports 507-625-6741

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Minnesota Disability Law Center 1-800-292-4150

mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law

NAMI 1-888-626-4435

National Alliance on Mental Illness
www.namimn.org

PACER 1-800-537-2237

8161 Normandale Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55437

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 507-345-5389
Mankato, MN 56001

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

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670
Mankato, MN 56001

State Services for the Blind 507-344-2623

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

EDUCATION

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

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

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

For more information on education contact:

Secondary Schools

Cleveland High School	507-931-5953
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton HS	507-234-5181
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	507-364-8111
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
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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 Sueur Adult Basic Education/GED	507-665-4626
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507-387-5501
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
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Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Community Ed	507-362-4403
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Head Start

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

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

Job Corps

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

1-800-733-5627

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 Faribault	507-332-5461
201 S. Lyndale Avenue, Suite 1 Faribault, MN 55021	

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 – 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

Staffing Agencies

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

Doherty Staffing 507-665-3720
113 N. Main St.
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Doherty Staffing 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	507-625-3600
People Ready 1707 Madison Ave. # 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-201-8246
Spherion 709 S. Front St. Suite 2 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-2200
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:

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

Food @ Faith	507-835-3167
Faith United Methodist Church 801 4th Ave. NE Waseca, MN 56093	

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

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 890 Kingsway Drive (mailing) 427 S. 5th St. (pick-up/donations) Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-2615
Minnesota Prairie County Alliance 299 Johnson Ave. SW Waseca, MN 56093	507-837-6600
Montgomery Food Shelf 105 3rd Street NW Montgomery, MN 56069	507-364-7321
New Richland Food Shelf 101 S. Broadway New Richland, MN 56072	507-463-3421
Second Harvest Heartland – Le Sueur Co.	1-888-339-3663
Trinity Lutheran Church 412 N. Main Janesville, MN 56048	507-231-5189
University of MN Extension – Le Sueur Co. 88 S. Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-8230
University of MN Extension – Waseca Co. 900 3rd St. NE Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-0600

Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf 113 2nd Avenue NW Waseca, MN 56093	507-833-4022
Waterville/Elysian Food Shelf 132 E. Main Street Elysian, MN 56028	507-267-4486
Women, Infants & Children - Le Sueur Co. 88 South Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-8246
Women, Infants & Children - Waseca Co. 299 Johnson Avenue SW, Suite 160 Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-0685

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.

Le Sueur County Public Health	507-357-8246
88 South Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	

Waseca County Public Health	507-835-0685
299 Johnson Ave SW Suite 160 Waseca, MN 56093	

Medical Clinics/Hospitals

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

Mankato Clinic - Main Street 1230 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1811
Mayo Clinic Health System - Eastridge 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-594-6500
Mayo Clinic Health System - Janesville 312 N. Main Street Janesville, MN 56048	507-231-5118 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System - Le Sueur 625 S. 4th Street Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-6299 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4031 1-800-327-3721 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System - Montgomery 501 Fourth Street NW Montgomery, MN 56069	507-364-5600 (appointments) 1-952-758-9355
Mayo Clinic Health System - New Prague Clinic 212 County Road 37 New Prague, MN 56071	952-758-4461 (appointments) 1-952-758-9355
Mayo Clinic Health System - New Prague Hospital 301 Second St. NE New Prague, MN 56071	952-758-4431 1-800-584-6667 (appointments) 1-952-758-9355

Mayo Clinic Health System - New Richland 507-465-3216
318 1st Street SW 1-877-238-4040
New Richland, MN 56072

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 - St. Peter 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

Ridgeview Le Sueur Medical Center 507-665-4017
621 South 4th Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

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

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:

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

1730 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

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 **507-387-2115**

151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130
Mankato, MN 56001

Transitional housing

Salvation Army **507-345-7840**

700 S. Riverfront Dive.
Mankato, MN 56001

Salvation Army & Food Shelf **507-364-7321**

105 3rd St. NW
Montgomery, MN 55069

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 1-800-733-9564
North Mankato, MN 56003

The REACH Drop-In Center 507-720-0331
Lutheran Social Service
125 E. Liberty St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Homeless youth

Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity 507-252-0849
1530 Greenview Dr SW Suite 107
Rochester, MN 55902

Serves Waseca County

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
132 Main Street East PO Box 10 Elysian, MN 56028	

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

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

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

Le Sueur Public Library 118 E. Ferry Street Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-2662
Montgomery Public Library 104 Oak Avenue SE Montgomery, MN 56069	507-364-7615
New Prague Public Library 400 Main Street E. New Prague, MN 56071	952-496-8026
New Richland Public Library 129 S. Broadway New Richland, MN 56072	507-465-3708
North Mankato Taylor Public Library 1001 Belgrade Avenue North Mankato, MN 56003	507-345-5120
St. Peter Public Library 601 S. Washington Avenue St. Peter, MN 56003	507-934-7420
Waldorf Public Library 119 S. Main Street Waldorf, MN 56091	507-239-2248
Waseca-Le Sueur Regional Library - Waseca 408 N. State Street Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-2910

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

Library Systems

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

RECREATION AND LEISURE

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

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

For more information on recreation and leisure contact:

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

Hoot Lanes 507-330-4176
204 Hwy. 13 North
Waterville, MN 56096

Janesville Bowl 507-231-5247
307 N. Minnesota
Janesville, MN 56048

September – May only

Janesville Community Education 507-231-7777
110 E. 3rd
Janesville, MN 56048

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 507-665-4626
821 E. Ferry Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Montgomery National Golf Club 900 Rogers Drive Montgomery, MN 56069	507-364-5602
New Prague Community Ed 410 Central Avenue N. Suite 300 New Prague, MN 56071	952-758-1734
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva Community Education 306 Ash Ave. S. New Richland, MN 56072	507-684-3107
PLA-Mor Lanes 314 First Street S. Montgomery, MN 56069	507-364-7762
Prairie Ridge Golf Course 2000 N. Main St. Janesville, MN 56048	507-234-5505
Tri-City United Community Ed 101 2nd St. NE Suite 2 Montgomery, MN 56069	507-364-8107
Waseca Arts Center 200 N. State St. Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-1701

Waseca Community Arena 1501 2nd Street NW Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-3251
Waseca Community Education 501 E. Elm Avenue Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-5626
Waseca Water Park 200 26th Ave. NE Waseca, MN 56093	507-833-0210
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Community Education 500 E. Paquin Waterville, MN 56096	507-362-4403

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:

Common Thread 126 2nd Street S Waterville, MN 56096	507-362-8469
Hands of Friendship 27980 Koeper Ave NE New Prague, MN 56071	952-758-5114
Lady Bug Thrift Store 116 Broadway Ave S. New Richland, MN 56072	507-463-3443
Peace Center 313 Columbus Ave. N New Prague, MN 56071	952-758-4688
Salvation Army 1810 S. Cedar Ave Owatonna, MN 55060	507-455-2023
Simply Saved Thrift Store 107 W. 1st St. Janesville, MN 56048	
SS Boutique 1415 1st Ave Mankato, MN 56001 <i>Hours: Tuesday 9:30am - 12pm, Thursdays 9am - 12pm, Fridays 2pm - 5pm</i>	952-688-6623

St. Mary's Thrift Store	507-357-4838
69 E. Minnesota St. Le Center, MN 56057	

Treasures in Town	507-665-4923
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**

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

1-800-963-7233

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities

Minnesota River Valley Transit**507-665-6211**

601 S. Fifth Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

1-888-880-4696

National Run Away Safeline**1-800-RUN-AWAY**

Must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20

SMART Bus**855-762-7821**

105 3rd Ave. NE
Waseca, MN 56093

Wheel Get There - MVAC**507-345-0446**

706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Cars/car repair assistance

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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

For more information on youth organizations contact:

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 **507-720-6456**

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**

127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210 **1-800-369-5166**
Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service **507-720-0331**

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

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

Vocational Rehabilitation Services**507-344-2622**12 Civic Center Plaza #1600C
Mankato, MN 56001*Individuals with disabilities*

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

