

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 507-345-2408.

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

Ivy House	507-766-6925
New Ulm, MN 56073	https://ivyhousemn.org

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
228 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**507-934-1002**

600 S. 5th Street – Room 106
St. Peter, MN 56082

Lil' Bees Learning Center 1821 Bassett Drive, Suite 103 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-5104 507-720-8307
<i>3 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 121 Birkdale Dr. 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
Cavel Autism Health 1720 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-399-7963
Five Rivers Mental Health Clinic 1650 Madison Av. Suite 102 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7012
Fraser	612-767-7222 www.fraser.org
M Nelson Psychological Counseling 142 Riverfront Dr Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4442

River Oaks Counseling Services	507-351-5185
931 Madison Ave Mankato, MN 56001	

Serenity Family Counseling LLC	507-338-5600
15 South Minnesota Street New Ulm, MN 56073	

Stages of Change Center, LLC	507-519-2285
100 Warren Street Suite 300-122 Mankato, MN 56001	

The Christopher Center	507-720-0570
83 Navaho Av. Suite 27 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	
	507-893-3885

Blue Earth County Human Services 410 S. Fifth Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-304-4222
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation 15251 Pleasant Valley Road Center City, MN 55012	1-877-793-5205
House of Hope, Inc 1429 3rd Ave Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4373
Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-3372
Nicollet County Human Services 622 S. Front St. St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-8559
Phoenix Recovery Programs 54945 210th Lane Mankato, MN 56001	507-385-0668
Wellcome Manor Family Services 114 Pleasant Street W Garden City, MN 56034	507-546-3295 1-866-559-3295

Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA

100 Stadium Court

P.O. Box 466

Mankato, MN 56001

507-625-8688

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

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 – Nicollet County

501 S Minnesota Avenue

St. Peter, MN 56082

507-934-7828

University of MN Extension-Regional

1961 Premier Drive, Suite 110

Mankato, MN 56001

507-389-6714

1-888-241-3214

Counseling – Gambling

Lutheran Social Service

710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

507-625-7660

1-888-577-2227

Minnesota Gambling Hotline

1-800-333-HOPE

Counseling – Legal

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

1-800-223-1368

651-641-1011

www.ilcm.org

Minnesota Disability Law Center

1-800-292-4150

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

Southern MN Regional Legal Services

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000
Mankato, MN 56001

507-396-6815

1-888-575-2954

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)

600 Nicollet Mall Suite 390A
Minneapolis, MN 55402

612-752-6655

www.vlnmn.org

Counseling – LGBTQIA+ Support

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

201 N Victory Dr. Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001

Pride Counseling Services **507-246-2667**

100 Warren St. Suite 324
Mankato, MN 56001

River Oaks Counseling Services **507-351-5185**

931 Madison Av.
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling – Mental Health Services

5 Rivers Mental Health Clinic **507-345-7012**

1650 Madison Av. Suite 102
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 226 North Broad Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-931-8040
Counseling Services of Southern MN 1306 Marshall Street St. Peter, MN 56082	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	507-242-8014
530 N Riverfront Dr. Suite 140 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	

South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team	507-344-0621 (info)
2100 Bassett Drive	1-877-399-3040 (crisis)
Mankato, MN 56001	

Southern MN Behavioral Health	507-388-3181
709 S. Front St. Suite 2	24 hr. Crisis Line 1-800-247-2809
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	507-524-3918 x101
101 6th Avenue NE	
P.O. Box 515	
Mapleton, MN 56065	

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

Help Me Grow Program	507-207-4229
820 Hubbell Avenue	1-866-693-4769
Mankato, MN 56001	

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 622 S. Front St. St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-8559
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

Alcoholics Anonymous MN meeting locator	https://aaminnesota.org
South Central Crisis Center Warm/Crisis Line	1-877-399-3040

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention**507-387-5020**National Crisis Line **1-800-273-8255***Text "Help" to 741741*

Counseling – Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous**507-934-4786**

922 Swift St. Door 918

St. Peter, MN 56082

Alcoholics Anonymous – District 9**507-387-2772**

Mankato, MN

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

501 S. 2nd St.

866-502-4082

Mankato, MN 56001

Individuals with disabilities

Codependents Anonymous**507-387-2160**

First Presbyterian Church

1-888-444-2359

220 E Hickory Street

Mankato, MN 56001

LGBT Center MSU – Mankato CSU 194 Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-5131 <i>Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender concerns</i>
Life-Work Planning Center 127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-1577 <i>Women in transition - personal growth & career development</i>
Mayo Clinic Health System	Support Group Programs 507-385-2691
Mayo Clinic Health System 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	Cancer Support Group 507-594-2929
Minnesota Brain Injury Force	507-228-8161 www.mnbif.org
NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness	651-645-2948 1-888-626-4435 www.namimn.org
Nicollet/Sibley Sexual Assault Services	Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466 507-934-2222
Phoenix Recovery Programs 54945 210th Lane Mankato, MN 56001	507-385-0668

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 (ISITE)	507-387-1818
Minnesota Valley Education District (MVED)	507-934-5420
811 Davis St. St. Peter, MN 56031	

Post-Secondary

Bethany Lutheran College Student Support/Academic Resources 700 Luther Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-7577
Gustavus Adolphus College Disability Services Johnson Student Union 204 St. Peter, MN 56031	507-933-7227
Minnesota State University - Mankato Office of Accessibility Resources 132 Memorial Library Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-2825
Rasmussen University Campus Accommodations Coordinator 1400 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-6556
South Central College Academic Support Center 1900 Lee Boulevard North Mankato, MN 56003	507-389-7222

Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences

Lifeworks 424 N. Riverfront Drive Suite 300 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7522 612-702-9861
MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth/Nicollet 706 N. Victory Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-6822
MRCI WorkSource 1750 Energy Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-386-5600 1-800-829-7110
Vocational Rehabilitation Services 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600C Mankato, MN 56001	507-344-2622

Connecting Activities

LEEP – Leisure Education for Exceptional People 929 N. 4th Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5122
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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 mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law	1-800-292-4150
NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness	1-888-626-4435 www.namimn.org
PACER 8161 Normandale Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55437	952-838-9000
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

507-389-6070

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	507-388-0600
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	507-934-4212

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 University - Mankato	1-800-657-6767 507-625-6556
South Central College	Mankato 507-389-7200 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 521 Hope St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-3276
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Head Start

MN Valley Action Council - Blue Earth County 105 N. 5th St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-1485
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MN Valley Action Council - Nicollet County 600 S. Fifth Street, Room 121 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-5225
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Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center 1480 N. Snelling Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108	651-642-1133 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). To see available jobs go to minnesotaworks.net.

For more information on employment contact:

CareerForce in Fairmont	507-618-5610
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	1-800-767-7139

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

Staffing Agencies

Aerotek 921 Madison Ave, Suite 101 Mankato, MN 56001	507-601-5046
Doherty 1400 E. Madison Ave., Suite 332 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5009
Express Employment Professionals 113 Monroe Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003	507-387-5620
Jeane Thorne 1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-8800
Manpower 111 Star St. Suite 110 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4201
Masterson Staffing Solutions 627 S. Front St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-6556
People Ready 1707 Madison Ave. # 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-201-8246

Spherion 223 Belgrade Ave North Mankato, MN 56003	507-432-2430
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TEAM Personnel 627 S. Front Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-6556
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Volt Workforce Solutions 2030 Lookout Dr. North Mankato, MN 56003	507-304-6514
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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 410 S. Fifth Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-304-4319
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Centenary United Methodist Church	507-225-6370
501 S. 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001	
<i>Monday - Saturday breakfast at 8:30 a.m to 11 AM.</i>	
ECHO Food Shelf	507-345-7508
1014 South Front Street Mankato, MN 56001	
Fare for All	507-388-1766
Hossann Lutheran Church 105 Hosanna Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	
Feeding Our Communities Partners	507-385-3627
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
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2070 Howard Dr.
North Mankato, MN 56003

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

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

Free noon meals

Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank	651-209-7980 1-888-339-3663
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St. Peter Food Shelf	507-934-9641
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201 B South 3rd St.
St. Peter, MN 56082

University of MN Extension – Blue Earth County	507-304-4325
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204 S. 5th St., Suite 330
Mankato, MN 56001

Regional **507-389-6714**

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

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Blue Earth Co	507-304-4163
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410 S. 5th St.
Mankato, MN 56001

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	507-385-4075
1809 Adams Street	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

Mankato Clinic – Lake Crystal	507-726-2136
221 South Murphy Street	
Lake Crystal, MN 56055	

Mankato Clinic – Madison East	507-387-3195
1400 Madison Avenue	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Mankato Clinic – Main Street	507-625-1811
1230 E. Main Street	Psychiatry Department 507-387-3195
Mankato, MN 56001	

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 120 North Augusta Court, Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-389-8520
Mankato Clinic – Wickersham Health Campus 1421 Premier Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1811
Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge Clinic 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-594-6500
Mayo Clinic Health System – Hospital & Clinic 1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4031 1-800-327-3721 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – Madison East 1400 Madison Ave. Mankato, MN 56001	507-388-9353 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – Northridge Clinic 1695 LorRay Drive North Mankato, MN 56003	507-385-5700 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575

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

Minnesota State University Dental Clinic	507-389-2147
150 South Road	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

Provides medical and dental services

Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry	507-387-4078
212 Star Street	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

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

HOUSING PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

For more information on local housing programs contact:

Connections Shelter

507-995-4952

First Presbyterian Church
220 E. Hickory St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Cold weather shelter for women/children

Habitat for Humanity	507-388-2081
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 Housing	507-387-2115
12 Civic Center Plaza Suite 2145	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Transitional housing

Salvation Army	507-345-7840
201 Star Street	
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	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

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	

Lake Crystal Public Library	507-726-2726
100 Robinson Street	
Lake Crystal, MN 56055	

Mapleton Public Library	507-524-3513
104 First Avenue NE, P.O. Box 405	
Mapleton, MN 56065	

North Mankato Taylor Public Library	507-345-5120
1001 Belgrade Avenue	
North Mankato, MN 56003	

St. Peter Public Library	507-934-7420
601 S. Washington Avenue	
St. Peter, MN 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 Mankato, MN	https://the410project.com
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All Seasons Arena 1251 Monks Ave Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-6552
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Arts Center of St. Peter 315 S. Minnesota Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082	507-931-3630
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Carmike Cinema 6 220 Stadium Road Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1763
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Carnegie Art Center 120 S Broad Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-2730
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CineGrand Mankato 4 Mankato Place Mall 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1640 Mankato, MN 56001	507-779-7309 mn.cinegrand.us
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Cinemark Movies 8 River Hills Mall 1850 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-1929
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
K & G Gymnastics 19288 MN 22 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-6399

Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center 621 W. Nathan Street Lake Crystal, MN 56055	507-726-6730
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LEEP – Leisure Education for Exceptional People 929 N. 4th Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5122
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Individuals with disabilities

Mankato Area Gymnastics School 161 W. Lind Ct Mankato, MN 56002	507-625-6260
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Mankato Area Wrestling Club	507-382-5425
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Mankato Area Youth Baseball Assoc. – MAYBA	507-625-9473
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Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra	507-399-1489
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Mankato Ballet Company 731 S. Front Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-7716
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Mankato Curling Club 600 Hope Street Mankato, MN 56002	507-388-3335
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Mankato Family YMCA 1401 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-8255
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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

507-388-1062

127 S 2nd Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato/North Mankato Youth Football League

507-625-1100

Mapleton Heather Curling Club

507-524-3733

315 Silver St. W

Mapleton, MN 56065

Maverick Bullpen

507-389-1321

228 Wiecking Center

Mankato, MN 56001

Mount Kato Ski Area

507-625-3363

20461 Hwy. 66

Mankato, MN 56001

Pool League Information

507-387-7986

Riverfront Performing Arts 155 Chestnut Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-469-4351
Spotlight Dance Company 1351 Madison Ave Mankato, MN 56001	507-594-9200
St. Peter Recreation & Leisure Services 600 S. 5th Street, Suite 200 St. Peter, MN 56082	507-934-0667
St. Peter Soccer Club	507-380-9350
Twin Rivers Council for the Arts 424 N. Riverfront Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-1008
Victory Bowl 203 S. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-7991
Wow!Zone Family Entertainment Center 2030 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-2695
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	507-345-2409
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706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Church of St. Peter Thrift	507-931-9150
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401 S. Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

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

Hopp's Thrift Store	507-387-4448
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1000 Belle Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001

Lake Crystal Grace	507-726-6881
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101 S. Main St.
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Neighborhood Thrift Store	507-625-7228
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105 W. Lind St.
Mankato, MN 56001

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 110 North 5th Stree Door F7 Mankato, MN 56001	952-688-6623
Vagabond Village 723 North Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-317-5593
VINE Home Thrift Store 77 Star St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-2699

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 651-201-7900

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 1-800-963-7233
Mankato, MN 56001

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
1755 Bassett Dr.	
Mankato, MN 56001	
<i>Non-emergency medical transportation for ill or disabled persons</i>	

Lyft	https://www.lyft.com
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Mankato Transit System	507-387-8600
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Minnesota River Valley Transit	1-888-880-4696
<i>Serving Mankato, St. Peter, and Le Sueur</i>	

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

Ruby Ride	507-248-7223
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	
<i>Serving St. Peter and Kasota area</i>	

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

Uber	https://www.uber.com
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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	507-420-4503
1415 1st Av.	
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:

4-H University of MN Extension – Blue Earth Co	507-304-4325
204 S. Fifth Street, Suite 330	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

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

Girl Scouts River Valleys	1-800-845-0787
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Maple River Youth Center	507-524-3492
304 Second Ave NE	
Mapleton, MN 56065	

MY Place	507-720-6898
709 South Broad Street	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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
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410 S. 5th Street

Mankato, MN 56002-3526

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

Mankato, MN 56001

Individuals with developmental disabilities

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

1-800-369-5166

Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service	507-720-0331
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710 S. Second Street

1-888-577-2227

Mankato, MN 56001

Independent living skills

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

Includes LCWM, Madelia, Maple River, Truman

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

Must be income eligible

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

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

Project G.E.M.	507-726-6047
Mankato & St. Peter	

*Arts based educational outreach program for social &
learning disability students, ages 6-18*

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

Emergency assistance/youth programs

SMILES Center for Independent Living	507-345-7139
709 S. Front St. Suite 7 Mankato, MN 56001	

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	507-720-0331
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Homeless youth

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

YMCA 1401 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-8255
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Leadership development and recreation

YWCA 127 S. 2nd St. Suite 200 Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-4629
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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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