

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 507-345-2408.

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

Le Sueur County Human Services 88 S. Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-8288
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Minnesota Prairie County Alliance 1000 West Elm Ave. Waseca, MN 56093	507-837-6600
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Parent Aware	888-291-9811 www.parentaware.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 801 4th Ave NE Waseca, MN 56093	507-833-2063
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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

507-345-4679

12 Civic Center Plaza #1615
Mankato, MN 56001

Cavel Autism Health

507-399-7963

1720 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

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 931 Madison Ave Mankato, MN 56001	507-351-5185
Serenity Family Counseling LLC 15 South Minnesota Street New Ulm, MN 56073	507-338-5600
Stages of Change Center, LLC 100 Warren Street Suite 300-122 Mankato, MN 56001	507-519-2285
The Christopher Center 83 Navaho Av. Suite 27 Mankato, MN 56001	507-720-0570

Counseling – Chemical Dependency

Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago 620 1st Avenue SW P.O. Box 278 Winnebago, MN 56098	1-800-637-2460 507-893-3885
Catholic Charities 577 State Ave Owatonna, MN 55060	507-455-2008
Family Focus 634 W. Bridge Street Owatonna, MN 55060	507-451-0511
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation 15251 Pleasant Valley Road Center City, MN 55012	1-877-793-5205
Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers 408 W. Fountain Street Albert Lea, MN 56007	507-377-6411 1-800-533-1616
Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-3372
Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers 215 S. Oak Ave. Owatonna, MN 55060	507-451-0511

Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers	507-835-4342
505 S. State Street	
Waseca, MN 56093	

Waseca County Court Services	507-308-7002
307 N. State Street	
Waseca, MN 56093	

Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

CADA of Le Sueur/Nicollet County	507-934-5583
322 South Minnesota Ave	
St. Peter, MN 56082	
Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466	

CADA of Waseca County	507-835-7828
105 S. State St.	
Waseca, MN 56093	
Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466	

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

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

Counseling – Financial

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

Lutheran Social Service	507-625-7660
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710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

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

Counseling – Gambling

Lutheran Social Service	507-625-7660
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710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Minnesota Gambling Hotline	1-800-333-HOPE
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Counseling – Legal

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	1-800-223-1368 651-641-1011 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 mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law	1-800-292-4150
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Southern MN Regional Legal Services 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 Mankato, MN 56001	507-396-6815 1-888-575-2954
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Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) 600 Nicollet Mall Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6655 www.vlnmn.org
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Waseca County Attorney 307 N. State Street Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-0520
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Counseling – LGBTQIA+ Support

Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD	507-387-5581
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201 N Victory Dr. Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001

Pride Counseling Services	507-246-2667
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100 Warren St. Suite 324
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Counseling – Mental Health Services

5 Rivers Mental Health Clinic	507-345-7012
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1650 Madison Av. Suite 102
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Associates in Psychiatry & Psychology	507-333-5044
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422 Heritage Place
Faribault, MN 55021

Catholic Charities 201 N. Broad St., Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5586
Compassionate Counseling Services 207 North State Street Suite 1 Waseca, MN 56093	507-310-1321
Counseling Services of Southern MN 1306 Marshall Street St. Peter, MN 56082	507-931-8040
Fernbrook Family Center 111 S. State St. Waseca, MN 56093	507-201-2568
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
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 209 East Main Street Suite A Owatonna, MN 55060	507-446-8123
Minnesota Prairie County Alliance 1000 West Elm Ave. Waseca, MN 56093	507-837-6600
MN Mental Health Services 530 N Riverfront Dr. Suite 140 Mankato, MN 56001	507-242-8014
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	

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

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

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
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Early Childhood Family Education – Le Sueur	507-665-4620
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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	1-866-693-4769
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

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 **507-234-5842**

Waseca, MN

Cancer Support Group **507-668-2050**

Mayo Clinic Health System – Albert Lea Medical Center

404 Fountain Street – Lower Level

Albert Lea, MN 56007

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 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

The Well

1100 N. 4th St.
Le Sueur, MN 56057

507-593-9001

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:

Waseca Integrated Therapy Hub

507-237-6336

110 2nd Avenue SE Suite B

Waseca, MN 56093

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 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

Jobs Plus, Inc 200 16th Ave SE Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-5004
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Lifeworks	507-625-7522
424 N. Riverfront Drive Suite 300	612-702-9861
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
1750 Energy 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 507-451-9769

Steele/Waseca Counties
1301 Lincoln Ave. South
Owatonna, MN 55060

AmeriCare Mobility Van 507-625-6741

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

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 952-838-9000

8161 Normandale Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55437

SMILES Center for Independent Living 507-345-7139

709 S. Front St. Suite 7
Mankato, MN 56001

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

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
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
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)	507-345-5222
New Prague Community Education	952-758-1734
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva HS	507-417-2667
St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED	507-934-3048
Tri-City United Community Education	507-364-8107
Waseca Community Education	507-835-5626
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Community Ed	507-362-4403

Head Start

MN Valley Action Council – Le Sueur County

507-357-4246

125 E. Minnesota Street
Le Center, MN 56057

MN Valley Action Council – Waseca County

507-835-8240

108 10th Ave. SE
Waseca, MN 56093

Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center

651-642-1133

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	507-618-5610
400 S. State St., Suite 180 Fairmont, MN 56031	

CareerForce in Faribault	507-333-2088
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	507-601-5046
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	507-625-8800
1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

Masterson Staffing Solutions	507-720-6556
627 S. Front St. Mankato, MN 56001	

People Ready	507-201-8246
1707 Madison Ave. # 100 Mankato, MN 56001	

TEAM Personnel	507-720-6556
627 S. Front Street Mankato, MN 56001	

Volt Workforce Solutions	507-304-6514
2030 Lookout Dr. North Mankato, MN 56003	

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
205 4th Street 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	507-665-2615
890 Kingsway Drive (mailing) 427 S. 5th St. (pick-up/donations) Le Sueur, MN 56058	
Minnesota Prairie County Alliance	507-837-6600
1000 West Elm Ave. Waseca, MN 56093	
Montgomery Food Shelf	507-364-7321
105 3rd Street NW Montgomery, MN 56069	

New Richland Food Shelf 101 S. Broadway New Richland, MN 56072	507-463-3421
Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank	651-209-7980 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 203 Third Avenue NW Waseca, MN 56093	507-833-4119
Waterville/Elysian Food Shelf 202 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

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 S. Park Avenue	
Le Center, MN 56057	

Waseca County Public Health	507-835-0685
1000 W. Elm Avenue	
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	507-625-1811
1230 E. Main Street	Psychiatry Department 507-387-3195
Mankato, MN 56001	

Mayo Clinic Health System - Eastridge	507-594-6500
101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.	
Mankato, MN 56001	

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

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

Mayo Clinic Health System – Mankato	507-625-4031
1025 Marsh Street	1-800-327-3721
Mankato, MN 56001	(appointments) 1-877-412-7575
Mayo Clinic Health System – Montgomery	507-364-5600
501 Fourth Street NW	(appointments) 1-952-758-9355
Montgomery, MN 56069	
Mayo Clinic Health System – New Prague Clinic	952-758-4461
212 County Road 37	(appointments) 1-952-758-9355
New Prague, MN 56071	
Mayo Clinic Health System – New Prague Hospital	952-758-4431
301 Second St. NE	1-800-584-6667
New Prague, MN 56071	(appointments) 1-952-758-9355
Mayo Clinic Health System – New Richland	507-465-3216
318 1st Street SW	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	
<i>Provides medical and dental services</i>	

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	

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:

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

Must be income eligible

Minnesota Valley Action Council – Waseca Co 108 10th Ave. SE Waseca, MN 56093	507-835-8240
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Must be income eligible

Partners for Housing 12 Civid Center Plaza Suite 2145 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-2115
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Transitional housing

Salvation Army 201 Star Street Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-7840
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Salvation Army & Food Shelf 105 3rd St. NW Montgomery, MN 55069	507-364-7321
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Salvation Army of Waseca & Steele Co. 1810 Cedar Ave. Owatonna, MN 55060	507-455-2023
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Section 8 Rental Assistance Minnesota Valley Action Council 706 N. Victory Drive Mankato, MN 56001	1-800-767-7139
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South Central MN Multi-County HRA 422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102 North Mankato, MN 56003	507-345-1977 1-800-733-9564
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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

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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:

Blue Earth County Library**507-304-4001**

100 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Elysian Public Library 132 Main Street East P.O. Box 10 Elysian, MN 56028	507-267-4411
Henderson Public Library 110 S. 6th Street Henderson, MN 56044	507-248-3880
Janesville Public Library 102 W. 2nd Street Janesville, MN 56048	507-234-6605
Le Center Public Library 10 W. Tyrone Street Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-6792
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 56082	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 210 E. Paquin Street Waterville, MN 56096	507-362-8462

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 110 E. 3rd Janesville, MN 56048	507-231-7777
Le Center Swimming Pool 205 E. Derrynane Street Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-6344
Le Sueur Community Center 821 E. Ferry Street Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-3325
Le Sueur Community Education 821 E. Ferry Street Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-4626
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**507-362-4403**

Community Education

500 E. Paquin

Waterville, MN 56096

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**507-362-8469**

126 2nd Street S

Waterville, MN 56096

Hands of Friendship**952-758-5114**

27980 Koeper Ave NE

New Prague, MN 56071

Lady Bug Thrift Store**507-463-3443**

116 Broadway Ave S.

New Richland, MN 56072

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 110 North 5th Stree Door F7 Mankato, MN 56001	952-688-6623
St. Mary's Thrift Store 69 E. Minnesota St. Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-4838
Treasures in Town 206 S. Main St. Le Sueur, MN 56058	507-665-4923
Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center Thrift Store 203 Third Avenue NW Waseca, MN 56093	507-833-4119

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	1-800-963-7233
Mankato, MN 56001	

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities

Minnesota River Valley Transit

601 S. Fifth Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058

507-665-6211
1-888-880-4696

National Run Away Safeline

Must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20

1-800-RUN-AWAY

SMART Bus

105 3rd Ave. NE
Waseca, MN 56093

855-762-7821

True Transit

Vine Faith In Action
421 East Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001

507-388-8783
1-800-560-1575

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Wheel Get There - MVAC

706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

507-345-0446

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
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88 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057-1620

4-H University of MN Extension – Waseca Co.	507-835-0600
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300 North State Street
Waseca, MN 56093-2933

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

Girl Scouts River Valleys	1-800-845-0787
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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 Mankato, MN 56001	

Lutheran Social Service	507-625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street Mankato, MN 56001	

Independent living skills

Minnesota Prairie County Alliance	507-837-6600
1000 West Elm Ave. Waseca, MN 56093	

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

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

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

Individuals with disabilities



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Disability Services	Recreation
Education	Thrift Stores
Employment	Transportation
Food & Nutrition	Youth Organizations
Health Services	Youth Services

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