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YOUTH

DIRECTORY

**FOR FARIBAUT & MARTIN
COUNTIES**

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INTRODUCTION

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

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For more information on area resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 at 211 or 1-800-543-7709, or on-line at www.211.org. 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:

Early Childhood Family Education - United South Central 507-533-5823

Families First of Minnesota	507-287-2020
Region 9 Office	800-462-1660
424 North Riverfront Dr., Suite 310	www.familiesfirstmn.org
Mankato, MN 56001	

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties 507-526-3265
412 N. Nicollet
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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

Help Me Grow Program**1-866-693-4769**www.helpmegrowmn.org

Ivy House

New Ulm, MN 56073

507-354-7626Crisis Line **507-766-6925**ivyhousemn.org

Options Pregnancy Center

322 E. Blue Earth Avenue

Fairmont, MN 56031

General **507-238-2330**24/7 Hotline **800-712-4357**

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

Child Care – Centers

Building Blocks Learning Center & Child Care**507-235-5021**

610 Summit Drive Suite 1

Fairmont, MN 56031

Little Giants**507-526-5554**

425 South Grove

Blue Earth, MN 56013

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

Autism Society of Minnesota	651-647-1083 https://ausm.org
Caravel Autism Health 1720 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	507-565-0150
CARE Counseling 501 N Riverfront Dr Mankato, MN 56001	612-223-8898
Fraser	612-767-7222 www.fraser.org
M Nelson Psychological Counseling 100 Warren St., Suite 331 Mankato, MN 56001	507-625-4442
Minnesota Autism Center (MAC) - New Ulm 11 N Minnesota Street New Ulm, MN 56073	952-767-4200

Minnesota Autism Center (MAC) - North Mankato	952-767-4200
2101 Rolling Green Lane North Mankato, MN 56003	

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

Serenity Family Counseling LLC	507-338-5600
210 20th South St. New Ulm, MN 56073	

Counseling – Chemical Dependency

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

Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC	507-387-3777
411 South Grove Street, Suite 3 Blue Earth, MN 56013	

CARE Counseling	612-223-8898
501 N Riverfront Dr Mankato, MN 56001	

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	Youth 24-Hour Line 1-855-665-6746
Family Access Coordinator 1-833-653-9334	
www.hazeldenbettyford.org	

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties 507-526-3265
412 N. Nicollet
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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

Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers 507-377-6411
408 W. Fountain Street 1-800-533-1616
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Mayo Clinic Health System – Fountain Centers 507-238-4382
828 N. North Avenue
Fairmont, MN 56031

Recovery in Motion 507-432-9740
1100 Indus St
Fairmont, MN 56031

Stages of Change Center, LLC 507-519-2285
100 Warren Street Suite 300-132
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling – Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA 507-625-8688
100 Stadium Court
Mankato, MN 56001
Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466
Text Line 507-233-4200

Martin County Victim/Witness Program 507-238-3209
201 Lake Avenue MN 24-Hour Crime Victim Support Line 866-385-2699
Security Building Room 245
Fairmont, MN 56031

Stages of Change Center, LLC 507-519-2285
100 Warren Street Suite 300-132
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling – Financial

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota The Reach 507-381-6670
710 S. 2nd Street Youth 507-381-6670
Mankato, MN 56001 Financial Counseling 888-577-2227

University of MN Extension-Regional Regional Office 507-258-8725
1961 Premier Drive, Suite 110 Connect with Extension 612-624-1222
Mankato, MN 56001 rcmankato@umn.edu
<https://extension.umn.edu/home-and-financial-management>

Counseling – Gambling

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota The Reach 507-381-6670
710 S. 2nd Street Youth 507-381-6670
Mankato, MN 56001 Financial Counseling 888-577-2227

Minnesota Gambling Hotline 1-800-333-HOPE

Counseling – Legal

Faribault County Attorney

507-526-4564

125 W 2nd St
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Intake Line **1-800-223-1368**
Detention Intake **651-641-1011**
www.ilcm.org

Martin County Attorney

507-238-1594

123 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN 56031

Martin County Victim/Witness Program

507-238-3209

201 Lake Avenue MN 24-Hour Crime Victim Support Line **866-385-2699**
Security Building Room 245
Fairmont, MN 56031

Minnesota Disability Law Center

Disability Law Center **1-800-292-4150**
Intake Line **1-877-696-6529**
mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law

Southern MN Regional Legal Services

507-396-6815
1-888-575-2954

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000
Mankato, MN 56001

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)

612-752-6655
www.vlnmn.org

600 Nicollet Mall Suite 390A
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Counseling – LGBTQIA+ Support

CARE Counseling 612-223-8898

501 N Riverfront Dr
Mankato, MN 56001

Planned Parenthood 507-387-5581

340 Stadium Road Suite 400
Mankato, MN 56001

1-800-230-7526
MN Telehealth 833-738-1829

Pride Counseling Services 507-246-2667

110 E Walnut St.
Mankato, MN 56001

River Oaks Counseling Services 507-351-5185

931 Madison Ave
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling – Mental Health Services

Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC 507-387-3777

411 South Grove Street, Suite 3
Blue Earth, MN 56013

ASC Psychological Services 507-345-4679

11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 205
Mankato, MN 56001

Bonnie-Lyn II Mental Health Clinic	507-235-8807
112 W. 1st Street, Suite 103	
Fairmont, MN 56031	

CARE Counseling	612-223-8898
501 N Riverfront Dr	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Christian Family Solutions	800-438-1772
<i>Telehealth is available</i>	

Eunoia Family Resource Center	507-235-6070
1420 N. State Street	
Fairmont, MN 56031	

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	Youth 24-Hour Line 1-855-665-6746
	Family Access Coordinator 1-833-653-9334
	www.hazeldenbettyford.org

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties	507-526-3265
412 N. Nicollet	
Blue Earth, MN 56013	

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

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	The Reach 507-381-6670
710 S. 2nd Street	Youth 507-381-6670
Mankato, MN 56001	Financial Counseling 888-577-2227

M Nelson Psychological Counseling	507-625-4442
100 Warren St., Suite 331	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Mayo Clinic Health System – Fairmont	General 507-238-8100
800 Medical Center Drive	Toll-Free 1-800-234-6141
Fairmont, MN 56031	Psychiatry & Psychology 507-594-2540

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

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

Serenity Family Counseling LLC	507-338-5600
210 20th South St.	
New Ulm, MN 56073	

South Central Crisis Center & Mobile Team	General 507-344-3360
Horizon Homes, Inc.	Warm/Crisis Line 1-877-399-3040
825 S Front St	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Stages of Change Center, LLC	507-519-2285
100 Warren Street Suite 300-132	
Mankato, MN 56001	

United Hospital District	507-238-1287
1950 Center Creek Drive	
Fairmont, MN 56031	

Counseling – Pregnancy/Parenting

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

Early Childhood Family Education – Blue Earth	507-526-5552
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Early Childhood Family Education – Fairmont	507-235-6205
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Family Services Collaborative of Faribault & Martin Counties	507-238-4757
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115 W. 1st Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

Help Me Grow Program	1-866-693-4769
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www.helpmegrowmn.org

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	The Reach 507-381-6670
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710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Youth **507-381-6670**
Financial Counseling **888-577-2227**

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

24/7 Hotline **800-712-4357**

Planned Parenthood	507-387-5581
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340 Stadium Road Suite 400
Mankato, MN 56001

1-800-230-7526
MN Telehealth **833-738-1829**

Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Program (TAPP)**507-387-3047**

110 Fulton St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling – Suicide Prevention

Alcoholics Anonymous MN meeting locatoraaminnesota.org**South Central Crisis Center & Mobile Team**General **507-344-3360**

Horizon Homes, Inc.
825 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001

Warm/Crisis Line **1-877-399-3040****Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention**

For immediate crisis, call or text: **988**
National Crisis Line **1-800-273-8255**

Counseling – Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

National Hotline **844-915-3341**
aaminnesota.org

Autism Society of Minnesota

651-647-1083
<https://ausm.org>

Codependents AnonymousNational Line **888-444-2359**www.coda.orgwww.minncoda.org

Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA**507-625-8688**100 Stadium Court
Mankato, MN 56001Crisis Line **1-800-477-0466**Text Line **507-233-4200**

Journeys Life Groups**507-388-1766**Hosanna Church
105 Hosanna Drive
Mankato, MN 56001Journeys@hosanna.church*Support groups for recovery, divorce, grief, mental health, caregivers, and more.*

Life-Work Planning Center**507-345-1577**127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210
Mankato, MN 56001**1-800-369-5166***Women in transition - personal growth & career development*

Mayo Clinic Health SystemGeneral **507-238-8100**Support Groups
800 Medical Center Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031Cancer Support Group **507-238-8515**Diabetes Support **507-238-8500**

Mayo Clinic Health SystemGeneral **507-625-4031**Support Groups
Mankato, MN 56001Cancer Support Group **507-594-2929**

Minnesota Brain Injury Force**507-228-8161**www.mnbif.org

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Local **651-645-2948**

Toll-Free **1-888-626-4435**

Helpline **651-645-2948 Ext. 117**

www.namimn.org

Serenity Family Counseling LLC

210 20th South St.

New Ulm, MN 56073

507-338-5600

507-616-0273

The Arc Minnesota

501 S. 2nd St.

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Office **507-345-4223**

Regional Toll-Free **866-502-4082**

Statewide **833-450-1494**

United Hospital – United Hands Hospice

Grief Support Group

125 S. Main St.

Blue Earth, MN 56013

507-526-7970

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Center for Advancing Policy on Employment for Youth 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

Southern Plains Education Cooperative	507-238-1472
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Post-Secondary

Bethany Lutheran College	Admissions 507-344-7000
	Disability Services 507-344-7730

Gustavus Adolphus College	Admissions 507-933-8000
	Disability Services 507-933-7227

Iowa Lakes Community College	Admissions 800-242-5106
	Estherville 712-362-2601
	Accommodations & Disability Services 712-362-7990

Minnesota State University – Mankato	Admissions 507-389-1822
	Accessibility Resources 507-389-2825

MN West Technical College	Admissions 800-658-2330
	Accessibility & Disability Services 507-847-7970

Rasmussen University	Mankato 507-625-6556
	General 888-754-5781
	Campus Accommodations Coordinator 507-625-6556

South Central College–North Mankato	507-389-7200
	Academic Support Center 507-389-7222

South Central College–Faribault	507-332-5800
	Academic Support Center 507-332-5847

Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences

Connecting Activities

LEEP – Leisure Education for Exceptional People	507-387-5122
1315 Stadium Rd., Suite 101	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Family Involvement and Supports

AmeriCare Mobility Van

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

507-625-6741
1-800-963-7233

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities.

Autism Society of Minnesota

651-647-1083
<https://ausm.org>

Community Options and Resources

330 1/2 Fox Lake Ave. P.O. Box 333
Sherburn, MN 56171

507-764-4612

Disability Hub MN

1-866-333-2466
www.disabilityhubmn.org

Minnesota Disability Law Center

Disability Law Center **1-800-292-4150**
Intake Line **1-877-696-6529**
mylegalaid.org/about/our-work/disability-law

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Local **651-645-2948**
Toll-Free **1-888-626-4435**
Helpline **651-645-2948 Ext. 117**
www.namimn.org

PACER

8161 Normandale Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55437

952-838-9000

REM	507-238-9932
202 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56537	
SMILES Center for Independent Living	507-235-3488
301 Downtown Plaza Suite 3 Fairmont, MN 56031	
Social Security Administration	1-877-405-0414
400 S. State St., Suite 70 Fairmont, MN 56031	
State of MN Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	507-344-2840
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670 Mankato, MN 56001	TTY 866-266-2461
State Services for the Blind	507-389-6070
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B Mankato, MN 56001	
The Arc Minnesota	Mankato Office 507-345-4223
501 S. 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001	Regional Toll-Free 866-502-4082 Statewide 833-450-1494

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

Blue Earth Area High School	507-526-3201
Fairmont High School	507-238-4411
Genesis Classical Academy	507-893-3600
Granada Huntley-East Chain High School	507-447-2211
Martin County West High School	507-764-4661
Martin Luther High School	507-436-5249
Southern Plains Education Cooperative	507-238-1472
Truman High School	507-776-2111
United South Central High School	507-553-5819

Post-Secondary Schools

Bethany Lutheran College	Admissions 507-344-7000
	Disability Services 507-344-7730
Gustavus Adolphus College	Admissions 507-933-8000
	Disability Services 507-933-7227
Iowa Lakes Community College	Admissions 800-242-5106
	Estherville 712-362-2601
	Accommodations & Disability Services 712-362-7990
Martin Luther College	Admissions 507-354-8221
Minnesota State University - Mankato	Admissions 507-389-1822
	Accessibility Resources 507-389-2825
MN West Technical College	Admissions 800-658-2330
	Accessibility & Disability Services 507-847-7970
Rasmussen University	Mankato 507-625-6556
	General 888-754-5781
	Campus Accommodations Coordinator 507-625-6556
Riverland Community College	Albert Lea 507-379-3300
	Austin 507-433-0600
	Owatonna 507-455-5880
South Central College-North Mankato	507-389-7200
	Academic Support Center 507-389-7222

South Central College-Faribault	507-332-5800
Academic Support Center	507-332-5847

Community Education

Adult Basic Education/GED - Blue Earth	507-526-3172
Blue Earth Community Education 315 E 6th St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-3172
Fairmont Community Education	507-235-3141
Granada Huntley-East Chain Community Education	507-447-2211
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing)	507-345-5222
Martin County West Community Education	507-764-2336
Truman Community Education	507-776-2111
United South Central Community Education	507-553-5823

Educational Instruction

Mathnasium 521 Hope St. Mankato, MN 56001	507-345-3276
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Head Start

MN Valley Action Council - Faribault Co.	507-995-8717
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Headstart

17 1st Avenue SW

Wells, MN 56097

MN Valley Action Council - Martin Co.	507-764-6955
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Headstart

303 South Lake Street PO Box 338

Sherburn, MN 56171

MN Valley Action Council - Faribault Co.	507-357-4246
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Headstart

301 N. Main Street

Blue Earth, MN 56013

MN Valley Action Council - Martin Co.	507-508-9307
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Headstart

625 Johnson Street

Fairmont, MN 56031

Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center	651-642-1133
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1480 N. Snelling Avenue

1-800-733-5627

St. Paul, MN 55108

EMPLOYMENT

If you are under age 14 and want a job, there are many things you can do to earn money or gain experience that will help you later. You can baby-sit, mow lawns or do odd jobs. You can volunteer at a variety of religious, school, or community programs.

Remember, plan on looking for work at least three months before you need it. For summer jobs apply as early as March, or better yet, obtain a part-time job during the school year. Then you will be the first hired full time in the summer.

Almost all jobs ask for an application or resume. Ask a parent or teacher to review your application before you turn it in. An interview is also usually required. You should come up with some sample questions and practice an interview before you go. Your local CareerForce can provide information on completing applications, resumes, and interviews (see www.careerforcemn.com). To see available jobs go to minnesotaworks.net.

For more information on employment contact:

CareerForce in Fairmont

507-618-5610

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	

Life-Work Planning Center	507-345-1577
127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210 Mankato, MN 56001	
<i>Women in transition - personal growth & career development</i>	

MN Valley Action Council – Faribault Co	507-526-5291
301 N. Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013	
<i>Must be income eligible for some programs.</i>	

MN Valley Action Council – Martin Co	507-238-1663
820 Winnebago Ave. Suite 3 Fairmont, MN 56031	
<i>Must be income eligible for some programs.</i>	

Staffing Agencies

Aerotek	507-601-5046
921 Madison Ave, Suite 101 Mankato, MN 56001	

Aventure	507-399-2027
209 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	

Doherty Staffing Solutions 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 E 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 624 N. Victory Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	507-229-0300
People Ready 1707 Madison Ave. # 100 Mankato, MN 56001	507-201-8246
Volt Workforce Solutions New Ulm, MN 56073	651-435-8132

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:

Fairmont Salvation Army	507-238-9797
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303 Downtown Plz

Fairmont, MN 56031

Serves people in crisis, providing basic needs.

Fare for All Food & Resource Exchange	763-450-3860
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1-800-582-4291

Faribault County Food Shelf	507-526-7222
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415 South Grove St. Suite 6 1/2

Blue Earth, MN 56013

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties	507-526-3265
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412 N. Nicollet

Blue Earth, MN 56013

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties	507-238-4757
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115 W. 1st Street

Fairmont, MN 56031

Heaven's Table Food Shelf

909 Winnebago Ave.
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-238-5424

heavenstable.org

Tues. & Thurs. 5-7PM & Sat. 9-11AM

Heaven's Table Food Shelf

106 N Prairie St.
Sherburn, MN 56171

507-238-5424

heavenstable.org

Open 3 days per month

Hope Shop

St. John Vianney
901 S. Prairie Ave.
Fairmont, MN 56031

507-235-5535

Mon. 4-6PM & Fri. 10AM-1PM

Ruby's Pantry

East Chain Evangelical Church
507 280th Avenue
Granada, MN 56039

East Chain 507-773-4404**Ruby's Pantry 651-674-0009****Ruby's Pantry**

Regional Worship Center (RWC)
2 Crossroads Drive
Sherburn, MN 56171

RWC 507-764-7491**Ruby's Pantry 651-674-0009**

rubysherburnrwc@gmail.com

Salvation Army - Southeastern Extension**Service Area Manager 651-746-3566**

Services vary from county to county

**Salvation Army - Southwestern
Extension**

Service Area Manager **507-258-3923**

Services vary from county to county

The Shepherd's In Soup Kitchen

507-236-5362

105 E 4th St
Fairmont, MN 56031

theshephersin@gmail.com

University of MN Extension-Regional

Regional Office **507-258-8725**

1961 Premier Drive,
Suite 110

Connect with Extension **612-624-1222**

Mankato, MN 56001 <https://extension.umn.edu/food-health-and-nutrition>

rcmankato@umn.edu

Wells Area Food Shelf

507-525-2193

10 1st Ave SW
Wells, MN 56097

Winnebago Food Shelf

507-893-3197

First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago
127 Main Street North
Winnebago, MN 56098

Women, Infants & Children - Faribault Co

507-526-3265

412 North Nicollet
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Women, Infants & Children - Martin Co

507-238-4757

115 West First Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

HEALTH SERVICES

Taking care of your body is very important. If you have any health concerns or have not had a physical examination in some time see your family doctor. If you don't have a family doctor, or wish to see someone else, there are other options. You can get many health care services free or at a cost based on your income (called a sliding fee scale).

Before going to any of the places listed below, call and ask: What services are offered? Who can receive services? How are the charges handled? Do I need an appointment? Do I need my parent's permission? Also check with your school nurse.

For more information on health services contact:

Public Health Clinics

Provide a variety of health services including: physicals, immunizations, nutrition for pregnant women and children (WIC), family planning, disease prevention and more.

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties 507-526-3265
412 N. Nicollet
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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

Medical Clinics/Hospitals

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

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

Center for Specialty Care - Fairmont 507-238-4949
717 S. State St. Suite 900 888-974-6636
Fairmont, MN 56031 24/7 Hotline 507-779-9634

Cornerstone Clinic 507-399-2100
410 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN 56031

Madelia Health - Truman Clinic 507-776-8783
401 N 4th Ave. E.
Truman, MN 56088

Mankato Clinic - Main Street 507-625-1811
1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Mayo Clinic Health System – Fairmont	General 507-238-8100
800 Medical Center Drive	Toll-Free 1-800-234-6141
Fairmont, MN 56031	Psychiatry & Psychology 507-594-2540

Mayo Clinic Health System – Hospital & Clinic	507-625-4031
1025 Marsh Street	1-800-327-3721
Mankato, MN 56001	1-877-412-7575

Mayo Clinic Health System – Sherburn	507-238-8500
Mobile Health Clinic on Mondays and Wednesdays	
21 E 1st. Street	
Sherburn, MN 56171	

Mayo Clinic Health System – Wells	507-553-6341
301 S. Broadway	
Wells, MN 56097	

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

United Hospital District	Clinic 507-526-7388
515 S. Moore St.	Hospital 507-526-3273
Blue Earth, MN 56013	

United Hospital District**507-238-1287**

1950 Center Creek Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031

United Hospital District Clinic**507-553-6550**

55 First Street SE
Wells, MN 56097

United Hospital District Clinic**507-893-3399**

1 Main St. N.
Winnebago, MN 56098

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

Home improvement outlet with building supplies open to the public.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	The Reach 507-381-6670
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710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Youth **507-381-6670**
Financial Counseling **888-577-2227**

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	651-296-7608
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<https://mnhousing.gov/>

MN Valley Action Council – Faribault Co	507-526-5291
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301 N. Main Street
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Must be income eligible for some programs.

MN Valley Action Council – Martin Co	507-238-1663
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820 Winnebago Ave. Suite 3
Fairmont, MN 56031

Must be income eligible for some programs.

Partners for Housing	507-387-2115
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514 South Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Transitional housing

Salvation Army - Southeastern Extension

Service Area Manager **651-746-3566**

Services vary from county to county

Salvation Army - Southwestern Extension

Service Area Manager **507-258-3923**

Services vary from county to county

Section 8 Rental Assistance - Faribault Co.

MVAC Office **507-526-5291**

Minnesota Valley Action Council

General **1-800-767-7139**

301 N. Main Street

Blue Earth, MN 56013

South Central MN Multi-County HRA

507-345-1977

422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102

1-800-733-9564

North Mankato, MN 56003

Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity

Rochester, MN **507-252-0849**

General Questions **507-361-4012**

www.tworivershabitat.org/homeownershipapp

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 Community Library 124 W. 7th Street Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-5012
Elmore Public Library 107 E. Willis St. Elmore, MN 56027	507-943-3150
Martin County Library: Fairmont 110 N. Park Street Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-4207
Sherburn Public Library 27 N. Main Street Sherburn, MN 56171	507-764-7611
Trimont Public Library 190 Main Street W. Trimont, MN 56176	507-639-2571
Truman Public Library 101 E. Ciro Street Truman, MN 56088	507-776-2717
Wells Public Library 54 1st Street SW Wells, MN 56097	507-553-3702
Winnebago Muir Library 36 N. Main Street Winnebago, MN 56098	507-893-3196

Library Systems

SMILE Library System	507-625-7555
Traverse Des Sioux Library System	833-837-5422

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:

Blue Earth Community Education 315 E 6th St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-3172
Blue Earth Gymnastics Center Inc. 515 W. 1st St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-317-4833

Blue Earth Pool 111 W. 14th St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	Pool 507-526-2715 Office 507-526-3376
Bowlmor Lanes 617 S. State Street Fairmont, MN 56031	507-235-5719
Cutting Edge Fitness Center 1130 Spruce Street Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-2966
Fairmont Aquatic Park 1400 S. Prairie Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-9292
Fairmont Community Education	507-235-3141
Fairmont Community Theater 45 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-4900
Faribault Co. Fitness Center 320 White Oak Road Blue Earth, MN 56013	507-526-3376
Flame Theatre 125 S. Broadway Wells, MN 56097	507-553-5713

LEEP – Leisure Education for Exceptional People 1315 Stadium Rd., Suite 101 Mankato, MN 56001	507-387-5122
Live Fit Sport & Wellness Center 1215 N State St. Suite 2 Fairmont, MN 56031	507-399-2049
Lucky Lanes 37 First Avenue SE Winnebago, MN 56098	507-893-4311
Martin County Ice Arena Martin County Fairgrounds 1300 N Bixby Road Fairmont, MN 56031	507-238-1995
Sherburn MX Park 1010 70th Avenue Sherburn, MN 56171	507-236-4900
Sherburn Theatre 116 N. Main Street Sherburn, MN 56171	507-847-4360
The Lighthouse – Martin Co. Youth For Christ 213 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	507-235-6016

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

United South Central Community Education	507-553-5823
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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:

Garage Sale Store	507-236-8811
1119 Lake Ave. Fairmont, MN 56031	

Giddy Up Boutique	507-236-1977
105 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	

Habitat for Humanity	507-388-6682
Mankato Restore 1730 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	
<i>Home improvement outlet with building supplies open to the public.</i>	
R & M Deals	507-525-7614
28 W. Franklin St. Wells, MN 56097	
The Clothes Closet	507-553-2040
112 S Broadway Wells, MN 56097	
Treasure Chest	507-526-2017
107 N. Main St. Blue Earth, MN 56013	
Twelve Baskets Re-Sale	507-235-6195
210 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	

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

Chain of Lakes Driver's Training

Fairmont, MN 56031

Brad Johnson **507-236-9382**

Jared Thompson **507-236-9323**

Driver & Vehicle Services

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/license-and-id/driver-education>

List of public, private, and community education driver's education programs available.

Midwest Driving School

25358 631st Ave

Gibbon, MN 55335

612-709-2226

midwestdrivingmn@gmail.com

<https://mwdschool.net/>

Safety & Respect Driving School LLC

1961 Premier Dr. Suite 267

Mankato, MN 56001

507-382-8986

info@safetyandrespectmn.com

<https://www.safetyandrespectmn.com/>

Driver's License Road & Knowledge Test Sites

Driver's License Exam Station

415 S Grove St.

Blue Earth, MN 56013

507-526-6234

651-201-7900

Driver's License Exam Station

282 S State St. Suite 280

Fairmont, MN 56031

507-238-3222

651-201-7900

Drivers with Disabilities

Adaptive Experts

4807 Kings Crossing N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

651-324-0791

www.adaptiveexperts.com

Driver Evaluation and Training for People with Disabilities

Safety & Respect Driving School LLC

1961 Premier Dr. Suite 267
Mankato, MN 56001

507-382-8986

info@safetyandrespectmn.com

<https://www.safetyandrespectmn.com/>

Transportation Services

AmeriCare Mobility Van

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

507-625-6741

1-800-963-7233

Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities.

FAST Ride Share LLC

Ride share and non-emergency medical transportation in Fairmont and Mankato.

507-236-1242

National Run Away Safeline

Must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20

1-800-RUN-AWAY

1-800-786-2929

Prairie Lakes Transit

Serves Faribault and Martin Counties.

507-235-5558

1-800-382-7433

Royalty Rides

Provides transportation for special events in the Fairmont area.

507-848-3748

**Salvation Army - Southeastern
Extension**

Service Area Manager **651-746-3566**

Services vary from county to county

**Salvation Army - Southwestern
Extension**

Service Area Manager **507-258-3923**

Services vary from county to county

Wheel Get There - MVAC

507-345-0446

Sells personal vehicles to low-income people at a discount.

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 - Faribault Co

507-526-6240

AgCenter Plaza
435 S. Grove St. Suite 1C
Blue Earth, MN 56013

4-H University of MN Extension - Martin Co

507-235-3341

1300 N Bixby Rd.
Fairmont, MN 56031

Boy Scouts of America**507-387-3123**

Twin Valley Council
810 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Girl Scouts River Valleys**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:

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties 507-526-3265

412 N. Nicollet
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties 507-238-4757

115 W. 1st Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

LEEP – Leisure Education for Exceptional People**507-387-5122**

1315 Stadium Rd., Suite 101
Mankato, MN 56001

Life-Work Planning Center 507-345-1577
127 S. 2nd St., Suite 210 1-800-369-5166
Mankato, MN 56001

Women in transition - personal growth & career development

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota The Reach 507-381-6670
710 S. 2nd Street Youth 507-381-6670
Mankato, MN 56001 Financial Counseling 888-577-2227

MN Valley Action Council - Faribault Co 507-526-5291
301 N. Main Street
Blue Earth, MN 56013

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MN Valley Action Council - Martin Co 507-238-1663
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Fairmont, MN 56031

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Salvation Army - Southeastern Extension Service Area Manager 651-746-3566

Services vary from county to county

Salvation Army - Southwestern Extension Service Area Manager 507-258-3923

Services vary from county to county

SMILES Center for Independent Living 507-235-3488
301 Downtown Plaza Suite 3
Fairmont, MN 56031

The REACH Drop-In Center	507-381-6670
Lutheran Social Service	
125 E. Liberty St.	
Mankato, MN 56001	

Vocational Rehabilitation Services	507-295-5894
400 S. State St., Suite 180	651-259-7366
Fairmont, MN 56031	800-328-9095



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Counseling	Libraries
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Education	Thrift Stores
Employment	Transportation
Food & Nutrition	Youth Organizations
Health Services	Youth Services

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

