

**Family Resource Directory – Racine County
Fall 2008**



Family Resource Directory

Racine County, WI

**A directory of services and resources
for families with minor age children**

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**Racine County W-2 Children's Services Network
Racine County UW-Extension**

Police and Fire Emergency: 911

Racine County Sheriff's Department - Non-Emergency Numbers

Racine: 636-3213 Burlington: 763-9558

Police Departments - Non- Emergency Numbers

Burlington (City)	342-1100
Burlington (Town)	763-9461
Caledonia	835-4423
Mt. Pleasant	554-9191
Norway (Town, Wind Lake)	895-6211
Racine (City)	635-7700
Rochester (Town & Village)	534-5166
Sturtevant	886-7213
Waterford (Village)	534-2511
Waterford (Town)	895-2422

Poison Center 800-222-1222

Information & Referral	211	Racine County
(Toll-free)	1-800-924-5137	(If not able to use 211)

Directory Assistance **411 or 555-1212**
Hearing Impaired **711**

The area code for Racine County is "262" unless printed otherwise in the directory.

Members of the Racine County Brighter Futures/Family Preservation & Support Initiative developed the Family Resource Directory, and Racine County UW-Extension coordinates the annual update. Copies of the Directory are available at the Racine County Service Center, 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI, the Western Racine County Service Center, 209 Main Street, Burlington, WI and the Racine County UW-Extension Office, 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at: <http://racine.uwex.edu/flp>.

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**** Please note: This directory is not all-inclusive, all addresses, phone numbers and services are subject to change.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RESOURCE DIRECTORIES AND LISTINGS

A variety of community resources are available throughout Racine County. The Family Resource Directory focuses on families with children under age 18, and primarily non-profit organizations. Additional listings of private for-profit providers are available in the telephone book. Other topic-specific directories or listings of resources helpful in locating a variety of resources are listed below:

- **“211” – Community Services Information and Referral** - Dial **211** to find out where to get food, clothing, shelter and other human services. 211 in Racine, Wisconsin is operated by Safe Haven in partnership with the Racine County Human Services Department, and the United Way of Racine County. Check out the 211 website at: www.211racine.info for more information on Abuse, AODA, Children, Disabled, Education, Elderly, Emergency, Employment, Ethnic, Family, Financial, Food, Hotlines, Housing, Legal, Medical, Mental, Miscellaneous, Recreation, Sexuality, Support Groups, Teens, and Women.
- **Quick List – Resources for Families** – A two-page listing of community resources is available through the Racine County UW-Extension Office at 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240, or online at: <http://racine.uwex.edu/flp>.
- **Early Intervention Services** – The Parent Resource Directory lists information for Racine County families with children – birth to six years – who may have special needs or concerns about their child’s development. The Parent Resource Directory is available through Single Point of Referral:

Eastern Racine County	638-6444
Western Racine County	763-4930
- **Racine County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403; (262) 638-6800, (866) 219-1043 Toll Free, Crisis and 24 hour line: 262-638-6321
TTY: 262.638.6756 Fax: 262.638.6378
- **ADRC Directory** of Programs and Services for Older Adults in Racine County includes information on: daily living assistance, financial, health, housing, recreation, advocacy and networking. The directory is maintained by the Racine County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and available through the Racine County ADRC at 1717 Taylor Avenue or 262-638-6800 or 1-866-219-1043.

GENERAL RESOURCES

N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)
Assistance with problems related to discrimination: employment, education, housing, etc.
1633 Racine Street, Racine, 53403: 632-1151

Reference Librarians – The Public Librarians know about a variety of community resources and can help research the answers to your questions. Consult the Education section of this directory for the listing of libraries.

United Way of Racine County

United Way of Racine County is the largest single voluntary organization serving Racine County through which donors and volunteers can channel their compassion for others in need.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, 53404: Phone: 632-5186

Website: <http://www.unitedwayracine.org/>

Call if you, your family, a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker needs help.

Community Service – Information and Referral - 635-7499, extension 112

Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc.

Mission is to assist African-Americans to secure economic self-sufficiency, self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Programs/services include: Seniors in Community Service Program; Gang Prevention Program; Adult and Youth Employment Program; Work Permits and a free Computer Lab.

718 North Memorial Drive, Racine, 637-8532

Volunteer Center of Racine

The Volunteer Center mobilizes people of all ages and backgrounds to volunteer by investing their resources of time & talent to make a difference in their own lives as well as the lives of those served. The Center connects of people & resources with the needs & services in our community

6216 Washington Avenue, Western Village, Suite G, Racine, 53406: 886-9612

Website: www.volunteercenterofracine.org

AUTOMOBILE & PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Drivers' License, Vehicle Registration and Photo Identification

A birth certificate is required to apply for a driver's license or a photo ID

9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant:

800-924-3570

Vehicle Emission Test

Information: 1-800-242-7510

1913 Melvin Avenue Racine: 637-8163

800 Krift Avenue, Burlington: 763-4595

BIRTH, DEATH, & MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Register of Deeds:

Serves all of Racine County -- 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine: 636-3208

Serves Western Racine County -- 209 N. Main Street, Burlington: 767-2900

ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN - FAMILY VIOLENCE

Elder Abuse

Racine: 211 Western Racine County: 1-800-924-5137 (where 211 is not available)

Racine County Human Services Department

To report child physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect, or for information about help.

24 hour service --

Racine: 211 or 638-6321 Western Racine County: 211 or 1-800-924-5137

Safe Start

A community initiative focused on protecting young women against violence, abuse and pregnancy.
1717 Taylor Ave Racine, 53403: 638-6654

Sexual Assault Services - Lutheran Social Services

Sexual Assault Services provides individual, family and group therapy to all sexual assault and abuse survivors. Services include a 24-hour crisis and support line, a 24-hour Hospital Response Team, Legal, Personal and Medical Advocacy and community referrals. All services are free of charge.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine: 24 Hour Crisis Line: 637-7233; Office Line: 619-1634

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington at Love Inc Community Center; 763-6226, ext. 31

1-800-656-HOPE (4673) Web Site: www.lsswis.org

UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence

An organization of members statewide with a mission of ending family violence in the Latino/immigrant communities in Wisconsin

800-510-9195

Voces de la Frontera

A Wisconsin nonprofit that educates workers about their employment rights and organizes to protect and improve the quality of life for low-wage and immigrant workers. They promote grassroots leadership and community and workplace organizing as a strategy to achieve their goals, and operate workers' centers in Milwaukee and Racine.

1701 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI 53404: 619-4180

Women's Resource Center

Counseling - Individual counseling for victims of domestic abuse

Domestic Abuse - 24 hour service --

Racine: 633-3233 (crisis) 633-3274 (office)

Burlington: 763-8600 (crisis) 763-6226 (office)

Domestic Violence Support Group - Free support group for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.

Legal Advocacy - Help with restraining orders and self-represented divorces for women in domestic violence situations, some referrals to Legal Action, support at court hearings, and answers questions about court and law enforcement procedures.

P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5233

Racine County Family Violence Community Coalition

Mission: Family Violence Community Coalition is committed to developing, nurturing, and sustaining a community free of abuse and violence. The Coalition focuses on sexual assault/abuse, domestic violence, child abuse and elder abuse. In an effort to make our mission a reality, the coalition actively works to:

1. Develop sensitive and effective responses to survivors, through their inclusion in the Coalition and in provision of services.
2. Promote and develop practices that hold perpetrators accountable for their actions.
3. Increase community awareness of abuse and violence issues.
4. Provide opportunities for collaboration between service providers.
5. Improve access to appropriate services.

Eastern RFVCC meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Human Services Department from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. For more information, call: (262) 619-1634

Western Racine County Family Violence Community Coalition meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Aurora Wellness Center in Burlington from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (262) 763-6226

CHILD CARE

4C - Community Coordinated Child Care

Child care resource and referral assistance for families locating and choosing certified or licensed child care providers, including in-home care, child care centers and preschools. Referrals for supportive services, including respite care for families with special needs children. Education and training and resource library

1208 Grove Avenue, Racine, WI 53405: 633-0959, fax 633-5695

Email: racine4c@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.theccrrs-rksite.org>
<http://www.4c-milwaukee.org/>

Child Care Resource Assistance and Payment Assistance - Workforce Development Center

Subsidized child care funding for eligible families. You do not need to be participating in any other type of public assistance to be eligible. Applications must be completed at:

Racine County Workforce Development Center:

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403

380 S. McCanna Parkway, Burlington, 53105

Payment Assistance: Racine: 638-6500 Burlington: 767-2900

Child Care Resource Assistance: 638-6606

Respite Care Program

Respite is a supportive service that brings relief to families from the stresses of the daily, round-the-clock responsibilities of caring for a family member with a disability.

Cerebral Palsy of Racine, 300 Dodge, Racine, 53402: 633-0291

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Website with a variety of early care and education information including licensing information related to compliance history and enforcement actions of state licensed group and family child care programs. <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/> (links)

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/index.htm> (license compliance and enforcement)

COMMUNITY CENTERS, RECREATION, & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha County, Inc

Provide role model and friendship to children (6-17 years of age) from single parent families. Free

2300 DeKoven Avenue, 53403: 637-7625

Website: <http://www.bbbsrk.org/>

Boy Scouts of America

2319 Northwestern Ave. Racine, WI. 53404

Phone: 262-632-1655

Website: www.sewisbsa.org

Burlington Community Education Department

Adult/Children programs and activities

400 McCanna Parkway Burlington, WI. 53105: (262) 763-0219

Website: <http://communityed.basd.k12.wi.us>

Burlington Senior Center

201 Main Street (Rear Entrance), Burlington, 53121: 767-9880

Career Discovery Center

The center is designed for youth up to the age of 21 for young people in any stage of career planning. Career exploration software and other activities are available including: identifying types of careers youth might enjoy, browsing thousands of college and university sites, applying for college, technical schools, jobs or trainings, finding out about scholarships and financial aid, and much more. The career discovery center helps youth develop skills that will give them the edge in a competitive job market including: how to evaluate strengths, interests, goals, and personal style, how to write a good resume, how to effectively fill out an application, and other skills that will help youth not only identify goals, but reach them, too.

Workforce Development Center, 1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403: 638-6432

City of Racine Community Centers:

Variety of programs for youth and adults, such as open gym and game room, playground activities, homework assistance, special events, arts and crafts, library program, drill team, tutoring classes, senior club, information and referral, senior club, homework assistance, preschool programs, and information and referral. Call community center for specific activities and times available.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department

City Hall Annex, 800 Center Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9131

Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2221 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 636-9454

Dr. John Bryant Community Center, 601 21st Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9235

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center,

1134 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Racine, 53404: 636-9237

Humble Park Community Center, 2200 Blaine Avenue, Racine, 53405: 636-9226

Tyler Domer Community Center, 2301 12th Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9414

Website: www.cityofracine.org/

East Side Community Center

Caledonia Parks & Recreation Dept., 6156 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 752-1682
Website: www.caledoniawi.com/

4-H Youth Development

UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn and practice life skills to be productive citizens.

14200 Washington Ave. Sturtevant WI. 53177: 262-886-8460
Website: <http://racine.uwex.edu/4h/>

Gang Crime Diversion Task Force

This program was formed through Racine Police Department Community Oriented Policing in an effort to divert youth from the dangers of street gangs. The Gang Crime Diversion Task Force talks and listens to youth, provides alternatives to negative behaviors, and helps them set and achieve their goals.

1009 Davis Place Racine, WI. 53403: 635-2885
Website: www.safehavenofracine.org/GangCrime.htm

George Bray Neighborhood Center

The George Bray Neighborhood Center offers recreational activities, special events, information and referrals, as well as pre-college development, life skills instruction, mentoring, academic assistance, parent advocacy.

924 Center Street, Racine, 53403: 634-5945 Fax: 262-634-7615

Girl Scouts of Racine County

6240 Bankers Rd. Racine, WI. 53403
Phone: 598-0909 or 866-534-5714 Fax: 598-0898
Website: www.girlscoutsracineco.org

Heart to Heart Mentoring Program- Pastor Willie Scott

The primary goal of the mentoring program is to work with at risk children from single parent homes who are being adjudicated as youthful offenders or are experiencing difficulties in school, the home, or community. The program provides positive adult role modeling, asset building, and connectedness outside of the formal juvenile justice system. The mentors focus on the following areas: improving school performance, reducing truancy, remaining delinquency free, raising self esteem, developing better decision making skills, finding employment, and becoming productive citizens of the community. The Mentoring Program is located at the YMCA.

P.O. Box 085576 Racine, WI. 53408: 262-939-0430

Love Inc. Community Center

Love, Inc. is a network of churches and individuals working together to identify and assess the needs of families and individuals and direct them to the appropriate resources. Our goal is to help families and individuals help themselves.

Starfish Mentoring Program - Love, Inc. is partnering with Big Brothers/Big Sisters to provide a mentoring program that links caring adults with young people to help them achieve their full potential.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226 Website: www.love-inc.net/

Mentor Program

RAMAC (Racine Area Manufacturers and Commerce) and Big Brothers and Big Sisters sponsor the mentoring program, which recruits business people to serve as mentors during the school day for children in need of a friend.

RAMAC, 300 S. Fifth Street, Racine, 53403: 634-1931
Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2300 DeKoven, Racine, 53403: 637-7625

Partners2

Networks parents, schools, students, and the Burlington community to promote positive cultural change and healthy choices, with an emphasis on preventing alcohol, tobacco, and drug use by Burlington youth.

400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI. 53105: 763-0200 Ext. 1052
Website: <http://partners2.basd.k12.wi.us/>

Racine County Youth As Resources

Provides grants to youth designed and youth led community service projects throughout Racine County. Projects must address a community issue, problem or need.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine, WI. 53404: 635-7499 ext. 116 Fax: 632-1156
Website: www.youthasresources.com/ Email: youthasresource@gmail.com

Racine Youth Sports

1330 Borgardt Road, Sturtevant: 886-0797 Website: www.racineyouthsports.com/

Racine Gymnastics Center

Peppermint Pre-school Gymnastics Center - Curriculum includes group, cooperative activities, rhythmic games, eye/hand, eye/foot coordination, listening and following directions including tumbling, cheering, and trampoline activities.

2501 Golf Ave. Racine, WI. 53404: 634-2344 <http://www.racinegymnastics.com/>

Recreational Activities for Developmentally Disabled Children (RADD)

Social recreational activities for youth who have developmental disabilities including respite and camp kinder.

300 Dodge Street Racine, WI. 53405: 262-633-0291 Fax: 262-633-0299

Town of Norway Recreational Department

Adult/children programs and activities

6419 Heg Park Rd. Wind Lake, WI. 53185: (262) 895-6335

Waterford Recreation Department

Adult/children programs and activities

(262) 534-8300 Website: www.waterford.k12.wi.us

Youthbuild Racine Project

The Youthbuild Racine Project combines adult basic education (GED/HSED) with hands-on construction trades training program for youth up to age 24.

Opportunities Industrialization Center of Racine County
1020 Washington Ave. Racine, WI. 53403: 636-3818

YMCA

Many programs are available for youth and adults as well as information and referral.

725 Lake Avenue, Racine, 53403: 634-1994

Website: www.ymcaracine.org

Bridge to College (B2C) - Youth in grades 8-12 guided through the steps necessary to successfully complete high school and apply for post-secondary education.

Homework Assistance - One-on-one homework assistance offered to each Teen Achiever on regular homework, research papers, essays, and special projects.

Teen Action Council - Youth from high schools throughout Racine gather to discuss local events and politics, and learn how they can become active and effective citizens.

Racine Earth Service Corps Youth United (R.E.S.C.Y.O.) – Youth service-learning members make a difference in their community through environmental projects that improve the community.

Young Leaders Academy (YLA) - The mission is to strengthen the City of Racine by nurturing its most at risk population, inner-city minority youth between ages 8 and 14 to reverse the negative trend of low academic achievement and stereotypical behavior of youth from low-income communities. The YLA is located at three locations: Dr. John Bryant Community Center (boys), YMCA (boys and girls), and Dr. ML King Community Center (boys) and works collectively with the City of Racine's Park and Recreation Department to increase the strength and effectiveness of community life by improving local conditions, especially for youth in disadvantaged situations.

Youth Against Violence (YAV) - High school youth interested in ending violence and bullying created this program where youth discuss and work to develop ideas that will prevent continued violence in our community.

The Ophelia Project (OP) - Creates long-term systemic change, by addressing aggression among girls in grades 7-12. OP provides girls with positive adult women role models who teach them leadership, self-discipline, positive body image and positive self-image.

Job Training Skills - Youth ages 14-18, over the course of 6-8 weeks, learn skills that will help them apply for, obtain, and keep a job in our community.

YWCA

Empowering women, youth education, and environmental education located at 3 sites:

Website: www.ywcaofracine.org

Empowering Women's Center includes Dress for Success Racine, the Professional Women's Group, Women Out of Poverty Initiative, Training, Inc (workplace simulation, community partnership, and learning organization) and Women's Leadership Institute.

1220 Villa Street, Racine, 53403: 989-YMCA (9922)

Youth Education includes Kids Club, which offers before and after school programming at North Park, Wind Point, Fine Arts Elementary, Julian Thomas, Olympia Brown, Red Apple, and 21st Century. Girl's Inc focuses on Operation Smart, Economic Literacy, Girls Start, Discovery Leadership and Job Readiness. Kid's Kamp is a summer day program for boys and girls.

1540 S. Green Bay Road, Racine, WI 53404: 989-9683

River Bend Nature Center - Outdoor and environmental education for school groups. Public programs include canoeing, kayaking, and cross country skiing, swimmer day camp, team building course, and building rental.

3600 N. Green Bay Rd. Racine, WI. 53402: Phone: 639-0930 Fax: 639-6090

COUNSELING, MENTAL HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

Non-profit agencies that provide counseling and support for individuals and families are listed below. Call for specific programs, fees, insurance accepted, and to make an appointment. Additional listings of private for-profit providers are available in the telephone book, typically under “counseling services; drug abuse and addiction – information and treatment; marriage, family, child, and individual counselors; mental health services; psychologists; and social service organizations.”

Aurora Behavioral Health

Counseling for families experiencing problems: abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, stress and marital and family conflict.

Racine Outpatient Clinic, 6015 Durand Avenue, Racine, 53406: 554-0205

Burlington Clinic, 190 Gardner Avenue, Burlington, 53105: 763-7766

Behavior Health Services

Alcohol and other drug abuse outpatient services, behavioral medicine and mental health services including anxiety, depression, marital and adjustment problems. Children’s services available.

190 Gardner Ave. #3 Burlington, WI. 53105 763-7766 Fax: 763-9326

10400 75th Street Kenosha, WI. 53142 697-6770

Catholic Charities

Counseling for families experiencing problems: abuse, divorce, behavior problems of children, depression, stress, marital and/or family conflict, adoption services, parenting education.

2711 19th Street, Racine, 53403: 637-8888 Hispanic Outreach: 635-9510

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-2900

Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin

Counseling for drug and alcohol issues, depression, divorce, domestic abuse, physical and sexual abuse of children, and parenting skills. Services available in Racine and Burlington.

Children Come First - Intensive in-home therapy. Serves SED children to address mental health needs of identified client and family.

2405 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 205 Racine, 53404: 633-3591

Start Over Services

24-hour Adult Crisis Intervention, social detoxification services.

3710 Douglas Avenue, Racine: 752-0787

Evangelical Child & Family Agency

24-hour hotline, information, infant care, adoption services, dealing with relationships, medical and housing issues.

1617 S. 124th Street, New Berlin, 53151: 1-800-686-3232

Family Service of Racine

Counseling for drug and alcohol, depression, divorce, domestic abuse, physical and sexual abuse of children and parenting skills; benefit assistance program for senior citizens and consumer credit counseling and financial management services. Free supportive services for homeless.

420 Seventh Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2391

Family Healing Program

Healing through play for children, children's support group, and individual sessions with children and mothers, parenting groups, individual parenting sessions.

PO Box 1764 Racine, 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5523

Lutheran Social Services

Individual and group counseling for depression, divorce, domestic abuse, child abuse, and parenting skills

2219 Washington Ave. Racine, 53405: 637-3886

Ruth Associates, Inc.

Counseling, advocacy, support groups and other services for victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse.

P.O. Box 085255, Racine, 53408: 554-4608

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services

Provides short-term crisis intervention and long-term therapy services to victims of sexual assault and abuse. All counseling services are free of charge.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI. 53404: 619-1634

Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street Burlington WI. 53105: 763-6226 x31

24-Hour Hotline: 637-7233

Transitional Living Services, Inc.

Promotes mental health recovery and independence by providing housing, supportive services and advocacy for adults with mental illness, and serves all of Racine County.

Outpatient clinic for adults

3710 Douglas Ave., Racine, 53402: 639-8084

Website: www.tlsservices.org

Wheaton Franciscan Health Care- All Saints Mental Health & Addiction Services

Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health assessment, community referral for mental health and drug services, alcohol and drug treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults.

Counseling Center, 1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403: 687-2380

Counseling Center, 152 E. State Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-8183

Center for Addiction Recovery, 9301 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53406: 687-8626

Women's Resource Center

Counseling - Individual counseling for victims of domestic abuse

P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5233

Website: www.wrcracine.org

SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

The Journal Times in Racine publishes a monthly listing of support groups, typically on the fourth Saturday in the Community section.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Support group meetings available daily, 12 step.

Racine Area Central Office, 3701 Durand Avenue, 53405: 554-6611, Hotline 554-7788
257 Commerce Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-9921

Al-Anon

Support for people who have a family member or friend with alcohol or other drug problems.

Call the AA Hotline at 554-7788 for groups.

Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County (NAMI Racine)

Support and advocacy for people with mental illness, their families and friends

Open Monday – Friday, 8:00 to 5:00; No Fees

2300 Dekoven Avenue, Racine, 53404: 637-0582

Choices of Life Center

The Choices of Life Center provides women with information and support, free Pregnancy tests, information on all options, referrals, clothing/other items and post abortion counseling.

3801 Monarch Drive Racine, WI. 53406: 898-7043 (hotline) or 552-9600

Focus on Community

Mission is to offer innovative and integrated services for the prevention of substance abuse by providing education, building positive values and promoting healthy lifestyle choices for youth and families. (Formerly Racine Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse)

1220 Mound Avenue, Room 307, Racine, 53404: 632-6200

Grove, Inc.

Recovering alcoholics support group.

1037 Grove Avenue, Racine, 53405: 634-9656

MargaretAnn's Place – Wisconsin's Center for Hope for Grieving Children and Families

Free peer support for children ages 3 and up and their family members who are coping with death related grief. Groups held the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church,

1700 Green Bay Road, Racine: 656-9656

Ruth Associates, Inc.

Counseling, advocacy, support groups and other services for victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse.

P.O. Box 085255 Racine, WI. 53408: 262-554-4608

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services

Provides support groups for teens and adult survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1634

24-Hour Hotline: (262) 637-7233

Wisconsin Family Ties

Statewide organization run by families for families that include children and adolescents who have emotional, behavioral and mental disorders. Provides family advocacy, local, state, and national advocacy, support group information, information and referrals, and education.

16 North Carroll Street Suite 640 Madison WI. 53703

1-800-422-7145 Fax: 1-608-267-6801

Women's Resource Center**Domestic Violence Support Group**

Free support group for those who are seeking help from domestic violence.

P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5233

Website: www.wrcracine.org

CRISIS INTERVENTION / EMERGENCY NEEDS

Also refer to sections on Clothing, Food and Housing for related emergency needs.

American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin

Helps families and individuals prepare for and cope with emergencies. Provides layette sets to new mothers in need.

4521 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53405: 554-9997

Website: www.sewisredcross.org

HALO, Inc

The Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization is committed to providing emergency shelter for all men, women and children in need; preventing chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient; and ensuring homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit 1, Racine: 633-3235; fax: 633-7374

Love and Charity Mission

Provides food, clothing and shelter to the homeless and hungry.

1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 634-7059

Love Inc. Community Center

A Christian organization committed to helping the needy of Western Racine County.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

Website: www.love-inc.net/

Racine County Food Bank

Obtains resources to assist area food pantries and organizations helping individuals and families in temporary need of food, clothing, housing or other necessities due to sudden emergency situations.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Racine, 53403: 632-2307

Racine County Human Services Department

Provides emergency food and shelter referrals. Emergency assistance is available for needy persons in cases of fire, flood, natural disaster, homelessness or impending homelessness, or energy crisis.

Individuals requesting economic assistance must provide: photo ID for self, social security number and birth certificate or other proof of date of birth for minor age dependents; and last payroll check stub(s) and previous year's W-2 forms for adult members of family.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403: 638-6321 or 211

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-2900 or 1-800-924-5137 or 211

TTY: 638-6326

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

Food pantry, home heating assistance, rental arrearage assistance

2113 North Wisconsin Street, Racine, 53402: 637-8377

Safe Haven

Racine Youth Shelter, 211 (Information and Referral), and other services. All services are confidential and free.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 211 or 1-800-924-5137

Safe Streets Outreach - Street based outreach, assessment, survival aid, emergency aid, prevention and education, information and referrals, crisis intervention, and follow up support for youth ages 0-17 years of age.

Gang related issues – 898-BEEF (898-2333) – for any gang related issue, but particularly when youth feel unsafe entering, leaving or while in school

The Salvation Army

Helps families and individuals by providing emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, pastoral and family counseling, food pantry and clothing needs, some limited shelter services, school supplies, and other seasonal programs.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 632-3147

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services

Provides 24-hour crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault and abuse.

Racine Office: 1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304 Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1634

Burlington Office: 480 South Pine Street Burlington WI. 53105: (262) 763-6226 x31

24-Hour Hotline: (262) 637-SAFE or 1(800) 656-HOPE

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Provides food, clothing and shelter for the needy of Racine County.

926 LaSalle Street, Racine, 53404: 633-6467

Burlington, 53105: 763-8057

Starting Over Services

Crisis intervention – 24 hours/day, and crisis stays available from 1 to 3 days for adults experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis. (*formerly Crisis Center of Racine*)

3710 Douglas Avenue, Racine: 752-0787

St. Paul's Mercy House

Emergency food and clothing.

1134 Grand Avenue, Racine, 53403: 637-5892

Transitional Living Services, Inc.

S.O.S. House/Crisis Center Provides crisis intervention, referrals, program and resource linkage, mental health stabilization and support, detox without use of medication, crisis line, walk-in and hospital diversion. SOS provides support through a holistic approach focus on the recovery model and consumer empowerment.

3710 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI. 752-0751

Website: <http://www.tlservices.org/>

Women's Resource Center

Shelter and support for women & children in domestic abuse situations

P.O. Box 1764, Racine: 633-3274

Burlington: 763-6226 Crisis line: 763-8600

Workforce Development Center

Rental Assistance - Provides one time assistance with rent in a crisis situation

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403

Racine: 262-638-6420 Burlington: 262-767-2918

DISABILITY SERVICES

ARC

Advocacy, parent support, education, recreation, Parents Helping Parents, public awareness, Kids on the Block, information and referral to people with developmental disabilities and their families.
1220 Mound Ave., Suite 319, Racine, 53404: 634-6303; Western Racine County: 763-8871

ARC of Western Racine County

Bi-monthly social activities for people with disabilities, and newsletter
534-3467

Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County

Social and recreational activities for persons with cerebral palsy and/or developmental disabilities.

Camp Kinder - 8 week summer day camp for campers ages 5 – 21

Sunshine Club – Members are graduates from high school or 21 years old

Youth Respite – Overnight and day respites for persons ages 5 – 21

300 Dodge Street, Racine, 53402: 633-0291, FAX: 633-0299

Communication Link

Provides sign language interpreting services throughout Wisconsin.

10243 W. National Ave. West Allis, WI. 53227: 1-800-542-9838

Developmental Disabilities Information Services (DDIS)

Parent training and counseling for children with disabilities. Katie Becket Program (help with medical assistance) and family assessments.

Family Support Program - provides case management, coordination of services and extra monetary support for families that have a minor child with a disability living with them. That child must also meet the state screening process for this program.

800 Center Street, Racine: 637-2707 Fax: 262-637-0266

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - Racine (DVR)

Designed to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain, or improve employment by providing career counseling/guidance, employment planning, case management, and employment related services (i.e. job development, job placement, job coaching, and linkage to job training/education)

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403
PO Box 7852 Madison, WI. 53707

262-638-6569 Fax: 262-638-6318
1-800-442-3477

Katie Becket Program

Waiver for Medicaid program for children

Provides services for children with long-term illnesses, disabilities and chronic illnesses with a waiver of Medicaid.

1220 Mound Ave. Room 312, Racine, WI. 53404: 262-637-2707 Fax: 262-637-0266

Medical Support Services

Pediatric developmental specialists - call for information regarding current services and programs available:

1100 Commerce Drive, Racine, 53406: 886-3431

Racine County Human Services Department

Birth to Three Services (Project KIDS) - Provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities. Racine County Human Services Department (RCHSD) contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center to provide the services.

Eastern Racine County: 638-6444

Western Racine County: 763-4930

Family Support Program - Services provided by DDIS under a contract with RCHSD.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 638-6321 or 211

Recreational Activities for Developmentally Disabled Children (RADD)

Social recreational activities for youth who have developmental disabilities including respite and Camp Kinder.

300 Dodge Street Racine, WI. 53405: 262-633-0291 Fax: 262-633-0299

School Districts

Contact your school district for special education services, ages three to twenty-one.

Racine Unified School District (Serves population east of I-94)

Provider of special education services to children age three to twenty-one who live in the Racine Unified School District. Complete diagnostic team, testing, evaluation, case coordination, support and special education programs. Need child's birth certificate and proof of residence for application. Student Services: 631-7151

Schools west of I-94- Contact your local school district for the diagnostic team, testing, evaluation, case coordination, support and special education (see Education section.)

Society's Assets

Resource and referral center for people with disabilities.

5200 Washington Avenue, Racine: 637-9128

Special Olympics SE WI

Special Olympics Southeastern WI provides year-round training and competition in Olympic-type sports, for individuals with cognitive disabilities ages 8 and over.

6011 Durand Ave. Racine WI. 53406: 262-598-9507 Fax: 262-598-9509

WI Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (Wisconsin FACETS)

Providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities and their families in Racine and Kenosha counties.

2714 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee, 53212:

(414) 374-4645 Ext. 110 (for Racine and Kenosha counties) or 877-374-4677 (statewide)

Website: www.wifacets.org

WI Library for the Blind and Legally Handicapped

Talking Books - Braille, talking books, playback equipment, audio-described videos, and newspapers by phone are available.

813 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI. 53233: 414-286-3045 or 1-800-242-8822

Fax: 414-286-3102

EDUCATION

For a listing of preschools and early learning centers, contact 4C Community Coordinated Child Care at 1208 Grove Avenue, Racine, 53405: 633-0959, fax 633-5695 or email:

racine4c@yahoo.com

Head Start – Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

Free comprehensive early childhood education program for children ages 3-5 years from low-income families in Racine County. Children must be three years of age by September 1st. Half-day and full-day programs are available. Program includes: parent involvement, social services, nutrition, and physical and mental health support. Transportation is provided free to children attending half-day programs.

Head Start Locations:

Grand Site: 1032 Grand Avenue, Racine, 53403: 633-0082

Union Grove Site: 1100 Main Street, Union Grove, 53182: 878-1292; 1-888-633-0088

Burlington Site: 209 Wainwright Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-2738; 1-888-633-0088

Racine County UW-Extension

Information and workshops available on child development, school readiness, positive parenting, food safety, food buying, and nutrition, and professional development for people working with families in Racine County. 4-H Youth Development clubs and after school programs teach life skills and community service. Workshops are available on community gardening, plant and disease diagnosis, lawn care, and pesticide use, and Master Gardeners. Cooperative Extension is a partnership among Racine County, University of Wisconsin, and United States Dept. of Agriculture, along with other local organizations.

Main Office:

14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, 53177: 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240

Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 635-6824 or 1-877-469-3202

Website: <http://racine.uwex.edu/>

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Adult Learning Center

Adults (18 and over) who have not completed their formal high school education often choose the GED or High School Equivalency Program to reach their educational goals. A Certificate of General Educational Development will be given for successful completion of the GED orientation and the 5-test GED battery. A High School Equivalency Diploma is awarded to those who complete additional requirements beyond the GED or take an alternate track.

A Spanish GED is also available.

Gateway: Racine Campus 619-6218 Burlington Campus 767-5090

Adult High School

Gateway's Adult High School program is designed for people eighteen years and older who want to attain their high school diploma. Public school districts in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth counties cooperate in this program. It is possible to earn credit through proficiency testing and by evaluation of prior life/work experiences. Students enrolled in associate degree or technical diploma classes may also receive high school credit for them. The Adult High School counselor in Student Services can give you more information on obtaining a high school diploma through Gateway:

Racine Campus: Last name beginning with: A-K - 619-6612 L-Z - 619-6510

Elkhorn Campus: 741-8332

School Districts: Ask high school counselor or principal in your school district for information

Carthage College

2001 Alford Drive, Kenosha, 53140: 551-8500 Website: www.carthage.edu

Gateway Technical College

A two-year associate degree institution offering a variety of programs; diplomas, technical certifications and two year associate degrees. Financial aid, tutoring, placement services

Elkhorn: 400 S. County Road H, Elkhorn, 53121: 741-8200

Kenosha: 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, 53144: 564-2200

Racine: 1001 S. Main Street, Racine, 53403: 619-6200

Burlington: 380 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, 53105: 767-5200

Center for Advanced Technology & Innovation, Inc (CATI)

2320 Renaissance Blvd, Sturtevant, 53177: 635-2433 Website: www.thecati.com

Website: www.gtc.edu

University of Wisconsin - Parkside

Four-year degree programs, campus housing, financial aid, career information.

General Information: 900 Wood Road, Kenosha: 595-2345

UW-Extension - Continuing Education (non-degree programs/services): 595-2312

Center for Community Partnerships: 595-3340

Website: www.uwp.edu

LIBRARIES

Burlington Public Library - 166 E. Jefferson Street, Burlington: 763-7623

Racine Children's Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine: 636-9245

Racine Law Library - 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine: 636-3517
 Racine Public Library - 75 Seventh Street, Racine: 636-9217
 Rochester Public Library - 208 W. Spring Street, Rochester: 534-3533
 Graham Public Library - 1215 Main Street, Union Grove: 878-2910
 Waterford Public Library - 101 N. River, Waterford: 534-3988

LITERACY PROGRAMS

Racine Family Literacy Program

Family based literacy program located at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Both basic literacy and English as a second language classes are offered.

1925 Summit Avenue, Racine: 898-3968

Racine Literacy Council

The Adult Literacy Program provides literacy services throughout Racine County, including one to one tutoring in the basic literacy and English as a second language for adults 18 years and older. One to one tutoring is offered at 734 Lake Avenue in Racine, at Our Saviors Lutheran churches in Burlington and Racine, and St. Charles Church in Burlington. Tutoring in western Racine County primarily takes place at the public libraries in Burlington, Rochester, Union Grove, and Waterford. Health literacy issues are addressed along with tutoring for the written state driver's license test. Day and evening tutoring is available by trained volunteer tutors. Student and tutors are welcome.

734 Lake Avenue, Racine: 632-9495 website: www.racineliteracy.com

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Burlington Area Schools

Burlington Area School District, 100 N. Kane Street, Burlington, 53105	763-0210
Burlington High School	400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington 763-0200
Karcher Middle School, Grades 7&8	225 Robert Street, Burlington 763-0190
Dyer Intermediate School, Grades 5&6	201 S. Kendrick Avenue, Burlington 763-0220
Cooper Elementary, Grades K-4	249 Conkey Street, Burlington 763-0180
Waller Elementary, Grades K-4	195 Gardner Avenue, Burlington 763-0185
Winkler Elementary, Grades K-4	34150 Fulton Street, Burlington 539-2726
Dover Center, Grades K-4	23302 Church Road, Kansasville 878-5700
Lyons Center, Grades K-4	1622 Mill Street, Lyons 763-5380
Community Education Department	100 N. Kane Street, Burlington 763-0219

Union Grove Area

Kansasville Grade School	4101 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville	878-3773
Raymond Elementary	2659 S. 76th Street, Raymond	835-2929
Union Grove Elementary	1745 Milldrum Street, Union Grove	878-2015
Union Grove Union High School	3433 S. Colony Avenue, Union Grove	878-2434
Yorkville Elementary	18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove	878-3759

Waterford Area

Drought	21016 Seven Mile Road, Franksville	895-7778
North Cape Elementary	11926 County Hwy. K, Franksville	534-3894

Washington-Caldwell	8937 Big Bend Road, Waterford	895-7972
Waterford Graded School District	819 N. Main St., Waterford, 53185	514-8250
Evergreen Elementary	817 W. Main Street, Waterford	514-8210
Trailside Elementary	615 N. Milwaukee, Waterford	514-8220
Fox River Middle	921 N. Main Street, Waterford	514-8240
Woodfield Elementary	905 Barnes Drive, Waterford	514-8230
Waterford High School	100 Field Drive, Waterford	534-3189

Waterford Special Education Cooperative

Serving students with disabilities enrolled at: North Cape Elementary School, Norway J1 (Drought School), Washington-Caldwell School, Waterford Union High School, and Waterford Graded School District

100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 53185; 262-534-4034, fax: 514-2490

Southern Lakes Consortium Alternative High School

209 Wainwright Avenue, Burlington 767-2626

Racine Unified School District, 2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, 53404 635-5600

Early Childhood Programs

P-COC (Parent-Child Oriented Classroom)	914 St. Patrick, Racine	619-4519
Red Apple Early Childhood	914 Patrick St., Racine	619-4527
Title I Standards Office	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7122
Title I Parent Center	914 Patrick Street, Racine	619-4532
Racine Early Education Center	2015 Franklin Street, Racine	664-8200

Elementary

Brown	5915 Erie Street, Racine	664-6650
Bull Fine Arts	815 DeKoven Avenue, Racine	664-6800
Fratt	3501 Kinzie Avenue, Racine	664-8150
Giese	5120 Byrd Avenue, Racine	664-8250
Gifford	8332 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	619-4550
Goodland	4800 Graceland Blvd., Racine	664-6850
Janes	1425 N. Wisconsin Avenue, Racine	664-6550
Jefferson Lighthouse	1722 W. Sixth Street, Racine	664-6900
Jerstad-Agerholm	3535 LaSalle Street, Racine	664-6050
Johnson	2420 Kentucky Street, Racine	664-6950
Dr. Jones	3300 Chicory Road, Racine	664-8050
Knapp	2701 17th Street, Racine	664-8000
Mitchell	2713 Drexel Avenue, Racine	664-6350
North Park	4748 Elizabeth Street, Racine	664-6450
Red Apple	914 St. Patrick Street, Racine	619-4500
Roosevelt	915 Romaine Avenue, Racine	664-8300
Schulte	8515 Westminster Drive, Sturtevant	664-6300
Julian Thomas	930 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., Racine:	664-8400
Wadewitz	2700 Yout Street, Racine	664-6000
West Ridge	1347 Emmertson Road, Racine	664-6200
Wind Point	290 Jonsue Lane, Racine	664-6125

Middle Schools

Gilmore	2330 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	619-4260
Jerstad-Agerholm	3601 LaSalle Street, Racine	664-6075
McKinley	2340 Mohr Avenue, Racine	664-6150
Mack Center	1325 Park Avenue, Racine	664-6600
Mitchell	2701 Drexel Avenue, Racine	664-6400
Starbuck	1516 Ohio Street, Racine	664-6500
Walden III	1012 Center Street, Racine	664-6250
REAL Charter School	5915 Erie Street, Racine	664-8100

High Schools

Case	7345 Washington Avenue, Racine	619-4200
Horlick	2119 Rapids Drive, Racine	619-4300
Mack Center.	1325 Park Avenue, Racine	664-6600
REAL Charter School	5915 Erie Street, Racine	664-8100
Walden III	1012 Center Street, Racine	664-6250
Washington Park	1901 12th Street, Racine	664-4400

Related Programs/Services

Bilingual Department	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7180
Enrollment & Testing Ctr.	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7194
Special Education	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7151
Lighted Schoolhouse	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	664-6990
Superintendent's Office	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7064
Juvenile Detention Ed.	1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine	638-6726
Racine County Jail Ed.	717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine	636-3589
School-Age Parent Program	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	939-2786 939-2764 or 631-7181
Transportation	2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine	631-7138
TTY		631-7150

Education for Homeless Children and Youth – Families in Transition

Federally funded program assists families with school-age children to overcome the barriers to full participation in the public education system, including identification, enrollment, and referral services (housing, health, legal).

Racine Unified School District, 2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine

Homeless Liaison Office 619-4620, 939-1831 (cell), 619-4690 (fax)

Fresh Start

Fresh Start is a cooperative effort between Wheaton Franciscans Health Care - All Saints - Behavior Health Services, and Racine Unified School District, to education high-risk students, grades 1-5. Students referred to the program receive a comprehensive assessment. While participating in the program the student will have highly-structured, developmentally appropriate classes in reading, language, art, math, fine arts and physical education.

1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403: 687-2630

21st Century Preparatory School

Charter school operated by UW-Parkside

1220 Mound Ave Racine WI 53404

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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND JOB TRAINING

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation-Racine (DVR)

Designed to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain, or improve employment by providing career counseling/guidance, employment planning, case management, and employment related services (i.e. job development, job placement, job coaching, and linkage to job training/education)

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403
PO Box 7852 Madison, WI. 53707

262-638-6569 Fax: 262-638-6318
1-800-442-3477

Racine County Workforce Development Center

Racine County Workforce Development Center - one-stop center for all employment and training needs:

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine - 638-6312 209 N. Main Street, Burlington - 767-2901

- **Resource Room:** access to over 2,000 Racine County job listings, statewide job listing, Internet job search resources including entrepreneurial resources, on-site employer recruitments and interviewing, PC's, software and supplies for resumes/cover letters, mail/fax of resumes, staff assistance. Hours: Monday 7:30 – 5, Tuesday – Friday 8 – 5 (No cost)
- **Career Counseling:** counseling and assessment for career planning and/or career change. Call for appointment: 638-6429 (No cost)
- **Professional Career Services:** Visit www.RacineRecruit.com where you'll find professional and technical career opportunities along with other features including: posting your resume, email notification of new job postings, employers can view your resume, track your resume views, etc. or attend the executive or professional workgroup sessions held on Mondays. Call 638-6603 for more information (No cost)
- **Workshop Instruction:** variety of three hour workshops are conducted every weekday covering job seeking techniques and career development. Register at the WDC, on line at www.hsd.racineco.com/wdcservices or call 638-6551. (No cost)
- **Work Permits:** Labor standards information for Wisconsin employment of minors. Also offers minors the opportunity to obtain a workers permit. (\$5.00 employer reimbursement) Racine: 262-638-6429 Burlington: 262-767-2900
- **Academic Improvement Lab:** Upgrade academic skills, prepare for high school equivalency, and learn computer software. Register at the WDC or call 638-6458. (No cost)
- **Individualized Assistance:** One-on-one assistance is available for individuals who meet specific criteria. To schedule an appointment call:
 - Veterans - 638-6564
 - Over age 55 - 638-6670
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance – 638-6569
 - Dislocated Worker Retraining - 638-6547
 - W2, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance - 638-6500
 - Child Care Payment Assistance - 638-6500
- **Child Care Certification** - 638-6605
- **Career Discovery Center** - Designed for teens and young adults and offers career exploration and employment resources. Call 638-6432 to schedule an appointment.
- Call the Workforce Development Center to find out what employers are conducting interviews at the center and other specific activities

Family Service of Racine

Employee Assistance Program - Employment counseling. The counselor will then network other agencies and resources to assist the participant as much as possible with employment.

420 7th Street Racine, WI. 53403: 262-634-2391, Fax: 262-634-5342

First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Jobs Training Program

The Pre-Apprenticeship and Jobs Program, developed by the Racine/Kenosha Economic Inclusion Coalition, enables you to acquire a skill or trade in the construction industry. Minority and female candidates or anyone interested in construction jobs can apply for enrollment in the program.

1437 Marquette Street Racine 53404: 262-633-3285 Fax: 262-633-3286

OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center of Racine County)

Training to upgrade basic education skills, job preparation, skills training, employment placement, supportive services, transportation, child care, money management, budgeting, after school tutoring, outreach, education, LIFE SKILLS Enhancement, Quantum (stay in school program).

1020 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 636-3818

Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc.

Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc. (RVM) is a faith-based organization providing intensive case management, employment and life-skills training to unemployed and underemployed citizens of Racine County.

214 – 7th Street, Racine, 53403: 633-8660

YWCA – Empowering Women’s Center

Dress for Success - Provides interview suits, employment resources and confidence boosts to low income women who are entering the workforce or seeking advancement.

1220 Villa Street. Racine, WI. 53404: 989-YWCA (9922) Fax: 639-6090

FAMILY FUN IN RACINE COUNTY

Racine County, Wisconsin - Great Fun on a Great Lake

Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Find great ideas for family fun in Racine County. Learn about places to visit, play, eat, shop, etc. Calendar of events show upcoming events and maps help you find your way.

14015 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177: I-94 & Highway 20, 1-800-272-2463

Website: www.racine.org

Many local areas also have a Chamber of Commerce with local guides to help you have fun being a “tourist” in the cities, villages and towns of Racine County.

Burlington Chamber of Commerce, 113 E. Chestnut St., Suite B, Burlington, WI 53105:

262.763.6044, Website: www.burlingtonchamber.org/

Downtown Racine Corporation, 425 Main Street, WI 53403: 634-6002

Website: www.racinedowntown.com

The Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, 925 15th Avenue (corner of Hwys 11 & 45), P.O. Box 44, Union Grove, WI 53182: 878-4606, www.uniongrovechamber.org; email: ugchambr@wi.net

Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce, 102 East Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185: 262-534-5911, website: www.waterford-wi.org, email: chamber@waterford-wi.org

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Additional information is listed under the sections: Food, housing and crisis intervention. Wisconsin Connections - An Eligibility Guide to Assistance Programs for Wisconsin Households is available at: www.uwex.edu/ces/connections/

Child Support - Racine County Child Support Office

Paternity establishment, enforcing child support orders, assistance in revising child support orders.
818 6th Street, Suite 2, Racine, 53403: 636-3268

Money Management, International – Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Financial counseling for families with credit problems and/or are low-income because of debt.
420 Seventh Street, Racine, 53403: 866-889-9347
(located in the lower level at Family Service of Racine)
<http://www.moneymanagement.org/>

Katie Becket Program

Waiver for Medicaid program for children
Provides services for children with long term illnesses, disabilities and chronic illnesses with a waiver of Medicaid.
1220 Mound Ave. Room 312 Racine, WI. 53404: 262-637-2707 Fax: 262-637-0266

Racine County Human Services Department

Medical Assistance, W-2 and child care subsidy, food stamps.
Workforce Development Center 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 211 or 638-6500
Western Racine County Service Center 209 N. Main Street, Burlington: 767-2900 or
1-800-794-7057

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), rental arrearage assistance, home weatherization program
2113 North Wisconsin Street, Racine: 637-8377
Love Community Center, 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

The Salvation Army

Helps families and individuals by providing emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, pastoral and family counseling, food pantry and clothing needs.
1901 Washington Avenue, Racine: 632-3147
Love Inc Community Center, 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

FOOD

FOOD REFERRALS

Racine County Food Bank

Coordinates emergency food collection and & distribution, serves as a food donation center, community garden (also accepts home grown produce), information & referral, and advocacy on hunger and homelessness.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Racine: 632-2307

Website: www.racinecountyfoodbank.org

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Supplies food for meal sites, food pantries, and shelters. Funds and food are allocated to Racine/Kenosha area Community Action Agencies and the Racine Salvation Army. The Racine/Kenosha CAA is the Feeding Organization (EFO)

2113 N. Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI. 53402: 637-8377; Fax: 262-637-6419

Food Pantries

People in need of emergency food from a pantry in the City of Racine first must go to the Central Food Referral Site to register and provide proof of need and eligibility before receiving a referral to a Racine area food pantry.

Racine Area Central Food Referral Site:

The Salvation Army, 1901 Washington Avenue, Racine, 632-3147

Hours: 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of food pantries at:

<http://www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/>.

Caldwell Food Pantry
Caldwell United Methodist
8504 Caldwell Road
Mukwonago, WI 53149
534-3506

Community Action Pantry - 2113
N. Wisconsin St., Racine, WI
53402: 637-8377

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
725 High Street
Racine, WI 53402
633-4949

Greater Grace Temple
522 N. Memorial Drive
Racine, WI 53404
634-6246

Harvest Outreach, Inc.
2000 DeKoven Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
632-6288

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W Sixth Street
Racine, WI 53405
632-8802

Hub of Senior Service, Inc.
1200 Mound Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
634-0357

Love Inc.
480 S. Pine Street
Burlington, WI 53105
763-6226

Midtown Church of Christ
1705 13th Street
Racine, WI 53403
637-9133

North side Food Pantry
Trinity United Methodist Church
3825 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402
639-2441

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2219 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53405
633-2243

Racine N-side Catholic Pantry
926 LaSalle Street
Racine, WI 53404
635-0104

Second Mission Baptist Church
1250 Lathrop Avenue
Racine, WI 53405
633-6180

St. Louis Church Pantry
13207 Hwy. G
Caledonia, WI 53108
835-4533

St. Paul's Mercy House
1134 Grand Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
637-5892

St. Sebastian's Food Pantry
3030 95th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177
886-4398

Union Grove Area Food Bank
1015 State Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
262-853-4144 or 262-878-2600
Only serves residents West of I-94
Wayman AME Church
424 N. Memorial Drive
Racine, WI 53404
632-1650

MEAL SITES

Meal Sites (listed by weekly schedule)

Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of meal sites at: www.racinecountyfoodbank.org/.

MONDAY through FRIDAY

Love Inc.
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105
262-763-6226

MONDAY NIGHT

Salvation Army
1901 Washington Avenue, Racine
262-632-3147

TUESDAY NIGHT

St. Richard's Church
715 Eleventh Street, Racine
262-633-0082

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Zoe Outreach Ministries
2130 Racine Street, Racine
262-619-3027
Love & Charity Mission
1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine
262-634-7059

THURSDAY NIGHT

St. Patrick's
1100 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53403
262-632-8808

FRIDAY NIGHT

Greater Grace Temple
522 N. Memorial Drive, Racine
262-634-6246

SATURDAY (Lunch)

Free sack lunch
1st United Methodist Church
745 Main Street, Racine
262-633-7632

SUNDAY NIGHT

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2219 Washington Avenue, Racine
262-633-2243

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SHARE (Self-Help and Resource Exchange)

Like a giant food coop-and something more . . . SHARE is a not-for-profit organization that builds and strengthens the community through volunteer service and helping people save money on food. SHARE is powered by the people who participate. The traditional SHARE package saves 30-50% on an assortment of meats, grocery items, fresh fruits and vegetables, or select individual items based on family's preference. Everyone is eligible. Call one of the local exchange sites for more information. Website: www.sharewi.org PHONE: 1-800-548-2124

53402

St. Andrew Lutheran
639-2600 – call anytime

53403

Faith Christian Fellowship
1200 Racine St.
634-8186 or 632-1744 (before 5 pm)

Sacred Heart Church
2201 Northwestern Ave.
639-1197

Salvation Army Racine
1901 Washington Ave.
639-1197

Sign up by mail to: SHARE, PO Box 403,
Butler, WI 53007

Caldwell

Caldwell United Methodist
8504 Caldwell Rd.
534-6581

NUTRITION

Nutrition Help Line – Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare- All Saints

687-2887

Women Infants and Children (WIC)

WIC provides food and nutrition information to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children under five years of age healthy and strong. Participants receive checks to buy foods

such as milk, juice, cheese, infant formula, eggs, peanut butter, tuna, cereal, etc. The WIC program uses the same income criteria as reduced price school lunches. Fathers, guardians or foster parents may apply for WIC for their children.

Health and Nutrition Services of Racine – HNSR-WIC

2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, 53404: 637-7750 or 1-800-572-7750
(Call for clinics in Burlington)

Racine Health Department

730 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 636-9494

UW-Extension - Racine Kenosha Nutrition Education Program - Nutrition Solutions

Helps families learn ways to save money at the grocery store while covering basic nutrition needs. Participants discover ways to plan healthy, tasty meals, how to store food safely and prevent waste. Information shared in groups or individually. Bilingual staff. Eligibility criteria are similar to WIC.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 635-6824 or 1-877-469-3202

HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Public health departments offer a variety of services such as immunizations, special health care needs, home safety, lead testing, licenses for restaurants, etc, mom and baby visits, teen parents, elderly home visits, prenatal care coordination, smoking cessation classes, sexually transmitted diseases testing and follow-up, radon, air and water quality. Call your local health department for more information.

Public Health Departments:

Caledonia / Mt. Pleasant Health Department, also serving Sturtevant and North Bay

10005 Northwestern Ave., Suite A (Hwy K), Franksville, 53126: 835-6429; fax 835-6433
(Second floor of U.S. Bank building)

Racine City Health Department

730 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403
Public Health: 636-9201
Environmental Health: 636-9203

Western Racine County Health Department

156 E. State Street, Burlington: 763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

Immunizations:

(Clinic times and locations are subject to change; contact the Health Dept to check times.)

Burlington (City and Town)

Western Racine County Health Department 156 E. State Street, Burlington:
763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930

2nd Wednesday (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
3rd Wednesday (9:00 am - 10:00 am)
4th Thursday (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Caledonia

East Side Community Center, 6156 Douglas Avenue; Racine, 53402:
4th Thursday (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Park, 10005 Northwestern Ave. (Hwy K); Franksville, 53108:
 2nd Monday (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
 3rd Thursday (10:00 – 11:00 am) 835-6429

Mount Pleasant
 Mt. Pleasant Village Hall, 6126 Durand Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, 53177: 835-6429
 1st Thursday (4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

Norway
 Norway Town Hall, 6419 Heg Park Road; Wind Lake, 53185
 763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930
 4th Monday (5-6 p.m.) odd months

Racine (City)
 Racine City Hall, Washington Avenue, Room 4; Racine, 53403: 636-9201
 Every Tuesday (4-6 pm) and Wednesday (1:15 pm -4:00 pm)

Union Grove/Yorkville
 Union Grove Village Hall, 925 15th Avenue; Union Grove, 53182
 763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930
 3rd Tuesday (5:00 pm - 6:00 pm) even months

Waterford (Town and Village)
 Waterford Library, 110 North River Road; Waterford, 53185
 763-4930 or 1-800-688-4930
 3rd Monday (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

MEDICAL CLINICS AND HOSPITALS

Clinics:

Urgent care and walk-in clinics noted below.

Aurora Health Centers

Burlington: 248 McHenry Street, Burlington, 53105: (Walk-In Care Available)	767-8000
Racine: 5333 Douglas Avenue (Hwy 32), Racine, 53402:	752-2100
Racine East: 8348 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53406: (Walk-In Care Available)	884-4000
Racine West: 8400 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53406:	321-3000
Union Grove: 4320 67 th Drive, Union Grove, 53182:	878-1211
Waterford: 818 Forrest Lane, Waterford, 53185:	514-3700
Urgent Care Clinic	514-8199
Community Education (Classes, Support Groups)	877-495-2803
Website: www.aurora.org/	
Aurora Quick Care - Convenient and affordable diagnostic services and treatment for common family illnesses	
3900 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402: 639-6409	

ProHealth Care Medical Centers- Rochester

231 S. Millgate Dr. (Hwys 36&D): 514-8888
 Website: www.phcmc.org

Family Care Center

425 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington: 763-9128

Health Care Network

Free or low cost office visits, prescription discounts, referral to specialists, free physical office visits, patient advocacy, health education, and dental visits for adults who meet income guidelines and do not have any health care insurance. Provides vouchers for emergency medication, information and referral to specialists, community health agencies.

904 State Street, Racine: 632-2400

156 E. State Street, Burlington: 763-4930

Racine Community Health Center

Income-based health care including: primary health care, podiatry (foot care), dental care, pregnancy testing, family planning, teen health, well child exams, school and sports exams, treatment for chronic illnesses, and geriatric treatment. Accept most pre-approved private insurance plans, Medicare, Medicaid, sliding scale fee for uninsured. Accept cash, check or credit cards.

2405 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, WI 53404 (second floor): 886-0474

Racine Family Medicine Center

The Family Medicine Center is a teaching program that provides care to all age groups by board-certified Medical College of WI faculty physicians, resident physicians and support staff. Financial assistance is available to eligible patients. The center is located at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care – All Saints campus. Provide adult medicine, pediatrics, women’s health, family planning, geriatrics, STI services, minor surgery, sports medicine and pre-participation exams, annual exams and physicals, and counseling.

1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403: 687-5600

Swift Care

Treatment provided for illnesses and injuries for children and adults in the Racine area. Accepts most insurances and offers a 40% discount for doctor visit and 20% discount lab and x-ray when paid on day of visit with cash or credit.

2405 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, WI 53404: 262-637-9438

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare –All Saints

General Information: 1-800-526-9309 687-4011

Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group

1 Main Street, Racine WI. 53403: 687-6100

2408 Four Mile Road, Racine, WI. 53402: 687-5995

6232 Bankers Road, Racine, WI. 53403: 687-7606

1120 Main Street, Union Grove, WI. 53182: 878-4424

Spring Street Campus, Racine 53405

3805 Spring Street (West Professional Office Buildings) 687-4011

3807 Spring Street (Spring Street Medical Offices) 687-4011

Prompt Care/ Walk in care 687-8150

3809 Spring Street (Cancer Center) 687-5000

3811 Spring Street (Atrium Medical Offices) 687-4011

3821 Spring Street (St. Luke’s Health Pavilion) 687-8460

Community Health Education (classes, groups, information) 687-3000

Website: <http://www.mywheaton.org/>

Hospitals:

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee: 414-266-2000

Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital

9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee: 414-259-3000

Lakeland Medical Center

W3985 County Road NN, Elkhorn: 741-2000

Memorial Hospital of Burlington

252 McHenry Street, Burlington: 767-6000

United Hospital System - Kenosha Medical Center Campus

6308 8th Avenue, Kenosha: 552-7250

United Hospital System - St. Catherine's Medical Center Campus

9555 76th Street, Pleasant Prairie: 577-8000

Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints

1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI. 53403: 687-4011

3801 Spring Street, Racine, WI. 53405: 687-4011

HEARING IMPAIRED

Interpreter Coordination Services

Communication Link (VOICE/TDD) 1-800-542-9838

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Ask for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist 884-7307

Wisconsin Telecommunications

Relay system 711 or 1-800-947-3529

PREGNANCY SERVICES

Alpha Center -- Pregnancy Resource Center

Free pregnancy tests, pregnancy advocacy, information and referrals

Services are free and confidential. Located in lower level of St. Luke's Health Pavilion

3821 Spring Street, Racine: 637-8323

Care Net Family Resource Center

Faith based organization offering pregnancy tests, counseling, referrals, and adoption referrals. An "Earn While You Learn" program provides education while earning credits to spend in the baby boutique. (lower level)

2405 Northwestern Ave., Racine: 632-2464

Choices of Life Center

Counseling, free pregnancy tests, information and referrals, post-abortion counseling, 24-hour hotline.

3801 Monarch Drive, Racine: 898-7043

Health and Nutritional Services of Racine - HNSR-WIC

Pregnancy testing, counseling, prenatal care coordination

2316 Rapids Drive, Racine, 53404: 637-7750 or 1-800-572-7750

Life Choices

Free pregnancy tests, counseling and referrals, “Earn While You Learn” parenting classes. 24 hour/7 day a week hotline

340 N. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-4871

Planned Parenthood

Women’s reproductive health care, counseling, medical services, health education, pregnancy testing, testing for males and females for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV, information and referral. Sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

834 South Main Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2060

3601 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha, 53142: 654-0491

Public Health Departments (see above) offer additional pregnancy services, including pregnancy tests; prenatal care coordination of health, social and other services promoting healthy pregnancy and birth; teen parenting programs, etc.

Racine Healthy Births Healthy Families Program

An intensive home visiting program designed to offer comprehensive and engaging home visits to pregnant women, in particular African American women, who are at risk of or have experienced a fetal/infant death, premature and/or low birth weight delivery, and to infants less than 1 year of age. This program exists to target the infant mortality rate and improve birth outcomes in the City of Racine.

Healthy Birth Outcomes Coordinator, City of Racine Health Department

730 Washington Avenue, Room 106, Racine, WI 53403; 636.9505, 636.9564 fax

Racine-Kenosha Birthing Project (Professional Women's Network of Service)

The Racine-Kenosha Birthing Project (RKBP) is a support and advocacy program based on The Birthing Project USA model. This model is designed to improve birth outcomes for women of color, using the theory of "Sister Friends." This approach pairs older, mature women of the community with at-risk African American women to provide non-medical, practical support during pregnancy and for one year after the birth of the younger woman's children. RKBP will address lifestyle issues that need changing, such as smoking cessation, dietary issues, physical activity and keeping prenatal appointments.

1325 16th Street, Racine, WI 53403: (262) 634-0949

Website: www.pwnsinc.org

PRENATAL CARE COORDINATION

Prenatal care coordination services help a recipient and, when appropriate, the recipient's family gain access to medical, social, educational, and other services related to the recipient's pregnancy. Wisconsin Medicaid PNCC services are available to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women with a high risk for adverse pregnancy outcomes during pregnancy through the first 60 days following delivery.

Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department

10005 Northwestern Avenue, Suite A, Franksville, WI 53126: 262.835.6432, Fax 262.835.6433

Catholic Charities

2711 19th Street, Racine, WI 53403: 262.635.9510, Fax: 262.635.9557

City of Racine Health Department

730 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53403: 262.636.9201, Fax 262.636.9564

Health and Nutrition Services, Inc.

2316 Rapids Drive. Racine, WI 53404: 262.637.7750, Fax 262.637.7926

OTHER

Note: Several other agencies provide home visiting nurses and other services. Check the yellow pages of the local telephone directory under the heading "Home Health Services" for a list of these agencies in the area.

Wheaton Franciscan Home Health and Hospice

Provides help or assistance at home with medical situations, physical therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides.

1055 Prairie Dr., Racine 884-2980

Dental Referral Service

1-800-511-8663

Racine Infant Mortality Coalition

The mission of the coalitions is to reduce infant mortality in the black communities of Racine by increasing the awareness of the causes of infant death, providing education on healthy families, healthy pregnancies, infant care, and encourage local involvement and support of the coalition's efforts.

Contact: Betty Stinson, RIMC Chair (262) 498-8481

Racine Infant Mortality Coalition, P.O. Box 4322, Racine, WI 53404-7006

LillyAnswers

Discount card for prescription drugs made by Eli Lilly & Co.

Available to any low income persons without drug coverage

Phone: 877-795-4559

Medicaid/Title XIX

Healthy Start covers medical services to pregnant women and children under 6 who are income eligible. Badger Care is available to income eligible parents with children at home under the age of 19.

Racine County Human Services Department
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 638-6500
209 N. Main Street, Burlington: 767-2900

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

Discounted medications for low-income seniors
Phone: 703-549-3001

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Patient's doctor must call and/or write to the program. If the patient is eligible, the manufacturer may provide a supply of the prescription to the patient at no cost. 1-800-762-4636

Prologue

Provides referrals to physicians and dentists in your area who accept your insurance coverage.
1-800-362-8677

Safe Kids Coalition Kenosha-Racine

Resource for child safety information. The coalition strives to prevent unintentional injuries in children ages 0-14 through public education and advocacy. Written information, presentations and FREE car seat inspections are available for residents and agencies of Racine and Kenosha Counties. Lead agency: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints
3821 Spring Street, Racine WI 53405: 262-687-3366

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Community Care

Low income patients may be eligible for payment of medical costs under the Hill-Burton Act. Application must be submitted. Call for details.
3801 Spring Street, Racine: 888-553-5009

HISPANIC/LATINO OUTREACH/SERVICES

Catholic Charities

Outreach to the Hispanic community with services including help with completing forms and applications, draft letters, travel permits, make telephone calls, crisis intervention, short-term counseling if needed. Also provide Interpretation, Translation, Legal Services (sliding scale fee), Advocacy, Information and Referral
2711 19th Street, Racine, 53403: 635-9510 or 637-8888
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

Love Inc. Community Center

Hispanic outreach available from Catholic Charities one morning per week. Two extra days are provided with cooperation of the Western Racine County Health Department.
480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

Spanish Center of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties

Resource and referral for Spanish speaking individuals.

5900 11th Avenue, Kenosha: 657-2160

Gateway Technical College - English as a Second Language (ESL)

Gateway's English as a Second Language (ESL) program is offered at six levels at Adult Learning Centers. (See Adult Learning Center in the Education section.) In addition to classes, computer software is available at the Learning Centers to further enhance the learning of English as a Second Language. Movement between educational levels does not necessary follow sequence, but depends on the student's entry level, educational levels, English language proficiency, and real-life situations.

Racine Campus, 619-6612

Website: www.gtc.edu

HOUSING

City of Racine:

Building Inspection Office - Problems with building structures and safety for rental units and home owners. 730 Washington Avenue, City Hall, Racine: 636-9272

Housing Department - 800 Center Street, Racine: 636-9197

Fair Housing - Provides fair housing (anti-discrimination) investigation and enforcement services. Racine City Hall Annex, Room 122, 800 Center Street, Racine, 53403: 636-9595

Environmental Health Department - Address health and safety concerns through on-site inspections and evaluations of dwelling units for adequate sanitation, safety, and general public health concerns. Racine City Hall, Room 1, Racine: 636-9203

Frozen Water Pipes

Helps people with the repair and thawing of frozen water pipes.

636-9185

Housing Authority of Racine County

Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Rental Assistance Program is for low to moderate-income families in Racine County, along with the Family Self-Sufficiency program focused on employment skills leading to economic independence, and home ownership resources.

837 Main Street, Racine, 53403: 636-3405 Website: www.rcha.org

Housing Resources Inc

A non-profit, community-based organization providing first-time homebuyer education and technical assistance to individuals and families in Racine County.

1442 N. Memorial, Racine: 636-8271 (Northside Professional Building)

Housing and Urban Development

Housing for low-income, disabled or elderly.

310 W. Wisconsin Ave. #1380 Milwaukee WI. 53203: 414-297-3124 Fax: 414-297-3947

Love, Inc.

Emergency assistance for housing

480 S. Pine Street Burlington, WI, 53105: 262-763-6226

Meridian Group, Inc

Provide quality affordable subsidized housing at various locations in Racine. Call for an appointment. Racine Regional Office

624 Lake Avenue, Racine, WI, 53404: 262-632-9304, 1-800-236-6262

Neighborhood Housing Services of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.

Non-profit neighborhood revitalization organization providing all of the services and training needed to shop for, purchase, rehabilitate, insure, maintain and manage a home. Services include homebuyer education, one-on-one counseling, flexible loan products, rehabilitation services and post purchase counseling.

1700 Mead Street, Racine, 633-3330

Racine Habitat for Humanity (Center for Community Concerns)

Habitat builds or rehabs homes using mostly volunteer labor. Homes are then sold to low-income families who qualify through a process where the family puts in at least three hundred (300) hours of "sweat equity"/work on a home.

1501 Villa Street, Racine: 637-9176

Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership

Revitalizing housing in Racine through low-interest home-improvement loans for all property owners, forgivable home-improvement loans for income-qualified owner-occupied properties and forgivable down-payment assistance with free homebuyer counseling.

718 N. Memorial Drive, Racine, 53404: 633-8898; fax: 633-9414

Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

Energy Assistance Program helps individuals pay for the cost of heating their home or apartment.

Amount of heating assistance depends upon household size, income and heating costs.

Home Energy Plus assists in reducing home energy costs. Services vary with each home. Common services are: weather stripping doors and windows, replacing broken glass, insulating walls and attics, turning up furnaces and insulating water heaters.

Weatherization Program helps with reducing home energy costs. Some of the services include: weather stripping; insulating walls; tuning up the furnace or replacing it if necessary; wrapping hot water heaters. Services are available to home owners and renters who are income eligible.

2113 North Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI. 53402: 262-637-8377 Fax: 262-637-6419

Website: www.rkcaa.org

Racine Mutual Housing Association

This organization provides quality, affordable housing to low and moderate income persons in Racine's central city area. The Association permanently owns the dwelling units. The residents and Association work cooperatively to manage the property. Home management training is required to be able to live in any of the properties. The Association also promotes individual home ownership.

822 Park Avenue, Racine: 637-8558

The Salvation Army

Emergency assistance for housing.

1901 Washington Avenue, Racine: 632-3147

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington: 763-6226

Skill Bank (Lincoln Lutheran)

A service for individuals sixty (60) years old or over who wish to share a skill, or who have need for simple home maintenance projects or repairs. Amount and terms of payment are determined by the users and providers themselves.

2000 Domanik Drive, Racine: 637-7515

Southeast Wisconsin Housing Corporation

Self help housing program available to very low and low income households. Save money by participating in the construction. Financed with home loan from USDA Rural Development.

308 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, 53105: 262-763-7851 sewhc@sbcglobal.net

Workforce Development Center

Rental Assistance- Provides one time assistance with rent in a crisis situation

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403:

Racine: 262-638-6420 Burlington: 262-767-2918

SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Racine County Food Bank maintains a listing of shelters at: www.rootsites.com/rcpe.

Bethany Transitional Housing

Housing units are available to women and children after leaving the Women's Resource Center or other programs serving female victims of domestic abuse.

633-9446

HALO, Inc

The Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization is committed to providing emergency shelter for all men, women and children in need; preventing chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient; and ensuring homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit 1, Racine, 53403: 633-3235; fax 633-7374

Love and Charity Mission

1031 Douglas Avenue, Racine: 634-7059

Project New Life

Emergency shelter for homeless men and women

1801 Douglas Avenue, Racine, 53402: 637-5433

Safe Haven Inc. (Shelter and Family Emergency)

Provides information, referral, prevention, and shelter. All services are confidential and free.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, 53403: 637-9559 or 211 or Toll Free: 1-800-924-5137

Youth Shelter - Offers specialized, intensive counseling and short-term emergency shelter to youth age 10 - 17 who have run away or are having a family crisis. Offers a safe alternative to the streets and an opportunity to sort out problems. 24 hour hotline available.

Same location a SAFE Haven: Phone: 632-0424

SAFE Passage (serves young adults)

1600 Sixth Street, Racine, 635-2600

Safe Start

A community initiative focused on protecting young women against violence, abuse and pregnancy.
1717 Taylor Ave Racine, 53403: 638-6654

TLC, Inc.

Transitional Living Center and Emergency Shelter - Programs for transitional and emergency shelter for Walworth, western Racine and Kenosha counties
482 S. Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 767-1478, FAX: 763-7990

Transitional Living Services

3710 Douglas Ave., Racine; 637-8820 or 262-752-0787

Veteran's Assistance Program--Southern Center (serves veterans)

"Cottage One" and "Wrap Around" on-site services available
21425 Spring Street, Union Grove: 262-878-9151

Vet's Place South East

1501 Villa Street, Racine; 633-5180

Women's Resource Center

Shelter and support for women & children in domestic abuse situations
P.O. Box 1764
Racine: 633-3274 (business line)
Racine: 633-3233 (crisis line)
Burlington: 763-6226
Burlington: 763-8600 (crisis line)

LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT

See listing of law enforcement, both emergency and non-emergency numbers, on page two of this resource directory.

Conflict Resolution

Conflict Resolution helps resolve the following types of disputes: within neighborhoods; domestic; juvenile problems; consumer-merchant; landlord-tenant; work site; small claims; minor crimes. Co-located with Neighborhood Watch.

800 Center Street, Room 316, Racine, 53403: 635-3327

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Low cost or free legal services for specific legal problems.

4900 Spring Street, Suite 100, Racine, WI 53406: 262-635-8836 Fax: 635-8838
Burlington, by appointment only, 763-6226

Lawyer Referral Service

State Bar of Wisconsin: 1-800-362-9082

Website: www.legalexplorer.com

Neighborhood Watch

Racine Neighborhood Watch helps neighbors create safe, friendly and attractive neighborhoods. Information available on community crime prevention, landlord and tenant relations, and neighborhood groups.

800 Center Street, Room 316, Racine, 53403: 637-5711

Probation and Parole

800 Center Street Room 216 Racine, WI. 53403: 262-638-7276 Fax: 262-638-7274

Victim Witness Assistance Program

The Victim Witness Assistance Program, an arm of the Racine County District Attorney's Office, assists victims and witnesses through the criminal court process.

Racine County Courthouse, Second Floor, 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, 53403:
636-3858 or 1-800-924-1506

Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union (WCLU)

414-272-4032

Wisconsin State Public Defenders' Office

Indigent criminal defense in every county of the state.

718 Grand Avenue, Racine: 638-7530; Fax: 638-7548

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Racine County Jail

717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine: 636-3929

Juvenile Detention Center

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine: 638-6729

Racine Correctional Institution

2019 90th Street, Sturtevant: 886-3214

Racine Youthful Offenders' Correctional Facility

1501 Albert Street, Racine: 638-1999

Ellsworth Correctional Facility

21425 A Spring Street, Union Grove: 878-6000

Southern Oaks Girls School

21425 B Spring Street, Union Grove: 878-5800

COURTS -- RACINE CIRCUIT

Clerk of Courts

Criminal Court: 636-3109

Traffic Court: 636-3282

Western Racine County: 767-2900

Civil Court

Division I: 636-3141

Division II: 636-3134

Criminal: 636-3141

Misdemeanor Trial: 636-3306

Felony Trial: 636-3708

Family Division: 636-3155

Juvenile: 636-3551 and 636-3508

Probate: 636-3447

Traffic Division: 636-3148

Family Court Commissioner: 636-3181

Deputy Family Court Commissioner: 636-3183

Western Racine County Courts: 767-2900

PARENTING RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Also refer to the Counseling section for many organizations offering support groups and counseling services for families. Check with your child's school or other community organizations for other programs or to suggest one be offered. Several of the public health departments offer parenting resources and support and are listed in the "Health" section. Programs for children with disabilities are described in the "Disabilities" section.

211 - Early assistance with family and parenting problems, supportive listening, crisis intervention, teen pregnancy prevention, teen parenting information, information and referral.

SAFE Haven, 1030 Washington Avenue, Racine: 211, 211 or 637-9273 or 1-800-924-5137

Aurora Health Care – Community Education

Classes available in Burlington, Elkhorn, Kenosha and Racine on topics such as baby massage, childbirth preparation, newborn care, siblings getting ready for new babies, growing up in the 2000's (puberty, etc.), home alone (self-care skills for school age children), support groups, etc.:

Phone: 877-495-2803

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha County, Inc

Provide role model and friendship to children (6-17 years of age) from single parents families. Free

2300 DeKoven Avenue, 53403: 637-7625

Birth to Three Early Intervention Services, Racine County Human Services Department (RCHSD)

Provides a wide range of services for children from birth to three with developmental and physical disabilities. RCHSD contracts with the Racine County Opportunity Center to provide the services.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53403

Eastern Racine County: 638-6444 for information and eastern Racine County referrals

Western Racine County: 763-4930 or 800-688-4930 for western Racine County referrals

Care Net Family Resource Center

Care Net Family Resource Center offers free pregnancy tests with options counseling, an Earn While You Learn program where you can learn parenting skills while earning "baby bucks" to spend in our baby boutique, abstinence classes and counseling for both adults and teens, and post-abortion studies. (lower level)

2405 Northwestern Ave. LL6, Racine, WI. 53404: 262-632-2464

Children Service Society of Wisconsin

Pregnancy and birth parent counseling is free and confidential, and serves all ages.

2405 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 205 Racine, 53404: 633-3591

F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together)

Program of Lutheran Social Services, Focus on Community, and local school districts, which involves both the children and parents to develop supportive relationships for healthy, nurturing home environments.

1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, 53404: 619-1633

Family Healing Program

Healing through play for children, children's support group, and individual sessions with children and mothers, parenting groups, individual parenting sessions.

PO Box 1764 Racine, WI. 53401: 262-633-3233 Fax: 262-633-5523

Family Service of Racine

Anger Management for Adults, Adventures in Problem Solving for middle school and high school youth, Court-ordered groups for couples such as Shared Placement and Parent Paternity Education Program.

420 Seventh Street, Racine, 53403: 634-2391

Family Smart/Kid Friendly East

Parent support and education available through home visitation and groups for families with children (prenatal through age six), bilingual home visitor, and staffed by Racine Health Department and Next Generation Now.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 637-1473, 637-2979, fax: 637-2989

Family Smart/Kid Friendly Partnership (Serves Western Racine County)

Parent support and education, family activities, support groups, special family events, and a home visitation program. (Staffed by Love, Inc., and Western Racine County Health Department)

Love Inc. Community Center (children and family programs)

480 South Pine Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-6226

New Beginnings (home visitation)

156 E. State Street, Burlington, 53105: 763-4926 or 763-4930

Focus on Community

Mission is to offer innovative and integrated services for the prevention of substance abuse by providing education, building positive values and promoting healthy lifestyle choices for youth and families. (Formerly Racine Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse)

1220 Mound Avenue, Room 307, Racine, 53404: 632-6200

Gang Crime Diversion Task Force

Formed through the Racine Police Department Community Oriented Policing in an effort to divert youth from the dangers of street gangs.

1009 Davis Place Racine, WI. 53403: 262-635-2885

Hand-to-Hand Program

Court ordered or mutual agreement between parents to have supervised visitation or neutral exchange.

3117 Lathrop Ave. Racine, WI. 53406: 262-930-6751

HALO, Inc. Family Programs

Parenting classes, one on ones, parenting support groups are available through the HALO Inc Children's Program for HALO residents as well as people from the community.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit 1, Racine: 633-3235 Ext. 104

La Leche League

Support for mothers who are breastfeeding their children.

632-6248

Next Generation Now

Besides child care services, the family advocates work with families to locate services including: transportation, home visiting, advocacy, parenting, health and nutrition education.

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, 53404: 635-1920

Nurturing Program

The Nurturing Program is offered through Lutheran Social Services. The program focuses on coping with the stresses of raising children and the importance of children growing up in warm, trusting, and caring homes. There is no cost for program participation and groups are available through daytime and evening hours and can be offered at various locations.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1635

Racine County UW-Extension

Variety of parenting topics offered through workshops, publications, and newsletters.

Parenting the First, Second and Third Year is an age-paced newsletter series available to parents/caregivers of young children by mail or electronically (www.racineparentnews.org)

Early Learning Series – Workshops for parents and caregivers of young children based on the Brazelton Touchpoints Center’s approach to dealing with transitions such as potty training, bedtime, mealtime, spirited children, discipline, etc.

Raising a Thinking Child – Workshop for parents and caregivers of children ages 4-7 where parents learn ways to develop children’s listening skills, cooperation with chores, how to get along with others, and to think before acting.

14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant: 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240

Website: <http://racine.uwex.edu/flp>

Racine Kin Connection

Support group for grandparents and other older adults raising relatives under age 18...information, speakers, group discussion and family outings.

Meets at Next Generation Now, 635-1920

Website: www.geocities.com/racinekinconnection

Starfish Mentoring Program

Love, Inc. is partnering with Big Brother/Big Sister to provide a mentoring program that links caring adults with young people to help them achieve their full potential.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI. 53105: 262-763-6226

S.C.A.N. (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect)

The SCAN program of Lutheran Social Services provides a continuum of school-based child abuse awareness curriculums to children in Racine County. A Speakers Bureau is also available to requesting groups. There is no cost for program participation.

1220 Mound Avenue, Suite 304, Racine, 53404: (262) 619-1633

Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14)

SFP 10-14 is designed to help parents build on their strengths in showing love and setting limits and to help youth develop skills in handling peer pressure and building a positive future. Parents improve skills in child management while youth improve interpersonal and personal competencies. The program is a collaborative effort of Focus on Community, Lutheran Social Services, and community partners. There is no cost for program participation.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1635

Teacher Place and Parent Resource

Support and resources for parents.

533 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington: 763-3946

Title I/Standards Parent Center

Parent Center has materials, videos (parenting), and resources available (free) to parents of children receiving Title I services. Workshops given on parent education, and support for communicating with school.

Racine Unified School District, 914 St. Patrick St., Racine: 619-4532

Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints - St. Luke's Health Pavilion

Center for Women and Children offers Baby and Me drop-in programs, childbirth preparation classes, breastfeeding, newborn care, infant massage, and Hello Baby (siblings)

3821 Spring Street, Racine, 53405: 687-3275

Babyline: 687-3240

Breast-feeding: 687-3275

TEEN PARENTING

Care Net Family Resource Center

Care Net Family Resource Center offers free pregnancy tests with options counseling, an Earn While You Learn program where you can learn parenting skills while earning "baby bucks" to spend in our baby boutique, abstinence classes and counseling for both adults and teens, and post-abortion studies. (lower level)

2405 Northwestern Ave. LL6, Racine, WI. 53404: 262-632-2464

HEART (Healthy, Empowered, and Responsible Teens)

Free home visitation by a public health nurse, support services, and referrals are provided for teen parents between the ages of 13-17 years old and their infants. Networking with other organizations and agencies and assists parents with health, education, employment, vocational training and some daycare referral needs. Pregnancy prevention information reference library is available for interagency or individual loans.

Racine City Health Department, 730 Washington Avenue, Room 106, Racine, 53043;
636-9293

Nurturing Program for Teen Parents

The Nurturing Program for Teen Parents is offered through Lutheran Social Services. It focuses on topics of particular interest to adolescent parents including developing healthy peer relationships, empathy, and child development. There is no cost for program participation and groups are available through daytime and evening hours and can be offered at various locations.

1220 Mound Ave. Suite 304, Racine, WI. 53404: (262) 619-1635

School –Age Parenting Program

Helps expectant and current school-age moms and dads to stay in school and graduate. Program offers support groups, education, and referral to community resources.

Racine Unified School District, 2220 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, 53404
939-2786, 939-2764, or 631-7181

Teen Moms

Support, counseling, parenting classes for teen moms.

1230 6th Street, Racine: 633-2229 (within Gospel Church)

Teen Parenting Program

Free home visits provided to western Racine County teens who are pregnant or parenting and their children. Program addresses topics such as coping with stress, creating safe and healthy environments, assessing children's development, learning about community resources, developing a strong relationship with the child, and continuing high school education. Individual support as well as group activities offered. Pregnancy prevention materials and presentations also offered to western Racine County community organizations.

Western Racine County Health Department, 156 E. State Street, Burlington, 53105
763-4939, 763-4930

TRANSPORTATION

Refer to the ADRC Directory for more specific transportation programs available to older adults. (Details on obtaining the ADRC Directory is noted in the “General Information” section under “Resource Listings” in this directory)

American Red Cross

Transportation to and from medical appointments for ambulatory clients who can get into and out of vehicles with little assistance. Need to schedule one week in advance. If eligible for Title XIX/Medicaid/BadgerCare, then the American Red Cross can submit for payment. If not eligible, there is a cost per mile.

Transportation Services, 4521 Taylor Avenue, Racine, 53405: 544-9997, 1-800-566-4060

Website: <http://www.sewisredcross.org/>

AMTRAK

9900 East Exploration Court, Sturtevant, 53177: 800-872-7245 Website: www.amtrak.com

The Bus (Belle Urban System)

Public transportation. Call for a schedule.

637-9000

Website: www.racinecounty.com/thebus

Belle Urban Cab

636-9282

Coach USA/Airport Express (formerly United Limo)

Transportation to O’Hare Airport, Midway Airport in Chicago, and Mitchell Field Airport in Milwaukee from the Mobil Travel at I-94 and Hwy 20

Phone: 800-833-5555

Website: www.coachusa.com

Kenosha Transit

Belle Urban System (The BUS) meets the Kenosha Transit Bus at UW-Parkside. Phone: 653-4287

Laidlaw Transit Inc.

8030 Washington Ave. Racine, WI. 53406: 262-886-0422

METRA

Commuter train from Kenosha to Chicago - 5262 13th Avenue, Kenosha, 53144: 312-322-6777