

Richland County Resource Directory



**Richland County UW-Extension/WNEP
1100 Hwy 14 West
Richland Center, WI 53581
608-647-6148**

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Child Care Assistance

Richland County Health & Human Services Economic Support Program

Phone: (608) 647-8821

For individuals who are working and have children in certified or licensed day care.

Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin

(Formerly Child Care Resource & Referral)

Phone: 1-800-267-1018

e-mail: connections@familyconnectionsswwi.org

website: familyconnectionsswwi.org

Provides child care referrals to parents and information on how to choose quality child care.

Also provides training and information on how to become a licensed or certified child care provider.

CHILD SUPPORT

Richland County Child Support

181 West Seminary

Richland Center, WI 53581

Phone: (608) 647-8663

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Family Thrift Shop

120 S. Main Street, Richland Center, WI 53581

Phone: (608) 647-6180

Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Goodwill Industries of South Central Wisconsin, Inc.

2496 Hwy 14 East (across from WalMart), Richland Center

Phone: (608) 649-2110

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

124 E. Front St, Muscoda

Phone: (608) 739-4222

Hours: Friday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
FOR SHELTER, TRANSPORTATION, PROTECTIVE SERVICES, FOOD, & MEDICINE**

A Child's Place

P.O. Box 172, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-0996 (Rev. Larry Engel) or 647-8821, Ext 223 (Christy Duhr)

Transitional shelter for homeless families with children

Passages

P.O. Box 546, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-6317;

24-hour crisis line: 1-800-236-4325 or in Richland Center 647-3616

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Must be a survivor of domestic abuse/sexual assault

Richland County Health & Human Services

221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

After hours: Contact Sheriff's Department (608) 647-2106

Ask for either child protection intake or adult protection intake, as appropriate

Catholic Charities Diocese of La Crosse

115 East Perry St, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: (608) 326-1616 or toll-free 888-212-1862 (Ask for Emergency Services staff person)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

Partnership for Prescription Assistance Program

www.pparx.org

Toll Free Phone: 888-477-2669

Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free through public or private programs that are right for them.

Richland County Veterans Service Office

181 W. Seminary St (2nd floor Courthouse), Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-6101

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm.

For veterans and their dependents. May qualify for grants for emergency financial aid or health care aid. Transitional housing for veterans who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Salvation Army

P.O. Box 172, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821, ext. 550 (leave message)

Hours: Application form can be picked up and returned to front desk reception at Richland County Health & Human Services, Mon. – Fri.; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS)

221 S. Seminary St, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821, Ext. 308

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm.

Services for migrant and seasonal agricultural workers

EMPLOYMENT

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation – Richland County

221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821, ext. 303

Hours: Mon. – Fri, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Website: <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/locations/default.htm>

Job Center

Website: www.wisconsinjobcenter.org or www.dwd.state.wi.us/jobnet/mapwi.htm

Local center: 221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821

Hours: Mon. – Fri, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lori Knapp, Inc.

Professional Employee Leasing Program

1900 US Hwy 14 E, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-5247

Website: www.loriknappinc.com

Personnel Resources, Inc.

1100 Sextonville Road, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8840

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Website: www.personnelresources.com

SWCAP Skills Enhancement Program

Lori Olson-Pink

Southwestern Wisconsin CAP Office

149 N. Iowa St

Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone: (608) 935-2326

e-mail: l.olson-pink@swcap.org

Program for income eligible working individuals interested in furthering their education to pursue higher paying jobs

SWCAP Work 'N Wheels Program

Jeff Segebrecht or

Southwestern Wisconsin CAP Office

149 N. Iowa St

Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone: (608) 935-2326

Website: www.swcap.org/wnwapp.html

Auto loans for income eligible individuals with poor credit and in need of a reliable vehicle for work

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

University of Wisconsin-Extension

Richland County

Peggy Olive, Family Living Agent
1100 Highway 14 West
Richland Center, WI 53581-1398
Phone: 608-647-6148
E-mail: peggy.olive@ces.uwex.edu

Iowa County: Ruth Schriefer, 935-0391
Crawford Co: Jane Schaaf, 326-0223
Grant County: Bev Doll, 723-2125
Vernon Co: Karen Ehle-Traastad, 637-5276

Provide information on establishing a spending plan, tracking spending, household record-keeping, and consumer credit. Free individual appointments

Neighborhood Housing Service of Richland County (NHS)

Local Office: 125 E. Seminary St, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-4949
Website: www.nhsrwi.org
Home Ownership Center; Foreclosure prevention counseling

Catholic Charities Consumer Credit Counseling Service

La Crosse

3710 East Avenue South
La Crosse, WI 54602
Phone: 608-782-0704
or Toll Free: 888-654-5294

Prairie du Chien

115 East Perry Street
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Phone: 608-326-1616
or Toll Free: 888-212-1862

Provides credit counseling, family budgeting, and debt management.

Can assist with a debt management program (DMP), working with creditors when settling debts. Financial counseling services available on a sliding scale annual fee, from \$0 to \$50.00 maximum.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Madison

128 East Olin Avenue, Suite 100
Madison, WI 53713-1483
Phone: 608-252-1320
Website: www.fsmad.org

Affiliated with Family Service. Offers financial assessment, credit bureau counseling, and debt management plan. First visit for financial assessment is \$25.00; call for additional service charges.

Credit Counseling Center of La Crosse

311A Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
Phone: 608-784-8380
E-mail: cccs@excel.net

Affiliated with Family Service. Provides free credit counseling and family budgeting information. Can assist with a debt repayment plan; fee based on number of creditors. Phone counseling available.

FOOD

FoodShare/Richland County Health & Human Services – Economic Support

221 W. Seminary St. (Community Services Building), Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Website: access.wisconsin.gov (for eligibility information or to apply online)

Walk in anytime during office hours for application. Intake Worker available: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Muscoda Food Pantry

St. John's School, 116 W. Beech St, Muscoda

Hours: 3rd Monday, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 739-3391, 739-4017, or 739-3933

Richland Community Food Pantry

Presbyterian Church, 345 S. Cairns Ave, Richland Center

Hours: Every Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Phone: 647-2754 or 647-4050

Spring Green Food Pantry

Spring Green Community Church, 151 E. Bossard St, Spring Green

Hours: 3rd Monday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Phone: (608) 588-2442

Viola Food Pantry

United Methodist Church, 225 N. Washington Street, Viola

Hours: 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Phone: 608-627-1910

Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP)

Danielle Varney, Coordinator

1100 Hwy 14 West

Richland Center, WI 53581

Phone: (608) 647-6148

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A UW-Extension nutrition education program for families or individuals who receive food stamps (FoodShare) or who are eligible to receive FoodShare

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

Southwest Community Action Program

149 N. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone: (800) 704-8555 or (608) 935-2326 **(call for appointment)**

Richland Center location is at St. John's Lutheran Church, 479 S. Park Street.

Days/times are: 1st Tuesday of month, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;
 2nd Tuesday of month, 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 3rd Tuesday of month, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

HEALTH CARE

Boscobel Community Free Clinic

109 E. Bluff St, Boscobel

Phone: (608) 375-4324

Hours: 1st & 3rd Mondays: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Medical Assistance, Healthy Start, and Badger Care Programs Richland County Health & Human Services – Economic Support

221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: access.wisconsin.gov (for eligibility information or to apply online)

Walk in or call anytime during office hours for application. Intake worker available 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Options in Reproductive Health Clinic

175 E. Mill Street, Richland Center

Phone: (800) 657-5177 (call for appointment)

Hours: Wednesdays, by appointment only

Pregnancy Hotline

1-877-424-2836

Richland Community Free Clinic

301 E Second Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-6161, Ext 4135

Hours: Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

For Richland County and surrounding area residents who have no private or public health coverage, or who are under-insured. Will take walk-ins, but prefer appointments.

Richland County Health & Human Services/Public Health

221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Movin' Out, Inc.

600 Williamson Street, Suite J, Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (877) 861-6746 or (608) 251-4446

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.movin-out.org

Housing-related assistance for people with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, or mental illness; including loans for low-income households that have fallen behind in mortgage payments, taxes, and home insurance to prevent homelessness.

Richland County Housing Authority/Section 8 Housing Voucher Program

210 S. Orange Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-3214

Hours: Mon. – Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Richland County/State Division of Community Corrections

26136 Executive Lane, Suite D, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-4848

Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Serves probation or parolees who are on community supervision

Rural Housing, Inc.

4506 Regent Street, Madison, WI 53705

Phone: (608) 238-3448

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.wisconsinruralhousing.org

Statewide assistance for people who have gotten behind with rent, mortgage payments, and utility bills to prevent homelessness.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Energy Assistance Program

Richland County Health & Human Services Economic Support

221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821

Targeted Home Performance with Energy Star

Phone: (800) 762-7077

Website: www.focusonenergy.com/residential/targeted-home-performance.aspx

Assists qualifying Wisconsin residents in making energy efficiency improvements to their homes. A no-cost home energy evaluation and minimal charge for improvements

Weatherization

Southwest Community Action Program

129 N. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone: (800) 704-8555 or (608) 935-2326

Website: www.swcap.org

HOUSING ASSISTANCE (cont.)

ELDERLY OR DISABLED

Center Grove Apartments

320 and 330 S. Grove St, Richland Center
Phone: (800) 346-8581 or (608) 258-2080
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hometown Village

340 N. Minnesota Street, Muscoda
Phone: (608) 326-5558

Lori Knapp, Inc.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Phone: (608) 647-5247
Fax: (608) 647-5918
Address: 1140 Sextonville Road, Suite #5, Richland Center, WI 53581
Provide residential services for people with disabilities and the elderly.

Park Apartments

213 S. Central, Richland Center
Office: 125 E. Seminary St, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-4949
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

Pine River Terrace Apartments

1480 Wedgewood Drive, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-5886 or (608) 604-7200
Hours: Call to set up appointment. Applications may be picked up in the lobby anytime.

Pine Valley West Apartments

25940 Circle View Drive, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-2138; ask for Kathy Cianci
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Must be 65 or older

Richland Hills Apartment Complex

701 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-4877
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ridgeview Commons Apartments

NOTE: 3 locations – Richland Center, Lone Rock, and Viola
975 W. Seminary St, Richland Center - Phone: (608) 647-2525
353 Richland Street, Lone Rock
114 Exchange Street, Viola
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE (cont.)

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Ada James Place

1001 Parkview Drive, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-8775
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Brookview Townhouses

1600 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-2916
Hours: Mon. thru Thursday 7:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Central Boarding House

339 W. Seminary St, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-7358 (ask for Margie)
Rooms to rent, primarily for low-income, single men, including one emergency room for a homeless individual

Home Apartments

1500 W. Seminary St, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-4663 (Bill Doudna)
Call for an appointment

Woodbury Village Apartments

1684 Wedgewood Drive, Richland Center
Phone: (608) 647-3555

Woodman Park

1502 Old Woodman, Boscobel, WI 53805
Phone: (608) 739-3771 (Vicki Lund)
Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Neighborhood Housing Services of Richland County

125 E. Seminary Street, Richland Center, WI 53581
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday
Phone: (608) 647-4949
Website: www.nhsrcwi.org
Homeownership counseling; home buyer education seminars; down payment assistance; rehabilitation assistance; foreclosure prevention

National Foreclosure Counseling

The Homeownership Preservation Hotline: 1-888-995-HOPE (4673)

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Aging & Disability Resource Center

181 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center – first floor of the Courthouse

Phone: (608) 647-4616

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; any other time by appointment

Great Rivers 2-1-1

P.O. Box 426, Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone: 2-1-1 or (800) 236-8255

Hours: 24 Hours/day, 7 days/week

Website: www.greatrivers211.org

Service area includes Richland County. Provides free, confidential community information, referrals and crisis line services.

Independent Living Resources

149 E. Mill Street, Richland Center

Phone: 647-8053

Website: www.ilresources.org

Serving people with a disability in Western Wisconsin

Legal Action of Wisconsin

205 5th Ave So., Suite 300

La Crosse, WI 54602-2617

Phone: 1-800-873-0927

Telephone Interview Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Lawyers for Low-Income People – Help is FREE

Richland County Courthouse Resource Center

Location: In the Law Library, top floor of the old Courthouse

Phone: (608) 647-2626

Hours: Every 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Resource Center to help people who have decided “to go to court” and who wish to represent themselves.

Southwest Community Action Program

221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-8821 or (608) 935-2326

Hours: Staff hours vary in Richland Center office; if staff not available locally, contact Dodgeville Office

Website: www.swcap.org

Provides educational programs and financial assistance to low-income families

MENTAL HEALTH/AODA SERVICES

Ala-Teen (Children age 13 and up affected by another's drinking)

St. John's School, Muscoda

Phone: (608) 647-6384

Meetings every Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Al-Anon (for those affected by another's drinking)

Phone: (608) 647-6384

Call for meeting time/places

Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous

Phone: 608-647-6384

Lori Knapp, Inc.

Community Support Programs

Hours: 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Phone: (608) 647-5247

Fax: (608) 647-5918

Address: 1140 Sextonville Road, Suite #5, Richland Center, WI 53581

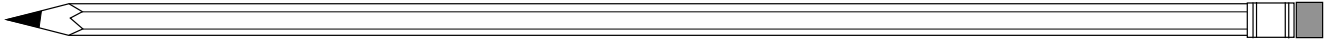
Lori Knapp Companies, through the cooperation and direction of the county CSP Programs, does in-home supports for people with mental illness. These supports can include companionship, medication monitoring, job coaching, and basic skills training.

Richland County Health & Human Services/Counseling & Clinical Services

1000 Hwy 14 West, Richland Center

Phone: (608) 647-6384

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



NOTES



TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Alliance on Mental Illness	1-800-236-2988
Alliant Energy	1-800-862-6222
American Dietetic Association	1-800-366-1655
Child Find of America	1-800-426-5678
Crisis Line	1-800-362-5717
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	1-800-422-7146
Domestic Violence Grant County Helpline	1-800-924-2624
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	1-800-424-8590
Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin	1-800-736-8612
Farmer's Center (farm assistance program)	1-800-942-2474
Help with Prescription Medications	1-888-477-2669
Home Health Hotline	1-800-642-6552
Internal Revenue Service	1-800-829-1040
Lead Information Hotline	1-800-424-5323
Legislative Hotline	1-800-362-9472
Maternal and Child Health Hotline	1-800-722-2295
Medicare/Social Security	1-800-772-1213
National Hispanic Family Health Helpline	1-866-783-2645
Options in Reproductive Care	1-800-657-5177
Passages – Crisis Line	1-800-236-4325
Partnership for Prescription Assistance Program	1-888-477-2669
Poison Control Center (Statewide)	1-800-222-1222
Road Conditions	1-800-762-3947
Runaway Hotline	1-800-924-7238
Share of Wisconsin	1-800-548-2124
Southwest Reproductive Health Care Center	1-877-449-7422
Southwestern Wisconsin Child Care Resource & Referral	1-800-267-1018
Southwestern Wisconsin Technical College	1-800-362-3322
Supplemental Security Income	1-800-772-1213
SWCAP Head Start and Early Head Start	1-800-494-8899
Unemployment Information	1-800-494-4944
VSP – Vision Program	1-800-669-5592
WE Energies Company	1-800-242-9137
Wheda Housing Loans	1-800-334-6873
Wisconsin First Step	1-800-642-7837
Wisconsin Tobacco Quitline	1-877-270-7867
Wisconsin Region Narcotics Anonymous	1-800-240-0276
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Grant County only	1-800-338-3192
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland Counties	1-800-704-8555