

Emergency & General Assistance

- Acts of Kindness – 728.0841:** (*ask for Shelly*) Basic needs, household items, toiletries, baby items and toys.
- Aware – Evansville Area – 882.4606:** Community information & referral
- Bare Necessity Pantry – 531.1880:** Diapers, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and basic all purpose household cleaning products.
- Beloit Area Community Health Center – 361.0311:** Comprehensive primary health care for all ages.
- Caritas House – 362.4403:** Emergency food needs, clothing and one time medication assistance, to qualifying Beloit area residents.
- CA Plus Program – 1.800.975.5785:** Assistance in making payment arrangements for utilities. Must have an income.
- Clinton Community Outreach – Ask for Debbie at: 676.2284:** Emergency food needs. Holiday food baskets. Children's gifts.
- Christ Lutheran Food Pantry – 676.4994:** Emergency food needs. Also, Government Commodity Program for Clinton.
- Crisis Intervention Services – 757.5025:** Emergency assessment and referral to individuals experiencing mental health, alcohol and other drug abuse related problems. Phone support for those experiencing crisis or needing emotional support.
- Community Action's Pathways Center—313.1300** Houses Father Initiative, First Choice Women's Health Care Center, Fresh Start Program, Hub Connections, Housing, Transitional Job Program.
- ECHO – 754.5333:** Janesville residents emergency shelter, food, clothing, household items, medicine, and gasoline.
- Energy Assistance Program – 363.9200:** Available to Rock County households including both renters and homeowners.
- Edgerton Community Outreach – 884.9593:** Edgerton School District area. Provides clothing, emergency food, rental and utility assistance.
- Evansville Community Care Closet - 882.4532:** Emergency food & clothing to qualifying individuals.
- Faith Builders Life Center – 365.9131:** Services Beloit area. Food distribution every Thursday. Persons are limited to one visit per month.
- First Choice Women's Health Cntr.—755-2438:** Confidential, professional health care to women and men of all ages, including family planning.
- HealthNet of Janesville – 756.4638:** Health and dental care for uninsured.
- Legal Action of Wisconsin – 800.362.3904:** Provides free legal assistance to low-income persons.
- Love INC of Rock County – 531.1880:** Assist with transportation needs.
- Mercy Community Care— 741-5658:** Assistance to un/under insured patients.
- Milton Food Pantry – 868.1166:** Emergency food and gas vouchers.
- Pregnancy Helpline—755-9739:** Education, advocacy, 24-hr hotline.
- Rock County Economic Support Program – 741.3488:** Food Stamps, Rent Assistance, Badger Care, Subsidized Child Care, W-2 and more.
- Rockton Township General Assistance – 815-624-7788:** General assistance provided in rent, food, medical, and utilities.

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- Stateline Pregnancy Clinic— 365.5433:** Free Services, pregnancy testing, ultrasound viewing, counseling, and baby items.
- SOBO Health Center— 815-389-9252:** Free health services for So. Beloit School District students.
- Stateline Pregnancy Clinic— 365-5433:** Free crisis pregnancy services.
- S.H.A.R.E. – 800.548.2124:** Nutritious, affordable, grocery package including meat, poultry, fresh fruit, vegetables and staples. Cost \$18.00.
- Salvation Army – Janesville area – 757.8300: Beloit area – 365.6572:** Emergency food pantry, lunch program, and clothing.
- Weatherization Program through Community Action – 755.2465:** Reduce energy and lessen high fuel costs to low income families / households.
- Wisconsin Well Women—755-2476:** Free preventative health screening services to WI women, ages 35-44 who meet specific criteria.

Money Management & Mortgage Default Services

Mortgage Default Services, Community Action, Inc.
800.424.8297:
Default mortgage counseling.

Foreclosure Prevention Neighborhood Housing Service of Beloit 362.9051:
Default mortgage counseling.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Beloit area 365.1244

Janesville area 752.5813:

Functions as a neutral party between the creditor and debtor to work out repayment plan; stops calls from creditors and, in some cases, interest on accounts may be dropped or lowered and/or late fees dropped or waived. Family/individual financial planning and budgeting skills.

It is recommended that you keep all of your creditors informed of your current employment or economic status.

Meal Sites

Janesville

Salvation Army – 757-8300
514 Sutherland Ave. M-F 12 Noon

Cargill United Methodist – 752-0548
2000 Wesley Ave. 3rd Sat. of month

ECHO Community Meal – 754-5333
302 N. Parker Drive Last Sat. of month

Midwest Christian Center – 755-1750
336 N. Jackson St. 2nd Sat. of month

Senior Dining – 757-5474
Age 60+ Call for details.

Beloit

Emmanuel Baptist Church – 362-0562
1151 E. Grand Ave. M-W-F 12 Noon

Salvation Army – 365-6572
628 Broad St. M-W-F Breakfast 9 AM
Tuesday & Thursday Lunch 12 Noon



Child Care, Parenting & Youth Services

Quality youth service programs are available where your child or children can be involved in fun, supervised, safe, environments.

Child Care Services:

Janesville Community Day Care

752.8035 Day and evening childcare.

YMCA of Beloit

365.2261: Growing Tree Preschool and School Age Center.

Community Action Child Care

755.2488: Day and evening childcare.

Community Action Drop-In Child Care Rock County Job Center

741.3423 Reservations are highly recommended.

YWCA of Rock County

752.5445 Before and after school child care.

Community Coordinated Child Care.

Also known as 4-c.

800.750.5437 Provides information on licensed child care providers in 9 counties.

Youth Services:

1st Wisconsin Young Marines

815.218.7672

Adolescent Services 757.5378

Big Brothers/Big Sisters 362-8223

Boys and Girls Club of Beloit

365.8874

Boys and Girls Club of Janesville

755.0575

CASA 305.0187

Edgerton Teen Center

Contact Through Website

Family YMCA of Janesville

754.6654

Hub Connections in Beloit

364.9884

Rock Communities Youth Network

756.0815

Parenting Programs

Family Living Parent Education – 757.5694: Programs are provided via newsletters, publications, multi-session and in-home teaching.

Family Support Program – 752.4993: Relieving some of the stress that families who have children with severe disabilities.

Parents and Teens Together – 752.7660 ext 1: Parents and their teens attend eight weekly two-hour sessions. Topics include communication; dealing with stress and anger; problem solving; decision making, family rules.

Positive Parenting Program – 752.7660 ext 17: For parents of children ages' birth to 12 years. Childcare and children's programs provided.

Miscellaneous Services

- **Family Respite Services of Rock County – 758-0956**
- **Independent Disability Services – 754-5552** Respite program providing temporary relief for caregivers of developmentally disabled persons.
- **Love INC of Rock County – 531-1880** Provides transportation needs.
- **Voluntary Action Center – 365-1278**
- **Volunteer Network of North Rock County – 757-3058** Volunteer opportunities will provide fulfilling experiences and contacts in the business community.
- **Wingspan - 757-7656** Career Services at Blackhawk Technical College, for those who are unemployed and who are also a displaced homemaker. Career Planning, Job Readiness, Resume Assistance.

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United Way's

First Call: 752-3100

Help For Hard Times

You never know when life will throw you a challenge. When it does, you can turn to First Call – a program of United Way of North Rock County and Stateline United Way. First Call will direct you to local programs that can assist you with your specific situation. This brochure provides information on a number of our more frequently referred local agencies, but is not a complete list of services available. For additional assistance, contact First Call directly.

Family/Individual Support Services

- **Catholic Charities – Janesville, 752.4906:** Individual and family counseling.
- **Community Action's Fatherhood Initiative – Janesville, (608) 290-8775:** Adjudicated fathers in the Stateline area between ages 18 & 30, with existing child support orders who are unemployed or underemployed.
- **Family Service Association – 365.1244:** Strengthening families through counseling, education, and support groups for displaced workers.
- **Lutheran Social Services – Janesville 752.7660: Beloit 362.6629:** Family and individual counseling. Parenting skills. Provides help with substance abuse problems.
- **Beloit Inner City Council/Tellurian – 365.6600:** Individual and family counseling in identifying and obtaining treatment for alcoholism and other drug addictions. Employee drug education. Support groups.

Family Resource Centers

Beloit Families First Family Resource Center – 361.4197: Community outreach, group education and support, individual assistance, and resource and referrals are provided to all Beloit parents and their children, free of charge.

Love For Children Resource Center – 364.4291: Life skills activities, which promote excellence in school, job readiness and community involvement.

Exchange Family Resource Center – 314.9006: Enhances the quality of family life by offering resources, referrals, support, parenting classes, and lending library.

Family Resource Centers – School District of Janesville – 743.5137: Parent Education Series, Workshops, Support Groups, Individualized Parenting Education: Adams 743.6322, Jefferson 743.6615, Kennedy 743.7511, Lincoln 743-6743, Kennedy 743.7511, Madison 743.6322, Van Buren 743.7119, Washington 743.7249, Wilson 743-7343.