COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

CRAWFORD COUNTY
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GENERAL INFORMATION

A variety of community resources are available throughout Crawford County. Crawford County Public Health and Healthy Roots mission is to provide Crawford County with accessible, comprehensive, and up-to-date resources.

**Great Rivers 211** provides free, confidential community information, referrals and crisis line services 24 hours a day. Dial 2-1-1 or (800) 362-8255 throughout the Tri-State region -Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

**MCH Hotline- 1-800-722-2295  Twenty-four hours/day, 7 days/week**
The Wisconsin Maternal And Child Health (MCH) Hotline provides information and links to services and resources for women before, during, and after pregnancy and for children including children with special health care needs. The hotline also serves professionals who are seeking referrals for their clients.

**Wisconsin First Step- 1- 800-642-7837.** Wisconsin First Step is a statewide Information and Referral (I&R) hotline that serves families with children and youth who have special needs. The line is operational 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Parent Specialists, who have disability expertise and a child with a special need, answer the line, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Crawford County Government Directory**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Law Enforcement, Fire, and Medical Emergencies........................................................................................................911

Crawford County Sheriff.................................................................................................................................................608-326-0241 or 608-326-8414
Prairie du Chien Police...............................................................................................................................................608-326-2421(Dispatch); 608-326-4222 (Records)
www.prairieduchien.info

Poison Control Center..................................................................................................................................................1-800-222-1222

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

Crawford County Human Services.................................................................................................................................608-326-0248

C.A.R.E. (Crawford Abuse Resistance Effort) ..................................................................................................................608-357-2087
Primary AODA prevention and youth development through experiential education programs. Educational materials for distribution.

Mayo Clinic Behavioral Health Services- Prairie du Chien.............................................................................................608-326-0808
Comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse residential treatment and out-patient clinic. CRISIS LINE (evenings and weekends)..................................................................................................................608-306-7981

Gundersen Lutheran AODA Counselors Prairie du Chien ...............................................................................................608-326-5380
Gundersen Lutheran AODA Counselors (Boscobel) ........................................................................................................608-375-4144

Alcoholics Anonymous.....................................................................................................................................................608-326-0808

Alateen ............................................................................................................................................................................608-326-0808
Wisconsin Tobacco Quitline ................................................................. 1-800-QUIT-NOW
For support and referral when you’re ready to quit smoking.

**CHILD CARE INFORMATION**

Crawford County Human Services ................................................................. 608-326-0248
- Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy – helps families pay for childcare.
- Certification, technical assistance, and information on start-up funding for Providers.

Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin ........................................ 1-800-267-1018
Family Connections is a non-profit organization that providing a number of services to families, child care providers, and local communities in and around Southwestern Wisconsin. Family Connections is a trusted resource that helps to prepare, educate, and support families, childcare providers, and the public.

Find Child Care

**CHILD WELFARE, FOSTER CARE & KINSHIP CARE**

**CHILD WELFARE**

Child Abuse and Neglect
Crawford County Human Services ................................................................. 608-326-0248
Monday-Friday 8:00am- 4:30 pm
Crawford County Sheriff Department ................................................................. 608-326-8414
Contact after 4:30 pm and weekends

**FOSTER CARE SERVICES**

Crawford County Human Services ................................................................. 608-326-0248

**KINSHIP CARE**

Crawford County Human Services ................................................................. 608-326-0248
Financial assistance for adults caring for minor relatives.

**PALS MENTORING PROGRAM OF CRAWFORD COUNTY**

(PALS) Mentoring Program of Crawford County (People Actively Linked with Students) … 608-326-0217
is a program designed to help at-risk children develop personally and academically through a supportive, one-on-one, mentoring relationship. PALS has two components: school-based and community-based. High school students who serve as positive role models to younger, at-risk children comprise the school-based portion. PALS is offered in the North Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Seneca, and Wauzeka-Steuben School Districts; Big PALS meet on a weekly basis with their Little PALS with whom they are matched. The community-based portion provides volunteer opportunities for caring adults who commit to mentoring needy youth for a minimum of one year. Background checks for mentors is a mandatory requirement.
CHILD SUPPORT

The Wisconsin Child Support Program helps parents get court orders for financial and medical support for their children. It also enforces those orders when needed, and makes sure that all money collected is paid out correctly.

http://dfc.wisconsin.gov/bcs/

Crawford County Child Support Agency ................................................................. 608- 326-0218
225 N. Beaumont Rd. Suite 318 Prairie du Chien 53821

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Crawford County Human Services.................................................................608-326-0248
Children’s mental health services, adult mental health services, In-home family counseling.

Mayo Clinic Health System- Prairie du Chien..........................................................608-326-0808
Behavioral Health services - counseling (individual, family, marriage) to address on-the-job pressures, coping issues, depression, anxiety, and mood swings.
Related Services to address eating disorders, drug and alcohol addiction, and challenges facing teens and adolescents.

Gundersen Behavioral Health- Prairie du Chien ..........................................................608-326-3380
Full range of mental health and addiction services for children, adolescents, and adults.
Specialty services are available for eating disorders, sexual abuse and assault victims, and crime victims

Crossing Rivers Behavioral Health, 37868 US Hwy. 18, Prairie du Chien........................................608-357-2700
Counseling services-individual, family, marriage (Prairie du Chien and Fennimore - SWTC Campus)
Psychiatric prescribing services also available

Family and Children’s Center - Viroqua .................................................................608-637-7052

Psychiatric Associates – Viroqua ............................................................................608-637-2511

Suicide
Crawford County Human Services ...........................................................................608-326-0248
Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Healthcare (In-patient psychiatric unit) ..608-392-9555 or 1-800-362-5454
Gundersen Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit ..........................................................608-775-3523, or 1- 800-362-9567

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ........................................................................1-800-273-TALK (8255)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HELPLINE (Local) 24 Hrs / 7 days a week .................................................................1-888-200-8426
National Domestic Violence Hotline .................................................................1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
National Sexual Assault Hotline ............................................................................1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
Domestic Abuse Help .........................................................................................608-326-1616
On-call Victim Advocate ......................................................................................608-412-4357
Crawford County Victim/Witness Coordinator .......................................................... 608-326-0299
New Horizons Shelter, La Crosse, WI ................................................................. 608-791-2600
24-hour crisis line, collect calls accepted
Passages- Richland Center, WI ........................................................................... 608-647-3616 or 1-800-236-4325
Program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Head Start – Prairie du Chien Center  www.headstartcouleeregion.com ........................................... 608-326-6606
Serves low income pre-school children, including children with disabilities and their families

Grace Lutheran Preschool,  www.gracepdc.net ................................................................. 608-326-4899
Licensed for children 2.5 to six years old

Early Childhood Programs- serve children as young as 3 years old.
Available at all Crawford County Schools. Contact your child’s school for more information.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Boscobel Area Public Schools:  www.boscobel.k12.wi.us
• District Office................................................................. 608-375-4164
• Boscobel Elementary................................................................. 608-375-4165
• Boscobel Junior and Senior High School................................................................. 608-375-4161

DeSoto Area Schools:  www.desoto.k12.wi.us
• District Office................................................................. 608-648-0102
• DeSoto Middle / High School................................................................. 608-648-0100
• Prairie View Elementary................................................................. 608-648-2227

North Crawford School District:  www.northcrawford.com
• District Office................................................................. 608-735-4318
• North Crawford Elementary................................................................. 608-624-5201
• North Crawford High School................................................................. 608-735-4311

Holy Family Parish:  www.prairiecatholic.org
• Prairie Catholic (3-K-8 Grade).................................................................. 608-326-8624

Prairie du Chien Public Schools:  www.pdc.k12.wi.us
• B.A. Kennedy Grade School (3K to 1st Grade)................................................................. 608-326-3719
• Prairie du Chien Senior High School................................................................. 608-326-3721
• Bluff View Intermediate School (2nd – 8th Grade)................................................................. 608-326-3723

Seneca School District:  www.seneca.k12.wi.us
• District Office................................................................. 608-734-3411

Wauzeka-Steuben Public Schools:  www.wauzeka.k12.wi.us
• District Office................................................................. 608-875-5311
GED/HSED PROGRAMS

Southwest Tech Outreach Site- Prairie du Chien ………………………………………………………608-326-0718

Crawford County Literacy Council ………………………………………………………………………608-326-0718

EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Work Force Connections ………………………………………………………………………………1-800-742-5627 or 608-433-2775
http://www.workforceconnections.org; 1304 S. Marquette Road, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

- **Wisconsin Works (W2)** ~ provides necessary and appropriate services to prepare individuals to work, and to obtain and maintain viable, self-sustaining employment.

- **Workforce Investment Act (WIA)** ~ provides individualized, employment-focused services to job seekers who meet eligibility and program enrollment requirements.

- **Emergency Assistance** ~ Rental assistance for single or two parent households if under 150% FPL

- **Food Share Employment and Training Program**

WisCorps, Inc. ……………………………………………………………………………………………1-608-782-2494
http://www.WisCorps.org/workjobs

- **WisCorps Works Program** offers employability training, work readiness, educational training and valuable work experience to young adults 16-24.

Couleecap ……………………………………………………………………………………………..1-866-904-4508

www.couleecap.org

- **Skills Enhancement Program** ~ Increases family earned income and benefits by assisting with the training needs of low income workers. Provides support and financial assistance for tuition, child care, and transportation expenses related to returning to school.

- **Job and Business Development** ~ Technical assistance to business start-ups and entrepreneurs. Help is available for developing business plans.

- **Work-n-Wheels Program** ~ Provides zero interest vehicle loans & repair assistance to qualified low income households. Vehicle purchase and/or repairs must be related to employment. Program participants must agree to participate in ride share when possible.

Essential Health Clinic ……………………………………………………………………………………………1-800-657-5177

103 N. Wacouta Avenue., Prairie du Chien:

Essential Health Clinic’s educators provide age-appropriate, medically accurate and culturally competent comprehensive sexuality education to thousands of young adults, teens, parents or other adults of influence every year. This programming is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to make healthy decisions and set goals regarding their behaviors. Essential Health Clinic also participates in many community events, such as health fairs, to build awareness of and access to reproductive and sexual health. Community educational presentations are available for the following topics: Birth Control,
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Healthy Relationship, Communication, Sexual Consent, Puberty and Talking with Your Kids

Opportunity Center .................................................................................................................. 608-326-6486
730 North State Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 ........................................................................ www.pdcopportunitycenter.org

Job Preparation and Development provides individualized, employment-focused services to job seekers who meet eligibility and program enrollment requirements

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Crawford County Human Services .................................................................................................. 608-326-0248
- Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) ~ provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations.

Couleecap
- Weatherization Program ........................................................................................................... 608-352-9717
  This program helps individuals or families improve the energy efficiency of their residences. Weatherization can be done for homeowners or renters. Common services include insulating attics and sidewalls, air-sealing the structure, furnace inspections, and energy conservation measures such as lighting and refrigerator replacement. Work is done at no cost for qualifying households.

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services Program.......................................................... 608-326-1616
  Provides utility assistance as available. This program focuses on building budgets so households can become self-sustaining and financially independent. Assistance is considered during the case management process and is a secondary consideration. Assistance is not guaranteed. This is not an emergency program.

FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESOURCES

Essential Health Clinic .................................................................................................................. 1-800-657-5177
103 N. Wacouta Avenue., Prairie du Chien: Hours rotate every other Tuesday so please call for an apt.
  Provides high-quality reproductive care. From testing and treatment of sexually-transmitted diseases, to education, pregnancy testing, and birth control, Essential Health Clinic can help with making decisions for one’s health in a confidential, supportive place, with affordable, accessible services, regardless of an individual’s age and ability to pay.

Crawford County Public Health ..................................................................................................... 608-326-0229
  Provides education and counseling related to sexually transmitted diseases testing and treatment.

National STD Hotline .................................................................................................................... 1-800-227-8922

AIDS Hotline ................................................................................................................................ 1-800-334-2437

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel.................................................................................................... 608.375.5339
409 E. Kansas St, Boscobel, WI 53805; ultrasoundPDC@gmail.com
  Prairie du Chien Ultrasound Clinic....1201 S. Beaumont Rd, Prairie du Chien, ultrasoundpdc@gmail.com
  All of our services are free and confidential. We offer limited ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, pregnancy counseling, Sophie’s Closet (baby clothes, furniture and supplies), and a pregnancy resource lending library. Ultrasounds and pregnancy testing are offered at the Ultrasound Clinic location in Prairie du Chien on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month from 9a-12p and 3p-6p as well as other times by appointment. Drop-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged.
FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND COUNSELING

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services .......................................................... 608-326-1616
Individual or family budgeting and financial management, bankruptcy education.

Catholic Charities ........................................................................................................... 608-326-1616
Representative Payee Services

FOOD PROGRAMS

Crawford County Human Services ......................................................................................... 608-326-0248
- **Food Share Program** - Nutrition assistance program designed to help individuals and families buy nutritious foods when money is tight. Monthly benefits are based on net income and household size. Apply at www.access.wi.gov or by calling 1-888-794-5780 or 326-0248.

Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) .......................................................... 1-800-704-8555 or 1-608-935-2326
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic or http://www.swcap.org/service-wic.html
Provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition and breastfeeding information, and referral to other health and nutrition services to pregnant women and children under the age of five.

ACCESS .......................................................................................................................... access.wisconsin.gov
Connection to health and nutrition benefits

Free/Reduced School Meals
- **Free and reduced priced breakfast and lunch programs** available at Crawford County Schools. Contact your child’s school for income guidelines and an application.

Seneca School District ........................................................................................................ 608-734-3411
- **Seneca School District Backpack Program**
All families (Pre-K-5th grade) that attend the Seneca School District and receive free and reduced lunch have the option to receive a food pack. Middle school and high school families can participate upon referral or request.

UW Extension ..................................................................................................................... 608-326-0223
- FoodWIse Program - Provides nutrition education to families and individuals who are eligible for the Food Share program

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services Program ........................................ 608-326-1616
Provides food cards when available. Please call ahead to check availability.

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country http://www.adrceagle.org/...... 1-877-794-2372
**Prairie du Chien Office** .................................................................................................. 608-326-0235
225 N. Beaumont Rd. Suite 117 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821;
- Senior Nutrition Dining Sites in Crawford County for residents age 60 & older and spouses regardless of age.
- Home delivered meals in Crawford County for residents age 60 and older who meet homebound, nutrition needs or disability criteria.
**Food Pantries**

- **Couleec /Bargain Boutique**
  This program operates to provide food to residents with an emergency need who qualify within the income guidelines. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) supplements the food pantry. Residents with an emergency need may access the food pantry once per month at the Bargain Boutique, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 2nd Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Contributions from businesses and individuals can be tax deductible.

- **Mobile Food Pantry/Second Harvest**
  This food pantry is located at Gays Mills Community Building. They are open the fourth Wednesday every month from 2:00 p.m. until food is gone. Distribution site has no income guidelines or residency requirements. Contact Lorraine Fortney.

- **Gays Mills Food Pantry**
  The food pantry is located at 120 Sunset Ridge #122, Gays Mills. They are open the first Saturday of each month from 9am to 10am and the first, second, and third Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. Kent Salmon, Director.

**HEALTH CARE FOR THE UNDER AND UNINSURED**

**FREE AND LOW COST CLINIC**

InHealth Community Wellness Clinic
A free clinic that provides primary Health Care to the un-insured of Grant and Crawford Counties. Clinic Hours: Every Monday 5:00PM to 8:00PM and 1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00AM to Noon. Located at the rear of the Associated Balance and Hearing Clinic at 109 East Bluff, Boscobel, WI

Essential Health Clinic
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Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers
If you do not have health insurance, are unemployed, or have an income level that makes it difficult for you to pay for health care, a sliding fee scale called the Healthy Neighbor Plan is offered. Locations in Cashton, Norwalk, and Viroqua

Neighborhood Family Clinic
Provides quality medical care at a reduced rate.

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel
409 E. Kansas St, Boscobel, WI 53805; ultrasoundPDC@gmail.com
Prairie du Chien Ultrasound Clinic...1201 S. Beaumont Rd, Prairie du Chien, ultrasoundpdc@gmail.com
All of our services are free and confidential. We offer limited ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, pregnancy counseling, Sophie's Closet (baby clothes, furniture and supplies), and a pregnancy resource lending
library. Ultrasounds and pregnancy testing are offered at the Ultrasound Clinic location in Prairie du Chien on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month from 9a-12p and 3p-6p as well as other times by appointment. Drop-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged

DENTAL CARE

Crawford County Public Health …………………………………………………………………………608-326-0229

- Fluoride Varnish Program- Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted on children's teeth to help prevent cavities. Fluoride varnish is available for children 6 months thru 20 years with valid Medicaid/BadgerCare Coverage, otherwise fee to cover costs.

Teeth-for Life Program/School Oral Health Program

- Teeth-for-Life Program/ School Oral Health Program ……………………………………….608-412-4369
  Devan M. Toberman – RDH/Program Coordinator
  Provides a Hygienist to give children in Grant and Crawford Counties access to cleaning, referrals for primary dental health care and oral health education in our schools.

Access Dental- Dodgeville Dental Clinic …………………………………………………………….608-935-5550
  Accepts Medicaid and offers a sliding fee program for low-income families. Located at 101 East Fountain St Dodgeville, WI 53533

Boscobel Family Dental…………………………………………………………………608-375-4549
  105 E. Bluff St. Boscobel, WI – Accepts adults and children with BadgerCare.

Dr. Kurt Dillard……………………………………………………………………608-785-0633
  1720 Jackson St., La Crosse, WI – Accept adults and children with BadgerCare

Family Health Center of Marshfield………………………………………………………………715-670-0400
  N6571 Lumberjack Guy Rd. Black River Falls, WI – Accepts BadgerCare for adults and children and provides a sliding scale fee for uninsured

Dr. Williams & Pearce……………………………………………………………………608-647-3993
  100 N. Church St. Richland Center, WI – Accepts BadgerCare for adults and children

Scenic Bluffs Community Health- Dental Care ……………………………………………………608-654-5100
  Children on Badger Care 18 and under only. Will provide services for adults with emergencies on a one-time basis ONLY, otherwise services are NOT provided to adults on BadgerCare. Clinics located in Cashton and Viroqua.

Dental Clinics for Children only on MA/BadgerCare

- Biehl & Okano……………………………………………………………………………………608-326-4450
  807 E. Wells St. Prairie du Chien, WI – Accepts children with BadgerCare up to age 15

- Welter Family Dentistry………………………………………………………………………..608-326-7445
  114 E. Blackhawk Ave. Prairie du Chien, WI – Accepts limited number of children on BadgerCare

- Dr. Hanks (Dr. Shae retired) …………………………………………………………………608-561-3601
  2 Copeland Ave. Suite 203, La Crosse, WI – Accepts new children 6 and under and existing BadgerCare clients

- Dentistry of Onalaska – Dr. Flood……………………………………………………………608-781-9114
  801 Critter Ct., Onalaska, WI – Accepts BadgerCare children 5 and under only
PUBLIC HEALTH

Crawford County Public Health  www.crawfordcountywi.org/health-home.html  608-326-0229

- **Immunization Clinics** – held twice a monthly at the Crawford County Administration Building in the nurse’s office and bimonthly in Gays Mills and Seneca at the Community Buildings to provide an opportunity for children and adults to receive immunizations.

- **HealthCheck** – a preventive health check-up program for Wisconsin Medicaid/ BadgerCare recipients under the age of 21. The screening meets physical exam requirements for Head Start and day care programs.

- **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention** – lead screening services for all children 1 year through 6 years of age to assess the level of lead in their bodies. Children under six years of age can easily be poisoned by dust or paint chips containing lead. After initial screening, Public Health will take necessary action to help families eliminate lead exposure.

- **Vision Screening Program** for all children starting at 6 months of age. The purpose is to identify treatable or preventable causes of commonly occurring visual problems in children.

- **Blood pressure screening** – held at elderly meal sites and public health office.

- **Communicable diseases** are reported to Public Health by physicians, clinics, family members, or the ill person. Public Health nurses offer investigation, education, and control measures to assure the safety of the individual, family, and community.

- **Community Education** – Public Health Nurses are available to present educational programs to community groups related to health and wellness topics.

- **CPR/AED/First Aid Classes offered**

**AREA CLINICS AND HOSPITALS**

Crossing Rivers Health Clinic - Prairie du Chien .................................................................608-357-2500
www.CrossingRivers.org/clinics
37822 U.S. Highway 18  Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Crossing Rivers Health Clinic - Fennimore .................................................................608-357-2500
www.CrossingRivers.org/clinics
1800 E. Bronson Boulevard  Fennimore, WI 53809

Mayo Clinic Health System- Prairie du Chien .................................................................608-326-0808
800 E. Blackhawk Ave. Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Gundersen Prairie du Chien Clinic ................................................................. 608- 326-6466 or 1-800- 714-5362
610 East Taylor Street  Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Gundersen Boscobel Clinic ................................................................. 608-375-4144
208 Parker Street  Boscobel, WI 53805

Gundersen Viroqua Clinic ................................................................. 608) 637-3195 or (877) 543-3195
407 South Main Street  Viroqua, WI 54665

Kickapoo Valley Medical Clinic – VMH ................................................................. 608- 624-5203
102 Sunset Ave.  Soldiers Grove, WI 54655
Hirsch Clinic – VMH ..............................................................608-637-3174
407 S. Main St. Suite 400 Viroqua, WI 54665

Crossing Rivers Health Medical Center (Hospital) ...........................................608-357-2000
37868 US Hwy. 18 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Mayo Clinic Health System (Hospital) ................................. 608-785-0940 or 800-362-5454
700 West Avenue S. La Crosse, WI 54601

Gundersen Health System (Hospital) ...........................................608-782-7300 or 800-362-9567
1900 South Avenue La Crosse, WI 54601

Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital ...........................................608-375-4112 or 866-662-2242
205 Parker Street Boscobel, WI 53805

Vernon Memorial Healthcare ..................................................608-637-2101
507 South Main Street Viroqua, WI 54665

Neighborhood Family Clinic......................................................LaCrosse 608-781-9880, Winona 608-637-8111
Viroqua 608-637-8111, Sparta 608-487-8506

HOUSING AND SHELTERS

EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND ASSISTANCE

New Horizons Shelter and Women’s Center ...........................................608-791-2600 OR 1-888-231-0066
1223 Main St. LaCrosse, WI 54601
24/7 Crisis Line. Shelter for women and children experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, or harassment.

Passages ..........................................................1-800-236-HEAL (4985); 608-647-6371 Information Line
Richland Center, WI
24-hour crisis line. Domestic abuse shelter, crisis help line and counseling.

Salvation Army ..........................................................608-326-8321
625 S. Dousman St Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Emergency lodging into local motels, fuel for vehicles, meals, groceries, hygienic supplies, prescriptions, rent (to those who qualify), utility bills and bus tickets. School supplies, clothes, coats and snow boots for children. Christmas programs for families.

Salvation Army of La Crosse County ..................................................608-782-6126
223 8th Street North La Crosse, WI 54601
Emergency shelter open to men, women and children 7 days a week. Check in time is 6-8 pm Monday-Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services Program ...........................................608-326-1616
Provides rental or motel assistance as available. This program focuses on building budget so households can become self-sustaining and financially independent. Assistance is considered during the case management process and is a secondary consideration. Assistance is not guaranteed. This is not an emergency program.

American Red Cross ..........................................................1-877-618-6628
**HOMELESS/ TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

Couleecap ........................................................................................................... 608-326-2463
www.couleecap.org

- **Transitional Supportive Housing** – Provides limited term affordable housing to homeless individuals and households who need assistance in returning to independent living situations. Participants must be willing to work on self-sufficiency goals which include seeking stable housing, increasing their income, and increasing their access to mainstream resources.

- **New Hope Permanent Supportive Housing** – Provides permanent housing to families and/or individuals with disabilities who are homeless. Eligible persons are those currently in emergency shelter or living on the street. A case manager assists clients to develop goals and monitor progress toward self-sufficiency. Preference is given to those individuals and families for whom are chronically homeless.

- **Homeless Prevention Program** – Provides motel vouchers, security deposit, and first month’s rent in Monroe, Vernon, and Crawford counties. Provides eviction prevention assistance in Crawford and Vernon counties. Individuals/families must be homeless or in danger of being evicted for lack of rent payment. Must show a temporary decrease in household income and the ability to maintain payments beyond assistance. Eligible participants must meet income eligibility guidelines of at or below 30% - 50% County Median Income in order to qualify for assistance. Funds for this program are provided by the State of Wisconsin Bureau of Supportive Housing, and types of assistance vary by county.

**LOW- INCOME RENTAL HOUSING**

Crawford County Housing Authority ............................................................ 1-888-393-3282 or 608-784-1381
Rivercrest Village ............................................................................................ 608-836-1152
1007 E Wisconsin St Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Rivercrest Village is a Family low income housing apartment subsidized by the federal government’s HUD (Housing and Urban Development) Division.

Blackhawk Apartments .................................................................................... 608-326-8323
695 E Blackhawk Ave Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Prairie Village Apartments ............................................................................. 608-348-7755
1605 E Wells St Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Prairie du Chien Enterprises ......................................................................... 608-326-0004
1505 E Wells St Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Income-Based Housing:**

Kickapoo Ridge/Crooked River Townhomes .................................................. 608-632-6512
2 and 3 bedroom townhomes in Gays Mills for low income and market-rate households.

Alllegiant Property Management(low income housing) ................................... 608-784-1381 or 888-393-3282
412 3rd Street South, LaCrescent, MN  55947
Properties located at:
- Hillview Apartments
  170 County Rd N, Wauzeka, WI 53826
- Pheasant Run Apartments
  821 Dousman St., Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821
- Winneshiek Apartments
  255 Main Street, Desoto, WI 54624
HOMEOWNERSHIP/ HOME REHABILITATION

Couleecap……………………………………………………………………………………………………..608-326-2463
http://www.couleecap.org/

- **Homebuyer Counseling** …………………………………………………………………………………..608-634-7826
  Provides homebuyer counseling to individuals planning to purchase a home. No income restrictions.
  Counseling meets Fannie Mae requirements for accessing the First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit. Fees may apply depending on income

- **Homeownership Programs** …………………………………………………………………………………..608-632-6512
  Helps income-eligible homebuyers purchase their first home, with down payment and closing cost assistance available.

- **Community Land Trust Homeownership** …………………………………………………………………608-782-5520
  Provides homebuyers the ability to purchase permanently affordable housing in select communities.
  Primarily new construction homes available for purchase at 50% - 60% of market prices. Buyers are required to participate in a shared-appreciation agreement as a condition of ownership.

- **Owner-occupied Home Rehab Programs** …………………………………………………………………608-632-6512
  Helps low and moderate income homeowners rehabilitate their home. Focus is on rehabilitation that makes the home safe, sanitary, and energy efficient.

- **Weatherization Program** …………………………………………………………………………………..608-352-9717 or 1-866-904-4508
  Helps individuals or families improve the energy efficiency of their residences. Weatherization can be done for homeowners or renters. Common services include insulating attics and sidewalls, air-sealing the structure, furnace inspections, and energy conservation measures such as lighting and refrigerator replacement. Work is done at no cost for qualifying households.

Crawford County Housing Preservation Grants ………………………………………………………………………608-326-7333
www.prairieduchien-wi.gov/internal/community_development.htm

Crawford County Housing Costs Reduction Initiative …………………………………………………………………608-326-7333
www.prairieduchien-wi.gov/internal/community_development.htm

WHEDA ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………1-800-334-6873
www.wheda.com

- **For 1st-time homebuyers**
- **No Equity Home Improvement Loan**

USDA Rural Development …………………………………………………………………………………..608-935-2791
www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi
  Low interest loans for 1st-time homebuyers, zero down payment, subsidized and guaranteed loans

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services Program…………………………………………608-326-1616
  First-time Homebuyer Education

Bureau of Consumer Protection …………………………………………………………………………………..1-800-422-7128

Tenant Resource Center………………………………………………………………………………………………1-608-257-0006
  Landlord and tenant resources

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**LEGAL SERVICES**

Disability Rights Wisconsin……………………………………………………………………………………………1-608-267-0214
  Toll Free: 800-928-8778; Fax: 608-267-0368; http://www.disabilityrightswi.org
  131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703
Immigration Services ……………………………………………………………………………608-326-1616
Catholic Charities offers direct legal assistance to all immigrants for naturalization, adjustment of status, immigration services under the VAWA program (Violence Against Women Act) and others immigration services.

Legal Action of Wisconsin ……………………………………………………………….608-785-2809 or 1-800-873-0927
www.legalaction.org
205 5th Ave So., Suite 300, Box 2617, La Crosse, WI 54602-2617
Telephone Interview Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Lawyers for Low-Income People – Help is FREE

Judicare……………………………………………………………………………………715-842-1681 or 1-800-472-1638
www.judicare.org
408 Third Street, Suite 408, P.O. Box 6100, Wausau, WI 54402-6100
Provides legal services for cases involving bankruptcy, Social Security and SSI, family law, health, housing, income maintenance, wills and Indian law.

LIBRARIES

Call for Programs Offered and Hours Open

Desoto Public Library . (www.wrlsweb.org/desoto)…………………………………………608-648-3593
Call for program times
Lynxville Library…………………………………………………………………………608-412-3184
Call for program and hours
Gays Mills Public Library (www.gaysmilllibrary.org)……………………………………...608-735-4331
PDC Memorial Library www.pdcpubliclibrary.org……………………………………………608-326-6211
Call for program and hours
Soldiers Grove Public Library (www.soldiersgrovelibrary.org)……………………………………608-624-5815

PARENTING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Crossing Rivers Health- Family Resource Center …………………………………………………608-357-2135
800 East Taylor St. Prairie du Chen, WI 53821
To see current programming or to register for services visit www.CrossingRivers.org

- **Car seat inspection and installation** - The Family Resource Center has a certified car seat technician on staff to help families with the proper installation of their car seat. Call or check out our website today to schedule your car seat installation appointment.

- **Car seat rental program** - You can rent infant, convertible or booster car seats for a nominal annual fee. Call and schedule an appointment for a short-term (3 weeks) or long-term (1 year) car seat rental.

- **Child focused equipment loan program** - We lend equipment on a short-term basis to families. Items include: Porta-cribs, Life jackets, Baby swings, Bicycle helmets, Car seats, High chairs, Booster seats, Strollers, Safety gates, Breast pumps, front and back carriers, and much more

- **Toy and resource lending library** - The Family Resource Center has an extensive toy and resource lending library. Area parents, grandparents, childcare providers and teachers are welcome to check out toys, books
and DVDs. The Family Resource Center staff offer guidance for families in choosing developmentally appropriate toys. A small refundable deposit may be charged for large items.

- **Parenting education** (individual and group) - Both children and parents enjoy activities that focus on building a positive regard for self and others. Parents learn to create a nurturing home for their families, use positive behavior management, communicate clearly, manage stress and more. These classes are offered in different formats and are available for parents with children of all ages throughout the year. Please call or check out our website for dates and times.

- **Safe Sitter** - teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises, how to keep their charges secure, and how to nurture and guide a young child. In short, Safe Sitter babysitters help children stay safe and sound while their parents are away. In the process, these 6th – 8th grade youth emerge as more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

- **Taylor Street Tots Playgroup** - This parent-led group is for parents and their children to drop in and enjoy art, fun, songs, stories and playtime together. This is a special time for parents and children to socialize. There’s no need to call ahead. Just drop in Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

- **“Mom’s Like Me” support group** - a monthly support group for Mom’s. The group is open to any women at any stage of parenting. This is a great opportunity to connect with other moms and know you’re not alone in the trials and joys of parenting. The monthly topic is set forth by participants' input. The group format includes, but not limited to discussions, activities, information sharing and support. There is no charge to attend and the group meetings are voluntary and confidential.

- **Shaken Baby Syndrome and SIDS Prevention** - In this combined class, participants will learn strategies to reduce the risk of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. We will discuss alternative ways to cope with an infant crying and how these strategies can reduce the incidence of Shaken Baby Syndrome. During the second part of the training, parents and caregivers will learn more about SIDSs and what they can do to reduce the risk of a SIDS death. One session of this combined class is required for certified child care providers.

- **Infant Massage Class** - Infant massage classes are a fun way to learn how to soothe your baby, relieve tummy upsets, learn to understand your baby’s non-verbal language and much, much more. Our classes are informal, relaxed, and small enough to ensure you get the personal attention you need. Infant massage is simple, easy to learn and effective!

- **CPR/AED Training** – Offers Family & Friends CPR or Heartsaver CPR by the American Heart Association. Call today to sign up for our upcoming course in either Family & Friends CPR or Heartsaver CPR.

- **WARMLINE** - your link to nonemergency support on the day-to-day challenges of child rearing. The Warmline provides confidential sharing and emotional support from an empathic and objective listener. We are available during Family Resource Center operating hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you leave a message, we’ll get back to you.

- **Volunteer Opportunities** Provide childcare, assist in library, co-facilitate group activities, assist in office, etc.

UW-Extension …………………………………………………………………………………………………608-326-0223

- **Love and Logic Parent Class**
  This six-week course helps families build a rewarding relationship built upon love and trust. Leave class knowing how to: stop arguing with your kids, set enforceable limits, help your kids learn from their mistakes, prevent the parent brain drain.

- **Strengthening Families Program 10-14**
Parents and you ages 10-14 participate together in this seven week program. Each night includes a family meal and activities to encourage family bonding. Topics include rules and rule-breaking, what kids and parents need from each other, the challenges of friends, curfews, alcohol and more and keeping family love alive.

- **Parenting Resources** – Books, DVDs and more.

- There are many on-line parenting resources available under the Family Living link at [https://crawford.uwex.edu](https://crawford.uwex.edu)

Crawford County Human Services………………………………………………………………………………………………608-326-0248

- **Birth to 3 Program** - Wisconsin’s early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. If you are concerned about your child's development, don't wait! Contact your Crawford County Birth to 3 Program or your doctor for information.

- **Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiative**- targeted to children and families involved in two or more systems of care (such as mental health, long term care, juvenile justice, child welfare, substance abuse or special education) who have complex needs.

- **Parent Education Referral Services**

**PREGNANCY- RELATED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

Crawford County Public Health …………………………………………………………………………………………………608-326-0229

- **Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC)**- is a Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus benefit that helps pregnant women get the support and services they need to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby. PNCC services include: Help getting the health care you need, personal support, information on good eating habits and health practices, and help finding needed services in your community

- **First Breath** - is a program that helps pregnant women in Wisconsin quit smoking. The program offers non-judgmental counseling and support, access to quit-smoking resources in Wisconsin and free gifts.

- **My Baby and Me**- is a program that helps Wisconsin women stop or significantly reduce their alcohol use during pregnancy. The program offers non-judgmental, client-centered counseling and support with pregnancy-specific educational materials and meaningful incentives.

Essential Health Clinic…………………………………………………………………………………………………………1-800-657-5177
103 N. Wacouta Avenue., Prairie du Chien: Hours rotate every other Tuesday so please call for an apt. Provides high-quality reproductive care. From testing and treatment of sexually-transmitted diseases, to education, pregnancy testing, and birth control, Essential Health Clinic can help with making decisions for ones health in a confidential, supportive place, with affordable, accessible services, regardless of an individual’s age and ability to pay

Crossing Rivers Health…………………………………………………………………………………………………………608-357-2000

- **Childbirth Classes** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………608-357-2275
  One day classes are held on Saturdays. Refresher courses may be scheduled. Register by calling 357-2275 or online by visiting [www.CrossingRivers.org](http://www.CrossingRivers.org)

- **Breastfeeding Counselor** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………608-357-2000
Catholic Charities .................................................................608-326-1616
Provides adoption and pregnancy support services.

Coalition for Children Youth and Families.................................1-800-762-8063
6682 West Greenfield Avenue Suite 310 • Milwaukee WI 53214 www.wiadopt.org

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel..................................................608.375.5339
409 E. Kansas St, Boscobel, WI 53805; ultrasoundsPDC@gmail.com
Prairie du Chien Ultrasound Clinic….1201 S. Beaumont Rd, Prairie du Chien, ultrasoundsPDC@gmail.com
All of our services are free and confidential. We offer limited ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, pregnancy counseling. Sophie’s Closet (baby clothes, furniture and supplies), and a pregnancy resource lending library.
Ultrasounds and pregnancy testing are offered at the Ultrasound Clinic location in Prairie du Chien on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday’s of the month from 9a-12p and 3p-6p as well as other times by appointment. Drop-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Medicaid and other Health Programs
The State of Wisconsin offers a number of health benefits programs for eligible children, individuals, and families.
For eligibility information, call Medicaid
Enrollment Services at (800) 291-2002 or go to access.wi.gov

BadgerCare Plus: health care coverage program for low-income Wisconsin residents.
Apply online at ACCESS.wi.gov Apply by phone 1-888-794-5780

Family Planning Only Services Program: provides certain family planning-related services to prevent unplanned pregnancies. This coverage is for both men and women. Covered services are limited to family planning and related services like testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases/infections (STDs/STIs).
Apply online at ACCESS.wi.gov Apply by phone 1-888-794-5780

Wisconsin Medicaid: plans for elderly, blind or disabled provide health care for those who are: Age 65 or older, blind or disabled; with family income at or below the monthly program limit, and; who are United States citizens or legal immigrants.
Apply online at ACCESS.wi.gov Apply by phone 1-888-794-5780

Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP): offers people with disabilities who are working or interested in working the opportunity to buy health care coverage through the Wisconsin Medicaid Program. Depending on an individual’s income, a premium payment may be required for this health care coverage.
Your local agency: Crawford County Human Services at 608-326-0248 or dhs.wi.gov/em/customerhelp

Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP): provides preventive health screening services to women with little or no health insurance coverage. Well Woman pays for mammograms, Pap tests, certain other health screenings, and multiple sclerosis testing for women with high risk signs of multiple sclerosis.
To apply for more information www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/wwwp

SeniorCare: Wisconsin’s prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents 65 or older who meet eligibility requirements. Contact the SeniorCare Customer Service Hotline at (800) 657-2038.
Supplemental Security Income (SSI): is a monthly cash benefit paid by the federal Social Security Administration (SSA) and state Department of Health Services (DHS) to people in financial need who are 65 or older or people of any age who are blind or disabled and residents of Wisconsin.

Apply by calling Social Security's toll-free number (800) 772-1213.

Internet address: http://www.ssa.gov

Report Public Assistance Fraud 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The Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program is for low-income working families, families participating in the W-2 program, or teen parents who are attending school.

Wisconsin Works (W-2)
Workforce Connection……………..608-433-2775 (Prairie du Chien); 1-800-742-5627 (La Crosse); 1-888-418-9332; www.workforceconnections.org

Wisconsin Works (W-2) replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) in September, 1997. W-2 is based on work participation and personal responsibility. The program provides employment preparation services, case management and cash assistance to eligible families.

Under W-2, there is no entitlement to assistance. The program is available to low-income parents with minor children who meet eligibility requirements and who are willing to work to their ability. Each W-2 eligible participant meets with a Financial and Employment Planner (FEP), who helps the individual develop an employability plan.

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
Crawford County Human Services …………………………………………………………………………………………………608-326-0248

- Birth to 3 Program - Wisconsin’s early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. If you are concerned about your child's development, don't wait! Contact your Crawford County Birth to 3 Program or your doctor for information.

- Children's Long-Term Support Waivers - provide a structure within which Medicaid funding is available to support children who are living at home or in the community and who have substantial limitations in multiple daily activities as a result of one or more of the following disabilities: developmental disabilities, severe emotional disturbances, and physical disabilities. Funding can be used to support a range of different services that are identified based on an individual assessment of the child and his or her needs.

- Children’s Community Options Program provides individual services and supports to families that include a child with severe disabilities. The program recognizes that meeting the needs of children who have severe disabilities may place hardships on a family’s emotional, physical and financial resources. The program offers: information and help in finding services and maximizing community resources; limited funding to buy needed services and goods that can't be bought through other sources; help in linking families with other families to strengthen natural supports.

- Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiative- targeted to children and families involved in two or more systems of care (such as mental health, long term care, juvenile justice, child welfare, substance abuse or special education) who have complex needs.

Katie Beckett Program …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..608-397-8850

- The Katie Beckett Program is a special eligibility process that allows certain children with long-term disabilities, mental illness, or complex medical needs, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin ForwardHealth Medicaid card. The Katie Beckett Program Consultant is housed a The Parenting Place 1035 Riders Club Road Onalaska, WI 54650

Wisconsin First Step Hotline……………………………………………………………………………………………………1-800-642-7837
Statewide resource and referral hotline for parents of children with special needs from birth through age 21 and service providers; also a central directory for Statewide Birth to 3 programs.
Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) is a statewide organization that provides individuals with intellectual disabilities year-round sports training and athletic competition. Individuals who are at least 8 years old and are identified as having an intellectual disability are eligible for participation.

Wisconsin Badger Camp, Inc. 608-348-9689
PO Box 723, Platteville, WI 53818
Badger Camp is a summer camp serving adults and children with developmental disabilities by providing quality outdoor recreational experiences. Badger Camp is located 10 miles south of Prairie du Chien.

Camp Courageous 319-465-5916
PO Box 418, Monticello IA 52310
Camp Courageous of Iowa provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience year-round recreational and respite care activities in a camp setting. The camp provides opportunities for social and personal growth within a supportive environment.

Opportunity Center 608-326-6486
730 North State Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
The Opportunity Center provides real-work employment opportunities, skill development training, and socialization / communication activities for persons with disabilities.

TRANSPORTATION

Rides
Coulee Cab 608-326-8888
SMRT Bus 1-877-444-6543
Regional Transit Bus for Southwest Wisconsin www.ridesmrt.com

Catholic Charities 608-326-1616
 Provides rides, based on volunteer availability.

Gas Vouchers
Salvation Army (Prairie du Chien Police Department) 608-326-2421
Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services Program 608-326-1616
Offers SMRT bus passes or gas cards as available. Please call ahead for availability.

Vehicles
Couleecap Work-n-Wheels Program 866-904-4507 or 608-326-2463
Provides zero interest vehicle loans & repair assistance to qualified low income households. Vehicle purchase and/or repairs must be related to employment. Program participants must agree to participate in ride share when possible.

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country http://www.adrceagle.org/ 1-877-794-2372
Prairie du Chien Office 608-326-0235
225 N. Beaumont Rd. Suite 117 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821;
- Offers transportation for residents age 60 and older to Senior Nutrition Sites, medical, shopping and social transportation trips. Contact ADRC for schedules.
- Offers transportation to elderly and disabled for shopping.
RESOURCES FOR THE AGING

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http://crawfordcountywi.org/adrc/index.htm

- Options Counseling for Long Term Care Services
- Elderly Nutrition Programs (Meal sites, home delivered meals, nutrition intervention)
- Elder Benefit Specialist
- Disability Benefit Specialist
- AARP Tax Aide
- National Family Caregiver Support Services
- Wellness and Prevention Programs
- Transportation

Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance of WI......................................................608.723.4288 or 888.308.6251
support@alzwise.org; alzwisc.org
Crawford/Grant/Richland County Regional Office
PO Box 363, 8820 Hwy 35/61S
Lancaster, WI 53813

- The Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin provides hope for people facing Alzheimer’s or other
dementia diagnosis though education, support and personalized guidance, to understand the disease, to
learn how to continue living a satisfying and rewarding life, and to plan for the future.

Social Security Office .................................................................1-877-405-7841
175 W Alona Ln Lancaster, WI 53813

Social Security Administration .....................................................1-800-772-1213
http://www.ssa.gov/

Medicare Information and Resources ............................................1-800-772-1213
http://www.medicare.org/

Wisconsin Medicaid for the Elderly, Blind or Disabled ......................1-800-362-3002
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm

Elder Abuse Hot Line ......................................................................1-800-815-0015

Disability Drug Benefit Helpline (Medicare Part D)............................1-800-926-4862

Unity Adult Daycare (Opportunity Center) .......................................608-326-6486
Drop in care for a wide range of individuals

Community Health Services Campus (Prairie Maison ~ Bluff Haven ~ LaBatisse) ............608-326-8471
700 South Fremont Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  53821
Community Health Services Campus includes Prairie Maison is a Skilled Nursing Facility, Bluff Haven
Assisted Living and Residence at Bluff Haven is a multi-care level assisted living apartment complex
connected to Prairie Maison. La Batisse is an independent apartment complex with all the support and
services from CHSC!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

People Actively Linked with Students (PALS) Mentoring Program of Crawford County is a program designed to help at-risk children develop personally and academically through a supportive, one-on-one, mentoring relationship. PALS has two components: school-based and community-based. High school students who serve as positive role models to younger, at-risk children comprise the school-based portion. PALS is offered in the North Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Seneca, and Wauzeka-Steuben School Districts; Big PALS meet on a weekly basis with their Little PALS with whom they are matched. The community–based portion provides volunteer opportunities for caring adults to commit to mentoring needy youth for a minimum of one year. Background checks for mentors is a mandatory requirement.

- Crawford County PALS Mentoring Coordinator………………………….608-326-0217

Clubs
- Seneca Lions Club---Pat Dearth, president, 608-279-2417---justcause15@hotmail.com
- Prairie du Chien Lions Club---Carol Crusan, Secretary, 608-412-3184---carolcrusan@gmail.com

Opportunity Center/Sharing Spaces Kitchen & Greenhouse………………………………………………608-326-6486

Catholic Charities……………………………………………………………………………………………….608-326-1616
Catholic Charities; Volunteers needed for rides to food pantry or for food pick up. Volunteers are also needed for front desk help. Anyone interested in volunteering for Catholic Charities is encouraged to call the office or go on their website www.cclse.org and submit a volunteer application. Click on get involved, then volunteer and then select volunteer application.

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