

FREE MEALS

7 DAYS A WEEK

The Beacon Breakfast snacks: 8am–9am;
Lunch: 12pm (1pm Fridays) (enter at back)
608-826-8040 • 615 E Washington, Madison

MONDAY

Luke House 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison
Catholic Multicultural Center 4pm–5pm
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison
Sunshine Place 5pm–6pm
608-825-3875 • 1632 W Main St, Sun Prairie

TUESDAY

The River Food Pantry 9am–2pm Fam. Meal
Once per week, registration required
608-442-8815 • 3301 Packers Ave., Madison
Luke House 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256 6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison
Catholic Multicultural Center 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison

Wednesday

First United Methodist Church 9am–9:40am
Breakfast and sack-lunches provided
608-256-9061 • 203 Wisconsin Ave, Madison
Luke House 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison
Catholic Multicultural Center 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison
The River Food Pantry 12–6p Fam. Meal
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Thursday

Luke House 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison
Catholic Multicultural Center 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison
The River Food Pantry 9am–3pm Fam.
Meal (Once per week, registration required)
608-442-8815 • 3301 Packers Ave., Madison

Friday

St. Mark's Lutheran Church 12–1p
608-256-8463 • 605 Spruce St., Madison
Port St. Vincent DePaul 12–12:45p
608-257-2036 • 221 S. Baldwin St., Madison
Catholic Multicultural Center 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison
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Saturday

Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center
11:30am–12:30pm
608-257-4576 • 953 Jennifer St, Madison
Luke House 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S. Ingersoll St., Madison

Sunday

MORE SERVICES

FREE PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

Personal Essentials Pantry Atwood
Thursdays 11:30am - 2:30pm
Sundays Noon - 2pm
2401 Atwood Ave., Madison

Catholic Multicultural Center
Tues 1:30pm-3:30pm
1862 Beld St., Madison 608-661-3512

Good Neighbors Essentials Pantry
Fri. 10a - 12pm, Third Thurs. 5:30- 7:30pm
2509 McDivitt Rd., Madison 608-320-0977

CELLPHONE PLAN

Safelink Wireless
1-800-723-3546
or www.safelinkwireless.com

FREE CARE/BOARDING FOR PETS

WisCARES 608-262-3950
www.wiscares.wisc.edu
Housing advocacy, animal boarding, veterinary medical services, pet food/supplies.

24/7 HELPLINE

United Way Helpline
Dial 2-1-1

24/7 resource line with connection to food, housing, employment, health care, and more



Scan the QR code for more information

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HOMELESS RESOURCES

Briarpatch
24-Hour Help Line for Youth
608-251-1126

Dane County Job Center
Employment and financial assistance, FoodShare, health insurance
888-794-5556

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)
Intimate Partner Violence
Call: 800-747-4045 or 608-251-4445
Text: 608-420-4638

Friends of the State Street Family
Connection to gear, food, and other resources
608-535-9394

Dane County SOS
Street outreach services for people experiencing unsheltered houselessness
Call: **888-817-4155** Email coordinator@danesos.org

Journey Mental Health Center
24-hour Suicide Crisis Line: **608-280-2600**
General Assistance: **608-280-2700**

Rape Crisis 24-Hour Hotline
608-251-7273 (English) or **608-258-2567** (Spanish)

Second Harvest FoodShare Outreach
Free, confidential 1-on-1 help applying for FoodShare and ongoing benefit support. Se habla español.
877-366-3635

Tenant Resource Center
608-257-0006 or **1-877-238-7368**

Information subject to change.
For most recent, check:
www.danecountyhumanservices.org
Send updates to:
HumanServices@danecounty.gov

WEEKDAY SERVICES

RESOURCE & REFUGE

The Beacon

Open daily: 8am–5pm;

Enter at back, through courtyard on E. Main St.

608-826-8040 • 615 E Washington, Madison

Services offered for free for those who are experiencing homelessness:

- Housing assessment and connection to supportive services.
- Laundry, showers, light snacks, lunches, mail, telephones, and computers.
- Smaller, separate area for families.

Safe Haven

Open daily: 8:30am–6pm

Closed some holidays

608-241-9447x10 • 4006 Nakoosa Tr, Madison

Services for adults experiencing homelessness with a mental health diagnosis: crisis stabilization, referrals to community resources, hot meals, mail, laundry, showers, bus tickets.

Bethel Lutheran Church

Open Tue & Thu: 9am–12pm

608-257-3577 • 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison

Closed some holidays

Support services: book group, computer lab, telephone access, clothing, bathrooms, mentoring program, spiritual support.

Down For Change

Tuesday – Thursday: 9am–3pm

608-251-6901 • 116 W Washington Ave., Madison

Daytime resource center for those 17 or older who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness: meals, showers, laundry, case management, and referrals to resources.

EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT

MEN

Porchlight Open daily – Access via invitation from a waitlist. Connect with Day shelter (The Beacon, Down for Change, SafeHaven) or Street Outreach (SOS line, etc,) to get on the waitlist.

608-416-1446 • 1904 Bartillon Dr, Madison

WOMEN

Salvation Army

Open daily: 5pm–7:30am

Intake: 5pm–8:30pm

608.250.2226 • 630 E Washington, Madison

FAMILIES

Salvation Army

608-250-2298 • 4502 Milwaukee St, Madison

After Hours Calls (4pm - 8am): 608-513-2392

YOUTH. AGES 12–17

Briarpatch Youth Services

Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am–8pm

Call 608-251-1126 • 2720 Rimrock Rd., Madison

Text: 608-285-2776 • *Admissions accepted*

24/7, in-person intake required.

FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)

2102 Fordem Ave., Madison

Call 1-800-747-4045 or 608-251-4445,

Text 608-420-4638

Intimate Partner Violence, line answered 24/7

HOUSING NAVIGATION

Housing resources & housing search assistance

Urban Triage

Mon-Wed: 8:30 - 11am & 1- 3:30pm (walk-in)

608-299-4128 • 2312 S Park St., Madison

The Beacon (offered by Urban Triage)

First week of the month:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Other weeks: Monday & Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

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HELP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Homeless Education Network (HEN)

Scan the QR code to access contact information for the Transition Education Program (TEP) liaisons for all Dane County School Districts



FREE CLOTHES

St. Vincent de Paul

Mon/Tue/Fri: 10:30am–2:30pm, Thu: 2:30-6pm

608-278-2920 (Leave a voicemail)

2033 Fish Hatchery Rd, Madison

\$50 voucher for each adult and

\$30 for each child every six months with ID.

WayForward Resources

Dane County residents – Tue: 10am–2pm;

Wed: 4–7pm; Thu: 10am–2pm Fri: 9am–12pm

608-836-7338 • 3502 Parmenter St, Middleton

Occupy Madison Free Store

Mon: 3–7pm but “double check”;

608-836-7338 • 201 Stoughton Rd, Madison

FREE MEDICAL CARE

Meriter Health Outreach Program

608-516-1322

Help to overcome barriers to healthcare - transportation, lack of insurance, and more.

St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

Mon: 11am–2pm, Tue: 1pm–4pm, Thu: 10am–6pm

2033 Fish Hatchery Rd., Madison

New patents call - 608-257-0919

More Smiles

Low-cost dental care. 608-665-2752

1320 Mendota St, Suite 107

Madison Street Medicine - 608-676-7826

Mon: 5:30pm-8:00pm (Porchlight)

Tues: 9am-11am (Beacon)

FREE STORAGE

St. Vincent de Paul: Vinny's Lockers
Wed: 2pm-4pm 1312 Culmen St, Madison
608-205-8276 (Leave a voicemail)

SERVICES FOR VETERANS

VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans:

608-280-2095 Walk in: Tue & Fri: 8am–10am

345 W. Washington Ave, #501, Madison

HOMELESS SERVICES CONSORTIUM

Visit www.danecountyhomeless.org, or call

608-266-6254 for a full listing of service

providers, shelter weather exception night information, and more.

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