

Iowa County & Surrounding Area Homeless Resources

We all know when times get difficult or overwhelming, a helping hand can be hard to find. The good news is there are options in our area, whether you're a little down on your luck or in desperate need. ***This is a list of just a few of the places in Iowa County and the surrounding area that can help you. This is not an exhaustive list.***

Start Here:

Southwest Community Action Program (SWCAP)-149 N. Iowa St. Dodgeville 608-935-2326 www.swcap.org

SWCAP is a not for profit agency that completes a pre-screen/application for the two shelters in Iowa County. Even if the shelters are full, it's still important to complete an application because this may put you to the top for other housing resources, like rapid-rehousing that helps with security deposits. In addition, other funding for HUD vouchers may be available.

Other temporary shelters:

Dodgeville, WI New Beginnings of Southwestern WI. Inc 608-574-1138

Madison, WI Homeless Shelters: The Road Home 608-294-7998, Salvation Army House 855-510-2323, YWCA/YMCA (females or males with kids)855-510-2323, Porch Light (males only) 608-257-2534

Dubuque, IA Homeless Shelters: *Males Only- Rescue Mission 563-583-1394, Catholic Workers Hope House 563-582-9079, Females Only: Safe Strides 563-556-7233, Maria House 563-582-7480, Teresa House 563-690-0086, Community Y-Domestic Violence Shelter 563-556-1100, Mary's Inn Maternity Home 563-552-6288.*

Platteville, WI Homeless Shelters: Family Advocates, Inc (Domestic Violence Shelter)- 24-hour help line 1-800-924-2624, Lutheran Church of Peace 608-348-9057, Family Promise of Grant Co.(families w. children only) 608-723-3355, Cunningham House 608-348-6578

Monroe, WI Homeless Shelters: *Green Haven (Domestic Violence) 608-325-7711, Family Promise of Green Co.(families with children)608-328-2600, Men's Resource Center 608-328-2600.*

Other Housing Support:

Rural Housing, Inc- 4510 Regent St. Madison 1-888-400-5974 www.wisconsinruralhousing.org (security deposit, delinquent rent/mortgage).

Dairyland Motel-535 Ridge Street in Mineral Point offers daily, weekly or monthly rates 608-987-3141

Super 8-1308 N. Johns St. Dodgeville offers daily & weekly rates 608-319-1062

Traveler's Inn-625 Dodge St in Mineral Point offers daily, weekly or monthly rates 608-987-6500

Pine Ridge Motel-405 County Rd YZ in Dodgeville offers daily, weekly or monthly rates 608-935-3386

Blue Mounds State Park Campground-4350 Mounds Park Rd Blue Mounds 608-437-5711

Black Hawk Lake Campground- 2025 County Highway BH Highland 608-623-2707

Tom's Campground-2626 Spring Rd Dodgeville 608-935-5446

Governor Dodge State Park Campground-4175 State Hwy 23 N Dodgeville 608-935-2315

Trader's Island Campground-6714 Hwy 14 Arena 608-588-7282

Ask Iowa County Department of Social Services, SWCAP or Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) for a complete housing list.

Health Care: No Health Insurance? Contact the Southern Consortium 1-888-794-5780 to see if you would be eligible for assistance. -----

*Community Connections--101 Fountain St. Dodgeville 608-930-2232 www.ccfcw.org (For those that do not have any type of health insurance.)

*Neighborhood Health Partners-101 Fountain St. Dodgeville 1-877-449-7422 www.swnhp.org Wednesdays 9:00-5:00pm (Offer physical exams, pregnancy tests & counseling, STD tests etc. No one is denied based on inability to pay for services)

Food Resources/ Food Pantries/ Free Meal:

FREE Community Meal every Wednesday at 327 N. Iowa St. Dodgeville 608-935-5451 5-6:30PM

FREE Community Meal-4th Wednesday of each month at Congregational Church 300 Maiden St. Mineral Point 608-987-2025 5-6:30PM

Food Share Wisconsin--(Quest Card, "FoodStamps"). Income restrictions apply. Ways to apply: Call Second Harvest 1-877-366-3635 or

Southern Consortium 1-888-794-5780 or apply online at www.access.wi.gov

For a complete list of food pantries, please visit Iowa County Department of Social Services, Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) or UW-Extension: 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville. There is a list posted online at www.iowa.uwex.edu/nutrition-education

Transportation:

Iowa County Dept. Social Services- 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville 608-930-9801 (Salvation Army Gas Voucher/Bus Ticket)

LIFT: Run errands, grocery shopping etc. Fee of .50/mile. 1-877-798-5438

Dodgeville Taxi: Available Wed. & Fridays. \$2.00 each way. 608-553-0590

Lamers Bus Service: Runs daily Madison to Dubuque, stopping in Dodgeville at Citgo Gas Station 420 N. Iowa St. at 9:35am to Madison and 6:15pm to Dubuque.

Employment Assistance:

- Southwest Technical College- Dodgeville Outreach Site 316 Spring St. Dodgeville (Tue. & Thurs 9-3:00pm) 608-930-2878
- Adult Basic Education courses, GED/HSED preparation, career planning services, and many other programming options)
- Iowa County Job Center-201 S. Iowa St. Dodgeville (Call for an appointment) 608-935-3116
- Public access to computers and internet to look for jobs online or work on a resume.
- FoodShare Employment Training Program(FSET) 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville (Call for an appointment) 608-930-9833
- A no-cost program for Foodshare members to assist with building job skills.
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation(DVR)-201 S. Iowa St. Dodgeville 1-800-228-2648
- You are eligible for DVR services if you have a disability that makes it difficult for you to find or keep a job.
- Southwest Workforce Development Board (Call for an appointment) 608-342-4220
- Programs are designed to help job seekers obtain job related occupational skills, upgrade skills, obtain employment, improve job retention, and increase earnings.
- W2 Program- provides monthly cash payments to eligible custodial parents for participating in subsidized work-experience positions that prepare them for regular employment. 608-930-9867

Clothing/Furniture:

- SWCAP- 149 N. Iowa St. Dodgeville 608-935-2326
- Gently used items like clothing of all sizes, bedding, towels, shoes, coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves. Household items and furniture items available when donated. Reduced fee for these items.
- New Beginnings-217 Quarry St. Dodgeville 608-574-1138
- Gently used items like clothing of all sizes, bedding, towels, shoes, coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves. Household items and furniture items available when donated.

Telephone/Computers:

- SafeLink Wireless- Free Cell Phone based on income. Contact 1-800-723-3546
- Lifeline & Link Up (monthly discount on landline telephones) Contact 1-800-225-7729
- Most libraries will have a public computer to use, check with your local library.

Mental Health/Substance Use Services:

- Unified Community Services- Professional Dr. Dodgeville 608-935-2776
- Provides mental health and substance abuse service to residents of Iowa and surrounding counties.
- Northwest Connections- 24 Hour Mental Health Crisis Line 1-800-362-5717

Crisis Lines:**Domestic Violence Services:**

- Family Advocates, Inc www.famadv.org 800-924-2624
- Green Haven Family Advocates www.greenhaven4help.com 608-325-7711

Peer Emotional Support:

- Hopeline is a FREE 24/7 texting resource Text "Hopeline" to 74174
- Solstice Warm Line: Talk to peers that have been in your situation 608-422-2383

Suicide Prevention:

- Northwest Connections Crisis Line 800-362-5717
- National Suicide Prevention 24/7 Hotline 800-273-8255

Emergency Mental Health Crisis:

- Northwest Connections Crisis Line 800-362-5717

To report child abuse:

- Iowa County Department of Social Services 608-930-9801
- After Hours: Contact the Sheriff's Department and request an on-call worker to be paged.

To report elder/vulnerable adult abuse:

- Aging & Disability Resource Center 608-930-9835

Pregnancy/After Birth Hotline:

- Pregnancy Helpline of Madison www.pregnancyhelpline.net 608-222-0008

Veteran's Crisis Services:

- Veteran's Hotline 800-273-8255

Runaway/Homeless Youth:

- Lutheran Social Services- Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties 608-935-9235 x14