

Housing/Social Service Info for Ripon/Berlin and surrounding areas

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HOUSING/SHELTER RESOURCES

211: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365.

ADVOCAP Main Office <https://www.advocap.org/>

19 W. 1st St. Fond du Lac 920-922-7760

*Does Coordinated Entry (Clarissa and Stephanie)

Within 14 days of being homeless, call to do the assessment and get on the list.

ADVOCAP Oshkosh

2929 Harrison St. Oshkosh, WI 54902

920-426-0150

ADVOCAP Green Lake County Berlin Office:

920-361-9880

237 Broadway

Berlin, WI 54923

Homeless Prevention Program & Community Response

Karen Winkel-Dishong

- 920.420.1585

Karen.Winkel-Dishong@advocap.org

Education/Skills Program

Jan Griedl

Jan.Griedl@advocap.org

Day by Day Shelter OSH: <https://daybydayshelter.org/>

420 Ceape Ave Oshkosh, WI

6pm - 8am

920-203-4865

50 beds, open 365 days a year. Men and Women over 18+

Do accept people outside of Oshkosh. Only requirement is to have an intake in person
Which can be done Monday -Thursday 3-5pm.

Has emergency weather protocol if it's below a certain temperature. There is no lottery,
just a wait list. (turn away list) Monthly bed program - groups of guests that have
permanent beds, show up every night, requirement is just that they stay for one night
(35) required to do programming - meet milestones. Daily bed program (fluctuates) (low
barrier) Hot dinner, snack, breakfast.

Forward Service Corporation

Works with families with kids under 18 years old.

Emergency number - 800-771-8420, (shut offs and evictions)

Main Office number - 855-629-7854

Housing Authority - <https://www.fdlpha.org/>

15 N. Marr St. Fond du Lac 920-929-3107

Promoting and providing adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a
suitable living environment free from discrimination for low income households.

Winnebago/Oshkosh Housing Authority

1100 W. 20th Ave Oshkosh (across from post office)

920-424-1450

Solutions Center 24 hour helpline <https://solutionsfdl.org/>

Solutions Center offers a multitude of services to those dealing with domestic abuse
and homelessness. Our staff is made up of caring and dedicated professionals, on hand
24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to work closely with those in crisis. Our
professionals understand that every situation is different, and services are personalized
to each individual that is in need of assistance.

Individuals in crisis are encouraged to contact the Solutions Center at any time.

920-923-1700 24 Hour Crisis Hotline

- Women's Shelter- 75 W. Division St. Fond du Lac 920-923-2880
 - Men's Shelter- 114 E. 2nd St. Fond du Lac 920-922-8122
 - St. Katherine Drexel Shelter – 358 Peters Ave. Fond du Lac 920-922-8122
 - Office - 39 N. Sophia St. Fond du Lac 920-923-1743
 - Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 920-923-1700 (can do barriers assessment)
- (Can do Eviction Prevention of up to \$100, so does up to \$250 St. Vincent, \$100-200 Cares Inc, Advocap - once a year type programs)

Salvation Army - Berlin

920-361-0488 (Call and leave a message)

Holy Family- Warming Shelter <https://www.hffd.org/warming-shelter/>

(920) 921-0580

- 73 E 1st St, Fond du Lac, WI
- Open nightly from 5:30 pm to 7 am November 15 - April
- Single individuals, men and women, 18 and older
- Dinner & Breakfast will be provided
- Showers available at YMCA

Father Carr's Place

- 2B-1062 N. Koeller St. Oshkosh, info@fathercarrs.org, www.fathercarrs.org

(920) 921-0580

- Shelter that accepts residents of surrounding counties

Father Carr's offers transitional housing to the homeless. The Bethlehem Inn welcomes those in need of a temporary residence and who have demonstrated an ability to contribute to a safe environment as well as a willingness to follow our program guidelines.

We welcome people for as long as necessary to attain employment and independent living arrangements. Our Life Enrichment Program focuses on an individual's physical, mental, financial, and spiritual; health. Our expectations are for each person to be chemically free, respectful, and helpful. We also ask that our guests be willing to set goals and work toward a self-sustaining life.

Father Carr's Place 2B provides a comfortable room, bed, bathroom and 3 meals each day. Dedicated and caring volunteers provide guidance and resources. Our goal is to offer support while our residents gain independence and stability.

We primarily serve Winnebago, Fond Du Lac, Calumet, Green Lake, Outagamie, and Waushara counties.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT VOUCHERS

RIVER SIDE MOTEL

920.361.2383

223 Water Street, Berlin, WI 54923
Homeless Program - (Karen/Advocap)

HEALTH

Green Lake County Health & Human Services

920.294.4070

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

Aging & Disability Resource Center

877.883.5378

www.adrcinformation.org

St. Francis Community Free Walk-in Clinic

1000 N. Koeller St. (connected to Father Carr's)

Oshkosh, WI 54902

We offer general medical care and some specialized medicine for the uninsured and underinsured.

Hours (also does labs, foot care and mental health)

Monday- 5-7 PM

Tuesday- 1-4 PM

Wednesday- 1-4 PM

Thursday- 5-7 PM

Friday- 8:30-11 AM

4th Saturday of each month: 9-11 AM

SSM Health Ripon Community Hospital Mental Health Day Stabilization Unit

845 Parkside St.

920-745-3850 (for ages)

The Behavioral Health Walk-in Clinic at SSM Health Ripon Community Hospital is a one-of-a-kind service for urgent outpatient mental health needs. Whether you're in

crisis, processing a past crisis, or simply in need of extra support, we are here to help you navigate this experience and work toward wellness.

Depending on the reason for the visit, patients may be further evaluated/assessed by a psychotherapist or medical provider. The treatment team will address urgent concerns, help make follow-up appointments, and assist with additional resources or inpatient admission as needed.

Monday

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Partnership Community Health Center.

Treats patients in need of medical, behavioral health, dental and pediatric dental healthcare. Accepts badger care/medicaid. Amber Price.

550 City Center

Oshkosh, WI 54901

(Next to Becket's restaurant – 2 Jackson St. – Use the Jackson St. Entrance)

Phone: (920) 731-7445

Hours:

7:45 AM – 6:00 PM | M-TH

7:45 AM – 12:00 PM | F

Thedacare Medical Center - Berlin

Walk-in clinic, ER, etc

225 Memorial Dr. Berlin

920-361-1313

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)

We help those who are eligible for benefits through our state and federal programs.

These programs include Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, and others.

We partner with county and tribal offices across the state to help you find out if you're eligible for one of our programs. This includes helping you:

Apply, renew, or make changes to your benefits.

Interview for FoodShare benefits.

Get answers to your questions.

Address:

50 N Portland St

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Telephone: 888-446-1239

Office Fax: 920-929-3355

Lobby Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

VETERANS SERVICES

Fond du Lac County Veterans Service Office

50 N. Portland St. Fond du Lac 920-929-3117

- Assists veterans and dependents/survivors in understanding and obtaining benefits provided by federal, state, and local providers. Assistance with the application process.

Green Bay VA Clinic – Milo C. Huempfer VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic

2851 University Ave., Green Bay, WI 920-431-2500

Madison VA Medical Center (serves Green Lake)

2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, WI – 608-280-7000

Milwaukee VA Medical Center (serves Ripon)

5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI - 414-384-2000

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Beaver Dam VA Community Based Outpatient

Clinic 215 Corporate Dr., Suite D. Beaver Dam, WI – 920-356-9415

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – John H. Bradley Community Clinic

10 Tri-Parkway, Appleton, WI – 920-831-0070

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic

1205 North Ave., Cleveland – Milwaukee, WI – 920-693-5600

Salute the Troops

54 W. 1st St., Fond du Lac – 920-322-3291

Green Lake County Veterans Office

Jon Vandeyacht- Veterans Service Officer

920.294.4123

Robin Kenton-Deputy Veterans Service Officer

920.294.4124

FOOD/PANTRY/THRIFT STORE RESOURCES

Weekly Meals in Ripon at Churches

First Congregational Church of Ripon - 220 Ransom St

(920) 748-5898

<https://www.riponcongregationalucc.org/>

Every 4th Tuesday of the month, the church hosts a drive-thru community dinner beginning at 5:30 PM. This event is free and open to anyone in the community. Please enter on Ransom St. and exit on Elm St.

Grace Lutheran Church - 430 W Griswold

(920) 748-5433

<https://www.graceripon.com/>

Every second Tuesday of the month at 5pm. Visit Grace Lutheran Church for a free community meal! Attend for soul nourishing conversations and delicious food! All are welcome!

Ripon Immanuel Methodist Church - 401 W Fond du Lac St

(920) 748-6695

<http://riponimmanuel.org/>

Family Worship Night every Thursday. Meal begins at 5 pm, worship at 6 pm.

Our Savior's UCC - 343 Scott St, Ripon, WI 54971

(920) 748-2544

<https://oursavioursuccripon.com/>

First Tuesday - 5pm

Immanuel Methodist Church 401 W Fond du Lac St

Third Tuesday - 5pm

Thrift Stores (Berlin):

Second Time Around

102 W. Franklin St. Berlin
920-361-0334

The Bargain Shop

(Advocap gives vouchers)
132 W. Huron St. Berlin
920-290-3237

(The first Tuesday of the month will be a sit-down dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. hosted by Our Saviour's United Church of Christ, 343 Scott St. The second Tuesday of the month will continue to be held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 430 West Griswold St., where the church has served its Sharing Table Tuesday dinners for many years. The third Tuesday of the month dinner will be at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 401 West Fond du Lac St., again a sit-down dinner from 5 to 6 p.m.)

Additional Meal Options**Mobile Meals**

Mobile Meals offers a 5 week rotating menu at the cost of \$5 a meal.

Sign up by calling (920) 745-3663 or drop by SSM Health Hospital to schedule delivery. Delivery is Monday through Friday 1130 am-1230 pm except holidays. Delivery follows the school weather cancellation guidelines. If RASD cancels classes due to bad weather, mobile meals are not sent.

Any age is able to receive meals but recipient must be a Ripon resident.

Ripon Area School District

Meal packs must be pre-ordered online at <https://bit.ly/3xrfc2K>. Anyone 18 and under is eligible to order a meal pack. Details about the program are available on the Food Service page of the district's website at www.ripon.k12.wi.us.

Community Food Pantries**Traded Treasures Food Pantry - 102 Jackson St.**

(920) 748-5756

<https://tradedtreasures.com/food-pantry/>

The Food Pantry is open the first four Mondays of each month from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We provide 5-7 days worth of groceries to help stretch your food dollars.

Pantry Customers may pick up food once a month. If you cannot pick up your food you may put someone's name down as a proxy or stop anytime Traded Treasures is open. Emergency food is available Monday-Saturday through Traded Treasures Thrift Boutique @ 102 Jackson Street. To receive groceries, pantry customers must meet income requirements and provide proof of residency. Please bring a photo I.D. and proof of current address such as a rental lease or utility bill. Pantry customers are encouraged to bring their own grocery bags, if possible. Closures: The Pantry is closed on the 5th Monday of the month, if there is one. The Community Food pantry is located on the lower level on the east side of the building that faces the Police Station. Parking is available on Jackson Street (in front of Traded Treasures) or behind Traded Treasures. When a holiday falls on a Monday, the pantry is closed but will open on Tuesday. In addition, if the local schools are closed due to hazardous weather, the food pantry will also be closed. Boxed/bagged food will be available for pick up in the Thrift Store, Traded Treasures, during the week during regular store hours.

River Shores Church Food Pantry

253 South Church Street.

Phone: 920- 745-0357

First four Thursdays of every month, Noon to 2 P.M.

Third Thursday of every month, 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Green Lake Food Pantry

500 Lake Steel Street

Phone: 1-800-664-3588

Every Tuesday 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.

ID is required

Saint Vincent De Paul Ripon Area Food Pantry - 218 E Blossom St

St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

Ripon, Wisconsin

Phone (Saint Vincent Fond du Lac): (920) 322-9505

Or call 920-748-3196

Food pick-up is held Wednesdays from 9a.m. to 4p.m.

Lydia's Cupboard - 777 Harvey St

(920) 748-7100

<https://www.trinitylovesripon.org/lydias-cupboard>

Lydia's Cupboard is a non-food commodity pantry that serves anyone in the Ripon community (54971 zip code) who is in a season of need. Lydia's Cupboard offers

non-food supplies such as cleaning and personal-use products, baby care items, and more at no cost to our guests.

Guests can pre-register or download registration forms at their website. Registration forms are also available at the church office.

Lydia's Cupboard is open on the second Tuesday of every month from 2 pm to 4 pm and is located at 777 Harvey St. inside Trinity Evangelical Free Church (Ripon WI).

Call the church office at 920-748-7100 with questions. Lydia's Cupboard staff can also be reached by e-mail at lydiascupboard@trinitychurchripon.org. If a lot of snow or ice are in the forecast on a day that Lydia's Cupboard is scheduled to open, please call the church office after 12:00 noon, at 920-748-7100. A recorded message will let you know if we will be open or postponing until the following Tuesday.

Box of Hope (Community Pantry) - 102 Jackson Street

Located right outside of Traded Treasures Community Pantry. The Box of Hope is a white box with necessities available 24/7.

Blessing Box - 217 Houston St

Located right outside of St Peter's Church. The Blessing Box is a white box with necessities available 24/7.

Traded Treasures Thrift Store

102 West Jackson Street, Ripon, WI 54971
(One door west of the Ripon Police Department)
Ph: (920) 748-5756

Thrift Boutique Hours:

Monday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturdays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

Second Time-Around Resale Shop

102 W Franklin Street
Berlin, WI 54923
Phone: (920) 361-0334

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:30 AM- 4PM
Wednesday	9:30 AM- 4 PM

Thursday	9:30 AM- 7PM
Friday	9:30 AM- 4PM
Saturday	9:30 AM- 1PM
Sunday	Closed

The Bargain Shop

132 W Huron Street

Berlin, WI 54923

Phone: (920) 290-3237

Monday	10 AM- 3 PM
Tuesday	10 AM- 3PM
Wednesday	10 AM- 3PM
Thursday	10AM- 3PM
Friday	10AM- 5PM
Saturday	10 AM- 5PM
Sunday	Closed

FINANCIAL/HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Advocap: services provided to qualified persons within the grant/program guidelines. Services regardless of age are: unemployed or underemployed, home buyer assistance, affordable rental properties, homeless assistance, business startup and expansion services, and home weatherization.

Contact: 920-922-7760

Alliant Energy Customer Assistance Plus: to guide customers to community resources that may provide financial assistance and help with affordable payment agreement. All customers are eligible. Special programs for low-income customers.

Contact: 1-800-862-6222

Consumer Credit Counseling Service: free budget, credit, foreclosure, and debt counseling.

Contact: 920-907-4344

Energy Assistance: assist income-eligible households with heat and electric grants, crisis situations, non-working furnaces, and weatherization. Households under 60% of WI state median income are eligible.

Contact: 920-929-3445

FDL Foreclosure Mediation Program: assist homeowners facing a foreclosure and ways to resolve your case including reinstatement of the loan and possible modifications of the loan terms.

Contact: 920-236-4711

Financial Coaching: University of WI offers free financial literacy education to assist families and individuals experiencing financial difficulties.

Contact: 920-929-3174

Habitat for Humanity: to eliminate substandard housing through construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of homes. 150 S. Brooke St., Fond du Lac.

Contact: 920-921-6623

Homestead Tax Credit: eligibility depends on income, renter or owner, reside in WI over one year, and age 60+.

Contact: 920-929-3521

Housing Authority Board of Commissioners: to provide housing for low and moderate income families and seniors. Appointed and approved by county housing authority.

Contact: 920-929-3107

Legal Action of Wisconsin: to provide civil legal aid services to low-income individuals.

Contact: 920-233-6521

Rental Assistance: to assist seniors and/or disabled with their rent. Income requirements are that recipients be earning 30-50% of county median income.

Contact: 920-929-3107 ext 102

Salvation Army: financial assistance and warming shelter. Also provides food, hygiene sources, and social service guidance. Warming shelter open 11/1-3/30. 237 N. Macy St., Fond du Lac. Contact: 920-923-8220

St. Vincent de Paul: offers help with rent, utilities and food.

Contact: 920-922-3650

USDA Rural Development: Grants and loans for home purchase and repair. Income and property eligibility guidelines. Contact 920-907-2976 for more information.

Foundation for Rural Housing (608-238-3448)

We provide one time assistance to very low-income households in Wisconsin. Programs offered are assistance for security deposit, delinquent rent, foreclosure counseling and assistance, short term crisis lending, home repair and resources for basic needs.

<https://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/>

MUST APPLY ONLINE

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)

<https://energyandhousing.wi.gov/Pages/AgencyResources/energy-assistance.aspx>

770 South Main Street Fond Du Lac
303 Pearl Ave. Oshkosh

MWF: 8:30-5pm - (866) 432-8947

Bring pay stubs, social security number, alliant energy account #

Family Connect

Support vulnerable children and families by connecting resources, the local church, and the community.

N6120 Sawyer Lake Road
White Lake, WI 54491

<https://familyconnectwi.org/mission>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc

(Winnebago, Green Lake County)

206 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh WI

<https://www.christineann.net/>

24-Hour Helpline:

(800) 261-5998

Office:

(920) 235-5998

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services (CADASI) operates a 37 bed emergency shelter for individuals and families needing safety and shelter from an abusive situation. While the shelter and 24-hour help line are essential we recognize that it is our outreach services to those not living in the shelter along with the teen/children's programs and community education that truly fulfil our mission. We are the only agency providing

comprehensive domestic violence programs and services to communities in Winnebago and Green Lake Counties. **(24 hour help line is available for various needs)**

Solutions Center: *Shelter & Support Services*
Shelter & Outreach Program for Fond du Lac County
Homelessness, Domestic Violence, Resources

Serving survivors of all violence by providing safety, support, and education. Homelessness to provide men, women and children safety and support for homelessness.

Ripon Area Crisis Line 920-852-9571.

24 Hour Crisis Hotline 920.923.1700 or 1-800-852-9571

<https://solutionsfdl.org/>

SUPPORT GROUPS - NA/AA/AL ANON/CR MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous - Find an AA meeting near you, take an assessment, find additional resources.

aa.org

Narcotics Anonymous - Find an NA meeting near you, take an assessment, find additional resources.

na.org

Celebrate Recovery - Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find freedom from your hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Find an NA meeting near you, find additional resources.

celebraterecovery.com

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