MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY RESOURCES

- Imagination Library Free books to children birth through age 5 that reside in Racine County. Program of United Way.
 615 North Pine Street, Suite 101, Burlington, WI 53105
 (262) 902-4330
- **Born Learning Trails** Activity stations with interactive games that parents/caregivers can play with young children. Builds pre-literacy, gross motor, and problem-solving skills.
 - Echo Park, 599 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105
 - Evergreen Elementary, 817 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185
- Advancing Family Assets Family coaching model to help families reach goals in the areas of income, education, and health. Families participate for approximately 9-12 months. Eligibility requirements apply. Must live in Racine County. Contact United Way of Racine County for more information. (262) 456-6470
- Love Inc. Thrift Stores (household, adult clothes, kids, books, furniture) Quality, low cost, previously owned merchandise. Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturdays 9am-2pm. 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 www.love-inc.net (262) 763-6226 (main store), (262) 763-1289 (kids), (262) 763-2743 (books and furniture)
- Salvation Army Thrift Store located at 248 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 342-0005
- Circle of Friends Mission Thrift Shoppe Verification of need required. Located at 23 E. Walworth Street, Elkhorn, WI (262) 723-8177
- Clothes Closet Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9-11am. Located inside United Methodist Church, 912 Geneva Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (262) 248-4114

BASD School Contact Information

BASD Homeless Coordinators:
Lori A. Radtke, School Social Worker
for Cooper, Waller, Winkler, and Lyons
(262) 763-0180 ext. 2224

LRadtke@basd.k12.wi.us

John Kruse, School Social Worker for Dyer Intermediate, Karcher Middle School, and Burlington High School (262) 763-0200 ext. 1025 JKruse@basd.k12.wi.us COMMUNITY RESOURCES



RACINE AND WALWORTH COUNTIES

100 N. Kane Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 763-0210 www.basd.k12.wi.us

This Resource List was compiled by Burlington Area School District (BASD). This is not an exhaustive list and is for informational purposes and to raise awareness of resources that may be available to you. BASD does not endorse, and is not affiliated with, any of the views, practices, or standards of the agencies, groups, or resources listed.

A more detailed list of Racine County Resources is available at http://racine.uwex.edu (click on "Family Living and Nutrition", and then "Family Resources"). A more detailed list of Walworth County Resources is available at www.co.walworth.wi.us (click on "Department Contacts", and then "Health and Human Services")

Resource Booklet Updated in December 2017

REFERRAL INFORMATION

IMPACT 211 – A central access point for residents in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Dodge, Jefferson, Racine, Kenosha, Ozaukee, and Washington Counties who need assistance with family, health, and social services. Free and confidential, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online resource directory, phone help, text assistance, and online live chat available.

Dial 211 or 1-866-211-3380 www.impactinc.org

Walworth County Information and Referral - Provides information and referrals to families needing assistance with community resources through an online database or phone support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

(262) 741-3423 or (262) 741-3200

www.co.walworth.wi.us - "Department Contacts" and then "Health and Human Services" to access database

- Racine County Youth and Families Access Unit Provides information about, and complete referrals for services, for a variety of issues facing children and families. The Unit also receives reports about child abuse and neglect. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (800) 924-5137 or (262) 638-7720 or email: YFAccess@goracine.org www.hsd.racineco.com - "Youth and Family"
- **Love Inc.** Non-profit organization with over 40 different programs, such as a food pantry,
- meal site, rent assistance, mentoring, client assistance, financial mentoring, case management.
- etc. for families in Western Racine County. Provides information and referral services. 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 763-6226 www.love-inc.net
- Community Action Inc. Provides crisis intervention, weatherization program, help for housing crisis, emergency food program, employment training and support, as well as other services for families in Rock and Walworth Counties.

1545 Hobbs Drive, Delavan, WI 53115

(262) 728-8296

www.community-action.org

Time Is Now To Help - Provides help to eligible families facing financial, clothing, food, www.timeisnowtohelp.org (262) 249-7000

P.O. Box 1, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 Email: info@timeisnowtohelp.org

transportation, and shelter emergencies.

Racine County UW-Extension Resource Guide - A directory of resources and services for families with minor age children. https://racine.uwex.edu and then click on "Family Resource Directory"

APPLYING FOR BADGERCARE. FOODSHARE, AND CHILD CARE

- Apply Online New applications, renew benefits, report changes, and check the status of an application at www.access.wi.gov
- Apply Over The Phone Check/apply for benefits, report changes, and complete renewals.
 - Racine County Contact the Wisconsin Kenosha Racine Partnership (WKRP) Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm at 1-888-794-5820
 - Walworth County Contact Moraine Lakes Consortium Mon, Tues, Thurs. 8am-4pm and Wed. Fri. 10am-4pm at 1-888-446-1239
- Apply In Person New applications, renew benefits, check benefits, report changes
 - Western Racine County Service Center Self service station to create online applications and fax necessary documents. Assistance available on-site. Monday-Friday 8am-12pm & 12:30-4:30pm 209 N. Main Street in Burlington, WI 53105
 - Walworth County Economic Support Able to pick up applications for benefits and fax necessary documents. Self-service station to apply online. Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm W4051 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (262) 741-3200 or 1-800-365-1587
 - Apply By Mail/Fax Print application online and mail it in: Central Document Processing Unit, P.O. Box 5234, Janesville, WI 53547-5234 or Fax: 1-855-293-1822 www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm - "Apply" www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/fset.htm - "Apply"

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Racine County Workforce Solutions - Resource center that provides many no-fee services to assist with employment searches/job seeking, career counseling, resume building. 209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 767-2922 Monday to Friday 8am-4:30pm www.wdc.racineco.com

Walworth County Job Center – Job connection resource (i.e. job listings, job searches. resources, workshops, assessments, recruiting events) to meet the employment needs of

400 County Road H, South Building, Elkhorn, WI 53121 Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm walk-in hours

(262) 741-5180

www.walworthcountyjobcenter.com

Job Center of Wisconsin - Online website to search for jobs, complete online workshops, and build a resume 1-888-258-9966

www.iobcenterofwisconsin.com

W-2 PROGRAM

W-2 helps participants achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment. The program provides employment preparation services, case management, and cash assistance to eligible families with minor children. Eligibility requirements apply. W-2 is overseen by ResCare Inc. W-2 General Information Line: 1-855-458-0001 or (262) 638-6348

Racine County - ResCare, 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 You must apply in person

855-458-0001 or (262) 638-6348

Walworth County - ResCare, 400 County Road H Elkhorn, WI 53121 Walk-in hours 8am-4:30pm 855-458-0001 or (262) 695-7953 https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/w2 - for more information about W-2

HEALTH/IMMUNIZATIONS/MEDS

Clinics are open to those who do not have health insurances that cover immunizations, uninsured individuals, and those who have Medicaid/BadgerCare (Forward Card). Fees may apply. By appointment only.

- Central Racine County Health Department serving Caledonia. Dover. Mount Pleasant. Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Sturtevant, Union Grove, Yorkville, City and Town of Burlington, and Village and Town of Waterford 10005 Northwestern Avenue, US Bank Building, 2nd Floor, Franksville, WI 53126 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm (262) 898-4460
- Walworth County Health and Human Services Public Health East Entrance W4051 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI, 53121 (262) 741-3140 or 1-800-365-1587 email - walcoph@co.walworth.wi.us www.co.walworth.wi.us - "Department Contacts" and then "Public Health" Clinic: 2nd Tuesday of the month 3-6pm, 4th Tuesday of the month 11am-2pm
- Neighborhood Kids Club Free Vitamin Program Free 30 day supply of chewable Mason Natural Multivitamins every month for children ages 4-12. Sign-up at Lakeview Pharmacy. 516 Monument Square, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 632-0520 www.lakeviewpharmacy.com Monday-Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-3pm
- Free Antibiotic Program Free 10 day supply of certain generic antibiotics for individuals both with and without insurance (must have valid prescription from doctor). Contact Lakeview Pharmacy, located at 516 Monument Square, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 632-0520 www.lakeviewpharmacy.com
- Prescription Savings Card Discount on prescriptions for those without insurance or are underinsured through FamilyWize. Visit www.familywize.org for more information.

- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services Sliding scale fee for families without insurance. Also accepts T-19 HMOs and private insurance. Fees are based on www.chw.org - "Children's in the Community" annual income and family size.
 - Located at Love Inc. 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 633-3591 - Specify Love Inc., as there is another location in Racine
- Family Service Sliding scale and billable counseling services to children, adults, couples, and families without insurance. Fees are based on annual income/family size.
 - **Located in Racine** at 420 7th Street, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 634-2391 www.fsracine.org
- Walworth County Mental Health Services Provides assessment, counseling, and hospital treatment services for children and adults experiencing mental health problems. (262) 741-3200 or 1-800-365-1587 for an intake and to schedule an initial assessment. www.co.walworth.wi.us - "Department Contact", "Health & Human Services", "Mental Health" to access online information
- Behavioral Health Services of Racine County Offers a comprehensive array of mental health and substance abuse services. Cost of services is based on availability to pay. Appointments available Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Located at 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 638-6744 www.racinecounty.com/government/human-services/ - "Aging/Disability Services". "Behavioral Health Services"
- Racine County Crisis Services Emergency mental health services/24 hour crisis line. Crisis staff will assist in developing response plans to provide information and resources to meet an individual's service needs.
- Winther Counseling Lab (located in UW-Whitewater) Supervised counselors in-training Providing free and confidential counseling and outreach services to the campus/community. Appointments available Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm. Located at 230 N. Prairie Street, RM 3004, Whitewater, WI 53190 (262) 472-2842 www.uww.edu - search "Winther Counseling Lab"

Additional Local Mental Health Providers (not an exhaustive list of agencies):

- Clinical Psychology Associates 345 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 763-9191 clinicpsvch.com
- Wheaton Franciscan Counseling Center 1120 Main Street, Union Grove, WI 53182 (262) 687-2222 www.mvwheaton.org
- Aurora Behavioral Health 190 Gardner Avenue, Suite 3, Burlington, WI 53105 877-666-7223 to schedule an appointment or (262) 763-7766 for established patients www.aurorahealthcare.org
- Lake Geneva Wellness Clinic 101 Broad Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (262) 248-7942 www.lakegenevawellnessclinic.com
- Credence Therapy Associates 1 1/2 West Geneva Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (262) 723-3424 www.credencetherapy.com

Mental Health Resource Website

(262) 723-4653 - 24 hour phone line

Mental Health America of Wisconsin - Dedicated to improving the mental health of all individuals through advocacy, education, and service. www.mhawisconsin.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE

- Women's Resource Center (WRC) Provides crisis intervention, emergency shelter. advocacy, education, support, and prevention services. (262) 633-3233 - 24 hour crisis line Office phone: (262) 633-3274 or wrcrc@sbcglobal.net www.wrcracine.org
- **Dover Healing House –** A program of the WRC. Offers safety and healing services to victims/survivors of domestic abuse in Western Racine County. Emergency shelter services. 23303 Church Road, Kansasville, WI 53139 (262) 878-1238
- Association for the Prevention of Family Violence Provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and affected family members. 735 N. Wisconsin Street, Suite 101, Elkhorn, WI 53121 Office hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

www.apfvwalworth.com

FOR THE MEDICALLY UNINSURED

- Health Care Network of Racine A non-profit agency that provides free/low cost health care to residents of Racine County who are medically uninsured, are not eligible for government assistance, and have a limited income. Eliqibility requirements apply.
 - Services located at the Aurora Health Center, 818 Forrest Lane, Waterford, WI 53185 (262) 514-8154 - Western Racine County Residents Tuesday and Thursday morning, Friday all day www.healthcarenetwork.org or email: info@healthcarenetwork.org or
- Community Health Systems Provides low cost health care to individuals/families who are medically uninsured and have limited income. Sliding scale fees are based on annual income and family size. Private insurance and Medical Assistance also accepted. A minimum payment is required prior to services rendered.
 - Janesville Clinic 849 Kellogg Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546 (608) 758-7814 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (medical appointments only)
 - Beloit Clinic 74 Eclipse Center, Beloit, WI 53511 (608) 361-0311 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (medical and dental appointments) https://www.chsofwi.org
- Open Arms Clinic Provides free routine healthcare, pharmacy, health education, and referral services to uninsured individuals who work or reside in Walworth County that meet eligibility requirements (at or below 200% FPL). Must attend eligibility screening. 205 E. Commerce Court, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (262) 379-1401
 - Eligibility Screening/Enrollment Wednesdays 2-7pm, Medicine Pick-Up Thursdays 2-7pm. and Clinic Hours - scheduled weekly.

www.openarmsfreeclinic.org

Vickie.shellberg@healthcarenetwork.org

info@openarmsfreeclinic.org - email for more information

- Wisconsin Well Woman Program Provides preventative health screening services to women with little/no health insurance. Well Woman pays for mammograms and pap tests. Available to woman ages 45-64 who meet income guidelines.
 - Racine County 730 Washington Avenue. Room 1. Racine. WI 53403 (262) 636-9292
 - Walworth County Kenosha Job Center, 8600 Sheridan Road, Suite 6000 (262) 605-6777 https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/prevention-healthy-living/maternal-and-childhealth/wisconsin-well-woman

HEALTH CARE MARKETPLACE

- The **Health Care Marketplace** is a way to find quality health coverage. With one Marketplace application, you can learn if you can get lower costs based on your income, compare your coverage options side-by-side, and enroll. Many people qualify for assistance to help pay for their health insurance through government subsidies. To determine if you are eligible for a subsidy visit https://www.kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator. The Marketplace will also tell you if you gualify for free or low cost coverage available through BadgerCare/Medicaid.
 - Apply online at www.healthcare.gov
 - Burlington Service Center, located at 209 N. Main Street in Burlington, has available computers M-F 8am-12pm & 12:30-4:30pm to apply by computer/phone
 - Apply by mail (paper applications available at www.healthcare.gov)
- Open enrollment is November 1, 2017 December 15, 2017, Special enrollment is available with a qualifying life event (i.e. married/divorced, adding child, losing insurance).
- Insurance plans in the Health Care Marketplace are offered by private companies and they all cover the same set of benefits called the essential health benefits. While all insurance plans are offered by private companies, the Health Care Marketplace is run by either the state or federal government.
- No plan can turn you away due to a pre-existing condition.
- You can compare plans based on price, benefits, and other features important to you before vou make a choice.
- Effective January 1, 2014, everyone (with few exceptions) is required by law to have health insurance or pay a fine.
- Questions can be answered by calling 1-800-318-2596 or www.healthcare.gov

FOOD PANTRIES/MEAL SITES

Love Inc. (Western Racine County) – Food Pantry for low-income families and individuals. Proof of income, residency, and household size is required.

480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 763-6226

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 10am-2pm & Wednesdays 1-4pm

Meal Site Program Monday-Friday 5-6pm www.love-inc.net

www.love-inc.net/client-registration-form/ - Application for food pantry

WC Resource Center Food Pantry (Walworth County Residents) – No appointment necessary. Bring a photo ID. Wednesdays 1-5pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm N3252 County Road H, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (262) 348-0600 http://waslost.wix.com/wcfoodpantry

Mt. Zion Christian Church (Walworth County Residents) – No appointment necessary.

Bring photo ID. Saturdays 9-11am.

2330 Hwy 120, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (262) 248-7097 ext. 113 or email: chris@mtzn.com

Racine County Food Bank Line (Racine County) – Can help families locate a food pantry. 2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit #2, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 632-2307 www.racinecountyfoodbank.org

211 Emergency Food Pantry Referral Line – For emergency assistance, call 1-866-211-3380 or text your zip code to 898-211. A 211 referral is required to ensure a pantry is available.

CAR LOAN ASSISTANCE

- Work 'N Wheels Program (program of Community Action, Inc.) Assists eligible working families purchase a reliable vehicle. Available to qualified applicants in Walworth County. Potential participants must possess a valid WI driver's license, be employed, demonstrate consistent employment for at least 3 months, and participate in workshops indicated by staff. 20 Eclipse Center, Beloit, WI 53511 (262) 728-8296 or (608) 313-1326 www.community-action.org/employment/work-n-wheels
- W-2 Job Access Loan Short-term, no interest loans designed to assist eligible individuals to meet emergency needs that support employment. The applicant must have a job or a job offer. W-2 eligible individuals must apply through a financial and employment planner and develop an acceptable loan repayment plan.
 - Racine County: 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

1-855-458-0001

Walworth County: 400 County Road H, Elkhorn, WI 53121 1-855-458-0001

https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/jal

WIC PROGRAM

Provides food and nutrition to help keep income eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children under five years of age healthy and strong. Call for an appointment.

Located at Love Inc. - 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI, 53105

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9am-3pm (262) 637-7750 or 1-800-572-7750

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/index.htm

Located at Walworth County Health & Human Services -W4051 County Rd NN, Elkhom (262) 741-3146 or email: walcowic@co.walworth.wi.us

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

A one-time benefit payment to help pay a portion of costs per heating season (October 1-May 15) for qualified applicants in heating costs, electrical costs, and energy financial situations.

Also assists with crisis energy situations. homeenergyplus.wi.gov/ or 1-866-432-8947

- Energy Services, Inc. at (262) 633-6000 (need to specify Burlington site Love Inc. Building) 480 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105
- Energy Services Inc. Walworth County 319 N. Wisconsin Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121

(262) 425-8505

Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund – Statewide nonprofit charity that assists low income households who cannot afford to pay their energy bills. Income eligibility applies.
1-800-891-9276
www.esiwi.com/kww-cf

HOMELESS SHELTERS

Transitional Living Center (TLC) Shelter – Provides information and referral, short-term emergency shelter for women and children, transitional living services, and financial mentoring. 482 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 767-1478 www.tlcburlington.com

Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO) Shelter – Provides emergency shelter to men, women, and families.

2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit 1, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 633-3235 www.haloinc.org

SAFE Haven Youth Shelter – Provides shelter, food, clothing, case management, and crisis intervention services for runaways, homeless, troubled, and abused youth ages 10-17 years old. Youth who comply with the rules are able to stay up to 21 days.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 54303 (262) 632-0424

www.safehavenofracine.org/programs/

SAFE Passage Bridge to Independence – Available for young adults ages 18-23 in need of assistance acquiring independence from parent/caregivers. Education, support in employment, money management, and life skills training.

1030 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 54303 (262) 637-9559

www.safehavenofracine.org

SAFE Passage Parents Program – For homeless young adults 18-24 who have children in their custody and are in need of housing, education, job skills, and life skills. Either the parent or child must have a documented disability. 1600 W Sixth Street, Racine, WI 53404 (262) 637-9559 www.safehavenofracine.org

▼ Twin Oaks Shelter – Short-term shelter for homeless families and individuals, with priority given to Walworth County residents. Application also found online W9665 US Highway 14, Darien, WI 53114 (262) 882-3662 www.community-action.org

Rapid Rehousing (Program of Community Action Agency) – Eligible homeless families within Walworth County, who comply with program requirements, can receive up to 6 months of rent assistance. (262) 882-4143

House of Mercy Homeless Shelter – 25 bed short-term emergency shelter for single women and children. Clients can stay up to 30 days. 320 Lincoln Street, Janesville, WI 53545 (608) 754-0045 https://mercyhealthsystem.org/house-mercy-homeless-center

Dover Healing House – Shelter for women and children who are escaping a domestic violence situation. (Program of the Women's Resource Center) 23303 Church Road, Kansasville, WI 53139 (262) 878-1238 www.wrcracine.org

Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter – for homeless men in Walworth County. Emergency shelter rotates between 8 host church sites October-April. (262) 903-9276

HOUSING SUPPORTS/RESOURCES

- Emergency Assistance Financial assistance for families with minor children facing a current emergency due to fire, flood, natural disaster, or homelessness (including potential eviction) due to a financial crisis. Eligibility requirements apply, along with required documentation.
 - ResCare Inc.

1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI (262) 638-6713 or 1-855-458-0001 Walk-in hours 8:30-11am and 1-3pm Monday-Thursday

ResCare Inc. (located at Walworth County Job Center)
400 County Road H, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (262) 741-5180 or 1-855-458-0001
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm – walk-in hours

Housing Authority of Racine County – Applications for low rent housing choice voucher program (formerly Section 8) for eligible families. Eligibility requirements. Waiting lists possible and applications are not always accepted due to waiting list length.
837 Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 (262) 636-3405 www.rcha.org

Housing Authority of Walworth County – Applications for subsidized rental assistance, low-income rental information, tenant assistance, and referral.
735 N. Wisconsin Street. Suite 100. Elkhorn. WI 53121 (262) 723-6123

HUD – Housing and Urban Development – Housing for low-income, elderly, and disabled. https://www.hud.gov/states/wisconsin (414) 297-3214