

# COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN RESOURCES

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## AGING AND DISABILITY

- **Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)** – For information on life related to aging or living with a disability including services ranging from home care to adaptive equipment to transportation and much more. For further details visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm) or your County ADRC Office. Visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm) to find the office closest to you.

## APPRENTICESHIPS AND CAREER PATH PROGRAMS

- **Alternative Careers in Teaching (ACT)** - Pathway to initial WI licensure as secondary (Grades 6-12) math or science teacher or technology education teacher (Grades K-12). For further details visit website: <https://www.uwc.edu/academics/alternative-careers-teaching>
- **Apprenticeship Program** - Combines on-the-job and classroom training strategies to achieve employment. For further details visit website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/>
- **Combat-to-Construction and Veterans-in-Piping (VIP) Programs** - Pre-apprenticeship non-paid training programs for Veterans possibly leading to full time employment as an apprentice. Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards. For further details visit website: [https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/va\\_benefits.htm](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/va_benefits.htm)
- **Helmets to Hardhats Program** - Connects quality Veterans with promising construction careers. Tel: (866) 741-6210, Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Website: [www.helmetstohardhats.org](http://www.helmetstohardhats.org)
- **Troops to Teachers** - Aids Veterans with entering careers as public-school teachers. Tel: (800) 231-6242, Websites: <http://dva.state.wi.us/Pages/educationEmployment/Troops-to-Teachers.aspx> and <http://proudtoserveagain.com/>

## BENEFITS / SERVICES FOR VETERANS INCLUDING EDUCATION AND MEDICAL

- **County Vets Service Office (CVSO) / Tribal Vets Service Office (TVSO)** – Provides veterans with assistance in applying for benefits (see below partial list). Locate your CVSO or TVSO at <http://wicvso.org/locate-your-cvso/>
  - Disability Benefits – Compensation, Supplementary housing and insurance benefits for eligible disabled Veterans
  - Educational Benefits - GI Bills, Education Grants
  - Mortgage, Home Improvement and Personal Loans
  - VA Compensation, Medical and Dental - Monetary benefit paid to eligible service-connected disabled Veterans.
- **Green Bay Vet Center** - Assists veterans and their families with readjustment issues due to PTSD, TBI, sexual trauma, loss of family member due to combat, etc. Tel: (920) 435-5650, 1600 S Ashland Ave, Green Bay, WI, Website: <https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5906>
- **Veterans Affairs Operation HOPE** – A coalition of three programs to help Veterans reclaim their lives and secure meaningful, self-determined roles in the community of choice. Tel: 414-384-2000Ext. 41251, Website: [https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/services/Operation\\_Hope.asp](https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/services/Operation_Hope.asp)
- **Veterans Affairs Veteran Technology Education Courses (VET TEC)** - Gain computer experience to start or advance your career in the high-technology industry, find out if you're eligible for our new VET TEC program that matches you with a leading training provider to help you develop high-tech skills. Tel: (888) 442-4551, Website: <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/vetec-high-tech-program/>
- **Veterans Affairs Vision Care** - If qualify for VA health care benefits, may be able to get some or all of your vision care through VA. Find out more about our vision care at <https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/vision-care/>.
- **Veteran Service Organizations** – Veteran organization that can also assist veterans who desire to submit applications for claims and benefits for Federal VA. Website: <https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsClaims/VSO.aspx>
- **Wisconsin VETSNET** - Identifies and connects veterans in need to benefits and programs. Also, assists veterans and/or their families in a number of areas, including emergency relief, rehousing, benefits counseling, financial counseling, substance abuse assistance, mental health care, legal assistance, relationship counseling, employment counseling, job training and placement. Tel: (414) 257-3624, Website: [www.wisvetsnet.org](http://www.wisvetsnet.org)

## BENEFITS / SERVICES FOR VETERANS INCLUDING EDUCATION AND MEDICAL (continued)

- **WI Dept of Veterans Affairs – MyWisVets** – Provides assist Veterans in applying for WI Veteran Benefits. Website: <https://applications.dva.wisconsin.gov/myWisVets>
- **Women Veterans** - Woman who served in the U.S. military may qualify for a wide range of benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs specific to their needs. To learn more, go to <https://www.benefits.va.gov/persona/veteran-women.asp>.

## BUSINESS START-UP / ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **allBusiness article - The Complete 35-Step Guide for Entrepreneurs Starting a Business** – Provides overview of steps should use when starting own business. Website: [https://www.allbusiness.com/starting-a-business-complete-guide-entrepreneurs-117513-1.html?utm\\_source=forbes&utm\\_medium=related%20link&utm\\_campaign=content%20licensing&utm\\_content=complete%2035%20step%20guide%20entrepreneurs%20starting%20business](https://www.allbusiness.com/starting-a-business-complete-guide-entrepreneurs-117513-1.html?utm_source=forbes&utm_medium=related%20link&utm_campaign=content%20licensing&utm_content=complete%2035%20step%20guide%20entrepreneurs%20starting%20business)
- **Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)** - Free business advice online or at a closest SCORE Chapter. Website: [www.score.org](http://www.score.org).
- **Small Business Initiative (SBI) & Entrepreneur Resource Center** - Assists in development of entrepreneurs and growth of small businesses. Office: (920) 498-7124 or Email: [sbi@nwtc.edu](mailto:sbi@nwtc.edu), Website: <https://www.nwtc.edu/business-industry/business-resources/entrepreneur-resource-center>.
- **Small Business Administration, Office of Veterans Business Development, Wisconsin District Office** - Assistance with small business programs for Veterans, Reserves, and Dependents or Survivors. Tel: (414) 297-3941, Website: [www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd](http://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd).
- **U.S. Dept of Agriculture (USDA)** –Information and resources for veterans seeking to start farms visit <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans>.
- **U.S. Veterans Magazine** - 11 Free Programs to Help Veterans Succeed as Entrepreneurs. Website: <https://www.usveteransmagazine.com/2019/11/11-free-programs-veterans-succeed-entrepreneurs/>
- **Veteran Affairs, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization** - Connects Veterans to relevant information, loans or grants, and resources to guide steps of entrepreneurship. Website: <https://www.va.gov/osdbu/index.asp>.
- **WI Economic Development Corp** - Committed to creating and maintaining a business climate that allows you to maximize your potential. Tel: (608) 210-6830, Website: <https://wedc.org/>

## CHILDCARE / RESOURCES

- **Childcare.gov – Wisconsin: Financial Assistance for Families** - Child care and Buying groceries or diapers assistance programs. Website: <https://www.childcare.gov/state-resources?state=54&type=202>
- **Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program** - Assists families with a portion of childcare costs while parents are working or participating in activities that will lead to work and economic self-sufficiency. Website: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/parents>
- **InsureKidsNow.gov** - Children's Health Coverage Programs in Wisconsin - programs provide health coverage for children so that they can get routine check-ups, immunizations and dental care to keep them healthy. Website: <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/wi/index.html>
- **WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program** - Nutrition program for pregnant women, infants, women who are breastfeeding, postpartum women, and children younger than 5. Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/index.htm>
- **Zero to Three** – Provides resources and information for parents. Website: [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES / GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

- **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW Medical Center)** – Provides medical, dental and mental health clinics along with pharmacy and dedicated social services that include food pantries, housing program, legal program and social work case management to individuals living with HIV. Tel: (920) 437-7400, 445 South Adams Street, Green Bay, WI, Website: [www.arcw.org](http://www.arcw.org)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES / GOVERNMENT BENEFITS (continued)

- **ACCESS** - An online tool for health, nutrition and childcare programs. Website: [www.access.wi.gov](http://www.access.wi.gov)
- **American Red Cross Wisconsin** – Provides Resiliency Training to help build resilient families through programs such as Reconnection Workshops for service members, veterans, and their families with building skills for successful reintegration at home, work and in the community. Tel: (608) 286-5961, 24 Hour Armed Forces Emergency Services: (877) 272-7337, International Restoring Family Links Helpline: (844) 782-944
- **BENEFITS.GOV** - Online resource to check for possible government benefits. Website: [www.usa.gov/benefits](http://www.usa.gov/benefits)
- **Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.** – Provides education, support, information referrals, and evidence-based home visitation programs and early childhood consultation throughout Northeast Wisconsin. We provide services for two primary segments: parents/guardians and professional childcare providers. Tel: (800) 738-8899, Website: [www.fcrnew.org](http://www.fcrnew.org)
- **Health and Human Services** – Provides information, referral, support and assistance for economic hardships, neglect, abuse, juvenile crime or aging and disability. See following list:
  - **WI Dept of Health and Human Services** - Tel: (608) 266-1865, Website: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov)
  - **Brown County Health and Human Services** - Tel: (920) 448-6000, Website: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/health-human-services/general-information/>
  - **Florence County Human Services Department** - Tel: (888) 452-3296, Website: <https://www.florencecountywi.com/departments/?department=3bc4e37d886b>
  - **Manitowoc County Human Services Department** - Tel: (920) 683-4230, Website: <https://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/human-services/>
  - **Marinette County Health and Human Services Department** - Tel: (888) 732-7549, Website: <https://www.marinettecounty.com/departments/health-and-human-services/general-information/>
  - **Menominee County Department of Human Services** - Tel: (715) 799-3861, Website: <https://www.co.menominee.wi.us/departments/?department=f55aeda5c4b7>
  - **Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services** - Tel: (920) 834-7000, Website: <https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/departments/?department=fdf8e35d8c7f>
  - **Shawano County Department of Human Services** - Tel: (715) 526-4700, Website: <https://www.co.shawano.wi.us/departments/?department=e14f815884d3>
  - **Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department** - Tel: (920) 459-1300, Website: <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-g/health-and-human-services>
- **Hope Center of Green Bay** - Works with other faith communities on the West Side of Green Bay to help break the cycle of poverty. Tel: (920) 496-2160, Website: <https://hopecentergb.com/>
- **Menominee Tribal Community Resource Center** - Provides job training, employment, labor market information, income maintenance services and administers other programs/services for eligible Native Americans. W3236 Wolf River Drive, Keshena, WI 54135, Office: (715) 799-5137, Website: <http://menominee-nsn.gov/GovernmentPages/Department.aspx?departmentID=2802>
- **My Vote Wisconsin (State of Wisconsin Elections Commission)** - Voting information, absentee ballots, polling places, voting schedules, etc. Tel: (866) 868-3947, Website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>
- **National Resource Directory** - Online directory to connect service members, veterans, families & caregivers to resources. Website: [www.nrd.gov](http://www.nrd.gov).
- **Shawano County Salvation Army** - Offers human services through its programs, including disaster relief and public emergency services. 215 East Division Street, Shawano, Office: (715) 526-5105
- **St Vincent de Paul Green Bay** – Provides training workshops under their Inter-Act program to help individuals overcome barriers they may be facing including poverty, returning to work and more. Tel: (920) 617-5475 or (920) 435-4040, ext. 222, Website: [http://www.svdpgb.org/inter-act/?sm\\_au=iVVnPv00PVPjZR16vCJMfK6388821](http://www.svdpgb.org/inter-act/?sm_au=iVVnPv00PVPjZR16vCJMfK6388821)
- **United Way 211 Program** - Telephone or online directory for community resources. Call 211 or visit Website: [www.get211.org](http://www.get211.org)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES / GOVERNMENT BENEFITS (continued)

- **WI Vets Net** - A collaborating agency working with partners across the state to find resources to help veterans and veteran families in crisis including emergency relief, homeless, benefits and financial counseling, legal, home repairs and more. They are a navigator not a direct service provider. Tel: (414) 257-3624, Website: <https://wisvetsnet.org/>
- **Wisconsin Military Family Assistance Centers** - Provides services to service members, veterans and families including informational, referral, crisis intervention, community resources, financial information, legal issues, TRICARE, DEERS, and ID Card, and outreach to families of deployed service members and facilitate the Military Family Financial Aid Grant which can provide up to \$2,500 for currently serving service members and Wisconsin residents with a qualifying financial hardship. Tel: 800-292-9464, select Option 3, Website: <http://wisconsinmilitary.org/>

## DD FORM 214 REPLACEMENT COPY

- **County Vets Service Office (CVSO) / Tribal Vets Service Office (TVSO)** – CVSOs can assist with obtaining a replacement DD Form 214 often the same day. Locate your CVSO or TVSO at <http://wicvso.org/locate-your-cvso/>

## DENTAL CARE FOR UNINSURED LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

- **Salute to Smile** – Connect with area oral surgeons and dentists with military backgrounds with local veterans in order to provide much needed dental procedures at no cost. Green Bay West - (800) 236-6725 / Monday through Friday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Green Bay East - (800) 236-6725 / Monday through Friday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Marinette - (800) 236-8355 / Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Niagara - (877) 289-2320 / Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Website: <https://bayoralsurgery.com/2019-salute-to-smiles/>
- **Wisconsin Dental Association** – To locate Dental Care near you go to [www.wda.org/public-resources/reduced-rate-dental-clinics](http://www.wda.org/public-resources/reduced-rate-dental-clinics) to find list of Reduced Rate Charitable Dental Clinics.

## DISASTER RELIEF

- **Red Cross** – Provides disaster relief assistance after fires, natural disasters, etc. Northeast Chapter, 515 South Washburn Street Suite 201, Oshkosh, WI 54904, Tel: (920)-231-3590, Website: <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html>
- **Salvation Army** – Provides disaster relief assistance and emergency services. Tel: (920) 497-7053, Green Bay Corps Community Center, 626 Union Court, Green Bay, WI

## DISCHARGE UPGRADE

- **Dept of Veterans Affairs** - Provides step-by-step instructions based on answers to questions on how to upgrade your discharge at website <https://www.va.gov/discharge-upgrade-instructions/>
- **Military.com** – Provides instructions and links for applying for discharge upgrade at website <https://www.military.com/benefits/records-and-forms/discharge-review.html>

## EMPLOYMENT BONDING

- **Fidelity Bonding Program** - NO COST bonds for anyone not eligible for commercial bonding. Visit <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/bonding/> for details and list of Bonding Representatives.

## EMPLOYMENT / RETRAINING / SUPPORT SERVICES

- **WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)** – Employment assistance, retraining to upgrade work skills and available subsidies related to employment and training. Contact your local Job Center for further details. For Job Center location: <http://wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- **Heat for Heroes** - Support for eligible Veterans for heating or cooling expenses. Must apply for WHEAP. Call (800) 891-9276 or visit <http://heat4heroes.org/>.
- **NEWCAP Weatherization Program** - Provides home weatherization assistance services to low-income individuals or families homes by receiving utility assistance through the State of Wisconsin, the U.S. Department of Energy, public benefits, and WHEAP. Counties and Tribes covered: Brown, Florence, Forest, Marinette, Menominee, Mole Lake/Sokaogon/Chippewa, Oconto, Oneida, Oneida Nation, Shawano and Stockbridge-Munsee. Tel: (800) 242-7334, Website: <https://www.newcap.org/county/brown/> or for outside Brown County check where to apply at <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=819&linkid=118> website.

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE (continued)

- **Operation Cold Snap** - A program designed to bring warmth and utility savings to Veterans by providing a complete tune-up, safety inspection, assessment of furnace, energy efficiency upgrades, or an entirely new furnace. Website: <https://hooahinc.org/coldsnap/>
- **Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)** - Support for heating or cooling expenses for eligible individuals. Tel: (866) 432-8947 or visit your County Human Services Office, Website: [www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov](http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov)

## EQUAL RIGHTS / LABOR STANDARDS

- **Wisconsin Equal Rights/Labor Standards & Civil Rights** - Protect the rights of Wisconsinites at work and home by investigating discrimination, enforcing workplace protections and ensuring fair compliance. For forms and contact information go to website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/>

## FINANCIAL / SUBSISTENCE ASSISTANCE

- **Budget Counseling Program** - One-on-one counseling, workshops and other financial assistance services. Catholic Charities, Tel: (920) 272-8234, 1825 Riverside Dr., Green Bay, WI, visit <https://newcatholiccharities.org/personal-finance>.
- **County Vets Service Office (CVSO) / Tribal Vets Service Office (TVSO)** - Locate your CVSO or TVSO at <http://wicvso.org/locate-your-cvso/>.
  - **Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (ANVG)** - Limited financial assistance for specified health care and subsistence. Income restrictions apply.
  - **VA Automobile Allowance and Adaptive Equipment** - <https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/special-claims/automobile-allowance-adaptive-equipment/>
  - **Veterans Emergency Fund** - Financial assistance not to exceed once a year for various needs, including food cards, gas, etc. Eligibility requirements apply.
  - **Special Monthly Compensation (SMC)** - A higher rate of compensation may be paid due needs such as aid and attendance, or specific disability.
  - **Subsistence Aid** - May be provided due to loss of income from illness, injury or natural disaster. Restrictions due apply.
- **FISC (Financial Information & Service Center, Inc.)** – Financial counseling, debt management services, bankruptcy counseling, housing counseling and education for wide range of money problems. 1660 W. Mason Street, Green Bay, WI, Tel: (920) 569-8596, Toll Free: (800) 366-8161, Website: [www.fics-cccs.org](http://www.fics-cccs.org).
- **HOOAH, Inc.** - Lends support to forward deployed servicemen and women, their stateside families, and returning veterans. To apply for general and financial assistance go to <https://hooahinc.org/wi-financial-assistance/>.
- **WI Chapter 128 Trustee Alternative to Bankruptcy** - Amortize of debts through a scheduled repayment plan. Website: [www.chapter128trustee.com/find.php](http://www.chapter128trustee.com/find.php).

## FOOD PANTRIES / MEALS

*For other food pantries go to [www.foodpantries.org/st/Wisconsin](http://www.foodpantries.org/st/Wisconsin)*

- **MEALS - Brown County Aging and Disability Resource (ADRC)** – Provides meals at various locations, take out and home deliver for residences 60+ or disabled. To learn more call (920) 448-4300 or visit website: [www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org).
- **Calvary Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 AM with one visit monthly. ID required. Located at 1301 S. Ridge Rd, Green Bay, WI. Tel: (920) 494-2431
- **Denmark Community Cupboard** – Pantry is open 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month 1:30 – 3:30 PM. Open to Seniors (60+) starting at 1:00 PM. Demark School District residences. ID showing residence required. Location: 140 Wisconsin Ave, Denmark, WI. Tel: (920) 863-8725
- **De Pere Christian Outreach** – Pantry is open Wednesdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. De Pere residences. ID showing residence required. Called ahead on Mondays by 6:00 PM. Location: 1827 Chicago St, De Pere, WI. Tel: (920) 338-9718

## FOOD PANTRIES / MEALS (continued)

- **Feed and Clothe My People** - Operates a Food Pantry in Door County for poverty income individuals and families. Open Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 2:00 – 6:00 PM and Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tel: (920) 743-9053, 204 N 14th Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI, Website: <http://feedmypeopledoorty.com/>
- **First Presbyterian Church** – Pantry is open 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Location: 200 S. Ashland Ave, Green Bay. Pantry entrance on Howard St. Tel: (920) 437-8121
- **MEALS - First United Presbyterian Church** – Free Dinner (congregate style), 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the months of January to May and October to December, 5:45 PM. Location: 605 N. Webster Ave, De Pere, Tel: None
- **First United Methodist Church** – Pantry is open Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Restricted to Green Bay Zip Codes 54301 and 54302. ID showing residence required. Location: 501 Howe St, Green Bay. Tel: (920) 437-9252
- **FoodShare Program (LINK Card)** - Helps low-income families and individuals to buy nutritious food. For further details and how to apply online or in person go to [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/eligibility.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/eligibility.htm).
- **MEALS - First United Church of Christ** – Free Breakfast (congregate style), 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:45 – 9:45 AM. Location: 509 S. Webster Ave, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 437-4164
- **Grace Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 PM and Friday 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Location: 321 S. Madison St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 432-0308
- **Lion of Judah** – Pantry is open Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Location: 512 9<sup>th</sup> St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 884-7555
- **Living Hope Church Pantry** – Open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Location: 1840 W. Mason St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 337-9395
- **MEALS & PANTRY - Manna for Life Ministries** - Operates a food pantry for families and individuals and is open Thursdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Additionally, provides free hot lunches Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Complete application process at their Green Bay location. Tel: (920) 437-3629, University Ave, Green Bay, WI, Website: <https://mannaforlifegb.org/>
- **Morrison Zion Lutheran Food Pantry** – Pantry is open Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Location: 7395 County Rd W, Greenleaf, WI, Tel: (920) 265-5705
- **MEALS - NEW Community Shelter** - Provides Community Meal Program to children and adults. Dinner: 7 days a week 5-6 PM and Lunch: weekends & holidays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. 301 Mather Street, Green Bay, WI 54303, Tel: (920) 437-3766, Website: <http://newcommunityshelter.org/>
- **The Oneida Emergency Food Pantry** - Provides emergency food help service to the Oneida Nation. Pantry Distribution Hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 AM - 1:00PM, Tel: (800) 236-2214, Location: N7372 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI. Tribal Membership required. Website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/food-pantry>
- **Paul's Pantry** - Provides food for a week to poverty income individuals and families. Tel: (920) 433-0343, 1513 Leo Frigo Way, Green Bay, WI, Website: [www.paulspantry.org](http://www.paulspantry.org)
- **Peter's Pantry** – Operates a food pantry for poverty income individuals and families. Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays 9:30-11:30 AM. Tel: (920) 682-6989, 843 S 21st St, Manitowoc, WI, Website: <http://peterspantry.org/>
- **Pulaski Community Pantry** – Pantry is open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays each month 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Restricted to Pulaski School District residence. Location: 234 W. Town Rd, Pulaski, Tel: (920) 822-6050
- **Resurrection Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 9:00 – 11:00 AM, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Must meet income guidelines. Location: 1024 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 497-7052
- **Ruby's Food Pantry-Central Church** – Pantry is open 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month 5:30 – 7:00 PM with registration starting at 5:00 PM. Bring own containers for food. \$20 suggested donation (waivable). Location: 831 Schoen St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 465-0455
- **Ruby's Food Pantry-Redeemer Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month 4:30 – 6:00 PM with registration starting at 4:00 PM. Bring own containers for food. \$20 suggested donation (waivable). Location: 831 Schoen St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 499-1033
- **Salvation Army Food Pantry** - Operates a food pantry for poverty income individuals and families. Call 920-593-2379 to schedule an appointment for food pantry. Also, provides free lunches Monday - Friday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. 626 Union Ct, Green Bay, WI, Website: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/greenbay>



## FOOD PANTRIES / MEALS (continued)

- **Salvation Army Food Pantry** - Operates a food pantry for poverty income individuals and families. Open Mondays 5:30 - 6:45 PM, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:45 AM & 1:00 - 3:45 PM. Tel: (920) 686-8989, 402 N 9th St, Manitowoc, WI
- **Seventh Day Adventist Church** – Pantry is open Wednesday, 12:00 – 2:30 PM. Restricted to Brown County residences and ID showing residence required. One visit only and will be referred to other pantries. Location: 1422 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 494-3530
- **MEALS - West Side Moravian Church** – Free breakfast (congregate style), 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month, 8:00 – 10:00 AM. Location: 1707 S. Oneida St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 499-4433
- **Shawano Area Food Pantry** - Provides service includes, but is not limited to, the distribution of food and personal care items. Tel: (715) 524-5863, 218 E Richmond St, Shawano, WI, Website: [www.safparc.org](http://www.safparc.org)
- **St. Bernard Congregation** – Pantry is open Monday and Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 AM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Restricted to east side Green Bay residences. ID showing residence required. Location: 2040 Hillside Ln, Green Bay, Tel: None
- **St. John Lutheran Church/Stocked Shelves** – Pantry is open Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 – 11:30 AM by appointment. ID required. Location: 2700 Babcock Rd, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 499-1142, Ext 1
- **St. Mark Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Call ahead. Restricted to De Pere residences and ID required showing residence. Location: 2066 Lawrence St, De Pere, Tel: (920) 784-1113
- **St Patrick's** – Pantry is open Monday – Thursday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Restricted to west side of Green Bay residences, and excludes Howard, Suamico and Oneida residents. ID required showing residence. Location: 505 Clinton St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 437-3356
- **St. Paul Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month, 3:30 – 4:30 PM. Restricted to Brown County residences. Location: 514 S. Clay St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 435-8468
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marinette** – Operates a Food Pantry Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tel: (715) 735-6956, 1619 Main St, Marinette, Website: [www.svdpmarinette.com](http://www.svdpmarinette.com)
- **St Willebrorb Church** – Pantry is open Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Restricted to east side Green Bay's residences within areas of Fox River-Baird St between Mason and Main streets. ID showing residence required. Location: 209 S. Adams St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 435-2016
- **The Giving Tree** (located at Green Bay Community Church) – Pantry is open 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and following Thursday 3:00 – 7:00 PM of each month. Restricted to Howard-Suamico School District residences. ID showing residence required. Location: 600 Cardinal Ln, Green Bay. Tel: (920) 593-3484
- **Trinity Lutheran Church** – Pantry is open Tuesday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Restricted to west side Green Bay residences, ID showing residence and once a month visit. Location: 330 S. Broadway St, Green Bay, Tel: (920) 437-8124

## GED / HSED / HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- **High School Diploma and Transcripts** – In Wisconsin to obtain copies of diploma and transcripts contact the school district you graduated from. To find go to website: <https://apps6.dpi.wi.gov/SchoolDirectory/Search/PublicDistrictsSearch>
- **Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)** - For information on eligibility, free test preparation, courses and scholarships to help get GED. Website: <https://www.nwtc.edu/admissions/evaluation-and-assessment/ged>
- **WI Dept of Public Instruction** – For information on obtaining GED/HSED or getting transcripts. Websites: <https://dpi.wi.gov/ged> and <https://dpi.wi.gov/ged/transcripts>
- **Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs (WDVA)** – WI School Boards, under the authority of Wisconsin Statutes section 120.13 (37), may award a high school diploma to veterans who left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join the U.S. armed forces during a statutorily designated war period. Website: <https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/educationEmployment/High-School-Diplomas.aspx>
- **Wisconsin Technical Colleges** - For information on GED/HSED and tech college districts. Website: <https://www.wistechcolleges.org/gedhsed>

## HEALTHCARE FOR UNINSURED LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

- **Community Clinics** - Provides medical care to uninsured low-income individuals and families. There are 3 locations within Green Bay; Medical Care and WIC at 622 Bodart St, Tel: (920) 437-8368; Outreach Healthcare at 879 Mather Street and N.E.W. Medical Clinic at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Health and Sciences Building 2740 W. Mason St, Tel: (920) 272-9300.
- **Healthcare for the Homeless** - Provides healthcare to homeless individuals. There may be a copay associated with your visit based on your income using a sliding scale fee. Outreach Clinic at 879 Mather St., Green Bay, WI, Tel: (920) 437-7206
  - \* For above 2 programs call (920) 437-9773 after hours to learn about other programs like WIC see website [www.newcommunityclinic.org](http://www.newcommunityclinic.org).
- **WI Dept of Health Services** - To locate other free or low-cost health clinics go to website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm>

## HOMELESS / AT RISK OF HOMELESS / EMERGENCY SHELTERS

- **Center for Veterans Issues** – Administers the housing assistance program Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) in Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marathon, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano & Waupaca Counties. Eligibility requirements apply. Tel: (920) 435-5495, 201 West Walnut Street, Suite 202, Green Bay, WI, visit [www.cviet.org](http://www.cviet.org)
- **Discipleship Inc** - Operates the Marinette homeless shelter. Tel: (715) 735-3684, 603 Mann St, Marinette, WI
- **Forward Services Corp** - Emergency Assistance can help parents keep their housing or prevent utility shut-off. For further details visit <https://fsc-corp.org/programs/emergency-assistance/>.
- **Freedom House Ministries** - Provides emergency shelter, food, basic hygiene items and the support and comprehensive programming to help families get back out on their own. Tel: (920) 432-4646, 2997 St Anthony Dr, Green Bay, WI, Website: [www.freedomhouseministries.org](http://www.freedomhouseministries.org)
- **Golden House** - Provides help and healing to victims of domestic abuse, including counseling, advocacy, shelter and other services. Tel: (24/7 line): (920) 432-4244, 1120 University Ave Green Bay, WI, Website: [www.goldenhousegb.org](http://www.goldenhousegb.org)
- **Green Bay Veterans Manor** – Provides housing for low income and homeless veterans, but available rooms are limited and may be placed on a waiting list. For further details call (920) 659-0838 or visit 2900 St. Anthony Drive Green Bay, WI. Website: [www.veteransmanor.com](http://www.veteransmanor.com)
- **House of Hope** - Provides programming, services and shelter to homeless pregnant or parenting women, aged 18 to 24, and their children. Tel: (920) 884-6740, 1660 Christiana Street, Green Bay, WI, Website: [www.houseofhopegb.org](http://www.houseofhopegb.org)
- **Integrated Community Services** - Provides housing assistance to eligible persons in Brown, Manitowoc and Washington Counties. Tel: (920) 498-3737, Website: <http://ics-gb.org/>
- **The Micah Center** - Year-round, daytime resource center for adult men and women experiencing homelessness or at-risk for homelessness. Tel: (920) 617-8700, 700 E. Walnut St, Green Bay, WI 54301, Website: <https://www.stjohnhomelessshelter.org/>
- **NEW Community Shelter** – Provides transitional living and community meal programs to adult men and women. Tel: (920) 437-3766, 301 Mather Street, Green Bay, WI 54303, Website: <http://newcommunityshelter.org/>
- **Oconto County Housing Authority** - Participates in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. 1201 Main St, Oconto, WI, Tel: (920) 834-4621, Website: <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-authority/Wisconsin/Oconto-County-Housing-Authority/WI262>
- **NEWCAP, Inc. Oconto** – For rent or mortgage help, rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention. Location: 1201 Main St, Oconto Tel: (920) 834-4621
- **Rural Housing, Inc.** – Provides housing assistance funding in 69 WI counties to help low income persons. Tel: (608) 238-3448 or (888) 400-5974, Website: [www.wisconsinruralhousing.org](http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org)
- **Sam25 in Shawano** - Provides emergency homeless shelter. Tel: (715) 851-7252. 213 E Green Bay St, Shawano, WI
- **St John's Homeless Shelter** - A seasonal, emergency, last resort shelter for adult men and women. Office: (920) 436-9344, 411 St John St, Green Bay, WI 54301, visit [www.stjohnhomelessshelter.org](http://www.stjohnhomelessshelter.org)
- **St Vincent De Paul Personal Service Center** – Rental assistance after receiving 5-day eviction notice. Tel: (920) 432-2579

## HOMELESS / AT RISK OF HOMELESS / EMERGENCY SHELTERS (continued)

- **The Menominee Tribe of WI Eagles Nest Homeless Shelter** - Provides emergency and temporary shelter to homeless individuals, families and victims of domestic abuse violence. Tel: (715) 756-2576, W6733 Shawpokasic Street, Neopit, WI, Website: <http://www.menominee-nsn.gov/governmentpages/Department.aspx?departmentID=5101>
- **Stockbridge Munsee Emergency Shelter** - Provides educational programming and direct services to families of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. N8705 MohHeConNuck Road Bowler, Office: (715) 793-4863 or (715) 793-4780, Website: <https://www.mohican.com/family-services/>
- **Transformation House** - Provides shelter and a hot meal for men at a reduced/affordable rate. Plus, residents receive life skill classes, counseling, job search assistance, special seminars, financial guidance and linkage to churches and social services. Tel: (920) 857-9611, 610 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI, Websites: [www.transformationhousegb.com/about-us/](http://www.transformationhousegb.com/about-us/) & [https://transformation-house-inc.business.site/?utm\\_source=gmb&utm\\_medium=referral](https://transformation-house-inc.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral)
- **Tribal HUDVASH Program** - Housing program for homeless Native American Veterans within Brown or Outagamie Counties. Tel: (920) 869-2227.
- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** – A number of programs to assist homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure and otherwise struggling with their monthly mortgage payments. Website: [www.hud.gov/topics/avoiding\\_foreclosure](http://www.hud.gov/topics/avoiding_foreclosure)
- **Veterans Affairs Assistance with Delinquent Home Loans (PDF)** – Assistance with delinquent home loans to help veterans avoid foreclosure. Website: <https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets/homeloans/DelinquentLoanAssistance.PDF>
- **Veterans Affairs - Avoiding Foreclosure** - VA has the tools to help - <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/9801/avoiding-foreclosure-va-has-the-tools-to-help/>
- **Veterans Affairs HUDVASH Program** - Housing voucher program for chronically homeless Veterans. Tel: (920) 431-2706, Website: [www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp)
- **Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc. (VAF)** - Assistance for Veterans who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Tel: (608) 372-8387, (608) 372-8387 or Toll Free (866) 823-8387, Website: [www.vafvets.org](http://www.vafvets.org)
- **Veterans Housing and Recovery Program (VHRP)** – Lutheran Social Services aids help veterans break the cycle of homelessness. Contact is Kristine Sack Tel: (920) 391-4370, Email: [Kristine.Sack@lsswis.org](mailto:Kristine.Sack@lsswis.org)
- **WI Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)** - Help is available to homeowners experiencing payment difficulties and possible foreclosure. Website: [www.wheda.com/Homeowners/Foreclosure-Prevention/](http://www.wheda.com/Homeowners/Foreclosure-Prevention/)

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- **Legal Action of Wisconsin** - Free legal services to low-income individuals in Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee Manitowoc and Outagamie counties. Tel: (920) 432-4645, Website: [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)
- **State Bar of Wisconsin** - Legal assistance and resources for eligible Veterans, active duty military personnel, National Guards and Reserve. Apply online at <http://www.wisbar.org/forpublic/ineedalawyer/pages/wisconsin-legal-assistance-for-military-personnel---.aspx>.
- **Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist Contacts** - Find legal assistance at either <http://statesidelegal.org/findinghelp> or by contacting closest Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist by calling (800) 827-1000 or website <https://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp>.
- **Wisconsin JUDICARE, Inc.** - Non-profit law firm and civil legal service provider for equal access to justice in Wisconsin's northern 33 counties and 11 federally recognized Native American Tribes. Tel: (800) 472-1638, Website: [www.judicare.org](http://www.judicare.org).

## LICENSING

- **Commercial Driver's License (CDL)** - May be able to convert military commercial license to a CDL. There are specific requirements and time limitations. Visit your local Wisconsin Dept of Transportation DMV Office or website: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/com-driv-vehs/cdl-how-aply/cdl-military.aspx>.
- **Veterans Professional/Occupational Licensure Fee Waiver Program** - Possible fee waivers for qualified Veterans for initial issuance of licenses. Visit WI Dept of Veteran Affairs' website <http://dva.state.wi.us/Pages/educationEmployment/FeeWaiver.aspx>.

## LOANS – VA

- **County Vets Service Office (CVSO) / Tribal Vets Service Office (TVSO)** - Locate your CVSO or TVSO at <http://wicvso.org/locate-your-cvso/>.
  - **Veteran Affairs Home Loan (federal)** - Home loan guaranty benefit that allows lenders to provide more favorable terms.
  - **WI Dept of Veterans Affairs (state)** - no longer offers loans due to supporting funds suspension on December 1, 2011.

## MILITARY RECORD CORRECTIONS

- **Defense Finance and Accounting Service** – Provides instructions, contact information and links for applying for military record corrections. Website: [www.dfas.mil/correctmilitaryrecords.html](http://www.dfas.mil/correctmilitaryrecords.html)
- **Military.com** – Provides information and links to apply for military record corrections. Website: <https://www.military.com/military-transition/correcting-military-records.html>

## PHONE PROGRAMS – GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED

- **CapTel** - A partially Federally funded program that provides Captioned Telephones to those with hearing loss. Must have landline, iPhone/android phone, magicJack or jet pack. No monthly fees, no age or income requirements. Tel: (920) 540-0704, Website: [www.captel.com](http://www.captel.com)
- **Assurance Wireless** - Federal benefit program Lifeline Assistance provides free cell phone service and phones for qualified individuals. Apply at [www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com).
- **SafeLink Wireless** - Program provides eligible households with free phones and service. Eligibility requirements apply. Apply at [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com).

## SOCIAL SECURITY INCLUDING DISABILITY

- **Ageing and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)** – Can aid in applying for Social Security benefits. Visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm) to locate your County's ADRC.
- **Social Security Office** - To apply for Social Security benefits, assistance and information. Visit [www.ssoffice.com/wisconsin-social-security-offices-sos49](http://www.ssoffice.com/wisconsin-social-security-offices-sos49) to locate closest office to you.

## TAX CREDITS

- **WI Veterans & Surviving Spouse Property Tax Credit** - Provides eligible Veterans and un-remarried, surviving spouses a refundable property tax credit for their primary, in-state residence. For further details visit WI Dept of Veterans Affairs' website <http://dva.state.wi.us/Pages/benefitsClaims/Financial-Tax-Benefits.aspx> or WI Dept of Revenue's website [www.revenue.wi.gov](http://www.revenue.wi.gov). For FAQs visit <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/pages/faqs/ise-vetprop.aspx>.
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program** - Program offers federal tax credits to employers as an incentive to hire people in several specific target groups. To learn more, contact your local Job Center, employment Case Manager or visit <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/jobservice/taxcredit/wotc.htm>.

## TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

- **Aging and Disability Resource Center** - For information on possible transportation programs for elderly and disabled individuals. Visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm) to locate your County's ADRC
- **Disabled American Veterans Transportation Program** - Free transportation for eligible Veterans to medical appointments at VA Medical Facilities. Transportation Program Manager (Northern Region), Milo C Huempfner VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 2851 University Ave, Room 1 J008, Green Bay, WI 54311 or Tel: (920) 431-2641
- **Forward Services Corp** - WETAP/Wheels to Work Program provides no-interest vehicle repair and purchase loans. Available through Brown, Oconto, Menominee and Shawano Counties. For further details and locations visit <https://fsc-corp.org/programs/wetapvanpool/>.
- **Green Bay Metro Transit** - Transit programs for disabled individuals & veterans, 65 & older and Medicare recipients to ride free. Proof of disability, age and Medicare required. 901 University Ave, Green Bay, WI 54302, Tel: (920) 448-3450 or visit [www.greenbaymetro.org](http://www.greenbaymetro.org).
- **St Vincent De Paul Personal Service Center** – Transportation assistance for employment. Tel: (920) 432-2579

## TYPING TRAINING

- **Forward Services Corp Green Bay** – Free computer training lab at 726 E. Pine St, Green Bay. Tel: (920) 940-6066
- **How to Type** – Free typing lessons, practice and tests. Website: <https://www.how-to-type.com/typing-practice/quote/>
- **Power Typing** - Online free typing tutor. Website: <https://powertyping.com/>
- **GCF Global** – Computer, typing and more training - <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

## UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT (USERRA)

- **U.S. Dept of Labor** - USERRA guarantees an employee returning from military service or training the right to be reemployed at his or her former job (or as nearly comparable as possible) with same benefits. For further details visit [www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra).

## VETERANS OUTREACH AND RECOVERY PROGRAM (VORP)

- **Wisconsin Dept of Veteran Affairs** - VORPs work with community providers for aid and connection to programs for mental health, substance abuse, financial, housing, transportation, etc. For further details Tel: (920) 246-7277 or website: <https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsClaims/VORP.aspx>

## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

- **College of Menominee Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program** - Provides services to Native Americans with disabilities in order to obtain or retain employment. N172 State Hwy 47/55 PO Box 1179, Keshena, WI, (715) 799-5600, ext. 3203 or (800) 567-2344, ext. 3203, Website: [http://www.menominee.edu/Com\\_Ser.aspx?id=647](http://www.menominee.edu/Com_Ser.aspx?id=647)
- **VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment or CH 31** - Program aids Service Members and Veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and maintain suitable careers. Apply at your County Veterans Service Office. Visit <http://wicvso.org/locate-your-cvso/> to locate closest office.
- **WI Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** - Provides employment services, training and counseling to individuals with disabilities. For further details visit <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/> and apply online at <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/DVRAPPLY/Presentation/Eligibility/DVRMission.aspx>