

State Agencies

<p>Dakota County 651-554-5611 1 Mendota Road W. St Paul 55118</p>	<p>Emergency financial assistance – rent, utilities, general assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, MFIP, child care assistance, child support collections. Mon – Fri 8:00 – 4:45</p>
<p>CAP – Energy Assistance 651-322-3500 2496 145th St Rosemount, MN www.capagency.org/</p>	<p>To apply: Call for an application and return to the Rosemount CAP agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP will review the information to determine eligibility. The amount will be divided over 3 months in either your electric or gas account or both. • If you have a disconnect notice and you get Energy Assistance you may be eligible for crisis funds if they are available. You will need to meet with an Energy Assistance Case Manager to work on a budget. • Being eligible for energy assistance does not mean you don't have to pay your utilities during the winter months. You will be shut off come April if you haven't paid your bills in full. • Apply for Cold Weather protection by contacting you utility companies. If you qualify you can avoid being shut off during the winter months of October 15 – April 15th. <p>HEATSHARE is offered through the Salvation Army. Call 651-322-3510. To Qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a disconnect notice on your heat or electric bill • You've received Emergency Assistance this year or have been denied • You qualify and are receiving Energy Assistance • You are disabled, a senior citizen, or family with a documented crisis which has prevented you from paying your bill.
<p>Dakota County Emergency Assistance Programs 651-554-5611</p>	<p><u>Dakota County Food Support –</u> Short term assistance (usually a one time payment) for people experiencing a financial hardship such as an eviction or utility shutoff. Any income not needed for basic needs will be considered available to meet the emergency as well as any cash or other assets you might have.</p> <p><u>Food Support –</u> Provide help to purchase food. Issues electronic food support benefits that can be spent like cash in most food stores. The amount of support depends upon your income and household expenses.</p> <p>Medical Assistance – Pays for medical bills going back 3 months from the month you turn in your application.</p> <p><u>MinnesotaCare –</u> Program is for people who are not eligible for MA or GAMC, do not have Medicare or access to employer subsidized health insurance. You will have to pay a monthly premium an coverage starts the month after you pay your premium.</p> <p><u>Child Care-</u> The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps low income families so they</p>

Eagan and Lakeville Resource Centers 4/7/11

Resources for Families



	can work, job search, or attend school while moving towards self-sufficiency. Helps pay for children up to age 12 or special needs up to age 14.
Dakota County Child Development Agency (CDA) 651-675-4400 1220 Town Centre Drive, Eagan	Housing assistance, subsidized housing, foreclosure protection)
Dakota County Paternity and Child Support Services 651-554-5909	Child support includes basic support, medical support and childcare support. A court order can required one or both parents to provide child support. Dakota County will work with both parents to help children receive the support they deserve.
Dakota County Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program 651-554-5751	Assists families with children and single adults who are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness.
Dakota County Social Services 651-554-6000	Single adults who are homeless and disabled.
Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs, State Soldiers Assistance Program (SSAP) 20 W. 12 th Street, 2 nd Floor St. Paul, MN 55155 651-296-2562 www.minnesotaverteran.org	Offering dental, optical, education, subsistence (shelter, utilities, health care), and special needs assistance to veterans. MDVA also has partnered with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota to bring counseling to Veterans, Military members and their families. Contact 1-888-881-8261.

Eagan and Lakeville Resource Centers 4/7/11

Resources for Families

Food **### - Denotes meal.**



Eagan Resource Center 651-686-0787 3910 Rahn Road Eagan, MN 55121	Serving Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount Food Tues & Thurs. 10:00 – 3:00, 6:00 – 8:00 Wednesday 10:00 – 3:00 Intake required on the first visit, valid id
360 Communities 952-985-5300 Burnsville	Food, emergency funds, Call for appointment Intake and ID Required
Faith Covenant Church 952-890-3110 12921 Nicollet Ave S. Burnsville, MN	Second Monday of the month 5:00 – 7:00 pm Bring boxes or laundry basket Not open in the winter
Fare For All 763-450-3880 1-800-582-4291 www.fareforall.org	Save 50% on monthly groceries Open to everyone, order once a month.
SNAP Program (Food Stamps) 651-263-6725	Contact Person : Ma Lee
Hosanna Lutheran Church 952-435-3332 9600 163 rd St Lakeville, MN	Free clothing, toys, haircuts, and household items Tues Dinner: 4:45 – 5:45 ### 4:15pm sign up for haircuts, only take 6
MAC / NAPS 651-484-8241 1-800-365-0270	US Dept. of Agriculture's Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Provides food products each month at no cost to eligible individuals. MAC - moms and children up to age 6 NAPS - seniors over 60. Maplewood Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8am-4pm, Tues. 8am – 7pm Must register
Neighbors 651-455-1508 St. Paul, MN	Food & Clothing Call for appointment Serving N. Dakota County Cities (W. St Paul, S. St Paul, IGH, WSP, Mendota)
Prince of Peace Church Mission Outpost 952-898-9311 3901 Fairview Drive Burnsville, MN	Limit of 10 items of clothing per person per quarter Food is 2X per quarter Furniture, cribs, car seats Mon. 1:00 – 4:00 Wed. 5:00 – 7:00 by appt. Thurs. 9:45 – 11:45 2 nd & 4th Mon – 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
Sharing & Caring Hands 612-338-4640 525 North 7 th Street Minneapolis, MN 55405 www.sharingandcaringhands.org	Has food shelf that mainly serves homeless and those that cannot prove where they live. Also serves hot meals – breakfast brunch, noon meal, and supper. Business hours: M- Th 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Sat-Sun: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Eagan and Lakeville Resource Centers 4/7/11

Resources for Families



<p>South Metro Vineyard 952-892-1000 13798 Parkwood Drive Burnsville, MN</p>	<p>Food once a month Sat. 9:30 -11:30 Bring box</p>
<p>WIC 952-891-7525</p>	<p>Nutrition program that helps eligible pregnant women, new mothers, babies, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy. Services: nutrition education, counseling, food, and referrals to health and other social services.</p>
<p>Cross of Chris Community Church New Friends Dinner 8748 210th St West Lakeville, MN 55044</p>	<p>Weekly dinner open to the community. ### Last Thursday of the month (However, dinner will be served the 3rd Thursday of the month in Nov and Dec 2010)</p>
<p>Grace Lutheran Church Corner of Cty Rd 42 and Pennock Ave Apple Valley, MN</p>	<p>MAC (Mothers and Children) and NAPS (Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors) Third Tuesday of each month from 12:15-2pm. Provides FREE monthly supplemental USDA food packages to income-eligible pregnant and postpartum women, children up to their sixth birthday, and seniors 60 years and older.</p> <p>Clients must qualify through Second Harvest Heartland. Please call 1-888-711-1151</p>

Clothing

<p>CAP Agency Thrift Shop 952-402-9878 712 Canterbury Road South Shakopee, MN</p>	<p>Mon – Sat 8-6 Clothing, household items</p>
<p>Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church 651-227-7389 217 Mackubin St St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Sat of each month, 9:00 – noon Free clothing and household items</p>
<p>Good Will – Apple Valley 952-953-4410 7320 153rd St</p>	<p>Low cost clothing and household items Mon – Fri 9:00 – 9:00 Sat 9:00 – 6:00 Sun 11:00 – 6:00</p>
<p>Good Will – Eagan 651-994-7907 1247 Northwood Parkway</p>	<p>Low cost clothing and household items Mon – Fri 9:00 – 9:00 Sat 9:00 – 6:00 Sun 11:00 – 6:00</p>
<p>Good Will – West St. Paul 651-451-2014 1361 S Robert St</p>	<p>Low cost clothing and household items Mon – Fri 9:00 – 9:00 Sat 9:00 – 6:00 Sun 11:00 – 6:00</p>
<p>Hosanna Lutheran Church 952-435-3332 9600 163rd St Lakeville, MN</p>	<p>Free clothing, toys, haircuts, and household items Tues Dinner: 4:45 – 5:45</p>
<p>Joseph’s Coat 651-291-2472 1107 W 7th St (&Armstrong) St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Mon & Wed 9:00 – 4:30 Need a Photo Id 1 bag limit of clothing and/or household items once a week.</p>
<p>Plato’s Closet 952-431-8494 14603 Cty Road 11 Burnsville, MN</p>	<p>Consignment store with used teenage clothing</p>
<p>Prince of Peace Church Mission Outpost 952-898-9311 13901 Fairview Drive Burnsville, MN</p>	<p>Limit of 10 items of clothing per person per quarter Furniture, cribs, car seats Mon. 1:00 – 4:00 Wed. 5:00 – 7:00 by appt. Thurs. 9:45 – 11:45 2nd & 4th Mon – 5:00 – 7:00 pm.</p>
<p>Neighbors Clothes Closet 651-455-0447 218 13th Ave S South St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Mon, Fri, Sat. – 10:00 – 4:00 Tues, Wed, Thurs. 10:00 – 7:00</p>
<p>Once Upon a Child 952-432-8802 1100 Cty Road 42 East Burnsville, MN</p>	<p>Consignment clothing for kids up to size 14.</p>

(Version March 23, 2011)

Eagan and Lakeville Resource Centers 4/7/11

Resources for Families



<p>St. Thomas More Swap Shop 651-227-7669 1065 Summit Ave St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Enter through School entrance in back Sat 1:00 – 3:00 (Sept through May) Limit of 2 grocery bags of clothing and household items.</p>
<p>Unique Thrift Store 651-489-5083 1657 Rice St. St. Paul, MN</p> <p>14308 Burnhaven Drive Burnsville, MN 952-898-0988</p>	
<p>Chaps Thrift Store 952-890-8222 2020 E Hwy 13 (& Cliff) Burnsville, MN</p>	<p>Mon – Fri, 10:00am – 6:00pm Thursday 10:00am – 8:00pm</p>
<p>Kids Carousel 1975 ½ Silver Bell Rd Eagan, MN 651-688-3310</p>	<p>Mon – Fri, 10:00 am – 8:00pm Sat 9am – 7pm Sun 12pm – 6pm</p>
<p>Savers (American Boulevard) 8049 Morgan Circle S Bloomington 952-881-7300</p>	
<p>Savers (Apple Valley) 7608 W 150th Street Apple Valley 952-432-7263</p>	
<p>Sharing & Caring Hands 525 North 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55405 612-338-4640</p>	<p>Has a free clothing store at the center and gives out hundreds of bags of clothing every week.</p>
<p>Turnstyle 14150 Nicollet Ave Burnsville 952-898-1042</p>	

<p><u>Eviction Notice</u> Dakota County Employment and Economic Assistance Dept 651-554-5611 Supportive Housing Unit 651-554-5751 Shelter Hotline – 24 hour 1-888-234-1329</p>	<p>The Metro Shelter hotline operates through a toll free number to link homeless callers to shelter information, 24 x 7.</p>
<p>B. Robert Lewis House 651-452-7288 – Eagan 651-437-1291 - Hastings</p>	<p>Shelter for Domestic Abuse</p>
<p>Catholic Charities Secure Waiting Space (Men Only) 1000 Currie Ave North Minneapolis, MN 612-204-8595</p>	<p>Single men without children who are not eligible for county shelter may stay on a mat in a secure area. Light dinner is served. Beds upstairs with showers and lockers are available for \$5/night.</p>
<p>Community Development Agency 651-675-4400 1228 Town Centre Drive Eagan, MN 55121</p>	<p>The Dakota County CDA administers a variety of programs for low and moderate income rental households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Townhomes • Senior Housing • Scattered Site Public Housing • Colleen Loney Manor • Rental Assistance • Accessible Rental Housing
<p>Dakota Woodlands 3430 Wescott Woodlands Eagan, MN 55123 651-456-9110 www.dakotawoodlands.org</p>	<p>Shelter for families who are homeless in Dakota County. Families can stay as long as necessary to move into homes of their own. Provide educational & supportive services.</p>
<p>Homeline hotline 612-728-5767</p>	<p>Tenants may speak with a tenant advocate who will provide free advice regarding Minnesota landlord / tenant law.</p>
<p>Housing Link 612-522-2500 www.housinglink.org</p>	<p>Affordable rental housing information for the Twin Cities and selected regions of Minnesota.</p>
<p>MHA Renters Hotline 952-858-8222</p>	<p>The Minnesota Multi Housing Association has established a special hotline for renters to find answers to common questions on: security deposits, leases, certificates of rent paid, repairs, maintenance, cleaning and giving notice to vacate.</p>
<p>MN Tenants Union www.minnesotatenantsunion.org</p>	<p>Provides information and assistance for tenants dealing with problems in their residential rental homes. One on one advocacy service is designed to help tenants understand and enforce their rights. Provides advice on: interpreting leases, getting repairs evictions, expungement of court ordered evictions, privacy issues, tenant screening discrimination, safety, security, damage and</p>

	utility issues.
<p>St. Stephen's Shelter (Men only) 2211 Clinton Ave South Minneapolis, MN 612-874-9292</p>	43 beds available for stays up to 28 days. Lottery process. Must be completely sober to stay at St. Stephens.
<p>Sharing & Caring Hands 612-338-4640 525 North 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55405 www.sharingandcaringhands.org</p>	Mary's place shelter has 92 furnished apartment units. Building also has laundry facilities, indoor and outdoor play areas, and access to the services of health care professionals. Sharing and Caring Hands also furnishes damage deposits and rental assistance.
<p>Simpson Women's Shelter Simpson Men's Shelter 2740 1st Ave South Minneapolis, MN 612-874-8683</p>	Has a men's only and women's only shelter. First come, first serve beds for women. There is a lottery system for the men's shelter.

B. Robert Lewis House 651-452-7288 – Eagan 651-437-1291 - Hastings	Shelter for Domestic Abuse
Child Protection – Dakota County 952-891-7459 952-891-7171 (after hours, weekends)	Child abuse and neglect.
Crisis Nursery of MN 763-591-0100	Provides support to prevent child abuse and neglect, reduce isolation, and to promote stronger, healthier families. Services include: 24 hour hotline, child care options, resources, referrals, and parent education.
Child Protection Dakota County: 952-891-7459 952-891-7171 after 5 pm Scott County: 952-496-8495 952-442-7601 after 5 pm	Required by law to report suspected physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect of children by an individual, and/or emotional maltreatment, to the local police and / or Human Services Dept. within 24 hours. Provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family name and address • What happened and when it occurred? • What is your knowledge? • Where the child is and is it in danger? • Your name and phone number. • Follow the verbal information with a written report.
360 Communities 952-985-5300	24 hours / day Emergency Food shelf services, information resource and referral, domestic abuse, sexual abuse, violence prevention, education, armful of love, child and teen checkups, child care resources, etc.
Dakota County Crisis Response Unit 952-891-7171	Mental Health

Medical

<p>Apple Valley Life Care Center 1-888-652-1140</p>	<p>Care center provides pre-natal care, physicals, blood testing, and immunizations for low income families. Low cost / free services.</p>
<p>Diamondhead Clinic 952-707-4171 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Suite 106 Burnsville, MN 55337</p>	<p>For children from infancy through high school years. Walk-In, no appointment needed. No charge for clinic services. Staffed by Park Nicollet Physicians. Treatment for minor illness, medical conditions, immunizations, physicals and health education. No medical emergencies. Open Tues 1-4:30 and Thurs 9:30-4:30</p>
<p>MN Breast & Cervical Control Program 1-888-643-2584 8am-5pm weekdays</p>	<p>Provide low income, under insured women aged 40-64 years with chronic disease risk factor screening, breast and cervical cancer screening, lifestyle intervention, and referral services in an effort to prevent cardiovascular disease. Heart Health Program for women. Colo-rectal Program for men and women aged 50-64</p>
<p>Portico Healthnet 651-603-5100</p>	<p>Affordable health care for people who are uninsured in Dakota County. Assistance with process of finding, applying and enrolling in an affordable health care program. Accepts applications for: Medical assistance, general assistance, medical care, Minnesota Care, MetroEast Program for Health.</p>
<p>St. Mary's Health Clinics 651-287-7777 Mount Olivet Church 14201 Cedar Ave, Apple Valley</p>	<p>Uninsured patients and cannot be receiving assistance from any government subsidy programs. Free services: clinic visits, lab tests, x-rays, diagnostic tests, and most medications. Specialty referrals provided. Patients who are eligible are assisted with applications for Minnesota's public health care programs. Services not available: Prenatal, mental health, dental, emergency trauma, critical care, complicated multiple chronic conditions. Mon-Fri: 8-5</p>
<p>West Side Health Center 651-222-1816</p>	<p>Provides comprehensive health care and social services with bilingual/bicultural staff on a sliding fee scale. Services include primary, specialty, preventive, urgent care, complementary, pharmacy, dental, OBGYN, mental health, social, child care, transportation, and assistance with health plan enrollment. Monday – Friday 8-5</p>

Dental

<p>Century College 651-779-5785 3300 Century Court, White Bear Lake, MN</p>	<p>Preventive Care only, Limited hours on Monday</p>
<p>Health Partners Midway Dental Clinic 651-254-7373 450 Syndicate St N, Suite 300 St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Available to those with Health Partners Coverage only</p>
<p>Helping Hand Dental Clinic (West Side Community Health Services) 651-224-7561 506 W. Seventh Street. St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Sliding Fee Scale is a discount program available to assist those with no health insurance or high insurance deductibles. Sliding fees are based on your family size and income. Complete dental services.</p>
<p>MN Donated Dental 651-454-6290</p>	<p>Matches dentists willing to give free care to the permanently disabled, elderly (over 65) or some children with or without disabilities. Only those without any form of dental insurance are eligible.</p>
<p>Normandale Community Dental Clinic 952-487-7020 9700 France Ave South Bloomington, MN</p>	<p>Serves eligible clients in Dakota County that have Medical Assistance plan or state assisted health insurance plans. Services are on a sliding fee.</p>
<p>Union Gospel Mission 651-789-7605 435 University Ave East St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Free quality dental care for the homeless staying at the Mission or other local Rescue Missions. Offers emergency procedures, restorative, oral surgery and hygiene.</p>
<p>U of M Dental School 612-625-2495 515 Delaware St SE Minneapolis, MN</p>	<p>Excepts Adults and Children Call between 8-4:30 to schedule an apt.</p>
<p>UCare Tooth Care 651-455-1555</p>	<p>Available to anyone that has dental benefits with UCare. Comes to the Northern Service Center in West St. Paul once a month or To the Western Service Center quarterly.</p>
<p>Sharing & Caring Hands Dental 612-338-4640 525 N. 7th St. Minneapolis, MN</p>	<p>Tooth extractions only. Times vary – Call ahead for an apt.</p>
<p>West Side Dental Clinic (West Side Community Health Services) 478 South Robert St St Paul, MN 651-602-7575</p>	<p>General dentistry Mon, Tues, Fri: 8:30-5 Wed 8:30-7 Thurs 8:30-6 Accepts MA All others on a sliding scale fee</p>

<p>Benefits Checkup www.benefitscheckup.org</p>	<p>Web site for Seniors that helps you determine if you qualify for any government or private programs that provide lower cost prescription drugs.</p>
<p>Glaxo Smith Kline 1-888-825-5249 www.commitmentoaccesss.gsk.com</p>	
<p>Merck Patient Assistance Program 1-800-727-5400 www.merck.com/merckhelps</p>	
<p>Medicare Part D 1-800-633-4227 www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>Medicare approves companies to sell Medicare Part D prescription coverage to Medicare enrollees.</p>
<p>MN RxConnect Online www.MinnesotaRxConnect.com</p>	<p>Web site helps Minnesotans make informed decisions as they seek to manage their prescription costs.</p>
<p>NeedyMeds.com www.needymeds.com</p>	<p>Web site provides information on programs that offer lower priced drugs.</p>
<p>Novartis 1-800-277-2254 www.pharma.us.novartis.com</p>	<p>Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation</p>
<p>Partnership for Prescription Assistance 1-888-477-2669 www.pparx.org</p>	<p>Web site is a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including 150 pharmaceutical companies.</p>
<p>Pfizer 1-866-776-3700 www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com</p>	<p>Helps find programs that offer Pfizer medicines for free or at a savings.</p>
<p>RxAssist www.rxassist.org</p>	<p>Web based medication assistance resource center.</p>
<p>RxConnect 1-800-333-2433</p>	<p>A free service for seniors that helps callers locate programs for the prescription drugs they need. Also offers other senior services.</p>
<p>RxOutreach www.rxoutreach.com</p>	<p>Provides generic prescription drugs to low income people of all ages.</p>
<p>Retired Military Personnel 1-888-874-9378 www.tricare.mil www.triwest.com</p>	<p>If you are enrolled in Part B Medicare you now have retail and mail order drug benefits under TRICARE (TRIWEST in MN). There is a small co-payment,</p>
<p>Together RX Access Program 1-800-444-4106 www.togetherrxaccess.com</p>	<p>Sponsored by pharmaceutical companies. You apply for a free card and get a savings of 20-40% on some prescriptions.</p>
<p>Veterans 1-877-222-8387 www.va.gov/elig</p>	<p>Veterans with medications prescribed by a VA physician. You may need to meet income and net worth requirements and/or pay a co-payment for each 30 day supply. Contact your VA health care facility.</p>

<p>Alpha Women’s Center 952-447-5683 13845 Highway 13 S Savage, MN 55378</p>	<p>Free pregnancy tests, education on pregnancy options, support during a crisis pregnancy situation.</p>
<p>Amnion Pregnancy Care Center 952-898-4357 13775 Nicollet Ave S. Burnsville, MN</p>	<p>Pregnancy services, diapers, clothing. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasound.</p>
<p>Birthright 651-646-7033 St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Must be 8 months pregnant or baby 1 month old. Maternity and baby clothes. Diapers. Monday – Saturday 10- 1 PM, Tuesday/Thursday 5:30 – 8 PM. Call First.</p>
<p>Cradle of Hope 651-636-0637 1935 W. Cty Road B2 Suite 241 Roseville, MN</p>	<p>Provides one time financial assistance to women who are ineligible for aid from other resources and need immediate help with maternity related expenses. Assistance is granted regardless of marital status, race, religion, age or income. Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reside in MN • Be pregnant or have an infant under 3 months old • Show that pregnancy or birth of baby is the cause of financial crisis • Show that financial crisis jeopardizes the safety of her child • Produce a plan that will prevent recurring financial crisis.
<p>B. Robert Lewis House 651-452-7288 – Eagan 651-437-1291 - Hastings</p>	<p>Shelter for Domestic Abuse</p>
<p>Missionaries of Charity Home 612-721-8614 1500 E. 24th Street South Minneapolis, MN</p>	<p>A home for women who need shelter during pregnancy. Can stay while pregnant and 1 month after. No boys over age 5.</p>
<p>Pregnancy Choices Life Care Center 952-997-2229 15026 Glazier Ave Apple Valley, MN</p>	
<p>Prenatal Partners for Life 763-772-3868 Maple Grove, MN</p>	<p>Supporting families expecting or parenting a special needs child.</p>
<p>Safe Place for Newborns 1-877-440-2229</p>	<p>Confidential help for overwhelmed new mothers, and foster care for newborns at risk of being abandoned. Newborns may be brought to any hospital.</p>
<p>Wakota Life 651-457-1276 1140 S. Robert Street W. St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>Offers resources for pregnancy testing, financial assistance grants for pregnancy related expenses, counseling, and cribs are sometimes available during the 8th month.</p>

BenefitsCheckup.org	Web based service
Caregiver Respite 1-800-488-4146	Provide short term non-medical respite care for those over 60.
Meals on Wheels 952-393-9860 North West Dakota County www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/mn	Offer weekday delivery of nutritious noon meals to homebound adults over 60. Available on a short or long term basis. Go to website to find closest location.
MN Board on Aging 651-431-2500 TTY Service: 1-800-627-3529	Listens to senior concerns, researches solutions and proposes policy to address senior needs.
MN Senior Federation 651-645-0261	Alliance of mature Minnesotans committed to enhancing the quality of their lives. Address concerns of prescription drugs, housing medicare reform and social security.
RX Connect	See Prescription Section
Senior Linkage Line 1-800-333-2433	Free telephone information assistance service which makes it easy for seniors and their families to find community services. Helps in evaluating your situation to determine what service might be helpful.
Veterans Administration 651-554-5601 Dakota County	Provide advice and assistance for veterans or family members filing claims for state and or federal benefits, social security supplemental income benefits and other public and private programs. 8 – 4:45 PM Monday – Friday.

Work / Transportation

<p>MN Workforce Center – Dakota County Western Area 952-895-7600 Toll Free: 1-888-438-5627 Fax: 952-895-7660 2900 Cty Road 42 W, Suite 140 Burnsville, MN 55337</p>	<p>Mon – Fri. 8:00 – 4:30 Provides tools, resources, and services needed for job search, career planning and training needs. Services offered at no cost.</p>
<p>MN Workforce Center – Dakota County Western Area 651-554-5955 Toll Free: 1-888-438-5627 Fax: 651-554-5970 1 Mendota Road W. Suite 170 West St. Paul, MN 55118</p>	<p>Mon – Fri. 8:00 – 4:30 Provides tools, resources, and services needed for job search, career planning and training needs. Services offered at no cost.</p>
<p>Federal Jobs www.usajobs.gov</p>	<p>Web site provides a database of federal jobs.</p>

Legal

<p>Legal AID of Dakota County 952-431-3200</p>	<p>8:30 – 4:30 PM. Dakota County Residents</p>
<p>Southern MN Regional Legal Services 651-222-4731</p>	<p>Ramsey County Residents Only.</p>

Telephone Service Discount Programs

<p>Minnesota Telephone Discount</p>	<p>Minnesota local service providers are authorized to provide discount programs to low income individuals with new telephone service installations and with monthly telephone service. Telephone must be in your name and you must participate in at least one public assistance program already or have income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. To apply an application must be completed and sent in to your local telephone company along with proof of income. (we have the application)</p>
--	--