

WAUSHARA COUNTY REENTRY RESOURCES

January 2024 Welcome home! This guide provides resources throughout Waushara County that may be helpful for those re-entering into the community. All information gathered in this guide was found via online searches or contacts who are connected to the resources.

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Food Resources

A list of food assistance contacts that can aid you throughout Waushara County.

Waushara County Food Pantry

The Waushara County Food Pantry is a unique collaboration of volunteers, faith-based groups, social service and community organizations, business, food purveyors, The Hunger Task Force from both Milwaukee and LaCrosse, and Feeding America of Eastern WI all of whom are committed to supporting food security for Waushara County residents.

Address and Location:

220A N

Oakridge Court, Wautoma, WI 54982



Contact Information:

• 715-869-3663

Website: https://www.wausharacountyfoodpantry.org/

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	11:00AM-3:45PM
Friday	11:00AM-3:45PM

Important Information:

Upon your first visit, you will need to bring:

- ID for yourself and each member or your household
- Proof of Residence

Joseph Hope Food Pantry/ A ministry of New Life Church Plainfield

Address and Location:

612 E North Street, Plainfield, WI, United States, Wisconsin



Contact Information: (715) 335-6905

Website: https://www.newlifeplainfield.com/

Hours of Operation:

Friday	3:00PM-5:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM-11:00AM

Food Share Program (Formerly Food Stamps)

The FoodShare Program helps families who have little money buy nutritious food. If your family qualifies for the WIC Program, you may already qualify for FoodShare under new state guidelines.

You've probably heard of food stamps or SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). In Wisconsin, we call the program FoodShare. The goal of this program is to stop hunger.

You can use your FoodShare benefits at most stores. You also can use them at many farmers markets, where you can buy fresh fruits and vegetables most months out of the year.

People all over Wisconsin get help from FoodShare. We help people of all ages who:

- Have low-income jobs
- Live on a small or fixed income
- Are retired
- Have lost their jobs
- Are disabled and can't work

Address and Location:

209 S St Marie St, Wautoma

Contact Information:

- (800) 362-3002
- www.access.wi.gov

Hours of Operation:

Important Information:

• Apply online at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm

First Congregational United Church of Christ



Address and Location: 887 Bonnell Ave., Redgranite, WI 54970

Contact Information:

- 920-566-4666
- http://www.uccredgranite.net/contact-us.html

Hours of Operation:

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 1:00PM-3:30PM for clothing
- 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Wednesday of each month 1:00PM-3:45PM for food

- First Congregational United Church of Christ accepts aluminum cans as part of a fundraiser to support their Food Pantry.
- Serving residents of the Wautoma Area School District

Peace Pantry at Peace Lutheran Church



Address and Location: 335 West Prairie St. Wautoma, WI 54982

Contact Information:

- 920-787-3856
- Website: https://www.wautomapeacelutheran.org/site/default.asp?sec_id=180013285

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	8:00AM - 5:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM - 5:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM - 5:00PM

- Items may be taken anonymously
- No fees and no requirements

Housing Resources

A list of housing-related assistance contacts that can help you find a place to stay in Waushara County.

CAP Services Apartments

Address and Location: 205 East Main Street, Suite 12, Wautoma, WI 54982



Contact Information:

- 1-877-377-1434
- Email: <u>rentals@capmail.org</u>
- Website: https://capservices.org/apartments/

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:30AM-4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM-4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM-4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM-4:30PM

Important Information: Online applications preferred.

Waushara County Human Services

Address and Location P O Box 1230 Wautoma, WI 54982

Contact Information: 920-787-1830

Website: https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pview.aspx?id=12723&catID=636

Important Information:

Call the number listed above for updated listings of low-income housing.

Naomi House

- Naomi House provides life training and a transitional shelter for single women, or women with children.
- Families are welcome.
- Provides emergency shelters.
- Provides transitional shelters.
- Provides supportive housing.
- Is faith based.
- Provides services for case management.
- Provides counseling.

Address and Location

126 E Mt Morris Ave, Wautoma, WI 54982



Contact Information: 920-787-2247

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Friday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM-5:00PM

Important Information:

• Women only

Salvation Army Emergency Assistance

"As we saw in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, millions of people across the country were forced into making a choice between things like keeping a roof over their heads and putting food on their family's tables. We believe no one should have to make a decision like that, so we provide rent and mortgage relief to those who need it.

For instance, The Salvation Army of North & Central Illinois connects residents with local housing resources for rent and mortgage assistance.

Additionally, Relief Benefits is a national free, comprehensive tool that helps find relief for those that are normally able to make ends meet but need help when unexpected situations arise.

We have always fought to ensure that no one goes without heat in the coldest winters, air conditioning in the brutal summers, or fresh water to drink and bathe in."

Contact Information: Human Services 920-787-6600

Website: https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rent-mortgage-and-utility-assistance/

Important Information: Eligibility and application information available at website above.

Energy Assistance

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) provides eligible low income households with assistance for their home heating and energy costs.

Address and Location

Waushara County contracts with Energy Services Inc. (ESI) for this service at:



Energy Services Inc. (ESI)*, 220 N. Oakridge Court Suite B, Wautoma, WI 54982

Contact Information: 920-787-1830

Website: <u>https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pview.aspx?id=13457&catID=636</u> https://energyandhousing.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx

Hours of Operation:

WHEAP is operated from October 1st through May 15th of each year for regular assistance.

- Households eligible for WHEAP may also be eligible for Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program (WisWAP)
- For further information regarding WHEAP call 1-866-432-8947

Education Resources

This section provides resources for those residing in Waushara County who wish to further their education after incarceration.

Waushara County Libraries

Address and Location Coloma Public Library: PO Box 99, 155 Front Street, Coloma, WI 54930 715-228-2530 Monday 10:00AM-5:00PM Tuesday Closed Wednesday 10:00AM-5:00PM Thursday 10:00AM-7:00PM Friday 10:00AM-5:00PM Saturday 9:00AM-12:00PM Sunday Closed Hancock Public Library: PO Box 217, Hancock, WI 54943 715-249-5817 Monday 12:00PM-6:00PM Tuesday Closed Wednesday 10:00AM-6:00PM Thursday 12:00PM-6:00PM Friday 12:00PM-6:00PM Saturday 10:00AM-1:00PM Sunday Closed Leon-Saxeville Public Library: County Hwy E, Pine River, WI 54965 920-987-5110 Monday 2:00PM-7:00PM Tuesday 2:00PM-7:00PM Wednesday 10:00AM-7:00PM Thursday 2:00PM-7:00PM Friday 2:00PM-7:00PM Saturday 10:00AM-1:00PM Sunday Closed Patterson Memorial Library: 500 Division Street, Wild Rose, WI 54984 920-622-3835 Monday 10:00AM-6:00PM Tuesday 10:00AM-6:00PM Wednesday 10:00AM-6:00PM Thursday 10:00AM-6:00PM Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM Saturday 9:00AM-12:00PM

 Plainfield Public Library: 126 S Main Street, Plainfield, WI 54966 715-335-4523 Monday 12:00PM-5:00PM

Closed

Sunday

Tuesday	10:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday	10:00AM-6:00PM
Thursday	12:00PM-5:00PM
Friday	10:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM-12:00PM
Sunday	Closed

- Poy Sippi Public Library: W2251 Commercial, St. Poy Sippi, WI 54967 920-987-5737
 Monday 10:00AM-6:00PM
 Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday 11:00AM-6:00PM
 Thursday Closed
 Friday 11:00AM-6:00PM
 - Friday 11:00AM-6:00 Saturday Closed Sunday Closed
- Redgranite Public Library: 135 W Bannerman Ave, Redgranite, WI 54970 • 920-566-0176 Monday 10:00AM-6:00PM Tuesday 10:00AM-6:00PM Wednesday 10:00AM-6:00PM Thursday 10:00AM-6:00PM Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM Saturday 9:00AM-12:00PM Sunday Closed
- Wautoma Public Library: 410 W Main Street, Wautoma, WI 54982

920-787-2988

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Fox Valley Technical College - Wautoma

The Wautoma Regional Center offers a variety of services and courses designed to meet your educational needs. Some program areas of focus in Wautoma include Medical Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Truck Driving and Welding.

Address and Location

556 South Cambridge Street, Wautoma WI 54982



Contact Information: 920-787-3319

Website:

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-8:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-8:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM-4:00PM
Friday	8:00AM-2:00PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

Fox Valley Technical College's Wautoma Regional Center offers a variety of services for students and the community. The facility includes:

- Computer lab with workstations, LCD projector, laser printer, Internet access, and computer courses; professional instructors available to help in an open-lab environment.
- Adult Education (AE) classroom
- Testing center
- Meeting space available

Fox Valley Technical College, Adult Education (AE) & HSD/GED

Adult Education (AE) is personal and flexible, with a variety of convenient class options. Choose from lab, online and traditional classroom settings with day and evening hours. The flexible scheduling and individually-paced instruction allows for a variety of start times and can be completed when goals have been met. You can also choose from a variety of locations throughout the region.

Address and Location

556 South Cambridge Street, Wautoma WI 54982



Contact Information:

- Phone: 920-787-3319
- abelab@fvtc.edu

Website: https://www.fvtc.edu/academics/adult-education/ged-hsed/first-steps-to-success

Important Information:

- Get started in two easy steps:
 - 1. Register for the First Steps to Success orientation by contacting FVTC Adult Education (AE).
 - 2. Attend and successfully complete the First Steps to Success orientation.
- At orientation, you will discuss:
 - Options for completing a GED[®] or HSED.
 - Options for preparing for tests.

Eligibility: To begin the process, you must be 18 years of age and not enrolled in high school. To begin testing, you must be 18.5 years of age OR your high school class must have already graduated.

• FVTC also offers an English Language Learning Program

Employment Resources

This section can aid individuals returning to Waushara County in finding employment opportunities upon re-entry to their community.

CAP Services Skills Enhancement Program

The Skills Enhancement Program is a locally designed workforce development program that assists low-income individuals obtain the skills needed to compete for living wage jobs. The program can assist with tuition, books, supplies and training-related expenses such as transportation, internet service and childcare that participants could not otherwise afford. The program also provides students with the supportive services they need to successfully achieve their goals.

Address and Location

Can mail completed SKILLS SCREENING FORM to:

Cassie Hytry 1608 W River Dr, Stevens Point, WI 54481 Fax: 715-343-7175 Email: chytry@capmail.org

Contact Information

For additional information, contact:

Aurora Grimm, Skills Development Manager Phone: 920-204-6729 Email: agrimm@capmail.org

Website: https://capservices.org/what-we-do/job-skills-economic-security/skills/

- CAP Services offers the Skills Enhancement Program to residents of Marquette, Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca and Waushara counties who meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Household income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level
 - Working a minimum of 20 hours per week
 - Desire to pursue training for an occupation which will increase their income

Job Center of Wisconsin

If you need assistance with resume writing, job applications, interview tips, JobCenterofWisconsin.com registration, or navigating the Unemployment Insurance online system, contact Job Service. We also offer workshops and career exploration tools.

Contact Information:

- Phone: 920-404-6801
- Email: foxvalleyjobcenters@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Website: https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/

- Programs include:
 - o Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title III
 - Wagner Peyser
 - o RESEA
 - Job Service

Wisc Jobs for Vets

If you are a veteran or spouse of a veteran who needs assistance finding a job or determining your next career, contact an Office of Veteran Employment Services representative. You may be eligible to receive services like employment assessments, resume assistance, job search assistance, introductions to veteran-friendly employers, and referrals to other veteran programs.

Address and Location

Contact Information

- Richard Brown Jr.
 - Phone: 920-664-4792 or 920-450-1686
 - Email: <u>Richard.Brownjr@dwd.wisconsin.gov</u>

Website: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/

- Programs include:
 - WIOA Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program (JVSG)
 - Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP)
 - Local Veteran's Employment Representative (LVER)

Forward Service Corporation Career Planners

If you need individual help to find employment, improve your earning potential, or have been out of the workforce for a while, you may be eligible for a variety of services, including job search and placement help, career counseling, financial assistance to cover the costs of classroom or on-the-job training, and more with the **Adult Program**.

If you are between the ages of 14 and 24, you may be eligible for **the Youth Program**. This program can help you reach your educational and employment goals to have a successful start to your career.

Contact a career planner to learn if you are eligible.

Contact Information:

- Phone: 920-886-7107
- Email: foxvalleywioa@fsc-corp.org

- Programs include:
 - o **24+**
 - WIOA Title I-B Adult Program
 - WIOA Program
 - o **14-24**
 - WIOA Title I-B Youth Program
 - WIOA Program
 - E3 Works!

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

If you have a disability that is preventing you from meeting your employment goals, contact the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR). We help people with disabilities find a job, keep a job, or get a better job by working with you, Wisconsin employers, and other partners.

Contact Information:

- Phone: 920-930-6735
- Email: <u>dvr@dwd.wisconsin.gov</u>

Website: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

- Programs Include:
- WIOA Title IV
- DVR
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Pre Employment Transition Services

Healthcare Resources

This section provides resources for both physical and mental healthcare in Waushara County.

ForwardHealth Badgercare

At the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), we are dedicated to serving people across the state. We help those who are eligible for benefits through our state and federal programs. These programs include Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, and others.

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

- Apply, renew, or make changes to your benefits.
- Interview for FoodShare benefits.
- Get answers to your questions.

Address and Location

213 W Park St PO Box 1230 Wautoma, WI 54982

Contact Information:

- Phone: 888-256-4563
- Email: human.humanserviceswebsite@co.waushara.wi.us
- Fax: 920-787-0465

Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Thursday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Friday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

- Information to have ready when applying:
 - o Birthdate, address, and SSN
 - o U.S. Citizenship/immigration status
 - o Marital status
 - Names and number of household members
 - \circ Job income
 - o Job information, including employer's name, address, and phone number

Family Health/La Clinica

Address and Location

400 S Townline Road, Wautoma, WI 54982



Contact Information: 920-787-5514 or 800-942-5330

Website:

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Hours of Operation:

<u>Main Hours</u>	
Monday	8:00AM-7:00PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM-7:00PM
Friday	8:00AM-5:00PM

Dental Hours

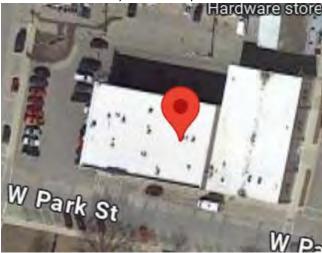
Monday	7:30AM-7:00PM
Tuesday	7:30AM-6:30PM
Wednesday	7:30AM-6:30PM
Thursday	7:30AM-7:00PM
Friday	7:30AM-6:00PM

- Call 920-787-5514 to schedule an appointment. Fax any forms to 920-787-4737
 - Services include:
 - o Medical
 - Massage Therapy
 - o Dental
 - o Behavioral Health
 - Substance Abuse Recovery
- Accepts Private Insurance, Medicaid, and Sliding Fee Scale
- Bilingual Services offered

Waushara County Public Health Department

Address and Location

230 W Park Street, Wautoma, WI 54982



Contact Information:

- Phone: 920-787-6590
- Email: public.health@co.waushara.wi.us
- Fax: 920-787-6511

Website: https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pView.aspx?id=12725&catid=636

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Thursday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Friday	8:00AM-4:30PM

- Provides:
 - Car seats
 - Dental fluoride
 - Loan closets
 - Immunizations
 - Blood pressure checks
 - Water testing
 - \circ Flu shots
 - \circ Contraception
 - o COVID-19

ThedaCare Medical Center – Wild Rose

Address and Location

601 Grove Ave, Wild Rose, WI, 54984



Contact Information: 920-622-3257

Website: https://directory.thedacare.org/location/thedacare-medical-center-wild-rose

Hours of Operation:

Monday	Open 24 Hours
Tuesday	Open 24 Hours
Wednesday	Open 24 Hours
Thursday	Open 24 Hours
Friday	Open 24 Hours
Saturday	Open 24 Hours
Sunday	Open 24 Hours

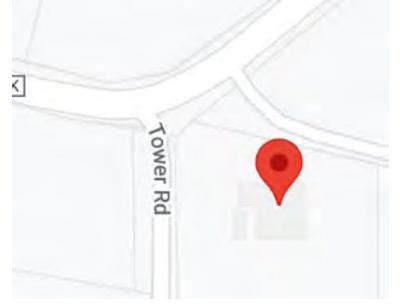
- The hospital offers 14 specialties, 25 inpatient beds, and has an Emergency Department.
- In a non-emergency situation call to verify insurance is accepted prior. In an emergency visit all insurances are accepted.

Mental Health Navigation

Mental Health Navigation is a free and confidential program established in response to the need for mental health care and navigating the often complicated system of resources and services. The program aims to help residents of Portage and Waupaca County to improve their mental wellness and functioning by connecting them to local mental health and community resources. Mental Health Navigation attempts to remove barriers to services that enhance resiliency and self-advocacy which in turn supports well-being.

Address and Location

Waupaca County, 101 Tower Road, Waupaca, WI 54981



Contact Information

- Phone: 715-281-4355
- Email: mhnwaupaca@capmail.org

Website: https://capservices.org/what-we-do/health-wellness-safety/mhn/

Important Information: Contact to set up an appointment, no drop ins.

Waushara County Mental Health Services

This unit provides Outpatient Mental Health services, including psychiatric, psychological, as well as individual and family counseling to Waushara County residents of all ages. For more information contact 920-787-6550.

- UNIT SERVICES:
 - 24-Hour Crisis Service & Involuntary Commitments: Mobile, walk-in and telephone service.
 - Psychotherapy: Individual, marital and family therapy is provided.
 - Psychiatric Services: Board-certified psychiatry for evaluations & ongoing medications.
 - Consultation/Education: Consultation available to schools, institutions, agencies and individuals on mental health.
 - Coordinated Service Team: Strength based and family centered team process for children and families with multiple needs to assist agencies and schools to work together and provide more comprehensive care.
 - Comprehensive Community Services: CCS is a Psychosocial Rehabilitation program designed for consumers with Medicaid and who have a mental health or substance use diagnosis. This program provides a team and strength based approach to assist consumers in meeting their goals and reaching their full potential.
 - Community Support Program: The Community Support Program serves people with chronic, severe and persistent mental illnesses and are at the greatest risk for admission to mental health hospitals. The CSP program utilizes the services of psychiatrists, a psychologist, nurses, and social workers to implement and oversee treatment provisions. The program also utilizes trained paraprofessionals including mental health technicians to make regular contacts in the community. Services are billable to Medicaid. Treatment provision within CSP is directed toward providing the necessary supports to individuals in order that they remain in the community and out of costly psychiatric inpatient facilities. These residents are the most vulnerable population of people who have mental illnesses and at greatest risk of decompensation without community support. Provided services include medication monitoring, assistance with activities of daily living, money management, linkage to and utilization of appropriate community resources, supported employment/sheltered workshop activities, socialization skills, symptom management and coping techniques, and management of a variety of medical and AODA issues. For more information please call 920-787-6600.

Website: https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pview.aspx?id=13455

- Medicare, Medicaid, Medical Assistance and third party insurance covers some services. Reduced payment determination based on income, family size and related circumstances per Wisconsin Uniform Fee System available upon request.
- Waushara County DHS participates in the National Health Service Corps. NHSC is a federal government program which provides scholarships and student loan repayment to health care professionals in exchange for a service commitment to practice in designated areas across the country with a shortage of health care professionals.

Resources for Substance Use Disorders

These resources can help individuals struggling with Substance Use Disorders who are returning to Waushara County.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Anyone with a desire to stop drinking is welcome, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, income or profession. And it's free.

You can just sit and listen and learn more about recovery, or you can share about your situation. It's completely up to you.

Contact Information: 888-292-2666

Website: https://www.aa.org/

- Meetings in Wautoma, WI can be found on:
 - o https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/wi/wautoma/
 - Or call: 866-504-6974

Waushara Shines

Supporting a Healthy Interactive recovery for a New life with Experienced peer Support. Mission: To create opportunities for individuals in or seeking recovery from addiction. Vision: A community where recovery is encouraged, supported, and respected. Passion: Everyone at Unity Recovery Services has a personal recovery story; and wants to share their experience with others.

Address and Location

205 E Main St Room 22C, Wautoma, WI



Contact Information:

- 920-787-9095
- wausharashines@gmail.com

Website: https://unityrecoveryservices.org/waushara-shines/

Important Information:

 Website currently under construction, refer to <u>https://www</u>.facebook.com/WausharaShines/.

Waushara County Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for both youth and adults who are struggling with a substance use problem or are concerned about a friend or family member's use of alcohol or other drugs. Counselors are licensed by the State of Wisconsin and will accept most insurances. An Ability To Pay application is available for Waushara County residents who have no insurance and who meet financial eligibility.

Contact Information:

- Patrick Isenberger
 - Phone: 920-787-6550
 - Email: patrick.isenberger@co.waushara.wi.us

Website: https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pview.aspx?id=13455

Important Information: Contact Patrick Isenberger for eligibility and application information.

Waushara County Substance Abuse Prevention Services

- Waushara Prevention Council
- Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Committee
- Family and Community Town Suppers
- Resource Library videos, DVD's and books (available to the public)
- Working with the community to change the culture of alcohol and other drug use.
- Consultation available to schools, institutions, agencies and individuals on mental health and AODA issue.

Contact Information:

- Mary LaBlanc
 - Phone: 920-787-6550
 - Email: MaryKay.LaBlanc@co.waushara.wi.us

Website: https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pview.aspx?id=13455

Important Information: Contact Mary LaBlanc for eligibility and application information.