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Welcome to Ashland/Bayfield County! This guide provides resources throughout Ashland/Bayfield County that may be helpful for those re-entering into the community. All information gathered in this guide was compiled and collected by UW-Madison in collaboration with UW-Extension.

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Food Resources

A list of food assistance contacts, including food pantries, foodshare, and food distributions, that can aid you throughout Ashland/Bayfield County.

CORE Food Shelf

CORE Food Pantry serves the communities of Northern Bayfield County including Washburn, Bayfield, Red Cliff, Cornucopia, and all other communities within the Bayfield Peninsula. There are no other eligibility requirements, so stop by to pick up food for yourself and others.

Address: 257 Manypenny Ave, Bayfield, WI 54814



Contact Information:

- (715) 779-3457
- Email: food@corecr.org
- Website: <https://www.corecr.org/core-food-pantry.html>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/core.bayfield>

Hours of Operation:

Thursdays 10:00 AM -1:00 PM or other times by appointment

Important Information: CORE Food Pantry provides delivery services to Washburn, Bayfield, and Red Cliff. If you are unable to pick the food up in person, please contact them by 3 PM on Tuesday for a Thursday delivery.

The BRICK's Main Office & Ashland Food Shelf

The BRICK's pantry program provides an assortment of fresh and non-perishable food items to eligible households in Wisconsin. Participants may visit The BRICK's Food Shelf once each month, receiving three to five days' worth of groceries. This is supplemental food, which The BRICK obtains from partners such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Second Harvest Northland Food Bank, local grocery stores, Feeding America partners, and donations from area churches, community organizations, and individuals.

Address: 420 Ellis Ave S, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7425
- Email: thebrick@centurytel.net
- Website: <http://thebrickministries.com/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9 AM-3:30 PM
Tuesday	9 AM-3:30 PM
Wednesday	9 AM-3:30 PM
Thursday	9 AM-7 PM

Important Information:

- To sign up, please complete a brief application at any pantry location and verbally confirm that you meet household income guidelines and that the food you receive will feed your household.
- Please bring a form of identification for each household member and proof of Ashland/Bayfield County address.
- Any Wisconsin resident who meets federal income guidelines is eligible to receive food
- Each person can receive food once a month.
- If individuals are unable to pick up food due to mobility issues, they may appoint a proxy to pick up their food for them.

The BRICK's Cable Area Food Shelf

The BRICK's pantry program provides an assortment of fresh and non-perishable food items to eligible households in Wisconsin. Participants may visit The BRICK's Food Shelf once each month, receiving three to five days' worth of groceries. This is supplemental food, which The BRICK obtains from partners such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Second Harvest Northland Food Bank, local grocery stores, Feeding America partners, and donations from area churches, community organizations, and individuals.

Address: 13380 Spruce St, Cable, WI 54821



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7425 & (715) 795-2760
- Email: thebrick@centurytel.net
- Website: <http://thebrickministries.com/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CableAreaFoodShelf>

Hours of Operation:

2nd Thursday of each month 11:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Important Information:

- To sign up, please complete a brief application at any pantry location and verbally confirm that you meet household income guidelines and that the food you receive will feed your household.
- Please bring a form of identification for each household member and proof of Ashland/Bayfield County address.
- Any Wisconsin resident who meets federal income guidelines is eligible to receive food
- Each person can receive food once a month.
- If individuals are unable to pick up food due to mobility issues, they may appoint a proxy to pick up their food for them.

The BRICK's South Shore Food Shelf

The BRICK's pantry program provides an assortment of fresh and non-perishable food items to eligible households in Wisconsin. Participants may visit The BRICK's Food Shelf once each month, receiving three to five days' worth of groceries. This is supplemental food, which The BRICK obtains from partners such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Second Harvest Northland Food Bank, local grocery stores, Feeding America partners, and donations from area churches, community organizations, and individuals.

Address: Town of Bell Community Center, 22615 County Highway C Cornucopia, WI 54827



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7425
- Email: thebrick@centurytel.net
- Website: <http://thebrickministries.com/>

Hours of Operation:

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Important Information:

- To sign up, please complete a brief application at any pantry location and verbally confirm that you meet household income guidelines and that the food you receive will feed your household.
- Please bring a form of identification for each household member and proof of Ashland/Bayfield County address.
- Any Wisconsin resident who meets federal income guidelines is eligible to receive food
- Each person can receive food once a month.
- If individuals are unable to pick up food due to mobility issues, they may appoint a proxy to pick up their food for them.

The BRICK's Helping Hands Food Shelf

The BRICK's pantry program provides an assortment of fresh and non-perishable food items to eligible households in Wisconsin. Participants may visit The BRICK's Food Shelf once each month, receiving three to five days' worth of groceries. This is supplemental food, which The BRICK obtains from partners such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Second Harvest Northland Food Bank, local grocery stores, Feeding America partners, and donations from area churches, community organizations, and individuals.

Address: Mellen City Hall, Lower Level, 102 Bennet Street, Mellen, WI54546



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7425
- Email: thebrick@centurytel.net
- Website: <http://thebrickministries.com/>

Hours of Operation:

3rd Thursday of each month 11:00 AM -5:00 PM

Important Information:

- To sign up, please complete a brief application at any pantry location and verbally confirm that you meet household income guidelines and that the food you receive will feed your household.
- Please bring a form of identification for each household member and proof of Ashland/Bayfield County address.
- Any Wisconsin resident who meets federal income guidelines is eligible to receive food
- Each person can receive food once a month.
- If individuals are unable to pick up food due to mobility issues, they may appoint a proxy to pick up their food for them.

Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry

"We gather various food overages, surpluses, and bumper crops into generous food bundles for a low \$25 contribution."

Address: [Check](#) to see the nearest Pop-Up Pantry locations near you

Contact Information:

- (615) 674-0009
- Email: info@rubyspantry.org
- Website: <https://rubyspantry.org/home>

Hours of Operation:

Please check the pop-up pantry calendar: <https://www.rubyspantry.org/cms/pop-up-pantry-calendar>

Important Information:

- No income or residency requirement
- Each guest needs to donate a \$25 donation to receive an abundance of grocery item
- Pre-registration is required for express reservation
- You can attend as many locations each month that work for you

Rural Care & Share Food Shelf

Rural Care & Share Food Shelf is operated by area volunteers. Rural Care and Share Food Shelf distributes food once a month to Bayfield and Douglas County families at two locations.

Address: 68160 S. George Street, Iron River, WI 54847



Contact Information:

- (715) 372-8728
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Rural-Care-and-Share-Food-Shelf-100064605405391/>

Hours of Operation:

3rd Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 11 AM for groceries and frozen items.

3rd Thursday of each month (unless a Holiday) for Produce/Bakery items. The lineup to pick up Produce/Bakery starts at 10:30 AM. First come/first serve until the boxes are gone.

Important Information:

- A short application fill-out form is required
- Please bring a form of identification for each household member and proof of Bayfield County address.
- The address served must be within a reasonable distance around the location (10-15 mile radius)

Red Cliff Food Shelf

The Red Cliff Food Shelf operates with a yearly grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant amount changes each year. The Food Shelf provides an assortment of food items to families in need. Families may visit the Red Cliff Food Shelf once a month, receiving two to three days' worth of groceries. This is meant to be emergency and supplemental food.

Address: 37510 New Housing Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814



Contact Information:

- (715) 779-3706
- Email: FHS@redcliff-nsn.gov

Hours of Operation:

Not Specified

Important Information: If you would like to visit the Red Cliff Food Shelf, please call the Red Cliff Family & Human Services office at (715) 779-3706 and set up a time with one of the staff members (usually within 24 hours of call).

1st Saturday Food Distribution

Address: The Bretting Center, 400 4th Ave West, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-2502 or (715)292-3526

Hours of Operation:

Monthly for any and all on the first Saturday of every month

Important Information:

- no income qualifications are necessary
- Cost: \$30.00

Red Cliff Food Distribution

The Red Cliff Food Distribution works to provide a variety of foods to members of Indian households living on or near the Red Cliff reservation who buy and cook food together, work for low pay, are unemployed, or elderly and disabled living on a small income. Food Distribution also conducts food demos to teach customers how to prepare healthy meals. The foods provided aim to help participants maintain a healthy diet. Foods are provided monthly, including canned meats, frozen meats, butter, oil, light butter spread, canned fruit and vegetables, dried beans or canned beans, peanuts and peanut butter, egg mix, milk, cheese, pastas, flour, grains and cereals, soups, bakery mix, and a variety of fresh vegetables and fruits.

Address: 88430 Pike Rd in Red Cliff



Contact Information:

- (715) 779-3740
- Email: Food.Distribution@redcliff-nsn.gov

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Food issued no later than 4:00 PM

Important Information:

- A household may not participate in a Food Distribution Program on more than one reservation at a time, or participate in both this program and the Food Snap Program at the same time.
- Food is not issued on the last working day of the month due to inventory checks.
- Food Distribution offers home delivery to customers that are home bound or have no other means to come and pick up the food.

Transportation Resources

A list of transportation assistance contacts that can aid you throughout Ashland/Bayfield County.

Bad River Transit

Bad River Transit operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, religion, income status or limited English proficiency (LEP) in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and related nondiscrimination authorities. Any person who believes they've been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with Bad River Transit.

Address: 73430 US Hwy 2, Odanah, WI 54861

Contact Information:

- (715) 685-9461
- Email: TransitMgr@badriver-nsn.org
- Website: <https://www.badriver-nsn.gov/transit/>

Hours of Operation:

Please check the following link to see the transit schedule: <https://www.badriver-nsn.gov/transit/>

Bay Area Rural Transit (BART)

BART is a public transportation service that operates in the Chequamegon Bay area, including Ashland and Bayfield counties. The service provides safe, clean, and reliable transportation across various routes in the region. It covers several communities within three counties around the Chequamegon Bay, serving areas such as Red Cliff, Bayfield, Washburn, Ashland, and Bad River. The system includes curb-to-curb services and regular bus routes, helping residents and visitors navigate across the region efficiently.

Address and Location: Bay Area Rural Transit, 2216 6th St. E., Ashland, Wisconsin 54806



Contact Information:

- (715)682-9664
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Bay-Area-Rural-Transit-100041290910319/>
- Email: bartbus@bartbus.com
- Website: <http://www.bartbus.com/>
- Mobility services contact: (715) 979-2509
- Mobility services email: s.nutt@bartbus.com

Hours of Operation:

Operation time varies based on service types. Please refer to the website information or call to make further inquiries.

Important Information:

- Mobility management service is offered to older adults, those with disabilities or anyone facing barriers to their transportation needs. If you feel that mobility management is a resource that can help you and you live in Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, or Price counties; then please get in touch.
- BayCo Door2Door program: a BART van service that provides public transportation from your door in Bayfield County to anywhere else in Bayfield County, or to the cities of Ashland and Hayward, and back. Certain restrictions do apply. If public transit is available for the ride you are requesting, you may be directed to ride the bus as the FTA prohibits duplication of services. The cost is based on distance.

- Miskwaabekong: Red Cliff Area Transit Service is a public transportation service offering rides to anyone needing transportation within the Bayfield and Red Cliff area. This service can also provide transfers to and from route 1 & 2 services.
- Volunteer Driver Program: available to residents of Bayfield County who are aged 60 and older and individuals with disabilities who have no other means of transportation. The program provides non-emergency, door-to-door transportation, focusing on medical trips outside of the general service area. This service is limited, due to the limited number of volunteers, who use their own personal vehicles to take riders to their appointments.
- The only animals allowed on the bus are service animals.

Housing Resources

A list of housing-related assistance contacts that can help you find an emergency shelter to stay, as well as some affordable housing resources in Ashland/Bayfield County.

Solid Rock Safe Heaven Men's Shelter

More than a shelter, "the Rock" is a path towards stability for adult men. It is a 30 day shelter that assists participants in becoming self-sufficient through securing employment and a permanent residence with resources we have to offer. Solid Rock provides a bed, laundry, phone use and donated clean clothing for residents.

Address and Location: 1004 N. 6th Street, Superior, WI 54880



Contact Information:

- (715) 392-6264
- Email: kthompson@northwest-csa.org
- Website: <https://northwest-csa.org/solid-rock-safe-haven/>

Hours of Operation:

For individuals who are needing shelter, please call the Shelter Manager after 1:00 pm (Mon-Fri) to arrange their appointment between 1-4 pm.

Intakes should be completed before 6 pm Monday through Friday.

Important Information:

- It is a homeless shelter for adult men only
- Please call or email this shelter after 1 pm on Monday through Friday for intake. Intakes are done when an initial call is made and an appointment is scheduled.
- The Solid Rock Safe Haven does not accept walk-ins.

Ashland Community Shelter

Ashland Community Shelter is an emergency shelter for people in Ashland without a home. It serves the housing insecure with dignity, care, and compassion with an emphasis on moving participants toward self-sufficiency.

Address and Location: 2300 Lakeshore Drive West, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 292-6115
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1439753683069273/>
- Email: bschillinger@northwest-csa.org
- Website: <https://northwest-csa.org/ashland-community-shelter/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Friday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Saturday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM-10:00PM

Important Information:

- Check in for men, women, and families is Monday through Friday, when a room is available
- Assistance is provided on a case-by-case basis, please schedule an appointment through phone call or email.
- Ashland Community Shelter provides supportive services, stabilization planning, computer access, group services, and space for agencies to meet with participants.

New Day Advocacy Center

New Day Advocacy Center provides advocacy, shelter, and supportive services to survivors of Domestic Abuse, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and more.

Address and Location: 301 Ellis Avenue South, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-9565
- Email: info@ndshelter.org
- Website: <https://www.ndshelter.org/services.html>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ndshelter/>

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	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

- Available to sexual assault or domestic abuse victims/survivor
- All services are free and confidential
- The crisis line is available 24/7

City of Ashland Housing Authority

The City of Ashland Housing Authority has a wide array of housing programs available for people in need of affordable housing. Projects administered by the City of Ashland Housing Authority include Bay Tower, Bay Ridge, Bay Haven, Bay Terrace, and 45-family homes. We also administer the Section 8 (rental assistance) program as well.

Address and Location: 319 Chapple Ave., Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7066
- Email: cityaha@cityofashlandhousing.org
- Website: <http://www.cityofashlandhousing.org/>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Ashland Housing Authority Office is closed to the public. However, staff is still working, and they are available by phone or email between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Ashland County Housing Authority

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Address and Location: 124 Wilderness Dr, Mellen, WI 54546



Contact Information:

- (715) 274-8311 or (800) 274-8311
- Fax: (715) 274-4303
- Website: <https://ashlandcountyhousingauthority.org/>

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

Bad River Housing Authority

The BRHA is designated as a Tribal Designated Housing Entity (TDHE). It currently manages 170 low-income housing units which are each located on the Bad River Reservation. Our purpose is to provide safe and sanitary housing for those persons meeting the individual income and family composition requirements. The mission of the Bad River Housing Authority is to develop, operate, maintain, and provide affordable housing while also enhancing the quality of life through offering various educational and supportive service opportunities for families of the Bad River Tribal Community.

Address and Location: 72682 Maple Street, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

Contact Information:

- (715) 682-2271
- After-hours emergency number: (715) 292-8847
- Website: <https://www.badriver-nsn.gov/housing/>

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

City of Washburn & Bayfield County Housing Authority

Their mission is to provide quality, affordable housing, which is decent and safe, to eligible families. To reach this goal, they offer a variety of rental assistance programs and rental units scattered throughout the City of Washburn and Bayfield Counties to low and moderate-income families. The programs offered are the Rural Development Multifamily program, the Housing and Urban Development program and the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program. The Housing Choice Voucher program offers tenant-based vouchers for community housing with private landlords or our housing authority units as available and appropriate.

Address and Location: 20 East Third Street, Washburn, WI 54891

Contact Information:

- (715) 373-2653
- Fax: (715) 373-2610
- Website: <https://bayfieldcountyhousing.org/>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information: They offer the housing choice voucher program, which is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments. The participant is free to choose any housing that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects. Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs). The PHAs receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the voucher program. For more information, please refer to the website.

The BRICK Ministries

The BRICK's mission is to help people in need, providing compassionate, respectful help to families and individuals facing emergencies and crises. The Benevolence Manager works one-on-one with Ashland and Bayfield County residents who need short-term aid. Together, they determine a plan, establish a workable budget, and set goals that will assist the family in moving forward and avoiding financial shortfalls in the future. They provide utility, rental, and homeless assistance and referrals to other service agencies for additional help.

Address and Location: 420 Ellis Avenue Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7425
- Email: benevolencemanager@thebrickministries.org

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

Important Information: Assistance is provided on a case-by-case basis, please schedule an appointment through phone call or email.

Employment Resources

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

Honest Jobs

Honest Jobs is the nation's largest online job board and resource center for justice-involved people. We have partnered with over 1,500 fair-chance employers to provide more than 400,000 background-friendly employment opportunities across the country. Every time you search for a job with us, our system analyzes thousands of job descriptions near you and shows you how compatible each job is with your specific background, resulting in a much quicker path to employment! Partner with Departments of Corrections, Community Corrections, and Reentry Professionals to help currently and formerly incarcerated people quickly secure employment and access essential support services, providing a foundation for success.

Address and Location: Online

Contact Information:

- Email: ContactUs@HonestJobs.com
- Website: <https://www.honestjobs.com/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/honestjobsHQ>

Hours of Operation:

Available 24/7.

Important Information: Please visit the website to register and see available job information.

Northwest Wisconsin CEP

Northwest Wisconsin CEP is an equal-opportunity employer and service provider. Northwest Wisconsin CEP makes meaningful connections between people and businesses. They provide vocational training assistance, career explorations, business services, and affordable healthcare.

Address and Location: 417 9th Avenue West, Ashland, WI, United States, Wisconsin



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-9141
- Website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/ra/applicants.htm>
- Email: info@nwcep.org
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CEPAshland/>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information: To request information in an alternate format, including language assistance, please get in touch with them at 715-682-9141 or 888-780-4237 (toll-free)

Ashland Job Center

This center provides the Food Share Employment and Training (FSET), which is funded through the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture through Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Funds. The purpose of FSET is to provide Food Share members with free assistance and support needed to obtain competitive employment or enhance opportunities for career advancement. Services are designed to use the job seeker's strengths, needs, and preferences that will result in successful employment and increased earning potential. The Workforce Resource FSET program offers individual services to help you identify your strengths, needs, and job preferences, as well as services to support you in your job search.

Address and Location: 422 Third Street W, Suite 200, Ashland, WI 54806

Contact Information:

- (855) 792-5439
- Email: amisha.hamann@workforceresource.org & busht@workforceresource.org
- Website: <https://www.workforceresource.org/FSET/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Tuesday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Wednesday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Thursday	7:10AM-3:40PM
Friday	8:00AM-4:30PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

- An online application is needed
- You can also receive assistance for application for Wisconsin Works (W-2), Emergency Assistance, and Job Access Loans.
- They provide assistance other than employment needs:
 - Education/training costs
 - GED/HSED tests
 - Childcare
 - Gas cards to reimburse travel for FSET activities
 - Bus tickets/taxi tickets for FSET activities
 - Work-related clothing and supplies
 - Training costs
 - Car repairs, if met the criteria for eligibility

Department of Children and Families

Transitional Jobs (TJ) program can help you get a job and build skills for professional success! The TJ program allows you to: Earn income, build skills in a high-demand field, and grow a positive work history.

Address and Location: 704 B N. Main Street, River Falls, WI 54022

Contact Information:

- (877) 711-9390
- Website: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/>
- Email: jackie.schwartz@workforceresource.org

Important Information:

- You may qualify for TJ if you:
 - Have not had a job for four weeks in a row and cannot get Unemployment Insurance
 - Are not in Wisconsin Works
 - Have income below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level
 - Are 18 or older
- To apply, please contact the agency (contact info provided above).

Department of Workforce Development

It offers the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), which is a federal/state program designed to obtain, maintain, and advance employment for people with disabilities by working with DVR consumers, employers, and other partners.

Address and Location: 7823 Main Street West, Suite 1, Ashland, WI 54806

Contact Information:

- (800) 387-0315
- Fax: (715) 682-3012
- Website: <https://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/about/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WIWorkforce>

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	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

- This program provides:
 - Employment services and counseling to people with disabilities,
 - Arrange for services to enable an individual to go to work,
 - Training and technical assistance to employers regarding disability employment issues.

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE)

The Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (Senior Community Services Employment Program) is an employment training program for low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55 years and older. The program provides subsidized, part-time work experience for a limited time through community service to obtain the skills necessary for permanent employment. Participants in the program learn new skills and talents, or enhance existing ones, through valuable work experience and other training to become competitive in today's workforce.

Address and Location: 51A North Brown St., Rhinelander, WI 54501



Contact Information:

- (715) 362-0300 or (715) 365-2560
- Fax: 715) 362-0301
- Email: jtucker@ser-national.org
- Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/index.htm>

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	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

- This program provides: Individuals applying for the Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE) must meet specific requirements in order to be eligible:
 - A legal resident of Wisconsin.
 - 55 years of age and older.

- Unemployed.
- A limited income at no more than 125% of the federal poverty level.
- This link provides more information or employment resources in different counties in WI: <https://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>

Healthcare Resources

This section provides resources for physical healthcare, mental healthcare, substance use disorder resources, and mother-infant care in Ashland/Bayfield County.

Tamarack Health Ashland Medical Center

Tamarack Health Ashland Medical Center provides physical health services, as Behavioral health is an essential part of overall health, Tamarack Health Behavioral Health provides comprehensive, customized outpatient services for individuals, families, and couples, including counseling and care for Anxiety, co-occurring or dual conditions, depression, developmental disorders, eating disorders, medication management, mood disorders, and trauma.

Address: 1615 Maple Lane, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- Outpatient: (715) 685-5400
- Inpatient: (715) 685-5370
- Email: <https://www.tamarackhealth.org/services/behavioral-health/>

Hours of Operation:

Available 24/7

Important Information:

- For more information about the cost of your care, please contact their patient financial department at (715)685-5500
- Virtual visit appointments are available and can be scheduled by a provider or registration staff

Bad River Health & Wellness Center

This center provides a variety of healthcare services, including medical care, dental, pharmacy, optical, and behavioral health support. It also features specialized programs such as Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) services and community health initiatives. The center emphasizes accessible and culturally respectful care tailored to the needs of the tribal community.

Address: 53585 Nokomis Road, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-7133
- Website: <https://www.badriver-nsn.gov/health-and-wellness/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/badriverhealth/>
- Registration contact email: b.wiggins@badriverhwc.com
- Scheduler: (715) 292-5689
- Driver: (715) 292-5604

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

Important Information:

- If you do not have insurance and need a purchase order, you still need to contact Medical Benefits FIRST to see if you are eligible for alternative insurance.
- If you need non-emergency transportation to medical appointments only and are eligible under the transportation policies, then please contact the scheduler first (contact info provided above)
- Optical is open by appointment only

First Mile Counseling

First Mile Counseling is the private practice of Tonya Koenig-Colsch MS LPC. Understanding the Mind-Body Connection is critical to living a mentally healthy life at any age. Her therapeutic approach focuses on helping clients enhance their mental health through clinical interventions and lifestyle changes which improve their overall health.

Address: 502 Main St W. Suite 305C, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 765-1498
- Email: koenigcolsch@hotmail.com
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/koenigcolsch>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	11:00AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday	11:00AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday	11:00AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday	11:00AM – 6:00 PM
Friday	11:00AM – 5:00 PM

Important Information:

- Message on Facebook, email, or call if you would like to know more about the clinical services
- Office hours are by appointment only

NorthLakes Community Clinic

NorthLakes provides a broad range of integrated healthcare services to ensure accessibility for all, regardless of their insurance status. Their offerings include behavioral health, chiropractic care, community outreach, dental and pediatric dental specialty services, massage therapy, general medical care, nutrition therapy, optometry, various patient support services, pediatric therapies, physical therapy, prescription services, and psychiatry. They focus on delivering high-quality, affordable health care, with a sliding fee scale available for eligible patients.

Address and Location: 300 Main Street West, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 685-2200 or (715) 685-1961
- Prescription services: (715) 685-1979
- Website: <https://nlccwi.org/locations/ashland-downtown/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	7:30AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday	7:30AM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday	7:30AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday	7:30AM – 5:30 PM
Friday	7:00AM – 5:00 PM

Prescription Services:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00pm

Closed daily between 12:30 pm and 1pm.

Important Information:

- They provide service for everyone and accept those with private insurance, BadgerCare, or those with no insurance. They also have a Sliding Fee Scale for patients who qualify.
- NorthLakes also offers an after-hours nurse line, 888.834.4551, for calls received after clinics close.
- Proof of Income is required if applying for a sliding scale fee (most current 1040 tax form, W-2's, 3 months of most recent paystubs, award letters from Social Security or Pensions, 3 months of most current Unemployment statements, OR Payroll & Earnings Verification Statement).

Northland Counseling Services-Ashland Office

Understanding the diverse needs of our community, Northland Counseling Services offers flexible payment options. They believe that financial constraints should never be a barrier to receiving quality care. Therefore, They provide a sliding fee scale based on income and family size, ensuring our services are accessible to everyone in need. The Ashland office provides outpatient mental health counseling, AODA counseling, a Mobile Crisis Unit, and a Crisis Bed Program. Provides therapy for individuals, couples, children (6 & older) and families.

Address and Location: 1613 West 3rd St., Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-2141
- Website: <https://northlandcounselingsvcs.com/>
- Email: Northlandcsp@northlandcounselingsvcs.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00AM – 6:00 PM
Friday	9:00AM – 6:00 PM

Important Information:

- To ensure healthcare accessibility, they offer services at no cost or at a reduced charge for individuals unable to afford them.
- Accepts assignments under the Social Security Act for all services eligible for payment under Medicare (Part B of Title XVIII).

- For clients using insurance, please bring your insurance card to your first appointment. Co-pays or deductible payments are requested at the time of service. Please note that we currently do not accept credit or debit card payments.

Essentia Health Ashland Clinic

Essentia Health Ashland Clinic offers a comprehensive range of healthcare services, including primary care for all ages and specialty care in areas such as cardiology, gynecology, psychiatry, and more. The clinic emphasizes team-based care and increased privacy in its facilities. Additionally, it hosts specialists and provides services via secure video chat, ensuring access to expert opinions.

Address and Location: 1615 Maple Lane, Suite 1, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 685-7500 or (844) 232-9262
- Website: <https://www.essentiahealth.org/find-facility/essentia-health-ashland-clinic>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- Essentia Health accepts Medicare and Medicaid. If you do not have health insurance, you may qualify for assistance or reduced-cost care. Essentia will first apply the Uninsured Patient Discount to any qualifying services. Then, they'll use the Financial Assistance Program income-based discount on the remaining balance, if you qualify for the program.
- Essentia Health offers Walk-in Services for a wide range of medical needs—no appointment is needed. Your choice of care depends on where you live and the severity of your condition.

Chequamegon Pregnancy Center

Chequamegon Pregnancy Center's staff is committed to providing ethical and confidential Pregnancy Services in a caring, nonjudgmental environment. They offer free women's health services, including pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

Address and Location: 522 Chapple Avenue, 2nd Floor, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (715) 682-1125
- Website: <https://cpcashland.com/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cpcashland/>
- Email: info@cpcashland.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

- It provides education and resources for continuing pregnancy and does not provide or refer for pregnancy termination, contraceptives, or additional medical services.
- Please call ahead to verify privacy policies.

Northbrook Counseling and Consulting-Ashland Willmarth Mansion

Northbrook Counseling and Consulting offers a variety of therapy techniques to individuals and families. It helps individuals understand their mental health and helps them live a full life when struggling with symptoms.

Address and Location: 522 Chapple Avenue, 2nd Floor, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (218) 461-1693
- Website: <https://www.northbrookmn.com/>
- Email: rachel@northbrookmn.com
- Scheduling Email: scheduling@northbrookmn.com
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/northbrookduluth/>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- Provide both in-person and virtual options for therapy
- Set up a portal account to receive services

Susan G. Komen Breast Care Helpline-Ashland Office

The Susan G. Komen Breast Care Helpline offers support and information about breast health and cancer. It provides emotional support, guidance on breast cancer risks, information on screening and treatment options, and access to resources like no-cost mammograms for eligible individuals. It also educates about clinical trials and connects callers to patient navigators. Assistance is available in multiple languages.

Address and Location: Online or 400 3rd Avenue West, Suite 200, Ashland, WI 54806

Contact Information:

- (877) 465-6636
- Email: helpline@komen.org
- Website: <https://www.inclusa.org/members-family/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inclusa.org/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information: The office location is open by appointment only.

Inclusa-Ashland Office

In order to maximize health outcomes, Inclusa proactively partners with others to build vibrant and inclusive communities that offer people dignity, choice, and connections. Inclusa helps eligible elders and adults with disabilities connect to the resources needed for long-term care. Upon becoming a member, staff will work with clients and client's families to gather information that will help staff design a long-term care plan for the client. It can include a wide variety of service and support options.

Address and Location: 400 3rd Avenue West, Suite 200, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information:

- (877) 622-6700
- Website: <https://www.inclusa.org/members-family/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inclusa.org/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Important Information:

- To enroll, visit an Aging & Disability Resource Center and find out if you are eligible for long-term care services. If eligible, the Aging & Disability Resource Center staff will tell you about the options available.

Strength to Aspire New Dreams, LLC

Strength to Aspire New Dreams, LLC, based in Ashland, WI, is a counseling service led by Jennifer Tucker, MA, LPC. Established in 2019, the practice offers therapy for a variety of issues including anxiety, depression, relationship conflicts, and more. Therapeutic approaches include Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Motivational Interviewing, among others. The practice is dedicated to empowering clients through individualized therapy, supports telehealth appointments, and accepts several insurance plans.

Address and Location: 502 Main St W #306, Ashland, WI 54806-1579

Contact Information:

- (612) 208-9325
- Website: <https://www.standcounseling.com/>
- Email: jennifertucker@standcounseling.com
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Standcounseling/>

Hours of Operation:

Not specified

Important Information:

- Book an initial appointment through the website
- Offers telehealth appointments
- Accepts online payments
- Accepts insurance

LLC Noojimo’iwewin (We Heal) Center

We Heal Center is a drop-in center for those who need support in their recovery from addictions. Fellowship, peer support, recreation, skill building, and help getting needed services are available. Clients may also utilize our Noojimo’iwewin Center for a safe and sober place to engage in prevention and abstinence support services, life coaching, cultural activities and more.

Address and Location: 36745 Aiken Road, Bayfield, WI 54814



Contact Information:

- (715) 779-3707 or (715) 779-2580
- Website: <https://redcliffhealth.org/what-we-do/behavioral-health/noojimoiwewin-center/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Clinic Johnson Psychotherapy, LLC

Johnson Psychotherapy, LLC, led by Scott Johnson, MSW, LCSW, LICSW, offers a range of psychotherapy services in Ashland, WI, and online for residents of Minnesota and Wisconsin. With over 13 years of clinical experience, Scott specializes in treating anxiety disorders, PTSD, depression, and several other mental health issues using a variety of therapeutic techniques. These include cognitive behavioral therapy, trauma-focused therapy, and motivational interviewing, among others. The practice also accepts a variety of insurances and offers a sliding fee scale.

Address and Location: 502 Main St W. Suite 303, Ashland, WI 54806-1579

Contact Information:

- (715) 575-4322
- Website: <https://www.johnsonpsychotherapy.com/>

Hours of Operation:

Not specified

Important Information: Please call ahead to set up an appointment

Social Support Resources

Social support is a very important part of re-entry, and these Ashland/Bayfield resources can be utilized in order to give individuals a sense of support and belonging.

Aging and Disability Resources Center of the North- Ashland Office

ADRCs offer a central source for information and assistance on issues affecting older adults and adults with disabilities, regardless of income. ADRCs offer welcoming and convenient locations for you and your family to get information, advice, and access to a wide variety of services. Information and Assistance Specialists provide knowledge about services, programs, and resources related to older adults and adults with disabilities.

Address and Location: 630 Sanborn Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information

- (866) 663-3607
- Email: adrc@ashlandcountywi.gov
- Fax: 715-682-792
- Website: <https://adrc-n-wi.org/>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

ADRCs assist individuals age 60+ as well as adults with disabilities regardless of income. ADRC services are also available to family members, friends, caregivers, and professionals working with these populations. They can help you sort through the options available and make informed decisions about:

- Maintaining your independence
- Choices for long-term care and related services
- Medicare and other health-related benefits

- Social Security benefits
- Support services and resources in your community

Aging and Disability Resources Center of the North- Bayfield Office

ADRCs offer a central source for information and assistance on issues affecting older adults and adults with disabilities, regardless of income. ADRCs offer welcoming and convenient locations for you and your family to get information, advice, and access to a wide variety of services. Information and Assistance Specialists provide knowledge about services, programs, and resources related to older adults and adults with disabilities.

Address and Location: 117 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 100, Washburn, WI 54891



Contact Information

- (866) 663-3607
- Email: adrc@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov
- Fax: 715-373-6128
- Website: <https://www.bayfieldcounty.wi.gov/421/Aging-Disability-Services>

Hours of Operation:

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

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- Choices for long-term care and related services
- Medicare and other health-related benefits
- Social Security benefits
- Support services and resources in your community

Ashland County Human Services

Ashland County Health & Human Services will provide effective programs and services in collaboration with community partners and policymakers to positively impact the health and well-being of all residents of Ashland County. To support and protect the health and well-being of all residents in Ashland County by providing and/or arranging needed programs and services.

Address and Location: 201 Main St West Ashland, WI 54806



Contact Information

- (715) 682-7000
- Website: https://co.ashland.wi.us/health_human_services
- For contact information for different departments:
https://ashlandcountywi.gov/?SEC=4B51B71A-C094-4D08-8BC5-3345800FA6B8&Type=B_BASIC

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- There are job openings for the Ashland County Sheriff's Office:
<https://ashlandcountywi.gov/employment>
- There are different services and resources information provided on its website:
<https://ashlandcountywi.gov/services>

Bayfield Health Department

"It is our responsibility to protect the health of our residents through a wide variety of programs and services. From Community Health to Environmental Health and Public Health Emergency Preparedness, we provide a full array of prevention, inspection, licensure, health, safety, and wellness promotion services."

Address and Location: 117 E 6th Street, P.O. Box 403, Washburn, WI 54891



Contact Information

- (715) 373-6109
- Fax: 715-373-6307
- Website: <https://www.bayfieldcounty.wi.gov/141/Health>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BayfieldCountyHealthDept/>
- Email: Health@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- After hours, please contact the Bayfield County Sheriff's Office at 715-373-6120. In the case of an emergency, call 911.

Bayfield County Human Services

"Building on a foundation of motivated and dedicated staff, providers, and adequate resources, the Department of Human Services will promote integrated services that are valued. This will be accomplished by partnering with individuals and a responsive and proactive community. What we do will make a difference!"

Address and Location: 117 E 5th Street, P.O. Box 100, Washburn, WI 54891



Contact Information

- (715) 373-6144
- Fax: 715-373-6130
- Website: <https://www.bayfieldcounty.wi.gov/143/Human-Services>
- Email: baycodhs@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- Mental health crisis services are available by calling 866-317-9362 for help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Crisis Center is staffed by mental health professionals trained in crisis intervention.
- Bayfield County Human Services provides a set of behavioral health and community service programs, which can be found follow this link:
<https://www.bayfieldcounty.wi.gov/1237/Behavioral-Health-and-Community-Programs>