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December 2024	<p>Welcome to Barron County! This guide provides resources throughout Barron 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.</p>
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Food Resources

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

Cupboard and Closet

Cupboard & Closet is a non-profit organization through the Barron Clergy Association. The store is staffed entirely by volunteers. Accepts donations of most household items, books, crafts, and clothing for all ages to provide low-cost items to the community and provide emergency help to disaster victims.

Address: 411 East LaSalle Avenue, Barron, WI 54812



Contact Information:

- (715) 637-3499
- Website: This organization has no sites.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	9:30AM-12:30PM
Thursday	2:00PM-5:00PM

Important Information:

- Use door in alley
- For Thursday, no food will be give out after 4:45PM
- Food pantry provides emergency food to those in need.

Cameron Food Pantry

Emergency food for Cameron area residents.

Address and Location: 300 N 1st St, Cameron, WI 54822



Contact Information:

- (715) 458-2117
- Website: <https://villageofcameron.com/>

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 9:00AM-11:00AM
Thursday 1:00PM-3:00PM

Important Information:

- Located directly behind the Village Hall 300 N 1st Street, from CTH SS go west on Birch Street, between the Village Hall and Turning Headz Hair Studio.
- Donations are always welcomed and accepted at the Cameron Food Pantry. For food donations please contact Gary at (715) 764-9306. Please do not drop boxes off at the door or the Village Hall for security and safety reasons.

Chetek Food Shelf

To provide for charitable, basic human necessities to improve the quality of life for people in our area.

Address and Location: 50 Hwy South St, Chetek, WI 54728



Contact Information:

- (715) 925-3500
- Website: <https://chetekfoodshelf.weebly.com/>

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	10:00AM-1:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM-1:00PM

Important Information:

- The food shelf is open to clients on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1:00 pm. Please arrive before 12:45 pm to allow enough time to select food.
- In the event that CW schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Chetek Food Shelf is also closed.
- Any income-eligible person living in the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser school district or with a Chetek address may apply to receive food from the Chetek Food Shelf.

Cumberland Food Pantry

The Cumberland Area Community Food Pantry provides food assistance to residents of the Cumberland, Comstock, Barronett area.

Address and Location: 1270 First Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829



Contact Information:

- (715) 822-3767
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CumberlandAreaFoodPantry/>
- Email: cumberlandfoodpantry@gmail.com

Hours of Operation:

Friday 13:00AM-15:00PM

Important Information:

- This pantry is an equal opportunity TEFAP provider.
- Drive-thru distribution.
- This location offers a Backpack Program.
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider, providing TEFAP USDA Foods.

Food Pantry by St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The food pantry provides quality food items to households experiencing food insecurity. This program supplies critical nutrition to hungry individuals and families.

Address and Location: 40 South Main Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 234-2372
- Website: <https://www.svdpricelake.org/newpage>

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 12:00PM-2:00PM
Thursday 12:00PM-2:00PM

Important Information:

- Groceries are distributed from the back of the building where you can load them into your vehicle.
- This program covers residents of the following counties: Barron County, WI.
- **Eligibility:** Anyone can access this program.
- Food to meet basic nutritional needs.

Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Food Pantry

Serves the Ridgeland and Prairie Farm Area residents for emergency food distribution.

Address and Location: 411 N. River Avenue, Prairie Farm, WI 54762



Contact Information:

- (715) 455-1246

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 2PM – 4PM

Important Information:

- Closed on the 5th Tuesday of the month
- This location offers a Backpack Program.
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider, providing TEFAP USDA Foods.
- Located downstairs in the Legion Hall, Prairie Farm.
- Donations accepted at: E1875 1410th Avenue, Prairie Farm, WI 54762.

Sisters' Emergency Cupboard

Founded by Sister Claudine Balio, the Cupboard and Closet are supplied through the efforts of many charitable community members including schools, businesses, civic groups, churches, and generous individuals.

Address and Location: 1108 Heart Island Parkway, Rice Lake WI



Contact Information:

- (715) 434-4332
- Website: <http://stmarksmadison.org/friday-meal.aspx>

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9:00AM-10:00AM
Wednesday 9:00AM-10:00AM

Important Information:

- On-call emergency food: 715-925-3500, Chetek Food Shelf
- Our Cupboard and Closet are open to the public. No referral is needed, and the Cupboard and Closet can be utilized as often as families and individuals see necessary. Although we are a small, emergency pantry, we will always give what we have on our shelves.

We Share Food Pantry by First United Methodist Church of Rice Lake

We are the First United Methodist Church of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. We are a church for the whole community.

Address and Location: 1221 Wesley Dr, Rice Lake, WI, United States, Wisconsin



Contact Information:

- (715) 234-3919
- Website: <https://ricelakeumc.org/outreach/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/www.ricelakeumc.org/>
- Email: office@ricelakeumc.org

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 10:30 AM - noon

Thursday: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Important Information:

- Area Churches for Emergency Outreach (ACEO): The ACEO in conjunction with the Salvation Army provides emergency assistance to residents in the Rice Lake area. This is a call back service. The number is 715-434-2236. Call and leave a message as to what your needs are and your phone number, and someone will get back to you.

Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Food Pantry by United Lutheran Church

We Share Food Pantry provides quality food items to households experiencing food insecurity. This program supplies critical nutrition to hungry individuals and families.

Address and Location: 120 River Ave North, Prairie Farm, WI 54762



Contact Information:

- (715) 455-1454
- Website: <https://www.ulcprairiefarm.org/>
- Email: unitedlutheran@chibardun.net

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Important Information:

- Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Food Pantry provides groceries to the people in need.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) by West CAP

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of low income adults age 60+ years by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA foods. The monthly food package, worth about \$35, is available at no cost to eligible individuals. The foods are intended to be a supplement and do not provide a complete diet.

Contact Information:

- (715) 598-4750
- Website: <https://westcap.org/services/foodpantryinfo/commodity-supplemental-food-program/>
- Email: info@wcap.org

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Important Information:

- CSFP provides a monthly supplemental food package that will typically include the items listed below. If you have two people in your household that qualify then you will get two boxes!:
 - 2-pound block of cheese
 - Peanut Butter
 - Juice
 - Pasta and/or Rice
 - Canned meats and beans
 - Canned Vegetables
 - Canned Fruit
 - Shelf stable milk
 - Cereal
- Eligibility: Must be age 60 or older and at or below \$1,632 for 1 person or \$2,215 for 2 persons, or otherwise meet the income guidelines based on your household size.
- How to apply for CSFP?
 - Fill out pre-registration forms at designated host sites or call below to pre-register. Bring proof of address and knowledge of your gross monthly income. After you are signed up you will be able to pick up your commodities once per month at designated sites, or you can send a proxy to pick up on your behalf.
 - To sign up for the CSFP program or to learn more, contact Nancy Johnson, CSFP Coordinator at 715-977-1167, or email njohnson@wcap.org.

Good Samaritan Ministries

Address and Location: 2058 15th Ave, Cameron, WI 54822



Contact Information:

- On Call Emergency Foods, call (715) 234-4230

Meal Services

- Hand of Help- evening meal served at 5pm the last two Sundays of each month at the United Presbyterian Church located at 20 W. Messenger in Rice Lake. (715)234-7212. Handicap accessible.
- The Lunch Box-noon meal served on Tuesdays at Bethany Lutheran Church, located at 35 W. Messenger, Rice Lake (715)234-9028.
- Meal from the Heart- evening meal served at 5:30, 4th Thursday of each month @ First Lutheran Church 4 W. LaSalle, Barron. (715) 537-3575.
- St. Vincent's Soup Kitchen- noon meal served Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & 3rd Saturday of each month from 12-1 p.m. at St. Vincent's Food Pantry, 40 S. Main, Rice Lake. For more information call (715)234-2372.
- Dinner on Us- evening meal served on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 at the Chetek United Methodist Church, 300 Stout St. Chetek (behind Gordy's IGA), no registration required, just show up.

Other Non-Emergency Services to Help Stretch Food Budgets

- Food Share- financial assistance to help with food costs. Contact Dept of Health & Human Services, (715)537-5691 or apply online at www.access.wisconsin.gov
- Share- buying club 1-800-548-2124 (Spanish or English) or go to www.sharewi.org & select monthly form. No income limit. Accepts food stamps/quest card, check, money order and cash. First time participants must pay prior to pick up.

- WIC- Women, Infants, & Children program offered through local Department of Health & Human Services. Provides food vouchers for specific types of food. Specific eligibility criteria exist related to income, pregnancy, & ages of children in family. Call 715-537-5691 for more information.
- UW Extension- food, nutrition & budget information,715-788-6240.
- Ruby's Pantry - food distribution. Distribution starts 1-2 hours after opening, ends when food gone. \$20.00 donation requested, bring your own containers for food.
www.rubyspantry.org.
 1st Sat. of every month. 7:30 AM-9:30 AM. Cumberland Elementary School. Sponsor Northern Lakes Community Church.
 3rd Sat. of every month, 9:00-10:30 AM. Registration starts at 7:30am at Living Water Lutheran Church, 222 Birch Avenue, Cameron; Distribution across the street at Cameron Fire Hall. www.livingwater-cameron.org

Housing Resources

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

Barron County Housing Authority

The Barron County Housing Authority (BCHA) provides housing opportunities for low-income residents of Barron County through its Multifamily Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs

Address: 611 Woodland Avenue, PO Box 211, Barron, WI 54812



Contact Information:

- (715) 537-5344
- Website: <https://www.barroncountyha.com/>

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- Barron: Berger-Woodland Manor, Parklawn Apartments
- To apply online, please fill out the online application via WaitListCheck <https://www.waitlistcheck.com/WI3125>
 - Once you have registered an account, you may use the same link above to do any of the following:
view your application

make changes to your rental application - it is VERY IMPORTANT to keep your mailing address up to date

check your place in line

- To apply by appointment: Contact our office by calling 715-537-5344 ext. 3 or 715-205-8665 directly to schedule an appointment to apply for housing.
- The Housing Choice Voucher Program provides rental assistance for elderly, disabled, and family participants in the private market throughout Barron County, with the exception of the City of Rice Lake. Participants pay between 30% and 40% of adjusted monthly income for rent and utilities.

Benjamin's House Emergency Shelter

At Benjamin's House, we believe that everyone deserves a safe place to call home. Our mission is to provide shelter, food, and support services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness, while helping them find a path to self-sufficiency. Through our wrap-around case management program, we connect residents with community resources, offering guidance every step of the way. Whether it's providing a warm bed, a compassionate ear, or the tools to rebuild their lives, we are here to help.

Address and Location: Benjamin's House, 1107 Heart Island Parkway, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 736-2437
- Website: www.benjamins-house.org

Important Information:

- All Temporary emergency shelter for individuals and families for up to 90 days.
- **Important Information for Residents:** All potential residents must be pre-screened prior to being accepted into our program. Individuals in need of services through Benjamin's House should read the following information regarding our policies and then call 715-736-2437 with any questions and to complete and Initial Interview with our staff.
- **Individuals Ineligible for Residency**
 - Candidates with significant criminal history may be ineligible.
 - Individuals who are under the influence of alcohol or other drugs may not be admitted
 - Individuals who are deemed by the executive director or case manager to be a danger to themselves, others, or the property are not candidates for residency.
 - Each household must be headed by an adult who is at least 18 years of age.

- **Services Provided:** When there is a scheduled meal volunteer, evening meals are provided and are served family-style. All other meals are self-serve. An individual case plan will be completed under the guidance of a case manager. Referrals to community agencies will be made as needed.
- **Intake Procedures:** An initial intake phone or in-person interview will be conducted by a staff person to determine eligibility and priority assignment. An intake application will be completed along with all other intake paperwork. Rules and regulations will be reviewed and agreements signed. We are required as an agency to utilize the Wisconsin HMIS. Please review the Wisconsin HMIS Consumer Notice.
- **Limitations of Residency:** Resident stay at Benjamin's House is for a period of up to 90 days. Progress is evaluated at 30 and 60 days. Repeat admissions must first write a letter to the Case Manager explaining the changes that will be made during the second stay that will allow for a successful outcome.
- **Consequences for Violations of Shelter Program Rules:** Benjamin's House is a zero tolerance facility. Resident's found to be in possession or use of drugs or alcohol may be dismissed from the program. If a resident is found in violation of any of the program rules, they will be issued a written warning. Multiple infractions may result in dismissal from the program. In the case of gross misconduct, the resident may be dismissed immediately from the program.

Chetek Housing Authority

The Mission of the Chetek Housing Authority is a commitment to provide elderly, disabled, handicapped low-income individuals with affordable, clean, safe, secure and enjoyable housing.

Address and Location: 611 Woodland Avenue #25, Barron, WI 54812-1757

Contact Information:

- (715) 924-3300
- Website: <https://cityofchetekwi.us/housing-authority/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM-5:00PM

Important Information:

- Independent living for elderly 62 or older, Handicapped/Disabled persons. Our comfortable eight building, 4-plex, one-bedroom apartments are affordable and provide comfort and spacious storage. Each apartment comes with apartment size stove, refrigerator, built in air conditioners, new energy efficient windows and screen door, along with window shades. A convenient walk in-shower with built in bench and safety grab bars. We provide off street parking, carports, and on-site laundry facility with two washers and two dryers at no extra charge to residents. Monthly rent includes all utilities, except your phone service and cable television. The amount of rent for a qualified tenant is determined by the tenant's monthly income and assets. Deductions are considered for approved medical expenses.

- **Amenities Include:**

Inside mail delivery and pick up
Monthly news letters
Off street parking or carport when available
SMOKE-FREE Property
Tenant gatherings and Holiday celebrations
Warm and friendly atmosphere
Wednesday Bible study
Puzzle table
Weekly card games
Outside night light security

Complete ground level living

Garbage Services

Newly renovated kitchens

Car Plug-ins

- **Outside Services Available**

Meals on wheels delivery

In-home services

Two blocks from local grocery and retail stores

Local beauty shops

Public Library

Senior Citizen Center

City of Rice Lake Housing Authority

The Rice Lake Housing Authority provides clean, safe, and affordable housing to low income elderly, disabled, and families within the community.

Address and Location: 132 W Marshall St, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 234-3721
- Website: <https://ricelakehousing.com/>
- Email: info@ricelakehousing.com

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:

- Applications available in the lobby 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; accepted 8 a.m.-noon.
- Marshall Towers/Red Cedar Village/Riverside Arms/Water's Edge

Education Resources

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

GED/HSED, located at Northwood Technical College (WITC)

Address and Location: 1900 College Drive, Rice Lake

Contact Information:

- (800) 243-9482
- Website: <https://www.northwoodtech.edu/>

Important Information:

- **Orientation Session:**
 - Attend a mandatory orientation session at any Northwood Technical College campus or outreach site.
 - To sign up, contact the Academic Support Center at the campus nearest you:
 - Rice Lake Campus: Lea Harris, Academic Support, 715-788-7121
 - During orientation, you will:
 - Receive general information about the GED/HSED program
 - Complete required assessments
 - Develop an individual learning plan
- **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - Must be at least 18.5 years old, or your 9th-grade class must have graduated from high school
 - Must be a Wisconsin resident for at least 10 days
 - Not currently enrolled in any public or private high school
 - Do not have a high school diploma
- **GED/HSED Preparation Classes:**
 - Northwood Technical College offers free classes in math, writing, and reading to prepare for GED/HSED testing.
 - Classes are available at the Rice Lake campus and several outreach sites.
 - Instructors will work with you to develop an individual learning plan tailored to your needs.
- **Testing Information:**
 - GED tests cover five subjects: Science, Social Studies, Mathematical Reasoning, Reasoning Through Language Arts, and Civics.
 - HSED includes additional subjects: Health and Employability Skills.
 - Testing fees are \$39.75 per subject.

- Accommodations are available for individuals with documented disabilities.
- **Additional Support:**
 - The Rice Lake campus provides resources such as academic advising, career counseling, and access to the Learning Technology Center and Library.
 - Students can participate in clubs and activities to enhance their educational experience.

For more information or to begin the process, contact the Rice Lake Campus Academic Support Center at 715-788-7121.

List of Barron County Libraries

Address and Location:

1. Barron Public Library

- **Address:** 10 North 3rd Street, Barron, WI 54812
- **Phone:** 715-537-3881
- **Email:** barronpl@barronpl.org
- **Website:** barronpl.org
- **Hours:**
 - Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 - Saturday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed

2. Cameron Public Library

- **Address:** 506 Main Street, Cameron, WI 54822
- **Phone:** 715-458-2267
- **Website:** cameronpl.org
- **Hours:**
 - Monday – Thursday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - Saturday – Sunday: Closed

3. Chetek – Calhoun Memorial Library

- **Address:** 321 Moore Street, Chetek, WI 54728
- **Phone:** 715-924-3195
- **Website:** calhounmemoriallibrary.org
- **Hours:**
 - Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - Saturday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed

4. Cumberland – Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

- **Address:** 1305 2nd Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829
- **Phone:** 715-822-2767
- **Website:** cumberlandpl.org
- **Hours:**
 - Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 - Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Saturday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Sunday: Closed☒

5. Rice Lake Public Library

- **Address:** 2 East Marshall Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868
- **Phone:** 715-234-4861
- **Website:** rlpl.org
- **Hours:**
 - Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 - Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - Saturday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed☒

6. Turtle Lake Public Library

- **Address:** 114 Martin Avenue, Turtle Lake, WI 54889
- **Phone:** 715-986-2454
- **Hours:**
 - Monday – Thursday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - Saturday – Sunday: Closed☒

Important Information:

- **Library Cards:** All public libraries in Barron County offer free library cards. Cardholders can borrow books, magazines, DVDs, and access various digital resources.
- **Computer and Internet Access:** Most libraries provide free computer use and internet access for patrons.
- **Programs and Services:** Libraries offer a variety of programs for children, teens, and adults, including book clubs, storytimes, and educational workshops.
- Please note that hours of operation and services may vary by location. It's recommended to visit the individual library's website or contact them directly for the most current information.

Employment Resources

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

Workforce Resource/Private Industry Council

Workforce Resource/Private Industry Council is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to assisting individuals in obtaining employment, education, and job training. They offer a variety of programs aimed at empowering people through employment, with a focus on serving low-income individuals, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

Address and Location: 331 S. Main Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information (Barron County Job Center):

- (715)234-6302
- Email: inquire@workforceresource.org
- Website: <https://www.workforceresource.org/index.html>

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:

- Service Provided:
 - Employment assistance, including job search support and placement services.
 - Educational opportunities and training programs to enhance job skills.

- Support services tailored to individual needs, with priority given to low-income individuals, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.
- How to apply:
 - Explore Available Programs: Visit the Workforce Resource website or contact their office to learn about the various programs and services offered.
 - Assess Eligibility: Determine your eligibility for specific programs, which may vary based on individual circumstances.
 - Contact Workforce Resource: Reach out via phone or visit the Rice Lake office to discuss your needs and begin the application process.

Job Center of Wisconsin

Provides guidance for job seekers and employers; Create/Edit Resume or Search Jobs

Address and Location: 331 S. Main St, Rice Lake

Contact Information:

- (715) 234-6302
- Website: <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>

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: For Job Seekers, the Job Center for Wisconsin provides resources to find jobs, create/edit resumes, provide examples of sample resumes, provide resources for unemployment, aids assistance for certain populations, and list several opportunities people have to apprenticeships and training programs.

Barron County Developmental Employment and Training Assistance Services, Inc.

BCDSI is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing person-centered services to adults with developmental disabilities, enabling them to live their lives to the fullest. Established in 1967, BCDSI offers a diverse range of learning, work, and recreational opportunities through its Day and Work Services programs, as well as community-based and facility-based activities.

Address and Location: 175 N. Lake Street, Barron, WI 54812



Contact Information:

- (715) 537-5341
- Website: <https://www.barroncountydsl.org/index.html>

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:

- Service Provided:
 - **Employment Services:** BCDSI is a contracted service provider for Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. They offer comprehensive support to individuals seeking employment, including job development and placement, supported employment, customized employment, internships, trial work, systematic instruction, benefit analysis, and transportation services during the initial job phase.
 - **Day Services Program:** This program provides a structured yet flexible environment focusing on life skills. Staff offer individual attention, capitalizing on strengths and

developing instructional strategies to enhance various skill areas, allowing each individual to achieve a sense of personal success.

- Mission Statement: "The mission of BCDSI is to provide person-centered services to adults with special needs so that they are able to live their lives to the fullest."

Barron County Job Center-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

DVR is a federal/state program dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities to pursue, obtain, and maintain employment, leading to independence and full inclusion in society. DVR collaborates with consumers, employers, and partners to provide tailored services that support employment goals.

Address and Location: 331 S. Main Street, Suite 6, Rice Lake, WI 54868

Contact Information:

- (715) 836-4001
- Website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/about/default.htm>

Important Information:

- **Eligibility Criteria:** Must have a physical or mental impairment that constitutes or results in a substantial barrier to employment. Must require DVR services to prepare for, secure, retain, or regain employment.
- **How to Apply:**
 - **Contact DVR:** Call the Barron County Job Center – DVR at (800) 228-2587 to express interest and receive application information.
 - **Complete Application:** Fill out the DVR application form, providing necessary documentation of disability and employment history.
 - **Assessment:** Undergo evaluations to determine eligibility and identify appropriate services.
 - **Develop Employment Plan:** Work with a DVR counselor to create an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) outlining goals and services.
- **Services Provided:**
 - **Employment Counseling:** Personalized guidance to help individuals identify career goals and develop job search strategies.
 - **Job Placement Assistance:** Support in finding and securing suitable employment opportunities.
 - **Training and Education:** Access to vocational training programs to enhance skills and employability.
 - **Support Services:** Assistance with accommodations, transportation, and other resources necessary for employment success.

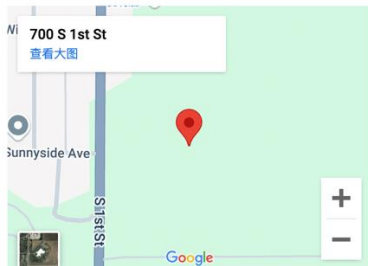
Ventures Unlimited, Inc., Cameron

A non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities by providing meaningful employment opportunities and support services. Their mission is to offer innovative services that enable individuals to lead fulfilling lives.

Address and Location: 700 N First St Cameron, WI 54822

Cameron Location

700 N. 1st St.
Cameron, WI 54822
715-458-5005



Contact Information:

- (715) 458-5005
- Email: mike@venturesunlimited.org
- Website: <https://venturesunlimited.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:

- Day Services Program: Offers a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, music, sensory experiences, and vocational training, tailored to individual needs.
- Thrift & Gift Shoppe and Just for the Birds: Provides employment opportunities through the sale of handcrafted items, bird feeders, and gently used merchandise.
- Contact the Cameron Location: Call 715-458-5005 to inquire about programs and services.
- Schedule a Tour: Arrange a visit to the facility to learn more about available opportunities.

Healthcare Resources

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

Rice Lake Area Free Clinic (RLAFC)

It provides free primary healthcare services to uninsured and underinsured individuals in the community. Their mission is to create a healthier community by offering accessible healthcare to those in need.

Address: 1035 N. Main Street, Suite G02, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 736-3733
- Website: <https://www.rlafc.org/>

Hours of Operation:

First Tuesday of Every Month: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

All Other Tuesdays: 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

*Note: Appointments are required; please call or use the "Book now" link on their website to schedule.

Important Information:

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Uninsured or underinsured individuals
 - Household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
 - Not enrolled in Medicare or BadgerCareFor a family of one, the annual income limit is \$30,120; for a family of two, it's \$40,880.
- Services Provided:
 - Primary patient care

- Lab work
- Medication assistance
- Additional services may include physical therapy, diabetes education, behavioral health, and dietician services.
- Clinic Process:
 - Check-In: Upon arrival, patients are greeted by a receptionist for check-in. First-time patients complete an informational sheet for registration. Proof of income (e.g., tax form, pay stub) is required for eligibility review.
 - Primary Care Services: A nurse records vital signs and reviews medications and the reason for the visit. A provider then discusses health concerns, orders tests, and suggests treatment.
 - Lab Work and Medication: Lab work may be conducted on-site, with results communicated via phone or mail. Medications, if prescribed, are provided before the patient leaves, with refills available as needed.

Family Planning Only Services

Family Planning Only Services (FPOS) is a Wisconsin Medicaid program offering confidential, low- to no-cost sexual and reproductive health care to eligible individuals, aiming to prevent unplanned pregnancies and promote reproductive health.

Contact Information:

- (715) 537-5691
- Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/fpos/index.htm>

Important Information:

- Must reside in Wisconsin. Must be a U.S. citizen or have qualifying immigration status. Age: Individuals of childbearing or reproductive age (typically 15 years or older). Monthly income at or below \$3,840.30 (as of February 1, 2024); only personal income is considered.
- Insurance Status: Not enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus; private health insurance is acceptable.
- **Covered Services:**
 - Contraceptive services and supplies (e.g., birth control pills, condoms).
 - Limited vaccines (e.g., HPV).
 - Natural family planning supplies.
 - Routine preventive services related to family planning (e.g., Pap tests).
 - Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
 - Voluntary sterilizations for individuals 21 years or older.
- **Application Process:**
 - Online: Apply through ACCESS Wisconsin.
 - Phone: Call the Enrollment Services Center at 1-800-362-3002.
 - In Person: Visit your local agency; find locations at Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
 - Mail: Complete a paper application and send it to your local agency.
- Confidentiality for Minors: Individuals aged 15 and older can apply without parental income information, and communications can be directed to an alternative address to maintain confidentiality.
- Local Assistance: For personalized assistance, contact the Barron County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health at 715-537-5691.

Pregnancy Help Center of Rice Lake

We provide free consultations on your pregnancy options in Wisconsin, including the abortion pill, abortion clinic procedures, adoption, and parenting.

Address and Location: 1800 Macauley Ave, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- **Phone:** 715-736-4357
- **Website:** <https://www.phcricelake.org/>

This is a place where all our welcome regardless of race, economic status, age, marital status, or gender. Our client advocates and staff are here to meet with you about pregnancy, sexual health, relationships, parenting options, and more. Our center is 100% confidential and free. If you want to learn more please make an appointment to come in.

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday	9:00AM-7:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-4:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM-4:00PM

Resources for Substance Use Disorders

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

Barron Area Recovery Center (BARC)

The Barron Area Recovery Center (BARC) is a state certified program that provides outpatient substance abuse services to Barron County residents. Barron County added gender-specific outpatient treatment and Aftercare services in October 2018.

Address and Location: 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, WI 54812



Contact Information:

- (715) 537-5691
- Website: <https://www.barroncountywi.gov/index.asp?SEC=E60ABD62-879E-4255-BDF4-A26D697D5B4E&DE=743B15BB-449F-4603-9C43-07C5102AB5AB>

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:

- How do I get outpatient treatment services? Call **715-537-5691** and speak to the Access worker.
- **Services:** Outpatient treatment, intensive outpatient programs, individual and group counseling, case management, and aftercare planning.
- Services are available to Barron County residents.

Clinic for Christian Counseling

If you're feeling stuck or up against some major life obstacles, we're here to help. Death, divorce, marriage problems, parenting problems -- you name it, we've seen it. We've helped people just like you to have relationships restored, minds healed, and worries put to rest using our proven methods and the wisdom of God's word. The key to overcoming the obstacles in front of you right now isn't to tough it out by yourself; it's finding Godly community and perspective.

Address and Location: 1815 South Main Street, Suite A, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 832-1678
- Website: <http://www.cccwi.org/>

Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM-5:00PM

Important Information:

- Services Provided:
 - Individual therapy
 - Couples counseling
 - Family therapy
 - Consultation
 - Educational presentations
 - Life coaching
- The clinic's therapists are professionally trained and integrate Christian perspectives into their counseling approach.
- To schedule an appointment, call 715-832-1678 or visit their appointment request page.

Oakleaf Clinics Rice Lake

A healthcare facility offering comprehensive family medicine and women's health services to the Rice Lake community. Established in May 2024, the clinic continues the legacy of care provided by local healthcare professionals.

Address and Location: 1024 N Main St, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 997-3915
- Website: www.oakleafclinics.com/location.phtml/rice_lake

Hours of Operation:

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

Important Information:

- Family Medicine: Comprehensive healthcare for individuals and families across all ages, focusing on preventive care and the management of chronic conditions.
Women's Health: Specialized services addressing women's health needs, including routine examinations, reproductive health, and wellness education.
Important Information:
- Clinic Opening: The Rice Lake clinic opened in May 2024, ensuring continued access to high-quality healthcare in the area.
- Providers Kaley Wilson and Bailey Yeager have been serving the Rice Lake community for over seven years, offering personalized and consistent care.

Marshfield Medical Center – Rice Lake

This is a comprehensive healthcare facility offering both inpatient and outpatient services to the northwestern Wisconsin community. The center provides a wide range of medical services, ensuring patients receive quality care close to home.

Address and Location: 1700 West Stout Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Contact Information:

- (715) 236-8100
- **Website:** <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/rice-lake>

Hours of Operation:

- **Medical Office Building (Door 5):** Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Lab Draw (Suites 100 & 200; enter Door 5):** Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
- **Walk-in Care (Door 5):**

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Weekends and Holidays: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- **Pharmacy (Suite 300; enter Door 5):** Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Services Offered:

Primary Care: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics

Walk-in/Urgent Care: Treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries

Imaging and Laboratory Services

Pharmacy Services

Specialty Care: Audiology /Cancer Care & Research / Cardiology / Ear, Nose, and Throat / Obstetrics and Gynecology / Orthopedics/Sports Medicine / Pain Management / Podiatry / Physical Therapy

Important Information:

- No appointment is needed for walk-in services; suitable for conditions like fever, urinary infections, and persistent coughs.
- Oncologists are engaged in clinical trials and provide personalized care, making the center a leading provider of cancer care in the region.
- The Patient Assistance Center offers services including online bill payment, cost estimates, insurance information, help with workers' compensation issues, prior authorization for procedures, payment assistance options, and access to a patient advocate.
- Available 24/7. The primary lot is across from the hospital's main entrance, with overflow parking in the Northwest lot near the surgery side entrance.

Mayo Clinic Health System

Your healthcare needs always come first, whether you need family-based primary care, comprehensive heart care, trauma services in our Emergency Department or access to specialists. We serve the Barron, Wisconsin, community through routine, preventive and specialized care services, wellness support and community engagement.

Address and Location: 1222 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812



Contact Information:

- Phone: 715-537-3186
- Website: <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/barron>

Whether you are a visitor or a patient receiving diagnosis and treating a medical condition, you'll be cared for by an exceptional team of healthcare professionals every step of the way. We bring the resources and expertise of [Mayo Clinic](#) to the Barron community through routine, preventive and specialized care services, wellness support and community engagement.

A variety of resources are available based on your need:

Get [medical record forms](#)

Learn about becoming a [new patient](#)

Read about [patient rights and responsibilities](#)

Nominate allied health staff for the [BEE Award](#)

Nominate a nurse for [The DAISY Award](#)
Develop an [advance care plan](#)
Learn about [accessibility to services](#)
View the [visitor guide](#)
Learn about [facility amenities](#)
Get informed about [spiritual care](#)
Learn about [social work](#)
Get informed about [patient safety and quality](#)

Social Support Resources

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

Barron County Youth and Family Services

It offers a comprehensive array of programs aimed at supporting the well-being of children, adolescents, and their families. These services are designed to ensure safety, promote healthy development, and strengthen family units within the community.

Programs and Services:

- **Child Protective Services (CPS):** CPS investigates reports of child abuse and neglect, working to protect children and preserve family unity. Services include initial assessments and ongoing support to ensure children's safety and well-being.
- **Foster Care:** Provides temporary, safe, and nurturing homes for children unable to stay with their parents due to various circumstances. The program supports foster parents through training and resources, aiming for the successful reunification of families whenever possible.
- **Kinship Care:** Offers financial assistance to relatives caring for children outside their parental homes, ensuring that children remain within their extended families and communities.
- **Juvenile Justice Services:** Addresses the needs of juveniles aged 10-17 who have violated the law, focusing on accountability, prevention of further delinquent behavior, and competency development through individualized assessments and interventions.
- **Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Services:** Provides support to families with children who have severe disabilities, including physical, developmental, or emotional challenges. Services aim to enhance the child's ability to live and participate fully in their community.
- **Family Support Program:** Assists families with children who have severe disabilities by offering information, resources, and limited funding for necessary health or safety services not available through other sources.
- **Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiative:** Aims to keep children and families with multiple needs in their communities by establishing a comprehensive, coordinated, community-based system of care centered on the child and family.

Accessing Services: To access these services, contact the Barron County Department of Health & Human Services at 715-537-5691. An Access Worker will assist in determining eligibility and guide you to appropriate programs.

Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect: Weekdays (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM): Call 715-537-5691; Evenings and Weekends: Call the Barron County Sheriff's Department at 715-537-3106