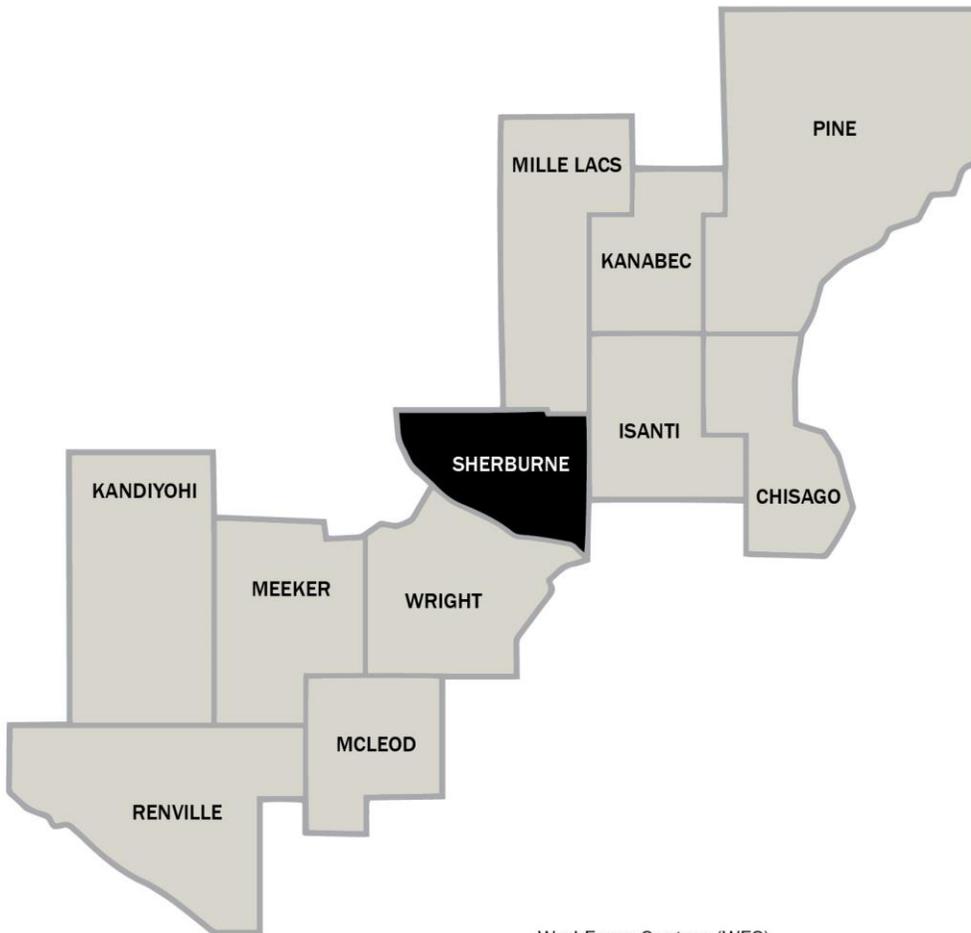


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SHERBURNE COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



WorkForce Centers (WFC)
 Associate Sites (A)
 Senior Services (S)



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Monticello
 Minnesota WorkForce Center
 406 East 7th Street
 P.O. Box 720
 Monticello, MN 55362-0720
 763.271.3700
 763.271.3742 (TTY)

BRANCH OFFICES

Cambridge
 Minnesota WorkForce Center
 140 Buchanan St., Suite 152
 Cambridge, MN 55008
 763.279.4492

Hutchinson
 Minnesota WorkForce Center
 Ridgewater College
 Two Century Avenue
 P.O. Box 550
 Hutchinson, MN 55350
 320.587.4740

Litchfield
 Minnesota WorkForce Center
 114 N. Holcombe Ave., Suite 170
 Litchfield, MN 55355
 320.693.2859

Mora
 Minnesota WorkForce Center
 903 East Forest Avenue
 Mora, MN 55051
 320.679.6484

Olivia
 1005 West Elm Ave., Suite 2
 Olivia, MN 56277
 800.284.7425

Pine City
 Pine Technical College
 900 Fourth Street SE
 Pine City, MN 55063
 320.629.4555

Willmar
 Minnesota WorkForce Center
 Health & Human Services Bldg.
 2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 2040
 Willmar, MN 56201
 320.441.6590

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CHILDCARE ▪ DAYCARE ▪ PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SHERBURNE COUNTY

Sherburne County Health and Human Services

763-765-4000

800-433-5239

- Assists low-income families (Basic Sliding Fee) or MFIP recipients (MFIP or Transitional Year) with childcare expenses
- In-home licensed providers
- Eligibility applications available at social services office

Boys and Girls Club

763-241-5000

- Offers a wide variety of programs and activities for youth ages 6-18 years old

Sherburne County Crisis Nursery Service

763-765-4000

800-433-5239

- Provides emergency temporary/overnight child care assistance for children 12 and under that are residents of Sherburne County

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

763-241-3524

- ECFE offers different parenting classes, groups and even home visits for parents and their children

ST. CLOUD

Child Care Choices, Inc.

320-251-5081

800-288-8549

- Provides a list of daycare providers in your area and assists with finding appropriate childcare
- Covers Sherburne, Benton, Stearns and Wright Counties

Head Start

320-253-8110

800-848-4912

- Educational program for low income families for children from birth to five years old.

Minnesota Department of Education

651-582-8200

- Answers to questions about birth to post-secondary education in Minnesota

CLOTHING ▪ FURNITURE ▪ HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Check with your local Food Shelf as they often carry clothing and furniture

ELK RIVER

ABBA Crisis Pregnancy Center

953 4th Street
Elk River, MN
763-441-7777—24 hour hotline

- Assists with clothing and furniture for pregnant and single women and their children

Goodwill Easter Seals

19463 Evans Street South
Elk River, MN
763-274-1822

- Store hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Donation hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Thrift store that offers used clothing, furniture and household items at low prices

PRINCETON

Princeton Used Clothing Center

116 S. Rum River Road, Room 9
Princeton, MN
763-389-8380

- Used clothing at low prices

ST. CLOUD

Caritas Family Services

157 Roosevelt Road, Room 100
St. Cloud, MN
320-229-4560
800-830-8254

- Hours: Monday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Wednesday 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Provides clothing and household items to individuals and families once a month at no cost
- Serves: St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, and Waite Park
- Must provide ID for all members of the household

WAITE PARK

Goodwill Easter Seals

50 South 2nd Avenue,
Waite Park, MN
320-654-9012

- Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Donation hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-8:00, Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Thrift store that offers used clothing, furniture and household items at low prices

CRISIS SERVICES ▪ FAMILY SUPPORT ▪ DOMESTIC ABUSE

Minnesota Domestic Violence Crisis Line – 866-233-1111

MONTICELLO

Rivers of Hope

763-295-3433
800-439-2642

- Services Sherburne and Wright Counties to assist with safety issues in regards to domestic abuse

ELK RIVER

ABBA Crisis Pregnancy Center

763-441-7777

- Free pregnancy testing, support groups, counseling, speakers, clothing and furniture for expecting mothers

SHERBURNE COUNTY

Faith in Action of Sherburne County

763-234-3586

- Faith in Action is an interfaith volunteer care-giving organization that connects volunteers to their neighbors in need.

Parenting Apart

763-241-3524

- An eight-hour class is offered once a month on a Saturday for parents with children that are going through separation, divorce, and/or paternity issues. Some of the issues that are covered include: paternity and custody, child support and financial assistance, conflict resolution, personal safety, intimacy and relationships, grief, impact on children, development of a parenting plan and community resources.
- \$55 fee

Single Parent Support Group
Handke Center, Elk River
763-241-3524

- Tuesday nights
- Free

ST. CLOUD

Central MN Sexual Assault Center
800-237-5090

- 24-hour crisis intervention center for victims of all forms of sexual violence

Anna Maries
320-253-6900
800-950-2203

- Dedicated to providing safe shelter, support, and referral services for battered women and their children

Single Parents Support Group
Located in the St. Cloud Public Library
320-253-2664

- Support group for single parents every Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- \$20 fee
- Child care is provided

Family Life and Respect Life
320-252-4721

- Assists families needing help with marriage and pre-marriage preparations
- Parenting education, marriage enrichment, sexuality and values education

Catholic Charities Caritas Family Services
320-650-1660
800-830-8254

- Presentations, workshops and co-parenting classes
- Family or couples counseling

New Beginnings
320-255-1253

- Provides services to pregnant women 14 years of age and older in residential setting, including counseling, classes and groups

Crisis Pregnancy Center

320-253-1962

- Free pregnancy and STD testing, counseling or options, and resources and education on choices

Birthline, Inc.

1411 St. Germain Street West, Room 5

St. Cloud, MN

320-252-4150

320-253-4848

- Baby clothing, baby furnishings and maternity clothing referrals
- Parenting classes and a support person for delivery and mentors for unexpected fathers
- www.birthline.org

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY BENEFITS 101

Disability Benefits 101 gives you tools and information on health coverage, benefits, and employment. You can plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together.

- www.db101.org

SOAR

www.prainc.com/SOAR

- This link is to a directory of agencies that provide free SSI Advocacy service in Minnesota: <http://ledocs.dhs.state.rmn.us/lfserver.Public/DHS-5889-ENG>
- Disclaimer - We as an agency cannot pick and choose the providers for our clients. The information provided is to assist clients in choosing their own advocate.

Disability Linkage Line

1.866-333-2466

- A free, statewide, information, referral and assistance service to help people with disabilities, chronic illnesses and their representatives connect to community services. Specialists can provide one-on-one assistance to help you learn about your options and connect with supports and services.

EDUCATION ▪ SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Contact your children's school if you are not receiving free or reduced school meals

BECKER

School District 726
763-261-4502

ELK RIVER

School District 728
763-241-3400

BIG LAKE

School District 727
763-262-2536

PRINCETON

School District 477
763-389-2422

ENERGY ▪ FUEL ASSISTANCE

Sherburne County Health and Human Services

763-765-4000
800-433-5239

- Provides temporary financial need for needy families, medical assistance, food support, childcare subsidies, and child support for those who are eligible

TRI-CAP

320-251-1612
888-765-5597

- Designed to help eligible households cope with rising energy costs and promote energy conservation
- You may apply if you own or rent a home or an apartment, pay heating or electric costs and if your household income equals 150% or less of the federal poverty guidelines.
- Applications can be downloaded from their website: www.tricap.org

Salvation Army Heat Share

320-252-4552
888-220-4850

- Assists with heat share

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Federal Student Aid Information

800-433-3243

- Contact your school's financial aid office
- Apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

FINANCIAL SERVICES

SHERBURNE COUNTY

Sherburne County Health and Human Services

763-765-4000

800-433-5239

- Provides temporary financial need for needy families, medical assistance, food support, childcare subsidies, and child support for those who are eligible

ELK RIVER

CAER

19279 Watson Street NW

Elk River, MN

763-441-1020

- Very limited financial assistance after all other resources has been exhausted
- Show a written denial stating the reason for denial from the county and phone call verification of denial from other resources (Tri-Cap, Salvation Army)
- Available to those in the Elk River School District

ST. CLOUD

Caritas Family Services

320-229-4560

- Provides immediate short-term assistance and brief crisis counseling
- Identification is required

Salvation Army

320-252-4552

- Assists with bus tokens, heat share, gas vouchers, limited financial assistance and limited rental assistance

Social Security & SSI

800-772-1213

- Will help with retirement and disability financial services

Tri-Cap

320-251-1612

888-765-5597

- Assists with setting realistic budgets and repairing your credit
- They offer classes for rebuilding your credit and rental history

Catholic Charities Caritas Family Services

320-252-4121

- Financial and money management counseling, support groups, seminars and workshops

First Call for Help

211

800-543-7709

BECKER

Food Shelf

Located at Becker City Hall

763-261-4612

- Hours: Tuesday 9:00-11:00 a.m., and Thursday 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Must provide verification that you live in Becker School District (mail, driver's license, tax return)
- Two times per month limit

BIG LAKE

Food Shelf

Located at Big Lake City Hall

763-263-2432

- Hours: Monday and Thursday 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:00-11:00 a.m., and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- You must be a resident of the Big Lake School District and be able to provide documentation
- Provide a three day supply of food once a month

CLEARWATER

Food Shelf

Located at Lions Community Building in Clearwater

320-558-2954

- Hours: Monday 5:30-7:00 p.m., Tuesday 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Wednesday 3:00-5:00 p.m. If you have an emergency leave a message, they are checked daily at 3:00 p.m
- Service area is Clearwater and Clear Lake
- Monthly expenses must be more than half of your monthly income

ELK RIVER

CAER

19279 Watson Street NW

Elk River, MN

763-441-1020

- Hours: Monday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Friday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Must arrive one hour before closing time
- Must be a resident of the Elk River School District

PRINCETON

Princeton Pantry

104 South 6th Avenue
Princeton, MN
763-631-3578

- Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00-3:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Behind the K-Bob Cafe
- Food Shelf for those in need

ST. CLOUD

Caritas Food Shelf

157 Roosevelt Road, Room 100
St. Cloud, MN
320-229-4560

- Hours: Monday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Provides food staples, household items and paper products
- Serves: St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, Waite Park and St. Augusta
- Must provide ID for all members of the household, proof of address and picture ID for adults

Salvation Army Food Shelf

400 Hwy. 10 South
St. Cloud, MN
320-252-4552

- Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Provides 5-7 days' supply of food once a month for residents of St. Cloud, Sartell, Sauk Rapids and Waite Park ONLY

Salvation Army Community Lunch Program

400 Hwy 10 South
St. Cloud, MN
320-252-4552

- Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

OTHER FOOD PROGRAMS

Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)

763-765-4116
800-433-5237

- Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Provides nutrition information, vouchers for milk, cheese, eggs, juice and cereal, health care referrals, immunization for residents of Sherburne County

NEW HOPE

Fare for All

8501 54th Ave North
New Hope, MN
800-582-4291

- Hours: Open every other Monday 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Offers packages of fresh produce and frozen meat at up to 40% savings
- Payment accepted is cash, credit/debit cards and EBT
- Fareforall.org for all distribution locations

HOMELESS SHELTERS ▪ EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Salvation Army Shelter

400 Hwy 10 South
St. Cloud, MN
320-252-2229

- Hours: Open 24 hours a day. Doors lock at 10:00 p.m.

Place of Hope Ministries

320-203-7881

- Serves homeless, chemically dependent people needing emergency shelter
- Support groups for adults and children

American Red Cross

320-251-7641
800-560-7641

- Serves disaster victims with emergency communication, travel and financial assistance

Anna Marie's Shelter

320-253-6900
763-780-2330

- Battered women and their children shelter
- Provides support groups, childcare, and housing assistance

ANOKA

Alexander House

800-950-2203

- Shelter for battered women and their children

Ferry Street Shelter

763-323-7006

- Adult only shelter

Home Free

763-559-4945

- Provides shelter for battered women and their children

Rise Homeless Shelter

763-786-8334

- Provides mental health services to homeless individuals

**HOUSING AUTHORITIES ▪ AFFORDABLE HOUSING &
LOW INCOME HOUSING (SUBSIDIZED)**

ST. CLOUD

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

612-370-3000

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA)

320-252-0880

- Winter hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Summer hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30-11:30 a.m. (Memorial Day-Labor Day)
- Low income or subsidized housing within city limits of St. Cloud

Habitat for Humanity

320-656-8890

- Habitat works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. No interest mortgage may be available for low income qualified applicants or buyers.

LEGAL ISSUES ▪ TENANTS (RENTERS) RIGHTS FORECLOSURE & EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

St. Cloud Area Legal Services

320-253-0121

888-360-2889

- Income eligible assistance with those who have had any housing problems due to evictions or fair housing

Central Minnesota Legal Services

320-253-0138

800-622-7773

- Provides free legal assistance to low income people who qualify for assistance

Minnesota Disability Law Center

612-332-1441

800-292-4150

- Addresses the unique legal needs of persons with disabilities related directly to the disability

Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

651-296-4018

800-348-0505

- Mission is to provide information, education, and training to build knowledge, develop skills, and change attitudes that will lead to increased independence, productivity, self-determination, integration and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families

Minnesota Statutes, Laws, and Rules

651-296-2868

- Minnesota Statutes, Session Laws, and Rules are compiled by the Office of Reviser of Statutes

Minnesota Department of Human Rights

651-296-5663

800-657-3704

- Discrimination complaints in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations, public services assisting and enforces Minnesota Human Rights Acts

Attorney General's Office

651-296-3353
800-657-3787

- Provides answers to questions about landlord and tenant rights, mobile homes, mortgages and other consumer issues

Wright County Community Action (WCCA)

320-963-6500

- Provides assistance through the following: mortgage and rent assistance, home rehabilitation loans, home buyer training, and home weatherization

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

612-370-3000

- Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

Foreclosure Prevention Assistance Program

651-296-3353
800-710-8871

- Assists with foreclosures due to temporary financial crisis by providing case management services and sometimes mortgage payment

Village Financial Resource Center

800-450-4019

- Provides budget counseling, debt management, mortgage foreclosure prevention and information

Minnesota Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Association

763-783-4705

- Provides support, networking, information and education in the field of foreclosure prevention

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

651-284-5005
800-342-5354

- Workplace/Occupational safety and health issues including workplace violence, enforcement agency, and offers enforcement outreach materials and on site consultations

Workers Compensation

651-284-5005
800-342-5354

- Medical Care for work injury, as long as it is reasonable and necessary
- Wage loss benefits for part of your lost income, benefits for permanent damage, loss of function of a body part, or to your spouse/children if you die of a work injury.
- Vocational rehabilitation services if you cannot return to your pre-injury job/employer

OSHA

651-284-5050
877-470-6742

- Contact them with any safety/health workplace concerns
- They assist with standards development, enforcement, compliance assistance, and training/education which enable employers to maintain safe and healthy workplace.

Better Business Bureau

800-646-6222

- Contact them to request a report on a business or to make a complaint about a business.

Minnesota Help

800-333-2433

- Online directory of services designed to help people in Minnesota identify resources such as human services, information and referral, financial assistance, and other forms of aid and assistance within Minnesota
- www.minnesotahelp.info

First Call for Help

211
800-543-7709

MEDICAL ▪ MENTAL HEALTH ▪ DENTAL

Contact Sherburne County Health and Human Services 763-765-4000 (800-433-5239)
Apply on-line at MNSURE.org or request an application at Sherburne County Health and Human Services.

BIG LAKE**We Care Dental**

195 Jefferson Blvd.
Big Lake, MN 55309
763-263-2222

- Dental clinic in Big Lake that accepts Medical Assistance and most other insurances

BUFFALO**Allina Hospital Buffalo**

763-682-1212

Allina Clinic Buffalo

763-682-5225

Buffalo Clinic
763-682-1313

Buffalo Urgent Care
763-684-3696

Central MN Mental Health Center
763-682-4400

Family Counseling Center
763-682-5420

ELK RIVER

Fairview Clinic
763-241-0373

MONTICELLO

New River Medical Center
763-295-2945

Monticello Clinic
763-295-2921

Monticello Urgent Care
763-271-3896

Dentistry for Children
320-257-3380
877-KID-TUTH

- Offices in Monticello, Sartell, and Princeton

STARS Mental Health
763-217-5322

- Children's and families mental health services

Monticello-Big Lake Counseling Center
763-295-4001

- Programs for mental health and chemical dependency

PRINCETON

Fairview Clinic
763-389-3344

ST. CLOUD

St. Cloud Hospital
800-835-6652

Mid-Minnesota Family Practice Center
800-575-2982

Planned Parenthood
320-252-9504

- Can help with unplanned pregnancy, STD education and testing, and birth control

ST. CLOUD (continued)

Detox Crisis Unit
320-252-6654

ZIMMERMAN

Fairview Clinic
763-856-6900

Medication Assistance Programs
651-431-2500
800-882-6262

- Drug companies offering free or reduced cost medication to low-income patients

For referrals to an Alcohol Treatment Program call 800-252-6465

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

MINNESOTAHELP.INFO

- MinnesotaHelp.info is an online directory of services designed to help people in Minnesota. It is especially rich in resource information for seniors and their caregivers, people with disabilities and their caregivers, parents and families, and low income people.
- www.mnhelp.com

Whitney Senior Center

1527 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN
320-255-7295
Fax: 320-650-3463

Senior Linkage Line

1-800-333-2433

- One Stop Shop for Minnesota Seniors is intended to provide seniors with the simplicity of getting connected and getting answers with many topics and issues by calling one phone number statewide.

Veteran's Linkage Line

1-888-546-5838

- The Veterans Linkage Line is a toll-free customer service line. Veterans and their families will receive up-to-date information on all veterans benefits, both state and federal, including: compensation, pension, education, medical, employment and other benefits.

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

For Post-Secondary Information, use the website: www.iseek.org

ANOKA

Anoka Technical College
763-574-4700
800-847-5588
www.anokatech.edu

BROOKLYN PARK

Hennepin Technical College
952-955-1300
800-345-4655
www.hennepintech.edu

BROOKLYN CENTER

High Tech Institute
763-650-9700
888-324-9700

North Hennepin Community College

763-424-0702
800-818-0395
www.nhcc.edu

Minnesota School of Business

763-566-7777
800-231-9154
www.msbcollge.edu

CAMBRIDGE**Anoka Ramsey Community College**

763-433-1100

Web site: www.anokaramsey.edu**Central Beauty School**

763-691-1431

Web site: www.rasmussen.edu**St. Cloud State University**

320-308-0121

877-654-7278

www.stcloudstate.edu**COON RAPIDS****Anoka Ramsey Community College**

763-433-1100

www.anokaramsey.edu**St. Cloud Technical College**

320-308-5000

800-222-1009

www.sctcc.edu**ST. CLOUD****Model College of Hair Design**

320-253-4222

www.mcohd.com**MN Department of Education**

651-582-8200

- Answers to questions about birth to post-secondary education in Minnesota

Regency Beauty Institute

320-251-0500

800-759-0856

www.regency.edu**Rasmussen Business College**

320-251-5600

800-852-0460

SHERBURNE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**SHERBURNE COUNTY****Sherburne County Health and Human Services**

763-765-4000

800-433-5239

- Auto Readiness: available to MFIP applicants and recipients which is a loan that you may apply for with your Financial Worker for repairs or auto insurance when funds are available.
- Emergency Assistance: available to adults and families; the county will pay a lump sum payment to a vendor to avoid eviction, foreclosure, or utility shutoff.
- Can be used once in a twelve month period

CAER

19279 Watson Street

Elk River, MN

763-441-1020

- Car care clinic is offered monthly on first-come, first-serve basis. They assist with some repairs on legal vehicles.
- You will need to provide verification of insurance and a valid driver's license.

Tri-Cap Transit Connection

320-202-7824

1.800-600-7498

- A general public bus program which provides dial-a-ride services on a limited basis to a wide variety of customers.
- Available Monday through Friday from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm.
- Cost is \$1.25 to ride the bus in town, and \$3 to travel to another town.
- Visit www.tricap.org

Pioneer Taxi

763-878-6611

- 24-hour cab or courier service

ST. CLOUD

St. Cloud Metro Transit

320-251-7433

800-535-7190

- Provides transit services for the cities of St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Sartell and Waite Park

Care Cabs (provided by Yellow Cab)

320-251-5050

800-535-7190

- Provides transportation for wheelchair bound people. Fare varies and may be covered by Medical Assistance

Yellow Cab

320-251-5050

800-535-7190

- 24-hour cab or courier service

PRINCETON

Rum River Interfaith Caregivers

763-389-3616

- Will transport and accompany elderly or disabled to medical appointment, church activities, grocery stores and social events

TAX CREDITS - VITA (VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE)

When you do your taxes, don't forget to see if you're eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit and the Minnesota Working Family Credit. These tax credits are for people who have low to moderate incomes.

- You need a federal tax form, federal schedule EIC form and a Minnesota long or short tax form. Most libraries and post offices have these forms with instructions available for free.
- For more information about the Earned Income Tax Credit, call 800-829-1040
- For more information about the Working Family Tax Credit, call 800-652-9094

VITA

651-297-3724

- Call between the dates of February 1 and April 15 to obtain information on local sites that offer free tax assistance.
- Advanced Earned Income Credit

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

320-251-9261

- Assistance with common tax questions
In addition to the above credits, Federal Tax Credits are available for families with children and for education

For more information on these credits call the IRS at 800-829-1040

THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)

Talk to you employer about FMLA or contact the Department of Labor, Wage and Hours Division for more information

- Provides eligible employees with up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job protected leave per year. It also requires that group health benefits be maintained during the leave.
- An eligible employee is one that has worked for a covered employer for at least one year and for 1250 hours over the previous 12 months and if there are at least 50 employees within 75 miles.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

If you lose your job, don't forget to apply for unemployment benefits

There are 2 ways to apply for Minnesota Unemployment Benefits:

- Complete the application online at: www.uimn.org
- Apply by phone at: 651-296-3644 or 877-898-9090

WORKFORCE CENTERS AND PARTNERS

Call toll free 888-438-5627 for the closest Workforce Center

MONTICELLO

Minnesota Workforce Center

406 East 7th Street
Monticello, MN
763-271-3700
800-284-7425

- Open to the public for job search, attend classes, use computers, internet access, use telephones, fax machine, copy machine, and other resources for job searching

Division of Rehabilitation Services

763-295-5894

- Provides services to people with disabilities that want to get ready for work, or to find or keep a job

Job Service

763-271-3744

- Provides Minnesota workers with resources and information to manage their participation in the workforce

Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Services, Inc.

763-271-3700
800-284-7425

- Assists the unemployed and the underemployed to move towards self-sufficiency
- Some programs you must meet eligibility requirements

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Minnesota Workforce Center

320-308-5320

- Open to the public for job search, attend classes, use computers, internet access, use telephones, fax machine, copy machine, and other resources for job searching

Division of Rehabilitation Services

651-296-5616

- Provides services to people with disabilities that want to get ready for work, or to find or keep a job

State Services for the Blind

320-308-4800

- If you are blind or visually impaired, they will help facilitate the achievement of vocational and personal independence