

Services Listing

Child Care Aware

Provides help to families searching for child care through information and referral. Assists childcare providers with professional growth and development through coaching, training, and grant opportunities.

Community Outreach Projects

Provide for short-term, seasonal needs such as winter coats and holiday gifts. (Not available in all counties.)

Early Head Start & Head Start

Provides child and family development services to pregnant women and children from birth through age five, including children with special needs. The program promotes healthy pregnancies, equips parents to ensure their children's future success, and prepares children for school through a comprehensive preschool program. Income guidelines apply.

Energy Assistance Program

Helps pay a portion of winter fuel costs for low-income families. Furnace repair or replacement is also available to qualified homeowners.

Family Based Services

Provide home-based parenting and life skills to strengthen or unify families. Available in Kandiyohi and Meeker counties by Social Services referral only.

Food Shelves

Allow people to access the food they need free of charge in a grocery store setting. Food shelves are located in Heron Lake/Okabena, Marshall, Tracy and Westbrook.

Health Care Enrollment

Helps people apply for health insurance through pre-screening, account creation and application assistance.

Helping People Get There Vehicle Donation Program

Provides vehicles to qualified participants who need reliable transportation to begin or maintain employment. Vehicles are donated by the community. Individuals must be referred by the WorkForce Center.

Home Ownership Program

This program offers opportunities to qualified applicants. Homes are sold contract-for-deed, with no down payment and 0% interest. Homes are available in select communities.

Housing Assistance

Offers options, such as shelter for the homeless and rent or mortgage assistance, to help people find and maintain stable housing.

Refugee Resettlement

Connects refugees to services and support as they acclimate to their new community.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach

Provides education, information, and application assistance for the Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), so that every family has enough to eat - even when budgets are tight.

Tax Preparation Clinics

Allow low to moderate-income families access to free, quality tax preparation and electronic filing of State and Federal income tax, and renter's refund. Clinics are available at locations throughout our service area.

Thrift Shops

Provide new and gently-used clothing, household items, books, antiques and furniture. Located in Litchfield and Redwood Falls.

Transportation Program

Offers low-cost transportation options throughout SW MN.

Weatherization Assistance Program

Provides home improvements related to energy efficiency to help qualified applicants reduce their energy expenses.

Youth Development

Supports youth ages 5-18 as they gain skills for the future through mentorship-based relationships and programs.

Property Improvement Loans

Provide financing options for improvements affecting safety or livability in residential and commercial properties.



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