

Mainstream Resources Checklist Definitions & Contacts

- **Caretaker Supplement**- Cash benefit available to parents who are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Dane County Department of Human Services - Job Center, 1819 Aberg Ave., Suite D Madison WI 53704, 1-800-362-3002
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi/caretaker.htm>
- **Case Manager**- Working with a social service provider that assesses, plans, implements, coordinates, and monitors the options and services to meet the client's health and human service needs. Ex: Medical, mental health, housing, etc). <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/>
- **Childcare Assistance**- Receiving child care assistance through county/state program. Dane County Department of Human Services - Job Center, 1819 Aberg Ave., Suite D Madison WI 53704, 1-800-362-3002
https://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/Employment/childcare_subsidy_wisconsin_shares.aspx or <https://access.wisconsin.gov/>. City Of Madison Childcare Assistance Program- <http://www.cityofmadison.com/commserve/documents/childcareassistprog.pdf>
- **Death Benefits**- The death benefit is a lump sum, paid upon the death of a person, spouse, or parent, who worked long enough to qualify for Social Security benefits. SS office, 6011 Odana Road, Madison, 800-772-1213 <https://www.ssa.gov/survivors/>
- **Domestic Violence Services**- Receiving domestic violence services for people who have experienced domestic violence. [DAIS](http://abuseintervention.org/) Help Line 608-251-4445 or 800-747-4045, <http://abuseintervention.org/> . [Unidos](https://unidoswi.org/en/) Help Line 1-800-510-9195 or 608-256-9195, <https://unidoswi.org/en/>.
- **Foodshare**- State program that helps people with limited money buy the food they need. Recipients spend their benefits (provided on an electronic card that is used like an ATM card) to buy eligible food. Forward Services at the Dane County Job Center 1819 Aberg Ave Madison, WI 53704. <http://www.getaquestcard.org/> or 877-366-3635 or <https://access.wisconsin.gov/> or call the Capital Consortium- 1-888-794-5556.
- **Job Training Program**- Participation in a program that improves employment prospects, gains tangible job skills, and access to employment fields. Call [211](https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/) for options. Ex: Urban League, YWCA, WorkSmart. <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/>
- **Kinship Care**- Financial assistance to provide care for a relative's child, who lives outside of their home. Dane County Human Services, 1202 Northport Drive, (608) 242-6382
https://fostercare.dcdhs.com/kinship_care.aspx
- **McKinney Vento**- Federal funding for homeless youth to receive educational benefits. <https://dpi.wi.gov/homeless/liaisons#m>. Each school district has a homeless liaison to ensure that children who are homeless have access to education. In Madison, it's the Transition Education Program (TEP).
- **Medicaid**- Health insurance that is funded primarily by the federal government and run at the state level. Includes coverage for some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women,

the elderly, and people with disabilities. Dane County Department of Human Services - Job Center, 1819 Aberg Ave., Suite D Madison WI 53704, 1-800-362-3002 or <https://access.wisconsin.gov/>

→ **Medicare**- Health insurance that is funded by the Social Security Administration and is available to people who are over the age of 65 or people who are under the age of 65 but qualify for Social Security Disability benefits. SS office, 6011 Odana Road, Madison, 800-772-1213 or <https://www.ssa.gov/>

→ **Medicare Savings Program**- State assistance to help pay your Medicare premiums and cost-sharing expenses, including deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments. Dane County Department of Human Services - Job Center, 1819 Aberg Ave., Suite D Madison WI 53704, 1-800-362-3002 <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/publications/p-10062.htm>

→ **Mental Health Care**- Receiving mental health therapy, counseling, and/or treatment. Ex: Journey, Sankofa, Anesis, CCS etc. SAMHSA <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/locator> or call [211](tel:211) for options. <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/>

→ **Section 8 and Public Housing**- Housing with rent based on 30% of income for low-income individuals and families. Some units may require people to be elderly or disabled. http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/find_housing

→ **SSDI**- Social Security Disability Insurance provides benefits to qualified workers who can no longer work. SS office, 6011 Odana Road, Madison, 800-772-1213 or <https://www.ssa.gov>. Benefit Specialist at the following agencies may be able to help with the application process: [ADRC](#), [Access to Independence](#), [ERI](#).

→ **SSI**- The Supplemental Security Income program provides income support to persons aged 65 or older, blind or disabled adults, and blind or disabled children. SS office, 6011 Odana Road, Madison, 800-772-1213 or <https://www.ssa.gov/>. Benefit Specialist at the following agencies may be able to help with the application process: [ADRC](#), [Access to Independence](#), [ERI](#).

→ **State Children's Health Ins. Prog/BadgerCare**- State-run health care coverage program for low-income Wisconsin residents and children. Dane County Department of Human Services - Job Center, 1819 Aberg Ave., Suite D Madison WI 53704, 1-800-362-3002 or <https://access.wisconsin.gov/>

→ **Substance Abuse Treatment**-Receiving substance abuse therapy, counseling, and/or treatment. SAMHSA <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/locator> or call [211](tel:211) for options. <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/>

→ **TANF Transportation**- Bus tickets and gas vouchers through W2(TANF) program. Must apply at local W2 agency, <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/locator> Apply at the Job Center- 1819 Aberg Avenue., Suite D

→ **Temporary Rent Assistance**- Assistance paying for rent for a few months and longer (Such as Rapid Rehousing or longer term eviction prevention), not one-time payments from agencies or charities. Apply via [Coordinated Entry](#)- 608-826-8019 for Rapid Rehousing. For eviction prevention contact Tenant Resource Center at 608-257-0006 or <http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

→ **Unemployment**-Unemployment insurance payments provide temporary financial assistance to unemployed workers who meet the requirements of State law. Can only apply online at: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/>

→ **Veterans Benefits**- Veterans Benefits Administration provides financial and other forms of assistance to veterans and their dependents. Local office: www.danevets.com 210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Madison, WI 53703 608-266-4158. <http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

→ **W2 (TANF)**- W-2 is a time-limited program that provides temporary cash assistance and case management services to low-income parents and pregnant women. Must apply at local W2 agency, <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/locator>. Apply at the Job Center- 1819 Aberg Avenue., Suite D

→ **WIC**- The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, healthcare referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five. (608) 267-1111 <https://www.publichealthmdc.com/family/wic/>