

HOUSING –

Community Action Coalition (CAC) –

CAC provides a variety of services to individuals experiencing poverty in Dane County. We have many

programs including assistance in locating and securing housing; budget consultation; food recovery program; and supporting Dane County food pantries.

- Financial Assistance for Eviction help
- Rapid Re-housing (security deposit)
- Supportive Housing Program (SHP)
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- Reducing School Mobility
- Early Childhood Zones (ECZs)
- Case Management Services – for community members on HSC priority list
- Assistance with Identifying and Securing Appropriate Housing
- Winter Glow (formerly Koats for Kids) - Dates and locations generally announced in September.
- Landline Telephone Assistance
- Internet Assistance
- Double Dollars – Collaborate local food program for EBT shoppers
- Gleaners – Redirecting unused food
- Senior Boxes – Helping senior citizens get the nutrition they need

Phone: 608-237-1255

Web: <http://www.cacscw.org/>

Emergency Assistance Grants (EA) –

Emergency Assistance Grants is a program for low-income families facing eviction/foreclosure or who are homeless and moving into a new place, or for those affected by fire, flood, or other natural disasters. Funding may be used for the first month's rent, security deposit, or eviction prevention. Families with limited resources that have not received an Emergency Assistance grant already in the last 12 months can qualify for Emergency Assistance if:

- There is at least one minor dependent in the home
- They have a 5-day eviction notice for non-payment of rent, or the household is currently homeless and has found new housing to move into
- The group has less than \$2,500 in assets
- The household has less than 115% FPL of monthly gross income (before taxes are taken out)

Phone: 608-242-7458

Web: <https://danecountyhumanservices.org/Economic-Aid/Emergency-Grants>

Energy Services (ESI) –

The primary mission of Energy Services, Inc. is to provide limited income families with the services and assistance necessary to prevent and or alleviate energy-related emergencies from occurring, while promoting initiatives that result in a family's long-term self-sufficiency.

- Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool
- Heat & Housing for Heroes
- Links families with the resources to help them meet their basic survival needs
- Helps to arrange more affordable payments
- Budget Counseling
- Education on ways to conserve energy

Phone: 608-267-8601

Web: <http://www.esiwi.com/>

Homeless Services Consortium –

Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County is a partnership of agencies, funders, advocates, and formerly homeless persons committed to preventing and ending homelessness.

Phone: ---

Web: <https://www.danecountyhomeless.org/>

Homeless Support Services – Bethel Lutheran Church –

Bethel Homeless Support Services strives to build meaningful relationships with homeless and at-risk individuals while fostering a safe, supportive, and accepting community that honors the dignity and self-respect of every person.

- Support Group
- Computer Lab
- Telephone Access
- Clothing
- Games
- Small Library
- Bathrooms
- Hygiene Products
- Book Group
- Safe space to escape the streets
- Help with Resume Writing, Job Applications, Housing Applications, Medical and Legal Referrals, Acquiring SSI/Disability/Veteran's benefits, Obtaining IDs, and more

Phone: 608-257-3577

Web: <https://www.bethel-madison.org/ministries/serving/homeless-support-services/>

Porchlight & DIGS –

Porchlight –

Porchlight is the largest non-profit provider of affordable housing in Madison, with 350 units across 26 sites, ranging from single room occupancy (SRO) units to family units with 1-4

bedrooms. Porchlight strives to provide individuals and families with safe, affordable, stable housing. Case management is offered to residents to ensure that they receive the level of support they need to remain stably housed. Porchlight offers a variety of supportive services, and case managers work one-on-one with individuals and families to help them achieve their short- and long-term goals.

- Men’s Shelter
- Housing
- Safe Haven
- Direct Financial Assistance
- Transitional/Permanent Housing
- Case Management (Specific items may vary by program)
 - Budgeting Assistance
 - Apartment Maintenance Education
 - Employment Training
 - Re-establish Housing and Credit References
 - Personal Hygiene Essentials
 - Mail Services
 - Assistance in obtaining ID

Phone: 608-257-2534

Web: <http://porchlightinc.org/>

DIGS Prevention Program –

Households at risk of losing their housing and becoming homeless or households that are homeless are connected to the DIGS program, often through referrals from other social service agencies. The DIGS Program Coordinator makes an assessment of the household’s specific needs, makes referrals to other programs and services, and determines the need for direct financial assistance. Porchlight partners with faith communities and other organizations to provide the financial assistance necessary for the household to retain housing. Almost always, the household is required to contribute as well.

- DIGS: Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 and 9:00am

Phone: 608-252-8522 **Web:** <https://porchlightinc.org/prevention-outreach/>

The Road Home –

The Road Home Dane County is committed to developing long-term relationships with homeless families with children that can change lives. We work with families, not only to relieve the immediate crisis of homelessness, but also to build skills, resources and relationships that set the stage for long-term success. Through the innovative housing programs we operate, we work to end family homelessness in Dane County.

Families served in our housing programs come from the county-wide Housing Priority Waitlist. Families can't self-refer, instead when we have openings in a program, we work directly with the Housing Priority Waitlist to serve families efficiently and effectively. If you are experiencing homelessness and want to be added to the Housing Priority Waitlist or check that you are still on the list, you can call (608) 826-8019.

- Housing & Hope
- Housing Stabilization
- INH Shelter
- Second Chance Apartment Project
- Stoughton Second Chance
- Rapid Rehousing

Road Home Front Desk: 608-294-7998

General Email: info@trhome.org **Website:** <http://trhome.org/>

The Salvation Army –

We are well-known for the Social Services we provide our hungry and homeless neighbors by offering them care, support, and the hope for a better future. We also assure many county residents a brighter holiday by coordinating the community's Christmas giving.

- Family Shelter
- Emergency Family Shelter
- Single Women's Shelter
- Holly House
- Family Stabilization Program
- Medical Shelter
- Medic
- Dental Clinic
- Food Pantry
- Pastoral Care
- Service Extension

Phone: 608-250-2203

Web: <http://www.salvationarmydanecounty.org/>

Sunshine Place –

Sunshine Place is a single point of access to social services Sun Prairie residents need to support themselves in time of need. The following entities are represented under the Sunshine Place umbrella – with many of the services having offices in Sunshine Place at 18 Rickel Road.

- Emergency Food Pantry
- Joining Forces for Families
- Home Mission Fund – Rent Assistance, Utility Assistance, Vehicle repair or purchase Assistance, Help obtaining an ID, Work Uniform Assistance
- SPCHO/Spirit of Giving
- Stuff the Bus
- Sunshine Supper
- Sunshine Connections
- CARDS Closet – School clothes for kids
- Housing First Sun Prairie
- Prairie Job Connect – Job Club

Phone: 608-825-3875

Web: <http://www.sunshineplace.org/>

Tenant Resource Center (TRC) –

The Tenant Resource Center is a nonprofit, membership organization dedicated to promoting positive relations between rental housing consumers (tenants) and providers (landlords) throughout Wisconsin. By providing information and referrals, education about rental rights

and responsibilities, and access to conflict resolution, we empower the community to obtain and maintain quality affordable housing.

- Housing Counseling - Our call center staff answers rental rights and responsibility questions for Dane County residents.
- Services especially for UW Madison students
- Sample Letter for Tenants – I.E. Roommate Agreement
- Housing Mediation Service - Services for tenants and landlords in the eviction process.
- Eviction Diversion and Defense - Services are available to tenants involved in eviction court, including court navigation, financial assistance, housing navigation, rental rights counseling and mediation.
- Prevention Services Coordinated Entry Intake - Through this intake system, Eviction Prevention Coordinated Entry staff determine eligibility for assistance from several participating organizations. If a person qualifies for eviction prevention services, this intake system allows them to access assistance from several organizations with only one phone call.
- Seminars - Facilitated educational trainings focused on Wisconsin tenant- landlord law. These can be provided state-wide.

Phone: 608-257-0006 **Web:** <http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

Third Street –

Third Street, located on the third and fourth floors at the downtown YWCA Madison location, provides affordable apartments, a safe neighborhood, and support services for families. The program serves single moms with one or two children, birth to five years old, or women in their last trimester of pregnancy.

- Single Moms w/ 1 or 2 kids age birth to 5

Phone: 608-257-1436, option 2

Web: <https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/housing-shelter/>