# FREE MEALS

## 7 DAYS A WEEK

**The Beacon** Breakfast snacks: 8am–9am; Lunch: 12pm (1pm Fridays) (enter at back)
608-826-8040 • 615 E Washington, Madison

## MONDAY

**Luke House** 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison

**Catholic Multicultural Center** 4pm–5pm
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison

**Sunshine Place** 5pm–6pm
608-825-3875 • 1632 W Main St, Sun Prairie

## TUESDAY

**The River Food Pantry** 9am–2pm Fam. Meal
Once per week, registration required
608-442-8815 • 3301 Packers Ave., Madison

**Luke House** 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256 6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison

**Catholic Multicultural Center** 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison

## Wednesday

**First United Methodist Church** 9am–9:40am
Breakfast and sack-lunches provided
608-256-9061 • 203 Wisconsin Ave, Madison

**Luke House** 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison

**Catholic Multicultural Center** 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison

**The River Food Pantry** 12–6p Fam. Meal
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## Thursday

**Luke House** 11:30a–12:30p & 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S Ingersoll St, Madison

**Catholic Multicultural Center** 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison

**The River Food Pantry** 9am–3pm Fam. Meal (Once per week, registration required)
608-442-8815 • 3301 Packers Ave., Madison

## Friday

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church** 12–1p
608-256-8463 • 605 Spruce St., Madison

**Port St. Vincent DePaul** 12–12:45p
608-257-2036 • 221 S. Baldwin St., Madison

**Catholic Multicultural Center** 4–5p
608-661-3512 • 1862 Beld St, Madison

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608-442-8815 • 3301 Packers Ave., Madison

## Saturday

**Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center**
11:30am–12:30pm
608-257-4576 • 953 Jennifer St, Madison

## Sunday

**Luke House** 5:45–6:30p
608-256-6325 • 310 S. Ingersoll St., Madison

# MORE SERVICES

## FREE PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

**Personal Essentials Pantry Atwood**
Thursdays 11:30am - 2:30pm
Sundays Noon - 2pm
2401 Atwood Ave., Madison

**Catholic Multicultural Center**
Tues 1:30pm-3:30pm
1862 Beld St., Madison 608-661-3512

**Good Neighbors Essentials Pantry**
Fri. 10a - 12pm, Third Thurs. 5:30- 7:30pm
2509 McDivitt Rd., Madison 608-320-0977

## CELLPHONE PLAN

**SafeLink Wireless**
1-800-723-3546
**or** www.safelinkwireless.com

## FREE CARE/BOARDING FOR PETS

**WisCARES** 608-262-3950
www.wiscares.wisc.edu
*Housing advocacy, animal boarding, veterinary medical services, pet food/supplies.*

## 24/7 HELPLINE

**United Way Helpline**
**Dial 2-1-1**

24/7 resource line with connection to food, housing, employment, health care, and more

Scan the QR code for more information

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# HOMELESS RESOURCES

**Briarpatch**
24-Hour Help Line for Youth
**608-251-1126**

**Dane County Job Center**
Employment and financial assistance, FoodShare, health insurance
**888-794-5556**

**Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)**
Intimate Partner Violence
**Call: 800-747-4045** or **608-251-4445**
**Text: 608-420-4638**

**Friends of the State Street Family**
Connection to gear, food, and other resources
**608-535-9394**

**Dane County SOS**
Street outreach services for people experiencing unsheltered houselessness
Call: **888-817-4155** **Email coordinator@danesos.org**

**Journey Mental Health Center**
24-hour Suicide Crisis Line: **608-280-2600**
General Assistance: **608-280-2700**

**Rape Crisis 24-Hour Hotline**
**608-251-7273** (English) or **608-258-2567** (Spanish)

**Second Harvest FoodShare Outreach**
Free, confidential 1-on-1 help applying for FoodShare and ongoing benefit support. Se habla español.
**877-366-3635**

**Tenant Resource Center**
**608-257-0006** or **1-877-238-7368**

*Information subject to change.*
For most recent, check:
www.danecountyhumanservices.org
Send updates to:
HumanServices@danecounty.gov

# WEEKDAY SERVICES

## RESOURCE & REFUGE

**The Beacon**
Open daily: 8am–5pm;
Enter at back, through courtyard on E. Main St.
608-826-8040 • 615 E Washington, Madison
*Services offered for free for those who are experiencing homelessness:*

- Housing assessment and connection to supportive services.
- Laundry, showers, light snacks, lunches, mail, telephones, and computers.
- Smaller, separate area for families.

**Safe Haven**
Open daily: 8:30am–6pm
***Closed some holidays***
608-241-9447x10 • 4006 Nakoosa Tr, Madison
*Services for adults experiencing homelessness with a mental health diagnosis:* crisis stabilization, referrals to community resources, hot meals, mail, laundry, showers, bus tickets.

**Bethel Lutheran Church**
Open Tue & Thu: 9am–12pm
608-257-3577 • 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison
***Closed some holidays***
*Support services:* book group, computer lab, telephone access, clothing, bathrooms, mentoring program, spiritual support.

**Down For Change**
Tuesday – Thursday: 9am–3pm
608-251-6901 • 116 W Washington Ave., Madison
*Daytime resource center for those 17 or older who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness:* meals, showers, laundry, case management, and referrals to resources.

# EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT

### MEN

**Porchlight** Open daily – Access via invitation from a waitlist. Connect with Day shelter (The Beacon, Down for Change, SafeHaven) or Street Outreach (SOS line, etc,) to get on the waitlist.
608-416-1446 • 1904 Bartillon Dr, Madison

### WOMEN

**Salvation Army**
Open daily: 5pm–7:30am
Intake: 5pm–8:30pm
608.250.2226 • 630 E Washington, Madison

### FAMILIES

**Salvation Army**
608-250-2298 • 4502 Milwaukee St, Madison
*After Hours Calls (4pm - 8am): 608-513-2392*

### YOUTH, AGES 12–17

**Briarpatch Youth Services**
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am–8pm
Call 608-251-1126 • 2720 Rimrock Rd., Madison
Text: 608-285-2776 • *Admissions accepted 24/7, in-person intake required.*

### FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)**
2102 Fordem Ave., Madison
**Call** 1-800-747-4045 or 608-251-4445,
**Text** 608-420-4638
Intimate Partner Violence, line answered 24/7

### HOUSING NAVIGATION

*Housing resources & housing search assistance*

**Urban Triage**
Mon-Wed: 8:30 - 11am & 1- 3:30pm (walk-in)
608-299-4128 • 2312 S Park St., Madison

**The Beacon** (offered by Urban Triage)
First week of the month:
Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Other weeks: Monday & Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
608-299-4128 • 615 E Washington Ave., Madison

### HELP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Homeless Education Network (HEN)**

Scan the QR code to access contact information for the Transition Education Program (TEP) liaisons for all Dane County School Districts

### FREE CLOTHES

**St. Vincent de Paul**
Mon/Tue/Fri: 10:30am–2:30pm, Thu: 2:30-6pm
608-278-2920 (Leave a voicemail)
2033 Fish Hatchery Rd, Madison
*$50 voucher for each adult and $30 for each child every six months with ID.*

**WayForward Resources**
Dane County residents – Tue: 10am–2pm;
Wed: 4–7pm; Thu: 10am–2pm Fri: 9am–12pm
608-836-7338 • 3502 Parmenter St, Middleton

**Occupy Madison Free Store**
Mon: 3–7pm but "double check";
608-836-7338 • 201 Stoughton Rd, Madison

### FREE MEDICAL CARE

**Meriter Health Outreach Program**
608-516-1322
*Help to overcome barriers to healthcare - transportation, lack of insurance, and more.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy**
**Mon:** 11am–2pm, **Tue:** 1pm–4pm, **Thu:** 10am–6pm
2033 Fish Hatchery Rd., Madison
*New patents call - 608-257-0919*

**More Smiles**
*Low-cost dental care.* 608-665-2752
1320 Mendota St, Suite 107

**Madison Street Medicine -** 608-676-7826
Mon: 5:30pm-8:00pm (Porchlight)
Tues: 9am-11am (Beacon)

### FREE STORAGE

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Vinny's Lockers
Wed: 2pm-4pm 1312 Culmen St, Madison
608-205-8276 (Leave a voicemail)

### SERVICES FOR VETERANS

**VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans**:
608-280-2095 Walk in: Tue & Fri: 8am–10am
345 W. Washington Ave, #501, Madison

### HOMELESS SERVICES CONSORTIUM

Visit **www.danecountyhomeless.org, or call 608-266-6254** for a full listing of service providers, shelter weather exception night information, and more.

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