

# Blue Earth County Community Resource Guide



**Counseling,  
Education, Legal**



**Child Care, Activities &  
Programs, Cultural**

**Housing, Health,  
Employment,  
Transportation**



**And More!**

# Blue Earth County Human Services

## GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information on programs and services in Blue Earth County, go to

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/99/Human-Services-Social-Services>.

### Blue Earth County Human Services

Blue Earth County Government Center

410 S. Fifth St.

P.O. Box 3526

Mankato, MN 56001-3526

**Phone:** 507-304-4222

**Fax:** 507-304-4379

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Monday through Friday

## BLUE EARTH COUNTY SERVICES

### Administration **507-304-4222**

- Accounting & Billing
- Information & Support

### Financial Assistance **507-304-4335**

- Cash Assistance Programs
- Food Assistance
- Childcare Assistance
- Healthcare Programs
- Emergency Assistance
- Employment Services

### Supportive Housing **507-304-4335**

- Supportive Housing Case Management
- Housing Triage

### Public Health **507-304-4319**

- Women, Infant, & Children (WIC)
- Child & Teen Checkups
- Disease Prevention & Control
- Emergency Preparedness
- First Steps
- Immunizations
- Long Term Care Services (65+)
- Maternal & Child Health
- Personal Care Assistant (PCA)
- Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)

### Behavioral Health **507-304-4319**

- Second Step Clubhouse
- Adult Mental Health Case Management
- Community Support Program (CSP)

### Child & Family Services **507-304-4222**

- Adoption
- Child Protective Services
- Child Care
- Adolescent Services
- Foster Care

### Disability Services **507-304-4444**

- Disability Waiver Services **Option 2**
- Developmental Disability Services
- Vulnerable Adult/Adult Protection

### Licensing Services **507-304-4273**

- Child Foster Care
- Adult Foster Care
- Family Child Care

### Mental Health Services **507-304-4319**

- Mental Health Center
- Adult Mental Health Services
- Children's Mental Health
- Yellow Line Project

### Child Support **507-304-4335**

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Submit Human Services-related payments online via the Blue Earth County website for the following services:

- Background Checks
- Chemical Dependency
- Daycare License Fees
- Childcare Overpayments
- Detox Fees
- Foster Care License Fees
- Mental Health Services
- Medical Assistance Spenddowns/Deductibles
- Parental
- State Overpayments

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/FormCenter/Online-Payments-12/Human-Services-Payment-84>



## CRISIS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Police, Fire, & Ambulance** 911  
24 hours a day
- **Snow Emergency Information** 507-387-9001  
24 hours a day
- **Blue Earth County Hotline** 507-304-4319  
After 5:00 pm
- **Crisis Text Line** Text MN to 741741  
Free services available 24/7. If you or someone you care about is having a mental health crisis or are contemplating suicide.
- **Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention**  
Southern Minnesota 1-800-865-0606  
National Line 1-800-784-2433
- **988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline** Dial 988  
<https://www.fcc.gov/988-suicide-and-crisis-lifeline>
- **American Red Cross** 507-387-6664  
421 E. Hickory St. Ste. 403  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.redcross.org/>
- **Blue Earth County Child Protective Services** 507-304-4444 Option 1  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/492/Child-Protective-Services>
- **Blue Earth County Emergency Assistance** 507-304-4335  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.blueearthcountymn.gov/477/Emergency-Assistance](http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/477/Emergency-Assistance)
- **Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)** 507-625-3966  
Available 24 hours a day for emergency housing and support  
Mankato, MN 56001  
1-800-477-0466 (Crisis Line)  
507-625-3966 (Shelter/TTY)  
507-625-8688 (Business)  
[www.cadamn.org](http://www.cadamn.org) | [advocacy@cadamn.org](mailto:advocacy@cadamn.org)
- **Crisis Nursery** 507-995-9259  
Lutheran Social Service  
710 S. Second Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries>
- **Poison Control Center** 1-800-222-1222  
[www.aapcc.org](http://www.aapcc.org)

## CRISIS & EMERGENCY SERVICES (CONT.)

- **Mayo Clinic Health System Mankato** 507-625-4031  
1025 Marsh Street  
P.O. Box 8673  
Mankato, MN 56001-8673  
[www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/mankato](http://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/mankato)
- **Minnesota Valley Action Council** 507-345-6822  
Crisis Program (Energy Assistance)  
706 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/crisis-eap-2/>
- **The REACH Resource Center** 507-381-6670  
Supporting youth who are at risk, experiencing homelessness, or have run away.  
125 E. Liberty Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.lssmn.org/services/youth-homelessness/mankato/the-reach>
- **Vulnerable Adult/Adult Protection** 507-304-4444 Option 2  
Reports of suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult are made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to MAARC at 1-844-880-1574.  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.blueearthcountymn.gov](http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov)  
MAARC: <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/services/adult-protection/>
- **South Central Crisis Center** 1-877-399-3040  
Provides support for adults with mental health needs. Mobile Crisis Services provide support for children, teens, and adults experiencing a mental health crisis.  
2100 Bassett Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.horizonhomes.org/south-central-crisis-center/>

## EMERGENCY HOUSING

- **Theresa House** 507-387-4061  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://partnersforhousing.org/emergency-shelters/theresa-house/>
- **Welcome Inn** 507-387-4061  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://partnersforhousing.org/emergency-shelters/welcome-inn/>



## EMERGENCY HOUSING (CONT.)

• **Connections Ministry/Shelter**      **507-995-4952**

*Shelter*

Seasonal: Open early October through May

220 E. Hickory St.

Mankato, MN 56001

Shelter Hours: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*Office/Drop-In Center*      **507-720-6907**

Open year round

10am to 3pm

800 S. Front St.

Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.connectionsshelter.org/>

• **Salvation Army Emergency**      **507-345-7840**

**Day Shelter**

*Open April-October M-F from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm*

*Open November-March 7 days a week 9-5*

700 S. Riverfront

Mankato, MN 56001

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/mankato/>

• **Union Street Place Shelter**      **507-931-3100**

211 Union Street

St. Peter, MN 56082

<https://partnersforhousing.org/emergency-shelters/union-street-place/>

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAMS

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services include a Comprehensive Assessment of an individual's needs related to alcohol and/or other chemicals, drugs, and substance use as well as treatment planning and interventions. You can go directly to the SUD assessment and treatment provider of your choice to receive an assessment or treatment services.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**      **507-387-2772**

*Fifth Avenue Alanon*

**507-388-8989**

1430 Fifth Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

[www.mankatoaa.com](http://www.mankatoaa.com)

• **Blue Earth County**      **507-304-4319**

**Human Services Chemical Health Services**

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/502/Substance-Use-DisordersChemical-Health-S>

• **Fountain Centers**      **507-625-3372**

101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Mankato, MN

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/services-and->

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAMS (CONT.)

Mankato, MN

- **House of Hope Treatment Facility** 507-625-4373  
SUD outpatient treatment facility  
1429 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Mankato, MN
  
- **Christian Family Solutions** 1-800-438-1772  
44 Good Counsel Dr  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://christianfamilysolutions.org/locations/mankato/>
  
- **Inspire Services** 507-364-5312  
1031 West Grace  
Street St. Peter, MN  
56082  
<https://www.inspireservicesllc.com/>
  
- **Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN)** 507-345-1011  
*For Free Narcan and syringe exchange programs*  
220 E Hickory St., #104  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://raan.org/>
  
- **Mankato Chemical Health** 507-229-0350  
1826 Commerce Drive  
North Mankato, MN  
56003  
<https://mankatochemicalhealth.com/>
  
- **Nystrom & Associates** 507-225-1500  
201 N Broad St., Suite 200 1-844-697-8766  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.nystromcounseling.com/our-locations/minnesota/mankato-clinic](http://www.nystromcounseling.com/our-locations/minnesota/mankato-clinic)
  
- **Quitplan** 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669)  
[www.quitplan.com](http://www.quitplan.com) Text "Start" to 36072
  
- **Beyond Brink** 507-779-7091  
314 Chestnut St  
Mankato, MN  
[www.wecovery.me](http://www.wecovery.me)
  
- **Minnesota Harm Reduction Team** 507-384-9060  
*Call or Text 24/7; provides Narcan and test strips*  
314 Chestnut St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.smhrt.net](http://www.smhrt.net)
  
- **NUWAY-Mankato Counseling Center** 507-295-4940  
*Mankato Location:*  
802 S. Front St.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment services provides help with job search, training options, retention, and stabilization services to individuals.

• **Blue Earth County** **507-386-5750**

**Employment Services**

421 E. Hickory Street, Suite 400  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.mymrci.org/county-employment-services>

• **Career Force** **507-344-2622**

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600A  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.careerforcemn.com](http://www.careerforcemn.com)

• **Doherty Staffing Solutions** **507-387-5009**

1400 Madison Ave., Suite 332  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.doherty.jobs/>

• **Jeane Thorne Staffing** **507-625-8800**

1600 Madison Ave., Suite 104  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.malonesolutions.com](http://www.malonesolutions.com)

• **Life-Work Planning Center** **507-345-1577**

127 S. Second St., Suite 210  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.lwpc.org](http://www.lwpc.org)

• **Manpower Staffing Solutions** **507-345-4201**

111 Star Street., Ste. 110  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.manpower.com](http://www.manpower.com)

• **Masterson Staffing Solutions** **507-229-0300**

624 N. Victory Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.mastersonstaffing.com](http://www.mastersonstaffing.com)

• **People Ready** **507-201-8246**

1707 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.peopleready.com](http://www.peopleready.com)

### JOB HOTLINE NUMBERS

Resource	Phone #
Blue Earth County	507-304-4150
City of Mankato	507-387-8600
Mayo Health System	1-866-488-8736
Mankato Clinic	507-389-8622
Mankato CareerForce	507-344-2622
MRCI	507-386-4747

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (CONT.)

• **Volt Workforce Solutions** **507-304-6514**

2030 Lookout Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003

[www.volt.com](http://www.volt.com)

• **Aerotek** **507-601-5046**

921 Madison Ave, Suite 101  
Mankato, MN 56001

[https://www.aerotek.com/en/locations/united-states/minnesota/mankato?ecid=ls\\_aero\\_bizlist\\_091222\\_s\\_eo7123119](https://www.aerotek.com/en/locations/united-states/minnesota/mankato?ecid=ls_aero_bizlist_091222_s_eo7123119)

• **Express Employment Professionals** **507-387-5620**

113 Monroe Ave  
North Mankato, MN 56003

<https://www.expresspros.com/mankato/>

## VETERANS SERVICES

Technical support to veterans and their dependents with a diverse array of benefits and services, outpatient medical clinic services, and general Veterans assistance options.

• **Blue Earth County Veterans** **507-304-4246**

**Service Department**

410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/106/Veterans-Services>

• **MN Assistance Council** **507-345-8258**

**for Veterans**

724 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.mac-v.org/>

• **Veterans Crisis Line** **Dial 988, Press 1**

24/7, confidential crisis supports for Veterans and their loved ones.

Text 838255

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

• **Lyle C. Pearson VA Clinic** **507-387-2939**

*Outpatient medical clinic*  
1400 Madison Ave., Suite 502  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.va.gov/minneapolis-health-care/locations/lyle-c-pearson-community-based-outpatient-clinic/>

## TRANSPORTATION

Non-emergency transportation, services for those with ambulatory limitations, transportation for children, and general taxi and transportation services.

- **AmeriCare Mobility Van (AMV)** 507-625-6741  
307 Pine Street 1-800-963-7233  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.amvan.com](http://www.amvan.com)
- **Blue Earth Taxi** 507-388-2227  
111 Butterworth St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.blueearthtaxi.com/services>
- **Espeland Van Service** 507-893-4458  
2500 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001
- **Greyhound Bus Lines** 507-625-3977  
50 Sibley Parkway  
Mankato, MN 56001  
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117 Centennial Student Union 507-389-1866  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)
- **Kato Flex** 507-387-8600  
*Shared ride, curb-to-curb service for individuals residing in areas where there is no fixed route bus service connecting neighborhoods to the Mankato Transit System network.*  
<https://www.mankatomn.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system/kato-flex>
- **Mankato Land to Air Express** 507-625-3977  
50 Sibley Parkway  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.landtoairexpress.com](http://www.landtoairexpress.com)
- **True Transit** 1-800-560-1575  
421 E Hickory St  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.truetransit.org](http://www.truetransit.org)
- **WS Transportation** 507-420-4503  
1517 Fair St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.quicktransportsolutions.com](http://www.quicktransportsolutions.com)
- **Paratransit** 507-387-8600  
*Shared ride, origin-to-destination complimentary service for eligible individuals with disabilities.*  
<https://www.mankatomn.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system/paratransit>
- **Care Transport Services** 507-344-8900  
931 Madison Ave., Suite 203  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.caretransportservices.net](http://www.caretransportservices.net)

## HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Local health care facilities for general medical services.

- **Mankato Clinic-Main Street & Urgency Care** 507-625-1811  
1230 E. Main Street 507-389-8680  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- **Mankato Clinic-North Mankato Family Medicine** 507-625-5027  
1575 Lookout Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- **Children's Health Center** 507-389-8529  
1421 Premier Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- **Daniel's Health Center** 507-934-2325  
1901 North Old Minnesota Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- **Mapleton Family Medicine** 507-524-3835  
305 Main Street Northeast  
Mapleton, MN 56065  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- **Wickersham Health Campus** 507-625-1811  
1421 Premier Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- **Mayo Clinic Health System-Hospital/Main Street** 507-625-4031  
1025 Marsh Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org)
- **Mayo Clinic Health System-Northridge** 507-594-5700  
1695 Lor Ray Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
[www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org)
- **Mayo Clinic Health System-Eastridge** 507-594-6500  
101 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org)
- **Mayo Clinic Health System-Madison East Center** 507-594-2600  
1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 100AA  
Mankato MN, 56001  
<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/mankato>

## HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (CONT.)

- **Blue Earth County Mental Health Center** **507-304-4319**  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.blueearthcountymn.gov](http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov)
- **Open Door Health Center** **507-388-2120**  
309 Holly Lane, #101  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.odhc.org](http://www.odhc.org)
- **Planned Parenthood** **507-387-5581**  
201 N. Victory Drive, Suite 211  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)
- **Alliance Health Care** **507-386-1953**  
600 S. Riverfront Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://alliancehealthcare.com/>

## HEALTH INSURANCE

- **MNSure** **1-855-366-7873**  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm **1-651-539-2099**  
<https://www.mnsure.org>
- **Blue Earth County Health Care Programs** **507-304-4335**  
*Medical Assistance (MA), MinnesotaCare, Coast2Coast Prescription Drug Discount Card*  
Blue Earth County Government Center  
410 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/270/Health-Care-Programs>

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Some pharmacies participate in drug discount programs and may offer generic drugs for a low fee. Contact your pharmacy for more information.

Dispose of medications safely through the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office or Mankato Public Safety (710 S. Front St.). A drop box is available at the Blue Earth County Justice center. Visit <https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/832/Medicine-Collection-Program> for more information.

- **Rx Outreach** **1-888-796-1234**  
Purchase drugs at a lower cost for qualifying individuals.  
[www.RXOutreach.org](http://www.RXOutreach.org)
- **Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program**  
Purchase insulin at a lower cost for qualifying individuals.  
[www.MNinsulin.org](http://www.MNinsulin.org)

## VISION RESOURCES

Contact your medical insurance provider to find out if vision services are covered.

- **Vision Loss Resources** **1-612-871-2222**  
[www.visionlossresources.org](http://www.visionlossresources.org)
- **Minnesota Vision Project**  
Call United Way 211 for events and applications for free glasses or contacts.

## LACTATION RESOURCES

- **La Leche League River Valley Birth Center** **507-400-0928**  
526 W. Park Row  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
[www.lllmankatostpeter.weebly.com](http://www.lllmankatostpeter.weebly.com)
- **Mayo Clinic Health System Lactation Services Program** **507-625-4031**  
1025 Marsh Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org](http://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org)
- **WIC Breastfeeding Information**  
MN Department of Health  
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/bf/index.html>

## FAMILY PLANNING & WOMEN'S HEALTH

Resources for family planning, prenatal care, maternal health, counseling, and referral services.

- **Birthright of Mankato** **507-387-7818**  
330 Stadium Rd., Ste. 201B **1-800-550-4900**  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)
- **Blue Earth County Public Health** **507-304-4117**  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/263/Public-Health>
- **Catholic Social Services** **507-387-5586**  
201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org)
- **Lutheran Social Services of MN** **507-625-7660**  
710 S. Second Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.lssmn.org](http://www.lssmn.org)
- **Planned Parenthood** **507-387-5581**  
Belle Mar Mall  
340 Stadium Rd Ste 400  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

## FAMILY PLANNING & WOMEN'S HEALTH (CONT.)

- Options for Women** **507-625-2229**  
 11 Civic Center Plaza  
 Mankato, MN 56001
- Mankato Clinic-Obstetrics & Gynecology** **507-389-8522**  
 1230 E. Main Street  
 Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoclinic.com](http://www.mankatoclinic.com)
- Mayo Clinic Health System- Obstetrics & Gynecology** **507-594-6955**  
 1025 Marsh Street  
 Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/services-and-treatments/obstetrics-and-gynecology>
- Teen Age Parent Program (TAPP)** **507-381-6670**  
 125 E. Liberty St.  
 Mankato, MN 56001

# Child and Teen Checkups

### For children and youth:

- Birth through age 20
- Receive Medical Assistance

### Find a regular doctor and dentist who will get to know your children.

- Schedule an appointment for a checkup.
- Learn more about your child's development and health.
- Call your health plan to find a doctor, dentist, interpreter, or rides to medical appointments and get your rewards! The number is on the back of your insurance card.

### Child and Teen Checkups are due at:

2 weeks	15 months
2 months	18 months
4 months	24 months
6 months	30 months
9 months	-----
12 months	Every year from Age 3 through 20

### Dental check-up:

Every 6 months by 12 months of age!

### Learn more!

Blue Earth County Public Health

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Phone:** 507-304-4202

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/525/Child-Teen-Checkups>

## STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP (SHIP)

The Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) supports community-driven solutions to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating, and commercial tobacco-free living.

## WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

WIC is a nutrition program that helps families eat well and stay healthy.

WIC offers:

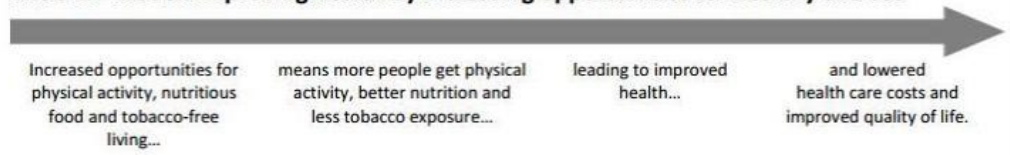
- Nutrition information specific to your family's needs
- Healthy foods
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Referrals to other health and community programs

If you are pregnant, recently had a baby, or care for a child under the age of 5, you may qualify for WIC. To apply or for more information, call 507- 304-4163 or visit:

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/264/Women-Infant-Children-WIC>



### The SHIP model: Improving health by increasing opportunities for healthy choices



## LOW-COST DENTAL RESOURCES

• **MSU-Mankato Dental Clinic** 507-389-2147

MSU Mankato Campus/Clinical Sciences Building  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://ahn.mnsu.edu/services-and-centers/public-dental-clinic/>

• **Apple Tree Dental** 507-588-5011

115 Drew Avenue SE  
Madelia, MN 56062

[www.appletreedental.org](http://www.appletreedental.org)

• **Dental Associates of Savage** 952-440-2292

13899 Highway 13  
Savage, MN 55378

<https://dentalassociatesmn.com/locations/savage>

• **Open Door Health Center** 507-388-2120

309 Holly Lane  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.odhc.org](http://www.odhc.org)

• **Southern Heights Dental Group** 507-334-6433

1575 20th Street NW, Suite 102  
Faribault, MN 55021

[www.southernheightsdental.com](http://www.southernheightsdental.com)

**Greater Minnesota Clinics: MN Dental Association**

List of Dentists in Minnesota providing dental care for people with medical assistance

<https://www.mndental.org/public/dental-care>

## EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES

Local pre-Kindergarten options for families.

• **Head Start** 507-345-3565

820 Hubbell Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001

[www.mnvac.org](http://www.mnvac.org)

• **Mankato ISD 77 Early Childhood** 507-387-5501

**Family Education**

15 Map Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.mankatocer.com/early-childhood-preschool/early-childhood-family-education>

• **Maple River School District** 507-524-3918

**Early Childhood Education**

801 Central Ave. S.  
Mapleton, MN 56065

<https://www.isd2135.k12.mn.us/domain/24>

• **St. Clair School District** 507-245-3533

**Little Cyclones Preschool**

121 Main St. W.

St. Clair, MN 56080

<https://sites.google.com/stclaircyclones.org/littlecyclonepreschool/program-information>

## EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES (CONT.)

### •Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial 507-726-2320 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

607 Knights Ln.  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055  
<https://www.isd2071.k12.mn.us/page/early-childhood-family-education-ecfe-copy>

## SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Education options, resources, and early intervention resources for children with special needs.

### •MN Children with Special Needs 1-800-728-5420 and Information on Medical 1-651-201-3650 Healthcare

85 E. Seventh Place  
P.O. Box 64882  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/disabilities.html>

### Holland Center 952-401-9359

A center-based autism treatment center for children with autism ages 18 months to 18 years  
[info@hollandcenter.com](mailto:info@hollandcenter.com)

### •Pediatric Therapy Services 507-388-5437

150 St. Andrew Court  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatoclinic.com/locations/pediatric-therapy-services>

### •Spare Key 952-406-8872

480 Broadway  
St. Paul, MN  
55101  
[www.sparekey.org](http://www.sparekey.org)

### •Early Childhood Special Education 507-625-4620

820 Hubbell Ave  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatocer.com/early-childhood-preschool/early-childhood-special-education>

•Minnesota Autism Center 507-625-4620  
2101 Rolling Green Ln. 507-385-1997  
North Mankato, MN 56003 1-952-767-4200  
<https://www.mnautism.org/>

### •Caravel Autism Health 507-565-0150

1720 Bassett Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://clinics.caravelautism.com/caravel-autism->

[health-377e781821b9?y\\_source=1\\_MzE0NzExMjEtNDgzLWxvY2F0aW9uLndiYnNpdGU%3D](https://www.health-377e781821b9?y_source=1_MzE0NzExMjEtNDgzLWxvY2F0aW9uLndiYnNpdGU%3D)

•REM Heartland 507-387-3181  
1400 Madison Ave., Suite 326  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.remminnesota.com/who-we-serve/autism-spectrum-disorders-services/northway-academy/>

## SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (CONT.)

• **Northway Academy** 507-720-0920  
1700 Premier Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.remminnesota.com/who-we-serve/autism-spectrum-disorders-services/northway-academy/](http://www.remminnesota.com/who-we-serve/autism-spectrum-disorders-services/northway-academy/)

## CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Licensed day care facilities and providers, childcare assistance, and childcare licensing resources.

**Blue Earth County Daycare Finder Interactive Map**  
<https://gis.blueearthcountymn.gov/daycarefinder/>

• **ACES** 507-387-5501  
110 Fulton Street (Door 1, Room 101)  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatocer.com/youth-programs/aces-school-age-care>

• **Blue Earth County Human Services – Licensing** 507-304-4273  
*Information on how to become a licensed childcare provider, finding childcare, and information for licensed childcare providers.*  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/724/Child-Care>

• **Blue Earth County Human Services – Child Care Assistance** 507-304-4162  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/260/Child-Care-Assistance>

• **Families First** 507-287-2020  
424 N. Riverfront Dr., Suite 310  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.familiesfirstmn.org/about-us/>

• **Parent Aware** 1-888-291-9811  
<https://www.parentaware.org>

• **YWCA – Girls on the Run** 507-345-4629  
*After school program for grades 3-8*  
127 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://ywcamankato.org/program-for-girls/girls-on-the-run-of-greater-mankato/>

## ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

Free and low-cost activities and programs for families.

• **Big Brother/Big Sister** 507-387-8255  
Mankato Family YMCA  
1401 S. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoymca.org](http://www.mankatoymca.org)

• **Books for Kids** 507-345-4551  
Mankato United Way  
[www.mankatounitedway.org/books-kids](http://www.mankatounitedway.org/books-kids)

• **Early Childhood Family Education** 507-387-5501  
15 Map Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com)

• **MVAC/Head Start** 507-345-3565  
820 Hubbell Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mnvac.org](http://www.mnvac.org)

• **Help Me Grow** 1-866-693-4769  
Blue Earth County and North Mankato  
[www.helpmegrowmn.org](http://www.helpmegrowmn.org)

• **Mankato Area Healthy Youth** 507-345-4629  
101 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Ste. 202  
Mankato, MN 56001

• **Mankato Family YMCA** 507-345-8255  
1401 S. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoymca.org](http://www.mankatoymca.org)

• **YWCA** 507-345-4629  
127 S. Second Street, Suite 200  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatoywca.org](http://www.mankatoywca.org)

• **Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota** 507-386-0279  
224 Lamm Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.cmsouthernmn.org/>



**FIRST STEPS is simple... It's the FIRST phone call you make, the FIRST step you take as a new or expecting parent.**

ALL parents deserve support and connections to community resources.

FIRST STEPS is a community initiative that links you to FREE or low-cost services and resources for parents.

New and expecting parents are filled with questions. We can help you get answers and find resources that will help you with the FIRST STEPS of becoming a parent.

We look forward to connecting you!

**507-385-3847**  
[www.mankatounitedway.org/firststeps](http://www.mankatounitedway.org/firststeps)

## FOOD PROGRAMS

• **Campus Cupboard** **507-625-6779**  
Food for students at Minnesota State University, South Central College, or Bethany. Student ID needed  
331 Dillion Ave  
Mankato, MN 56001

• **Blue Earth County WIC** **507-304-4163**  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.blueearthcountymn.gov/264/Women-Infant-Children-WIC](http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/264/Women-Infant-Children-WIC)

• **Holy Grounds** **507-225-6370**  
501 S. Second Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatocentenary.org](http://www.mankatocentenary.org)

• **ECHO Food Shelf** **507-345-7508**  
1014 S. Front Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.echofoodshelf.org](http://www.echofoodshelf.org)

• **Fare for All** **763-450-3860**  
Hosana Lutheran Church  
105 Hosana Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>

• **Feeding Our Communities Partners** **507-720-8511**  
2120 Howard Drive W., Suite 7  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
[www.feedingourcommunitiespartners.org](http://www.feedingourcommunitiespartners.org)

• **Hot Meals on Wheels/VINE** **507-387-4076**  
421 E. Hickory Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://vinevolunteers.org/services/hot-meals-on-wheels/>

• **ISD 77 Reduced/Free Mankato School District Lunch** **507-388-7442**  
1970 Lookout Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
[www.isd77.org](http://www.isd77.org)

• **ISD 2135 Reduced/Free Maple River School District Lunch** **507-524-3918**  
801 Central Ave. S.  
Mapleton, MN  
<https://www.isd2135.k12.mn.us/domain/357>

• **Meals for Seniors** **1-800-488-4146**  
Lutheran Social Service  
[www.lssmn.org/nutrition](http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition)

• **St. John's Episcopal Church** **507-388-1969**  
302 Warren St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.stjohnsmankatomn.com/>



## CULTURAL RESOURCES

• **Mankato Refugee Services** 507-345-1554

501 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<http://www.mnchurches.org/what-we-do/refugee-services/mankato-area-services>

• **Southern Minnesota Regional** 507-396-6815

**Legal Services**  
12 Civic Center Plaza Suite 3000  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.smrls.org/>

• **Immigrant Connection at** 507-769-0500

**Celebrate Church**  
100 Warren St., Suite 337  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankato.church/ic>

• **Greater Mankato Diversity** 507-385-6653

**Council**  
127 South Second Street, Suite 110  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatodiversity.org/>

## LGBTQ SERVICES

• **Pride Counseling Services, PLLC** 507-246-2667

100 Warren St., Suite 324  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://pridecounselingservices.com/>

• **CARE Counseling** 507-345-7012

1650 Madison Ave., Suite 102  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://fiveriversmhc.com/>

• **Rural AIDS Action Network** 507-345-1011

220 E. Hickory St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://raan.org/>

• **South Central Minnesota Pride** 507-339-4740

PO Box 3012  
Mankato, MN 56002  
<https://www.scmnpride.org/>

• **MSU LGBT Center** 507-389-5131

Minnesota State University-Mankato  
194 Centennial Student Union  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mnsu.edu/university-life/diversity-equity-inclusion/gender-and-sexuality-programs/lgbt-center/>

## COUNSELING RESOURCES

• **Mending Roots Therapy** 507-388-8874

(formerly Surdy Psychological Services)  
1227 Caledonia St  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[mendingrootstherapy@gmail.com](mailto:mendingrootstherapy@gmail.com)

• **Blue Earth County Mental Health** 507-304-4319

410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/715/Mental-Health-Center>

• **Catholic Charities** 507-387-5586

201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.ccsomn.org/>

• **Counseling Services of** 507-931-8040

**Southern Minnesota**

*Mankato Office:*  
226 N. Broad Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
*St. Peter Office:*  
1306 Marshall Street  
St. Peter, MN 56082

[www.counseling-services.org](http://www.counseling-services.org)

• **Adult, Child and Family** 507-387-3777

**Services, LLC**  
1400 Madison Ave., Suite 610  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.acfsmankato.org](http://www.acfsmankato.org)

• **Eunoia Family Resource Center** 507-779-7366

521 Pfau Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mentalhealthmn.com](http://www.mentalhealthmn.com)

**Fernbrook Family Center** 507-466-0431

421 E Hickory St  
Ste 402  
Mankato, MN 56001

• **CARE Counseling** 507-345-7012

**(formerly Five Rivers)**  
1650 Madison Ave., Suite 102  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.fiveriversmhc.com](http://www.fiveriversmhc.com)

• **Journeys Toward Healing** 507-386-7121

**Counseling Center**  
151 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 710  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.jthcc.org/index.html](http://www.jthcc.org/index.html)

• **Lutheran Social Service** **507-625-7660**  
710 S. Second St  
Mankato  
[www.lssmn.org](http://www.lssmn.org)

• **Therapy is Cool** **763-242-9151**  
Anti-stigma approach to mental health care. Open to all ages. special emphasis on post-partum, infant and early childhood mental health.  
1400 Madison Ave  
Suite 602  
Mankato, MN 56001

• **Greater Mankato Mental Health Hub**  
Minnesota State University  
<https://ahn.mnsu.edu/services-and-centers/greater-mankato-mental-health-hub#:~:text=Welcome%20to%20the%20Greater%20Mankato%20Mental%20Health%20Hub%20-%20making>

**Mankato Clinic Dept. of** **507-387-3195**  
**Psychiatry & Psychology**  
Madison East Center  
1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 352  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatoclinic.com/specialties/psychology>

## COUNSELING RESOURCES (CONT.)

- **Mankato Psychology Clinic** 507-387-1350  
209 S. Second Street, Suite 306  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatopsychologyclinic.com](http://www.mankatopsychologyclinic.com)
- **Minnesota State University-  
Mankato Counseling Center** 507-389-1455  
Centennial Student Union 285  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mnsu.edu/counseling/](http://www.mnsu.edu/counseling/)
- **MSU Women’s Center-  
Minnesota State University, Mankato** 507-389-6146  
218 Centennial Student Union  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mnsu.edu/university-life/diversity-equity-inclusion/gender-and-sexuality-programs/womens-center/>
- **Southern Valley Psychology  
Clinic** 507-385-7725  
11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 201  
Mankato, MN 56001
- **Prairie Care** 507-322-5464  
120 E. Main St  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://prairie-care.com/locations/mankato/>
- **Mankato Mental Health  
Associates** 507-345-4448  
201 Broad St., Suite 308  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mankatomentalhealth.com](http://www.mankatomentalhealth.com)
- **Life-Work Planning Center** 507-345-1577  
127 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 210  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://lwpc.org/>
- **CFS Christian Family Counseling** 1-800-438-1772  
44 Good Counsel Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://christianfamilysolutions.org/>
- **Mankato Marriage & Family  
Therapy Center** 507-625-4884  
510 Long St., Ste. 101  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://mmftc.com/>
- **Hesed Counseling Services** 507-479-7267  
1961 Premier Dr., Suite 220  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.hesedcounselingservices.com/>
- **Cedar Hills Health LLC** 507-564-0824  
[www.cedarhillshhealthandwellness.com](http://www.cedarhillshhealthandwellness.com)

## COUNSELING RESOURCES (CONT.)

- **NUWAY-Mankato Counseling  
Center** 507-295-4940  
*Mankato Location:*  
802 S. Front Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
*St. Peter Location:*  
1715 Sheppard Drive  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
<https://www.nuway.org/>
- **Hoffmann Counseling Services** 507-484-2400  
510 Sibley Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.hoffmanncenter.org/counseling.php>
- **Open Door Health Center** 507-388-2120  
309 Holly Lane  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://odhc.org/overview/>
- **Surdy Psychological Services** 507-388-8874  
1227 Caledonia Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.surdypsychologicalservices.com/>
- **The Blue Couch** 507-702-3030  
1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 322  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.thebluecouchcounseling.com/counseling>
- **Willow Pathways Therapeutic  
Services LLC** 507-225-0450  
881 Madison Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.willowpathways.com/>
- **Nystrom & Associates** 507-225-1500  
201 N. Broad Street, Suite 200  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.nystromcounseling.com/>
- **Minnesota Mental Health  
Services** 507-720-0464  
530 N. Riverfront Dr., Suite 230  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatotherapist.com/>
- **Footnotes Family Counseling** 507-351-8799  
808 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.footnotescounseling.com/>
- **Freedom Counseling Center** 507-934-4160  
709 N. Riverfront Dr.  
North Mankato, MN 56001  
<http://www.freedom-cc.com/>

## COUNSELING RESOURCES (CONT.)

- **Great Lakes Neurobehavioral Center** 952-595-5652  
101 West Robinson Street  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055  
[info@glncenter.com](mailto:info@glncenter.com)
- **Ellie Mental Health** 507-565-1363  
1600 Madison Ave, #110  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://elliementalhealth.com/locations/mankato-mn/>

## SECONDHAND CLOTHING & HOME ITEMS

- **Encore Thrift Store** 507-386-0861  
311 N. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.encoremankato.com](http://www.encoremankato.com)
- **Goodwill** 507-344-0955  
2024 Adams Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.goodwilleasterseals.org/>
- **Lake Crystal GRACE** 507-726-6881  
101 S. Main Street  
Lake Crystal, MN 56065  
<https://www.thethriftshopper.com/>
- **MVAC AGAIN Thrift & More** 507-345-2409  
706 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mnvac.org](http://www.mnvac.org)
- **Neighborhood Thrift Store** 507-625-7228  
105 W. Lind Street  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
[www.neighborhoodthriftstoremankato.com](http://www.neighborhoodthriftstoremankato.com)
- **New 2 You Family Thrift** 507-385-1455  
1838 Commerce Drive  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
<http://new-2-you.org/Contact.html>
- **Once Upon A Child** 507-344-8799  
464 Raintree Road  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.onceuponachildmankato.com](http://www.onceuponachildmankato.com)
- **Salvation Army Thrift Store** 507-345-7074  
201 Star Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/mankato/>
- **SS Boutique** 507-740-2649  
110 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Door 7 (Pick-Up Only, no in-store shopping)  
Mankato, MN 56001

## SECONDHAND CLOTHING & HOME ITEMS (CONT.)

- **VINE Home Thrift Store** 507-387-2699  
77 Star Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://vinevolunteers.org/thrift-store/>

## LIBRARIES

- **Blue Earth County Library** 507-304-4001  
100 E. Main Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org)
- **Lake Crystal Public Library** 507-726-2726  
100 Robinson Street  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055  
[www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org)
- **Mapleton Public Library** 507-524-3513  
104 First Ave.  
P.O. Box 405  
Mapleton, MN 56065  
[www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org)
- **North Mankato Taylor Library** 507-345-5120  
1001 Belgrade Avenue  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
[www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary)

## TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

Telephone connection and discount resources.

- **State of Minnesota** 651-539-1876  
TAP Program and Lifeline  
85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 280  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
<https://mn.gov/commerce/business/telecom/tap/>
- **Consolidated Communications** 507-387-1151  
221 E. Hickory Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.consolidated.com](http://www.consolidated.com)
- **LifeWireless** 1-888-543-3620  
[www.lifewireless.com](http://www.lifewireless.com)
- **Safe Link** 1-800-723-3546  
[www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)
- **Reitan Law Office (SSI/RSDI)** 507-388-1800  
120 North Augusta Ct., Suite 110  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.reitanlawoffice.com/>

## FINANCIAL COUNSELING

• **Financial Counseling** 507-720-0331  
**Lutheran Social Services**  
710 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.lssmn.org/services/financial-and-employment/financialcounseling>

## LEGAL RESOURCES

• **MN Disability Law Office** 1-800-292-4150  
11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 402  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://mylegalaid.org/about-us/our-locations>

• **Southern MN Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)** 507-396-6815  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.smrls.org](http://www.smrls.org)

• **Disability Professionals LLC** 507-625-1832  
600 Reed St., Suite 106  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<http://disability-professionals.com/category/blog/>

## HOUSING PROGRAMS

• **Blue Earth County Supportive Housing** 507-304-4335  
*Blue Earth County Supportive Housing offers housing triage services and supportive housing case management to Blue Earth County community members. Please visit the Blue Earth County website for more information.*  
410 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday  
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/484/Supportive-Housing>

Other regional partners that provide housing resources are as follows.

• **Habitat for Humanity** 507-388-2081  
1730 Bassett Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://habitatscmn.org/>

• **Partners for Housing** 507-387-2115  
12 Civic Center Plaza  
Suite 2145  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.partnersforhousing.org](http://www.partnersforhousing.org)

## HOUSING PROGRAMS (CONT.)

• **Minnesota Valley Action Council** 507-345-6822  
1-800-767-7139  
*Low-income home ownership, home improvement loans, Weatherization Program, Energy Assistance Program, Homeless Prevention Program*  
706 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.mnvac.org](http://www.mnvac.org)

• **Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans** 507-345-8258  
724 Madison Ave  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mac-v.org/>

• **Public Housing Services Rental Assistance and Section 8** 507-387-8600  
Intergovernmental Center  
10 Civic Center Plaza  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatomn.gov/residents/housing>

A Housing Resource Guide, including a longer list of housing and homeless programs in Blue Earth County area, is available upon request by contacting Blue Earth County Supportive Housing at (507) 304-4335.

## EDUCATION RESOURCES

Local school districts, post-secondary education options, educational programs, and GED/ESL resources.

• **Adult Basic Education (GED, ESL)** 507-345-5222  
110 Fulton Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mankatocer.com/adult-community/adult-basic-education>

• **Bethany Lutheran College** 507-344-7000  
700 Luther Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu)

• **Minnesota State University** 1-800-722-0544  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.mnsu.edu/>

• **Rasmussen College** 507-625-6556  
1400 Madison Ave., Suite 500  
Mankato, MN 56001  
[www.rasmussen.edu](http://www.rasmussen.edu)

## EDUCATION RESOURCES (CONT.)

• **South Central College** 507-389-7200

1920 Lee Boulevard  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
<https://southcentral.edu>

• **Mankato Public Schools ISD 77** 507-387-1868

10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1  
Mankato, MN 56001  
<https://www.isd77.org/>

• **Maple River School District** 507-524-3918

801 Central Ave. S.  
Mapleton, MN 56065  
<https://www.isd2135.k12.mn.us/domain/357>

• **St. Clair School District** 507-245-3501

121 West Main  
St. Clair, MN 56080  
<https://www.stclair.new.rschooltoday.com/>

• **Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial School District** 507-726-2323

607 Knights Ln.  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055  
<https://www.isd2071.k12.mn.us>

## OTHER RESOURCES

• **Bridge to Benefits**

*A project by Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota to improve the well-being of families and individuals by linking them to public work support programs and tax credits.*

[www.bridgetobenefits.org](http://www.bridgetobenefits.org)

• **211 | Help Starts Here** 211

*Caregiver resources, mental health, crisis and emergency, housing, food programs and benefits, and healthcare expenses.*

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

• **Text4Baby**

*Provides free text messages three times a week with information to help you through your pregnancy and baby's first year.*

Text **BABY** to **511411** to sign-up.

<https://www.text4baby.org/>

• **Disability Hub MN** 1-866-333-2466

*Free, statewide resource network that helps individuals solve problems, navigate the system, and plan for their future.*

[www.disabilityhubmn.org](http://www.disabilityhubmn.org)

## OTHER RESOURCES (CONT.)

• **Minnesota Valley Action Council** 507-345-6822

*Fuel and Energy Assistance*

706 N. Victory Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

• **Feeding Every Baby Inc.** 507-519-

**0772** *Provides formula, breastfeeding supplies, and diapers to families in need.*

Eagle Lake, MN 56024

[feedingeverybaby@gmail.com](mailto:feedingeverybaby@gmail.com)

• **Vocational Rehabilitation** 507-344-2622

**Services in Mankato**

*Develop vocational skills through short-term and long-term training programs, find and keep a job with the assistance of vocational counselors and placement specialists, and live independently in the community.*

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600A

Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.careerforcemn.com/VRS-in-Mankato>

• **PCs for People** 507-665-1535

*Low-cost computer equipment and internet services for individuals, families and non-profit agencies.*

107 E. Walnut St.

Mankato, MN 56001

<https://www.pcsforpeople.org/>

• **Fast Tracker** 1-651-426-

**6347** *A dynamic behavioral health search tool that gives Minnesotans access to real-time information and availability.*

<https://fasttrackermn.org/>

• **FindHelp**

*Find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, healthcare, and more.*

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

**Minnesota Help Info**

Website for resource throughout Minnesota. Able to translate in 100 different languages.

<https://www.minnesotahelp.info/Index?aspxerrorpath=/>

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