

# MEEKER COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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## BASIC NEEDS

### FOOD

#### Meeker Area Food Shelf

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-275-0124 (Dassel) or 320-693-7661 (Litchfield)





### GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MFIP & FOOD BENEFITS

#### Meeker County Social Service

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-693-5300









### HOMELESS SHELTERS

#### Salvation Army – St. Cloud Safe Avenues – Willmar

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-252-4552  
 [Visit the website](#) or  800-792-4210





### HOMELESS SUPPORT

#### Meeker County Sheriff's Office Meeker County Social Service Salvation Army – St. Cloud Salvation Army – Willmar

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-693-5400  
 [Visit the website](#) or  320-693-5300  
 [Visit the website](#) or  320-252-4552  
 [Visit the website](#) or  320-235-2033

### TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

#### Lutheran Social Services of MN United Community Action Partnership

 [Visit the website](#) or  800-582-5260  
 [Visit the website](#) or  800-992-1710 or 320-693-7911

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL SERVICES


### CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

#### Meeker County Crime Victim Services

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-693-5223









### GENERAL LEGAL AID

#### Western Minnesota Legal Services

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-235-9600 or 888-360-3666

## POLICE

Cosmos Police Department  
Eden Valley Police Department  
Litchfield Police Department  
Watkins Police Department

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-877-7345  
 [Visit the website](#) or  320-453-5452  
 [Visit the website](#) or  320-693-5425  
 [Visit the website](#) or  320-764-6792

## SHERIFF


Meeker County Sheriff Office

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-693-5400

## CRISIS LINES


### AIDS

Minnesota AIDS PROJECT Hotline

 800-248-2437




### CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Project Turnabout

 800-862-1453



### CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

Meeker County-After hours reporting  
Meeker County Social Service Center  
National Child Abuse Hotline

 320-693-5400  
 320-693-5300  
 800-422-4453




### GAMBLING HOTLINE

Minnesota Problem Gambling Hotline  
Project Turnabout

 800-333-4673  
 800-862-1453


### MENTAL HEALTH

Meeker County Mental Health Crisis Response  
Crisis Text Line  
Woodland Centers Crisis Line (24-hour Mobile Crisis)

 800-992-1716  
 Text "HOME" to 741741  
 800-432-8781



### POISON CONTROL

Poison Control

 800-222-1222


### PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE

American Pregnancy Association  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America

 888-672-2296  
 800-230-7526



### RUNAWAY YOUTH & FAMILY CONFLICT

CDC National STD Hotline

 800-232-4636

### SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD)

Minnesota Family Planning & STD Hotline  
National STD Hotline (English & Spanish)

 800-783-2287  
 800-227-8922

## SUICIDE CRISIS HOTLINE

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
Woodland Centers Crisis Line

☎ 800-273-8255  
☎ 800-432-8781

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

McLeod Alliance  
Minnesota Day One Crisis Line  
National Domestic Violence Hotline  
Safe Avenues 24-hour Crisis Line  
Women's Advocates Domestic Abuse Crisis Line

🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 800-934-0851  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 866-223-1111  
☎ 800-799-7233 or 📧 Text "START" to 88788  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 800-934-0851  
☎ 651-227-8284

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE

### EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Center for Inclusive Child Care  
Child Care Aware  
Child Care Programs  
Early Head Start and Head Start  
Help Me Grow MN

🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 651-603-6265  
🌐 [Visit the website](#)  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 888-291-9811  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 507-537-1416  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 866-693-4769

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Public Schools  
ISD #2396  
Dassel-Cokato School District ISD #466  
Eden Valley-Watkins School District ISD #463  
Litchfield Public Schools ISD #465

🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 320-857-2271  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 320-286-4100  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 320-453-2900  
🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 320-693-2444

### OTHER

Adult Basic Education  
Ridgewater College

🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 800-222-1990  
🌐 [Visit the website](#)

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

### TEMPORARY AND LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT

Career Force  
Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Services  
Masterson Staffing Solutions  
Work Connection

🌐 [Visit the website](#) or ☎ 320-593-1056  
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# FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND COUNSELING



## CREDIT COUNSELING

**Lutheran Social Services of MN (Willmar)**  
**United Community Action**  
**Partnership (Litchfield)**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-235-5411

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-7911

## EMERGENCY, MORTGAGE, RENT & RENTAL DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service**  
**United Community Action**  
**Partnership (Litchfield)**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-7911

## MEDICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

**Children & Youth with Special Health Needs**  
**Meeker County Social Service**  
**Meeker County Veterans Service**

[Visit the website](#) or 651-201-3650 or 800-728-5420

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-5445

## OTHER TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service**  
**Meeker County Veterans Service**  
**Salvation Army – Region III – Litchfield**

[Visit the website](#) or 877-915-5300 or 320-693-5300

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-5445

[Visit the website](#) or 507-326-5017

## UTILITY BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service**  
**Salvation Army – Region III – Litchfield**  
**United Community Action Partnership**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300

[Visit the website](#) or 507-326-5017

[Visit the website](#) or 800-992-1710 or 320-693-7911

# HEALTH SERVICES

## DENTAL HEALTH

**Caring Hands Dental Services**  
**Children's Dental Services**  
**Dental Clinics that may take Medical Assistance**  
**Dr. Jeremy Johnson (Orthodontist) – Litchfield**  
**Dr. Kenneth Ness – Dassel & Litchfield Dental**  
**Litchfield Family Dental**  
**Sibley Dental Clinic**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-5370

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[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-8131

[Visit the website](#) or 320-275-2954 or 320-693-8939

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-2228

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-8131

## MEDICAL HEALTH

**Meeker Memorial Clinic – Litchfield**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-3233 (Litchfield) or 888-225-6580 (Willmar)

**Centracare Eden Valley Clinic**  
**Hutchinson Health**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-453-2260

[Visit the website](#) or 320-234-3290 (clinic), 320-234-5000 (hospital) or 800-944-2690

**CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital**  
**Hutchinson Health Dassel Clinic**  
**Meeker Memorial Clinic – Dassel**  
**Meeker Memorial Hospital – Litchfield**

[Visit the website](#) or 320-235-4543

[Visit the website](#) or 320-275-3358

[Visit the website](#) or 320-275-4330

[Visit the website](#) or 320-693-3242

## MENTAL HEALTH

Aspire Counseling  
Carris Health Behavioral Health  
Clinical & Developmental Services LLC  
Firefly Counseling Services, LLC  
Greater MN Family (Willmar) – Youth  
Hutchinson Health – Youth and Adult  
Integrations Wellness & Recovery Center, LLC  
Lighthouse Counseling  
Lutheran Social Services – Willmar  
Mental Health Help Line  
Nystrom & Associates  
Pathways Therapeutic Service  
Serenity Mental Health Services  
Steppingstone Therapeutic  
Transcend Therapeutic LLC  
Woodland Centers – Youth and Adult

[Visit the website](#) or [320-587-3331](tel:320-587-3331)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-231-4399](tel:320-231-4399)  
[Visit the website](#) or [952-955-6213](tel:952-955-6213)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-405-6456](tel:320-405-6456)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-235-3664](tel:320-235-3664)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-484-4585](tel:320-484-4585) (24-hour crisis line)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-434-1312](tel:320-434-1312)  
[855-454-2463](tel:855-454-2463)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-235-5411](tel:320-235-5411)  
[800-862-1799](tel:800-862-1799)  
[Visit the website](#) or [844-697-8766](tel:844-697-8766)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-9053](tel:320-693-9053)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-455-9888](tel:320-455-9888)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-587-2326](tel:320-587-2326)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-485-9041](tel:320-485-9041)  
[Visit the website](#) or [800-992-1716](tel:800-992-1716)

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Meeker County Public Health  
WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-5370](tel:320-693-5370) or [800-485-2873](tel:800-485-2873)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-5379](tel:320-693-5379)

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Hutchinson Health  
Meeker County Social Service Center  
New Beginnings in Litchfield  
  
Nystrom & Associates  
Wings (Adolescents/Litchfield area)  
Woodland Centers: Crisis Hotline  
Woodland Centers: Litchfield  
Woodland Centers: Willmar Detox Center  
Substance Abuse Support Groups Al-Anon  
Keep it Simple (Alcoholics Anonymous MN)  
Narcotics Anonymous MN Region

[Visit the website](#) or [320-234-3290](tel:320-234-3290) or [800-944-2690](tel:800-944-2690)  
[Visit the website](#) or [877-915-5300](tel:877-915-5300) or [320-693-5300](tel:320-693-5300)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-2461](tel:320-693-2461) (Litchfield)  
or [800-487-8758](tel:800-487-8758) (Waverly)  
[Visit the website](#) or [844-697-8766](tel:844-697-8766)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-593-0440](tel:320-593-0440)  
[800-432-8781](tel:800-432-8781)  
[320-693-7221](tel:320-693-7221)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-231-9155](tel:320-231-9155) or [800-284-3623](tel:800-284-3623)  
[Visit the website](#)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-3207](tel:320-693-3207)  
[Visit the website](#)

## THRIFT SHOPS



Again & Again (Dassel)  
Again & Again Too (Litchfield)  
Threads of Hope

[320-626-3031](tel:320-626-3031)  
[320-593-2913](tel:320-593-2913)  
[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-8811](tel:320-693-8811)

## TRANSPORTATION





Central Community Transit



[Visit the website](#) or [320-693-7794](tel:320-693-7794) or [800-513-7433](tel:800-513-7433)

## OTHER

Litchfield Area Chamber of Commerce  
Meeker County Housing & Redevelopment  
Authority  
PACT for Families Collaborative  
United Community Action Partnership  
United Way of West Central MN

 [Visit the website](#)

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-275-3542

 [Visit the website](#) or  320-231-7030

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