

# Meeker COUNTY

## FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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### BASIC NEEDS

#### FOOD

**Meeker Area Food Shelf**

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

#### GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MFIP & FOOD BENEFITS

**Meeker County Social Service**

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

#### HOMELESS SHELTERS

**Salvation Army-St. Cloud**  
**Safe Avenues-Willmar**

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

#### HOMELESS SUPPORT

**Meeker County Sheriff's Office**  
**Meeker County Social Service**  
**Salvation Army-Willmar**

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

#### TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

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

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

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL SERVICES

#### CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

**Meeker County Crime Victim Services**

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

#### GENERAL LEGAL AID

**Western Minnesota Legal Services**

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

## SHERIFF

**Meeker County Sheriff Office**

Visit the website or call 320-693-5400

## CRISIS LINES



### AIDS

**MN AIDS PROJECT -Hotline** 800-248-2437

### CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

**Project Turnabout** 800-862-1453

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

**Meeker County-After hours reporting** 320-693-5400  
**Meeker County Social Service Center** 320-693-5300  
**National Child Abuse Hotline** 800-422-4453

### GAMBLING HOTLINE

**Minnesota Compulsive Gambling Hotline** 800-333-4673  
**Project Turnabout** 800-862-1453

### POISON CONTROL

800-222-1222

### PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE

**America's Pregnancy Helpline** 888-672-2296  
**Planned Parenthood Federation of America** 800-230-7526

### RUNAWAY YOUTH & FAMILY CONFLICT

**Volunteers of America/  
Turning Point – Sioux Falls SD** 800-365-8336

### SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD)

**MN Family Planning & STD Hotline** 800-783-2287  
**National STD Hotline (English & Spanish)** 800-227-8922

### SUICIDE CRISIS HOTLINE

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 800- 273-8255  
**Woodland Centers Crisis Line** 800-432-8781

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**McLeod Alliance for Victims  
of Domestic Violence  
MN Day One Crisis Line  
Safe Avenues**

[Visit the website](#) or call 800-934-0851  
[Visit the website](#) or call 866-223-1111  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-593-0876

# EDUCATION/CHILD CARE



## EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

**Child Care Aware of West Central  
Child Care Programs  
Early Head Start and Head Start  
Early Learning Scholarships  
Help Me Grow MN**

[Visit the website](#)  
[Visit the website](#) or call 888-291-9811  
[Visit the website](#) or call 507-537-1416  
[Visit the website](#)  
[Visit the website](#)

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

## OTHER

**Adult Basic Education  
Ridgewater College**

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

# EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING



## TEMPORARY AND LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT

**Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Services  
Employment Plus – Willmar  
G & S Staffing Services, Inc. – Willmar  
Masterson Staffing Solutions  
MN Workforce Centers  
Work Connection – Eden Valley  
Work Connection – Litchfield**

[Visit the website](#) or call 888-438-5627  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-235-1707  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-235-3949  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-693-2271  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-593-1056 (Litchfield Office)  
320-453-2118  
320-693-8871

# FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND COUNSELING



## CREDIT COUNSELING

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

[Visit the website](#) or call 320-235-5411  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-693-7911

## EMERGENCY, MORTGAGE, RENT & RENTAL DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300  
**United Community Action Partnership (Litchfield)** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-7911

## MEDICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

**Children & Youth with Special Health Needs** Visit the [website](#) or call 651-201-3650 or 800-728-5420  
**Meeker County Social Service** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300  
**Meeker County Veterans Service** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-5445

## OTHER TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service** Visit the [website](#) or call 877-915-5300 or 320-693-5300  
**Meeker County Veterans Service** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-5445  
**Salvation Army – Region III – Litchfield** Visit the [website](#) or call 507-326-5017

## UTILITY BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service** 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300  
**Salvation Army – Region III – Litchfield** Visit the [website](#) or call 507-326-5017  
**United Community Action Partnership** Visit the [website](#) or call 800-992-1710 or 320-693-7911

## HEALTH SERVICES

### DENTAL HEALTH

**Caring Hands Dental Services** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-5370  
**Children's Dental Services** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-5370  
**Dental Clinics that may take Medical Assistance** Visit the [website](#)  
**Dr. Jeremy Johnson (Orthodontist) – Litchfield** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-8131  
**Dr. Kenneth Ness-Dassel & Litchfield Dental** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-275-2954 or 320-693-8939  
**Litchfield Family Dental** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-2228  
**Sibley Dental Clinic** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-8131

### MEDICAL HEALTH

**Affiliated Community Medical Center/  
Carris Health – Litchfield** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-3233 (Litchfield)  
or 888-225-6580 (Willmar)  
**Centracare Eden Valley Clinic** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-453-2260  
**Hutchinson Health** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-234-3290 (clinic),  
320-234-5000 (hospital) or 800-944-2690  
**Hutchinson Health Dassel Clinic** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-275-3358  
**Meeker Memorial Clinic - Dassel** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-275-4330  
**Meeker County Memorial Hospital – Litchfield** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-3242  
**Rice Memorial Hospital/Carris Health – Willmar** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-235-4543

### MENTAL HEALTH

**Clinical & Developmental Services LLC** Visit the [website](#) or call 952-955-6213  
**Crow River Counseling –Litchfield** 320-593- 0526  
**Full Bloom Counseling** Visit the [website](#) or call 320-693-9043

**Greater MN Family (Willmar) - Youth  
Hutchinson Health – Youth and Adult  
Integrations Wellness & Recovery Center, LLC  
Lighthouse Counseling  
Litchfield Family Psychology Services  
Lutheran Social Services – Willmar  
McLeod Treatment Programs (Hutchinson) –  
Youth  
Pathways Therapeutic Service  
Rice Institute for Counseling & Education –  
Willmar  
Serenity Mental Health Services  
Steppingstone Therapeutic  
Transcend Therapeutic LLC  
Woodland Centers – Youth and Adult**

[Visit the website](#) or call 320-235-3664  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-484-4585 (24 hour crisis line)  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-434-1312  
855-454-2463  
320-693-7708  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-235-5411  
  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-587-9790  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-693-9053  
  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-231-4399 or 800-642-6839  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-455-9888  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-587-2326  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-485-9041  
[Visit the website](#) or call 800-992-1716

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

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

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**C.A.R.E.-Community Addiction Recovery  
Enterprises  
Hutchinson Health  
Meeker County Social Service Center  
New Beginnings in Litchfield**

[Visit the website](#) or call 888-234-1319 (Willmar)  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-234-3290 or 800-944-2690  
[Visit the website](#) or call 877-915-5300 or 320-693-5300  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-693-2461 (Litchfield)  
or 800-487-8758 (Waverly)  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-593-0440  
800-432-8781  
320-693-7221  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-231-9155 or 800-284-3623  
[Visit the website](#)  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-693-3207  
[Visit the website](#) or call 320-693-8108

**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**

## **THRIFT SHOPS**



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

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

## **TRANSPORTATION**



**Central Community Transit**

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

**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 call 320-275-3542

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

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