

# Meeker COUNTY

## FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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### BASIC NEEDS

#### FOOD

##### Meeker Area Food Shelf

[meekercountyfood.org](http://meekercountyfood.org) or 320-275-0124 (Dassel)  
and 320-693-7661 (Litchfield)

#### GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MFIP & FOOD BENEFITS

##### Meeker County Social Service

[co.meeker.mn.us/243/Cash-Food-Medical-Assistance](http://co.meeker.mn.us/243/Cash-Food-Medical-Assistance)  
or 320-693-5300

#### HOMELESS SHELTERS

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

[salvationarmynorth.org/community/st-cloud/](http://salvationarmynorth.org/community/st-cloud/) or 320-252-4552  
[willmarshelter.com/](http://willmarshelter.com/) or 800-792-4210

#### HOMELESS SUPPORT

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

[co.meeker.mn.us/217/Sheriff](http://co.meeker.mn.us/217/Sheriff) or 320-693-5400  
[co.meeker.mn.us/239/Social-Services](http://co.meeker.mn.us/239/Social-Services) or 320-693-5300  
[salvationarmynorth.org/community/willmar/](http://salvationarmynorth.org/community/willmar/) or 320-235-2033

#### TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

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

[lssmn.org/youth/crisis-shelters/](http://lssmn.org/youth/crisis-shelters/) or 800-582-5260  
[unitedcapmn.org/services/housing/](http://unitedcapmn.org/services/housing/) or 800-992-1710  
and 320-693-7911

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL SERVICES

#### CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

##### Meeker County Crime Victim Services

[co.meeker.mn.us](http://co.meeker.mn.us) or 320-693-5223

## GENERAL LEGAL AID

### Western Minnesota Legal Services

[mylegalaid.org/about/locations/willmar](http://mylegalaid.org/about/locations/willmar) or 320-235-9600 and 888-360-3666

## POLICE

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

[cosmos-mn.com/police-fire-medical.html](http://cosmos-mn.com/police-fire-medical.html) or 320-877-7345  
[edenvally.govoffice.com/](http://edenvally.govoffice.com/) or 320-453-5452  
[ci.litchfield.mn.us/1086/Police-Department](http://ci.litchfield.mn.us/1086/Police-Department) or 320-693-5425  
[cityofwatkins.com/law-enforcement.html](http://cityofwatkins.com/law-enforcement.html) or 320-764-6792

## SHERIFF

### Meeker County Sheriff Office

[co.meeker.mn.us/217/Sheriff](http://co.meeker.mn.us/217/Sheriff) or 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 Meeker County Social Service Center National Child Abuse Hotline

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

### GAMBLING HOTLINE

#### Minnesota Compulsive Gambling Hotline Project Turnabout

800-333-4673  
800-862-1453

### POISON CONTROL

800-222-1222

### PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE

#### America's Pregnancy Helpline Planned Parenthood Federation of America

888-672-2296  
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 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 for Victims of Domestic Violence** [mcleodalliance.org/](http://mcleodalliance.org/) or 800-934-0851  
**MN Day One Crisis Line** [dayoneservices.org/shelters-support/](http://dayoneservices.org/shelters-support/) or 866-223-1111  
**Safe Avenues** [willmarshelter.com/locations](http://willmarshelter.com/locations) or 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** [childcareawarewc.org](http://childcareawarewc.org)  
[parentaware.org/search/list/](http://parentaware.org/search/list/) or 888-291-9811  
[unitedcapmn.org/services/headstart/early-head-start/](http://unitedcapmn.org/services/headstart/early-head-start/)  
or 507-537-1416

**Early Learning Scholarships  
Help Me Grow MN** [childcareawarewc.org/early-learning-scholarships/](http://childcareawarewc.org/early-learning-scholarships/)  
[helpmegrowmn.org/HMG](http://helpmegrowmn.org/HMG)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Public Schools  
ISD #2396** [acgc.k12.mn.us/](http://acgc.k12.mn.us/) or 320-857-2271

**Dassel-Cokato School District ISD #466** [district.dc.k12.mn.us/](http://district.dc.k12.mn.us/) or 320-286-4100

**Eden Valley-Watkins School District ISD #463** [evw.k12.mn.us/](http://evw.k12.mn.us/) 320-453-2900

**Litchfield Public Schools ISD #465** [litchfield.k12.mn.us/](http://litchfield.k12.mn.us/) or 320-693-2444

## OTHER

**Adult Basic Education** [careerwise.minnstate.edu/education/abe-provider.html](http://careerwise.minnstate.edu/education/abe-provider.html)  
or 800-222-1990

**Ridgewater College** [ridgewater.edu](http://ridgewater.edu)

# EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING



## TEMPORARY AND LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT

**Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Services** [cmjts.org/](http://cmjts.org/) or 888-438-5627

**Employment Plus – Willmar** [employmentplus.com/](http://employmentplus.com/) or 320-235-1707

**G & S Staffing Services, Inc. – Willmar** [gsstaffing.com](http://gsstaffing.com) or 320-235-3949

**Masterson Staffing Solutions** [mastersonstaffing.com/](http://mastersonstaffing.com/) or 320-693-2271

**MN Workforce Centers** [mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/workforce-centers/](http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/workforce-centers/)  
or 320-593-1056 (Litchfield Office)  
320-453-2118  
320-693-8871

**Work Connection – Eden Valley**

**Work Connection – Litchfield**

# FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND COUNSELING



## CREDIT COUNSELING

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

lssmn.org or 320-235-5411

unitedcapmn.org/services/community-family-services/  
financial-education/ or 320-693-7911

## EMERGENCY, MORTGAGE, RENT & RENTAL DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service**

co.meeker.mn.us/243/Cash-Food-Medical-Assistance  
or 320-693-5300 or 877-915-5300

**United Community Action**  
**Partnership (Litchfield)**

unitedcapmn.org/services/community-family-services/  
financial-education/ or 320-693-7911

## MEDICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

**Children & Youth with Special Health Needs**

health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/program/cyshn/contactus.cfm  
or 651-201-3650 and 800-728-5420

**Meeker County Social Service**

co.meeker.mn.us/243/Cash-Food-Medical-Assistance  
or 320-693-5300 and 877-915-5300

**Meeker County Veterans Service**

co.meeker.mn.us/198/Veterans-Service or 320-693-5445

## OTHER TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Meeker County Social Service**

co.meeker.mn.us/252/Emergency-Programs  
or 877-915-5300 and 320-693-5300

**Meeker County Veterans Service**

co.meeker.mn.us/198/Veterans-Service or 320-693-5445

**Salvation Army – Region III – Litchfield**

salvationarmynorth.org/service-extension-program/  
or 507-326-5017

## UTILITY BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

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

320-693-5300 and 877-915-5300  
salvationarmynorth.org/service-extension-program/  
or 507-326-5017

**United Community Action Partnership**

unitedcapmn.org/services/housing/energy-assistance/  
or 800-992-1710 and 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**

caringhandsdentalclinic.com/ or 320-693-5370  
co.meeker.mn.us/494/Dental-Outreach-Clinics or 320-693-5370  
co.meeker.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2715  
westcentralsmiles.com/meet-dr-jeremy-johnson or 320-693-8131  
dasseldental.com/our-team or 320-275-2954 and 320-693-8939  
litchfieldfamilydental.com/ or 320-693-2228  
sibleydentalmn.com or 320-693-8131

## MEDICAL HEALTH

**Affiliated Community Medical Center/  
Carris Health – Litchfield**

acmc.com/ or 320-693-3233 (Litchfield)  
and 888-225-6580 (Willmar)

**Centracare Eden Valley Clinic  
Hutchinson Health**

centracare.com or 320-453-2260  
hutchhealth.com/ or 320-234-3290 (clinic),  
320-234-5000 (hospital) and 800-944-2690

**Hutchinson Health Dassel Clinic**

hutchhealth.com/provider\_location/dassel-clinic/  
or 320-275-3358

**Meeker Memorial Clinic – Dassel  
Meeker County Memorial Hospital – Litchfield  
Rice Memorial Hospital/Carris Health – Willmar**

meekermemorial.org/meeker-clinics/ or 320-275-4330  
meekermemorial.org/ or 320-693-3242  
ricehospital.com/ or 320-235-4543

## MENTAL HEALTH

**Clinical & Developmental Services LLC  
Crow River Counseling – Litchfield  
Full Bloom Counseling  
Greater MN Family (Willmar) – Youth  
Hutchinson Health – Youth and Adult**

clinicalanddevelopmentalservices.com/ or 952-955-6213  
320-593- 0526  
fullbloomcounselingservices.com/visit-us or 320-693-9043  
greaterminnesota.org/residential/shelter-care/ or 320-235-3664  
hutchhealth.com/locations\_hours/#mental-health-clinic  
or 320-484-4585 (24 hour crisis line)

**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**

integrationsrecovery.org/ or 320-434-1312  
855-454-2463  
320-693-7708  
lssmn.org/behavioral-health-services/ or 320-235-5411

mcleodtreatmentprograms.org/ or 320-587-9790  
pathwaystherapeutic.com/ or 320-693-9053

**Serenity Mental Health Services  
Steppingstone Therapeutic  
Transcend Therapeutic LLC  
Woodland Centers – Youth and Adult**

health.ricehospital.com/locations/1245  
or 320-231-4399 and 1-800-642-6839  
serenitymentalhealthservices.com/ or 320-455-9888  
steppingstonetherapeutic.com/ or 320-587-2326  
transcendtherapeutic.com or 320-485-9041  
woodlandcenters.com or 800-992-1716

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**Meeker County Public Health**

co.meeker.mn.us/208/Public-Health  
or 320-693-5370 and 800-485-2873

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**

fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic or 320-693-5379

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**C.A.R.E. – Community Addiction Recovery  
Enterprises  
Hutchinson Health  
Meeker County Social Service Center**

minnesotarecovery.org 888-234-1319 (Willmar)  
hutchhealth.com/ or 320-234-3290 and 800-944-2690  
co.meeker.mn.us/252/Emergency-Programs  
or 877-915-5300 and 320-693-5300

**New Beginnings in Litchfield**

nbminnesota.com/ or 320-693-2461 (Litchfield)  
and 1-800-487-8758 (Waverly)

**Wings (Adolescents/Litchfield area)  
Woodland Centers: Crisis Hotline  
Woodland Centers: Litchfield**

wingsats.com/ or 320-593-0440  
800-432-8781  
320-693-7221

**Woodland Centers: Willmar Detox Center**

[woodlandcenters.com/detoxification-services.php](http://woodlandcenters.com/detoxification-services.php)  
or 320-231-9155 and 800-284-3623

**Substance Abuse Support Groups**

**Al-Anon**

**Keep it Simple (Alcoholics Anonymous MN)**

**Narcotics Anonymous MN Region**

[al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting-1/](http://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting-1/)  
[aaminnesota.org/meetings/](http://aaminnesota.org/meetings/) or 320-693-3207  
[naminnesota.org/index.php/meeting-list-pdf/](http://naminnesota.org/index.php/meeting-list-pdf/)  
[minnesota-meetings](http://minnesota-meetings.org) or 320-693-8108

**THRIFT SHOPS**



**Again & Again (Dassel)**

**Again & Again Too (Litchfield)**

**Threads of Hope**

320-626-3031

320-593-2913

[unitedcapmn.org/services/thrift-stores/](http://unitedcapmn.org/services/thrift-stores/) or 320-693-8811

**TRANSPORTATION**



**Central Community Transit**

[cctbus.org/](http://cctbus.org/) or 320- 693-7794 and 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**

[litch.com/](http://litch.com/)

[meekerhra.org/](http://meekerhra.org/) or 320-275-3542

[pactforfamilies.org/](http://pactforfamilies.org/) or 320-231-7030

[unitedcapmn.org/](http://unitedcapmn.org/)

[liveunitedwcm.org/](http://liveunitedwcm.org/)