

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

UNITED WAY – 211

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Marshfield WI 54449

Phone: 715-384-9992

info@marshfieldareaunderway.org

www.marshfieldareaunderway.org

United Way provides information and referral services for community. United Way has been active in COVID-19 resource response efforts.

Dial 211 or go online to get updated information on local and state resources. Information is being updated daily.

United Way has face masks available for anyone in need of one. Just stop by to get one.

FOOD & HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE

RUBY'S PANTRY

Drive-thru Pop-Up Pantry

1st Saturday of each month

9:00 AM – Noon at the Central Wisconsin Fairground – Junior Fair building, 513

E 17th St, Marshfield, WI.

\$20 donation per share to receive an abundance of grocery items.

No income or residency requirements – everyone that eats is welcome!

Please make sure your trunk or back of vehicle is cleaned out as shares will be directly loaded into your trunk.

(Sponsored by the Immanuel United Methodist Church of Chili Youth Group)

Soup or Socks

200 S Lincoln Ave in Marshfield

715-387-1796

Regular hours:

Monday - Wednesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Thursday 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Friday 9am to 12pm

- You may use this service **one time per month**, must be at least 30 days between visits.
- Clothes Closet
 - Clothing needs will be filled during regular hours by appointment only.
 - Tuesday and Wednesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm and Thursday from 12:30pm to 4:30pm.
 - If you have children who cannot stay outside alone, please bring someone with you

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to watch them.

- Shoes will be the only items that you will be allowed to try on, so please know your size and that of your children when you come in.
- MASKS and gloves WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL CLIENTS IN THE CLOTHES CLOSET.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVD) food pantry is currently serving families Monday through Friday 10:00am to 3:45pm. They are keeping their pantry door locked to decrease "traffic" through their building; however, they are checking the door every 5 minutes for people coming for resources. Please bring your ID and let them know how many people are in your household.

The pantry is also continuing their "To Go" free supper meals, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5-6pm at Fellowship entrance on Central Ave.

St Vincent DePaul's food pantry distributes food under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and can now serve families who have income up to 300% of the federal poverty level. (The previous income level was 185% of FPL.). 300% FLP is \$3190 per month for one person household, \$4310 per month for two person household, \$5430 for three person household, etc.

St. Vincent de Paul may be able to help with **rent**. Please call 715-387-0395 ext. 11 to apply.

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach

The Free Medical Clinic is available the **First and Third Wednesday of every month**
To ensure everyone's safety and that rooms can be thoroughly cleaned between each patient patients will be accepted by appointment only.

Please call 715-387-0395 ext. 11 to schedule your appointment.

Patients of St. Vincent de Paul needing a prescription refill, please call 715-387-0395 ext. 11 and leave a voicemail with your name/phone number/and name of the prescription and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

All **Goodwill Industries** of North Central Wisconsin stores will open to shoppers starting May 26. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Marshfield location - 2220 N Central Ave, Marshfield, WI 54449

- There will be plexiglass at all registers to provide a clear barrier to offer protection for shoppers and team members.
- Please following social distancing guidelines within the stores.
- Team members will wear masks or other face coverings at work.
- Increased cleaning processes are in place, including sanitizing hard surfaces and carts
- Fitting rooms are closed and baskets have been removed.
- Staff will hold all donations for at least 72 hours before putting items on the store floor.

Goodwill will expand noncontact donation drop-offs to coincide with store hours - featuring a drive-thru system that follows social-distancing guidelines. Donors are asked to place their items directly into the designated bins or boxes instead of delivering person-to-person.

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Marshfield Public Schools

In early October, the U.S. Department of Agriculture extended the waiver to provide free meals for children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. As a reminder, students attending in-person will have this available to them every day. Lunch accounts will not be charged. Ala Carte purchases will be an additional charge which includes milk for cold lunch students.

Families throughout the district are welcome to order meals on days their student(s) are virtual. Meal orders are submitted through the Nutrislice website <https://marshfieldschools.nutrislice.com> or the Nutrislice app. Orders need to be placed five (5) hours prior to pick up. Pick up takes place every **Monday** and **Wednesday** in the circle drive at Marshfield High School (1401 E Becker Road) between 10:00-10:30am. Families are able to order and pick up meals for the entire week.

For questions, please contact the District Food Service Office at (715) 387-8464 ext 4288.

Wood County Health Department

Let WIC help you during COVID-19. Are you a MOM, DAD, PREGNANT, GRANDPARENT, or FOSTER PARENT taking care of children under 5 years old? We provide nutritious foods and health care referrals. WIC is currently doing appointments over the phone. Call 715-421-8950 or apply online at <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/WIC.aspx>

LEARNING RESOURCES

Strudel: Study Sweeter – for High School AP Students

In the wake of our current crises, a group of **Marshfield High School Alumni** wanted to contribute in any way possible. They decided to give back by offering **Free Study Resources**, **Free Drop-In Tutoring**, and **Private Tutoring Sessions (for Charity)**. All proceeds from private tutoring will be directly **Donated to the Marshfield Area United Way**. With the ideals of **Compassion, Community, and Service**, **Strudel** was born. In this time of uncertainty, **Strudel** hopes we can **provide aid for online-learning** and **benefit the larger Marshfield community**.

Contact Us At: Strudeleducation@gmail.com

Website: https://sites.google.com/view/strudel-education/home?fbclid=IwAR1rX_Hyc5pJrO7rzTxca4pvru2qDmiQEi46nijVkZpkfIMBv9XzgDbAabQ

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Marshfield Child Advocacy Center and Wood County Department of Human Services are providing assistance, resources, and supports for Wood County families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible families will have:

- At least one child under 21 years of age living in the home.
- Immediate needs because of COVID-19.
 - Groceries and Household items
 - Health care and medicine
 - Transportation
 - **Other financial support**

Contact the Marshfield Child Advocacy Center for help at:

(715) 221-6222

child.advocacy@marshfieldclinic.org

Emergency Rental Assistance:

North Central Community Action Program

211 E 2nd St., Suite 123

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2626

Tedmund Merwin, Outreach Case Manager

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT – Please leave a message

- Emergency Assistance with rent payments
- Housing Assistance
- Rapid Re-Housing with supportive services and necessary referrals
- Transitional Housing with supportive services and necessary referrals
- Weatherization Program (an application made through the local energy services office automatically enrolls persons in our weatherization services.)
- Education -Skills enhancement program – can assist with educational costs

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Financial counselors are available to talk with free of charge. Below are some of the options available to you:

Free – The UW-Madison Extension has financial educators who can help you find resources and develop a personal plan. Find contact information by [clicking here](#).

Free – The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE) is currently offering free financial counseling and coaching with their certified professionals. [Click here to visit the AFCPE website](#) to set up an account and request services.

Free or low-cost – The National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC) provide services online and over the phone. [Click here for the NFCC website](#) or call 833-746-7577.

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UNEMPLOYMENT & COVID-19 FAQs

For information about COVID-19 and Wisconsin Unemployment Benefits, visit https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm?fbclid=IwAR3_wELYcH_vbr79awF4LtIFFWXc08ihB-ONS0tbbRY8AJk_j6Zp14cqis

PARENTING

Children's Wisconsin is offering free virtual parenting seminars and discussion groups.

For more information and to register, go to https://childrenswi.org/medical-care/primary-care/triple-p?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=ad&utm_campaign=social-web&utm_content=triple-p&fbclid=IwAR26pamV_XpyvIeIcXpFyBJbSt6f0BGDc35nGyXLJpzyPy6KDoXKn18I8WY.

Marshfield Family Resource Center
725 S. Central Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2727 or email MDoll@chw.org
Website: www.chw.org/communityservices
Facebook: Marshfield Family Resource Center

Marshfield Family Resource Center is holding the following virtual classes.
Registration is required. Call 715-387-2729. Or email hevans@chw.org to register

One-time classes

Stop the Battle at the Table – Feb 11, 11:30am – 12:30pm
Myths of Motherhood – Feb 9 or Feb 16, 4:30 – 6pm

Ongoing

Raising Resilient Children Parenting Class – Tuesdays 6pm - 7:30pm

LENA Start MC (class for parents of 0-33 month-olds – focused on importance of early communication)
Starts February 22 (several times a day available) – Register at LenaStartMC.org

Warmline

715-660-8103 This is your non-emergency connection to speak with an expert on the day-to-day trials of child rearing and receive practical parenting information, tools, and advice.

Parent Chat

715-660-8103 Parents can schedule private, individual sessions with a staff person who can provide parenting information and support or connect you with the right community resource.

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National Parent Hotline

1-855-4-a-parent (1-855-427-2736) Helpline Advocates are available Monday-Friday, 12 pm to 9pm Central Time.

Helpline advocates are available to provide emotional support and referrals to parents.

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Call or TEXT: 1-800-4-a-child (1-800-422-4453)

www.childhelp.org

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. The hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with professional crisis counselors. The hotline offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals. All calls are confidential.

MENTAL HEALTH

If you have a current mental health provider. Please contact them regarding telehealth options. Most local community mental health agencies are able to provide services via technology (telehealth).

If at any time you have **urgent/immediate concerns** about the well-being and safety of your child, we strongly advise you to call a Crisis Line, where mental health help is available 24/7.

Wood County (Marshfield and surrounding area): 715-384-5555

Marathon County: 715-845-4326

Clark County: 715-743-3400

National Hotline: 800-273-TALK (8255)

HOPELINE accepts texts at 741741

Families can contact their school counselors for more information or if other needs arise. The District also has School Social Workers available to connect with families and provide resource and referral information as needed.

[Marshfield Clinic Health System Suicide Prevention Flyer](#)

The Trevor Lifeline

The Trevor Project offers accredited life-saving, life-affirming programs and services to LGBTQ youth that create safe, accepting and inclusive environments over the phone, online and through text.

Trevor Lifeline 1-866-488-7386. The only national 24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention lifeline for LGBTQ young people under 25.

Trevor Chat A free, confidential, secure instant messaging service for LGBTQ youth that provides live help from trained volunteer counselors, open daily.

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Trevor Text text START to 678678.

A free, confidential, secure service in which LGBTQ young people can text a trained Trevor counselor for support and crisis intervention.

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline

(SAMHSA = Substance abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

1-800-985-5990

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

PDC Orenda Center

Phone: 715-384-2971

Toll Free: 1-844-210-8899

Call or Text: 715-660-6813

PDC Orenda Center provides comprehensive advocacy and support for individuals impacted by domestic/dating violence/abuse and sexual assault. Services include crisis intervention, emergency shelter, medical advocacy, compassionate support, legal advocacy, educational resources, and referral services. All services are free of charge.

All these numbers will connect to 24/7 advocacy and support services. The shelter advocate is responding to all calls and then referring to advocacy staff as requested/appropriate. All PDC staff have agency cell phones for direct participant services.

Although the way in which services are provided at this time look a bit different, we continue to provide the full range of advocacy and support services.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) *If you are unable to speak safely, you can log onto thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 22522.*

www.thehotline.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline provides lifesaving tools and immediate support to enable victims to find safety and live lives free of abuse. Highly trained, experienced advocates offer compassionate support, crisis intervention information, educational services and referral services.

RAINN – National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE

Confidential support from a trained staff member, support finding a local health facility that is trained to care for survivors of sexual assault and offers services like sexual assault forensic exams, someone to help you talk through what happened, local resources that can assist with your next steps toward healing and recover, referrals for long term support in your area, information about the laws in your community.

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INTERNET & CELL PHONE RESOURCES

Charter Communications is offering free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription to help with virtual learning amid the coronavirus pandemic. Those interested in enrolling are asked to call 1-844-310-1198 and a free self-installation kit will be provided.

Lifeline is a federal benefit that lowers the monthly cost of phone or internet service. Qualifying is the first step to getting your Lifeline Benefit. Call 1-800-440-9853, apply online at <https://www.checklifeline.org/lifeline> or to learn more visit www.safelinkwireless.com.

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

Northside Computers is in the process of refurbishing older Desktop PC's that will be 100% capable of accessing the Internet and completing schoolwork-related activities. These will be offered free-of-charge to anyone needing one. People are also being encouraged to donate old computers that are capable of running Windows 10, which staff will then wipe and make available. If anyone is in need of a machine, simply call 715-384-5125 or message their Facebook page (@Northsidecomputersmfd).