

I think I need counseling.

Memorial Health Center Clinics – Medford
715-748-2121

Offers individual and family alcohol counseling and referral for ATPD and related problems.

**Taylor County Human Services Department:
Mental Health Services – Medford**
715-748-3332

Individual, marital and family counseling, psychological consultations, community support program for mentally ill, and other services provided.

Center for Human Development
1-800-236-3792

Individual, marital, and family counseling.

Counseling Connection
715-748-4312

Adult, adolescent, children, couples and family therapy.

North Central Counseling Center – Medford
715-748-4535

Services provided to children, individuals, couples, families and groups.

I am in a crisis situation.

**Taylor County Human Services Department:
Medford**

715-748-3332 (Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
715-748-2200 (After Hours)

24-hour crisis line available. Services are offered to alleviate the risk of future abuse or neglect.

I need help with an abusive relationship or report abuse or neglect.

Stepping Stones, Inc. – Medford
715-748-3795

Domestic abuse and sexual assault programs for families. Provides safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

What number do I call if I don't see the information I need here?

United Way's 2-1-1
Dial 2-1-1.

www.getconnected211.org

Information and referral program with a database of Taylor County community resources. Confidential access to information. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

United Way's 2-1-1 is a funded program of Taylor County United Way.

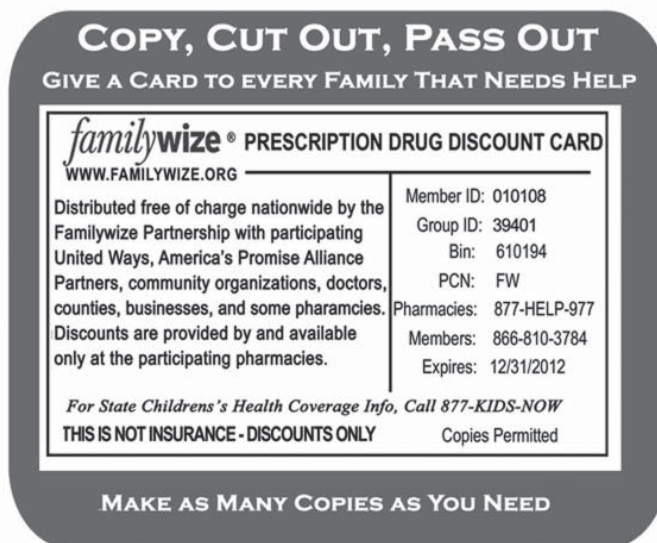
Additional 2-1-1 materials are available for your business, church or organization. Dial 2-1-1 to request.

Where can I receive prescription assistance?

FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card

Cut out this card below for immediate use. Present this card and prescription to a participating pharmacy. You pay either the discounted price with the card or the pharmacy's retail price, whichever is lower. Use as often as needed.

To look up drug prices and participating pharmacies visit www.familywize.org.



HELP FOR HARD TIMES GUIDE FOR TAYLOR COUNTY

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2-1-1™
Get Connected. Get Answers.
www.getconnected211.org

Dial 2-1-1
24 hours a day, everyday.

How do I apply for Unemployment?

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

1-800-494-4944 For information

1-800-8225246 To file initial claim application

1-800-978-7887 To file weekly claim certification

www.ucclaim-wi.org or www.dwd.state.wi.us

Where can I locate subsidized housing or rental assistance?

Housing Authority – Taylor County

715-748-1456

Provides subsidized housing at various locations for eligible low-income families.

Indianhead Community Action Agency – Outreach Taylor County

715-748-3063

Provides emergency assistance for housing payment, and transitional housing.

Where can I go for clothing?

Circle of Faith Thrift Store – Medford

715-748-4944

Accepts and resells secondhand clothing and household items.

Indianhead Community Action Agency

715-748-3063

Free clothing, appliances, furniture, and household items available for low income/emergency situations.

I cannot afford to pay my utilities.

Taylor County Human Services – Energy Assistance

715-748-3332

715-532-2706 Rusk County

Call for information regarding income guidelines. Proof of residence needed.

I need credit counseling or help with my budget.

University of Wisconsin-Extension – Medford

715-748-3327

Provides group instruction and individual counseling in the area of family financial management.

Where can I find child care?

Parent Resource Center – Medford

715-748-5363

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday non-emergency advice on parenting. Provides education and resources needed to build a healthy family.

Child Care Connection

1-800-848-5229 or 715-539-9779

Assists families, early childhood professionals, and communities in accessing child care. Information and referrals in Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, and Taylor Counties.

Where can I go for food resources?

First Baptist Church – Food Pantry

715-748-4936 Church Office

Open to public, call for assistance and pick up time.

Indianhead Community Action Agency – Outreach

715-748-3063

Walk in assistance available for food only.

Rib Lake United Methodist Church – Food Pantry

715-427-3883 Food Pantry Contact Number

Food pantry for those who are in need of emergency food and unable to buy due to lack of resources.

WIC – Taylor County Health Department

715-748-1410

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program provides health screening, nutrition education and supplemental food for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five.

FoodShare (formally Food Stamps)

www.access.wisconsin.gov

715-748-3332

Taylor County Human Services determines eligibility for this in need of financial assistance.

SHARE – Medford Site

715-748-3140 or 715-965-3321

800-548-2124 Wisconsin Main Number

SHARE is a nonprofit food-buying club that helps families save 30-50% on groceries.

Is there a community meal site?

Community Meal Site – Holy Rosary Catholic Church

715-748-3288

Meals are served the last Monday of the month in the Social Hall.

I would like to learn new job skills or look for a new job.

Employment Information and Job Skills Job Center

www.dwd.state.wi.us

715-748-5621

Local, state and national job openings, resumes and cover letters, state and federal civil service internet sites, job search techniques, work permits for youth, local newspaper, teaching positions internet site, resource library, and labor market information.

Division of Vocation Rehabilitation:

Rusk & Taylor Counties

www.dwd.wisconsin.gov

715-748-6120 Taylor County

715-532-2706 Rusk County

Evaluation, education, and a job referral system to individuals with a physical or mental disability.

Black River Industries – Medford

715-748-29520

A resource for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Provides supported employment, short term evaluation, training and job placement, along with facility based employment.

Northwest Wisconsin CEP – Medford

715-748-5621

Services for worker advancement, better wages, opportunities for training and resources through the Workforce Investment Act. Free services to job seekers.

Northcentral Technical College:

West Campus - Medford

715-748-3603

Offers college courses leading to a two-year Associate degrees and one-year certificates. Offers High School classes, refresher courses in reading, writing, math or science, and career exploration and professional development classes.