

**DIRECTORY OF SERVICES
FOR
RESIDENTS OF
TAYLOR COUNTY**



Taylor County Prevention Council

The 2009 Directory of Services for Residents of Taylor County is published to provide individuals and organizations with a comprehensive listing of services and resources for families in Taylor County.

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ABUSE/NEGLECT/SHELTER

Stepping Stones, Inc.....748-3795
P.O. Box 224, Medford

Crisis Help Line (can call collect)748-5140 or 1-866-343-5140
Program provides 24-hour crisis help line, safe housing, peer counseling, support group, community education and referral, child advocacy, elder abuse aid, legal support in restraining orders, Judicare assistance, and family violence and assault service.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford

Social workers work with children and families, providing investigation, referral, and intervention services for children, adults, elderly, and those with disabilities. 24-hour crisis line available.

Victim Witness748-1458
224 South Second Street, Medford

Designed to aid those who have either been the victim of crime, or who have witnessed a crime and may be called to testify in court.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & OTHER DRUG COUNSELING

Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon748-3294

Weekly meetings for adults and families at The United Church of Christ, 510 East Broadway Avenue, Medford. Call for information, meeting dates, and times.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford

Offers alcohol abuse counseling, assessment, prevention, and intervention services. Referral for inpatient ATOD treatment is available as well as aftercare. An approved facility for the Intoxicated Driver Assessment. Call for information.

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

Head Start (ICAA).....785-7936 or 532-5594

Offering self-help skills and socialization in an age-appropriate learning environment for children ages 3 to 5 years from income eligible families. Serving the areas of Medford, Stetsonville, & Rib Lake.

Holy Rosary Catholic School748-3336
215 South Washington Avenue, Medford
Offers 3 year-old preschool program and wrap around child care for 3 and 4 year-olds.

Little Lamb Academy of Medford/Child Care748-2891
420 East Lincoln Street, Medford
Offers infant and toddler child care.

Sand Box Child Care & Preschool748-4525
664 West Cedar Street, Medford
State licensed group child care, providing quality services for children ages 2 weeks-12 years. 4 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. State Nutrition Program. Flexible scheduling and billing options.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford
Certifies in-home child care providers and maintains a list of licensed and certified day care providers in Taylor County. Call for list.

CLOTHING

Circle of Faith Thrift Store748-4944
140 South main Street, Medford
Accepts secondhand clothing and household items for resale.

Indianhead Community Action Agency748-3063
225 South Wisconsin Avenue, Medford
Accepts used clothing and household furnishings. Resells on a donation basis.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES

Child Care Connection.....539-9779 or 1-800-848-5229
407 West Main Street, Merrill 54452
*Builds and maintains a strong child care delivery system and assists families, early childhood professionals, and communities in accessing the child care system in Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, and **Taylor** Counties. Also provides referral and information to families regarding child care.*

Taylor County Commission on Aging748-1491
845B East Broadway Avenue, Medford
Corner of Highways 13 & 64

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford

Intake workers provide information and receive referrals regarding Human Services programs including Long-Term Support, Developmental Disabilities, Children and Families, Economic Support, Mental Health, and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse. Information and referral to other programs and services in the community occur as appropriate. 24-hour Crisis Line.

United Way's 211211

Make 211 your first call when you have a non-emergency question, problem or don't know where to turn.

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross 1-800-939-4052

*Disaster related emergency assistance 414-345-8665 or 748-2200
Recipients must have experienced a disaster, such as a house fire.
Short term assistance, covering immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter.*

Salvation Army748-3063

Emergency services provided on a one-time basis. Vouchers are issued for meals, shelter, and emergency fuel assistance. Emergency travelers aid is also provided. Eligibility requirements may involve financial investigation depending on the type of aid requested.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Indianhead Community Action Agency748-3063

225 South Wisconsin Avenue, Medford

*Weatherization service can help reduce your cost and conserve energy.
Income eligibility requirement for homeowners and renters.*

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332

540 East College Street, Medford

General Relief, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid/Badger Care, Food Share, W-2 Program, and Wisconsin Shares Program. 24-hour Crisis Line.

EDUCATION

Gilman Public School Administrative Office447-8216
North Fifth Avenue, Gilman

Gilman Elementary School447-8776
North Fifth Avenue, Gilman

Gilman Junior High School447-8211
North Fifth Avenue, Gilman

Gilman Senior High School.....447-8211
North Fifth Avenue, Gilman

Holy Rosary Catholic School.....748-3336
215 South Washington Avenue, Medford

Immanuel Lutheran Christian Day School748-2921
420 East Lincoln Street, Medford

Medford Area Public School District Office748-4620
124 West State Street, Medford

Medford Area Elementary School.....748-2316
1065 West Broadway Avenue, Medford

Medford Area Middle School748-2516
509 Clark Street, Medford

Medford Area Senior High School.....748-5951
1015 West Broadway Avenue, Medford

Stetsonville Elementary School678-2600
W5338 CTH A, Stetsonville

Northcentral Technical College-West Campus.....748-3603
624 East College Street, Medford

Offering college courses leading to two-year Associate degrees and one-year diplomas and certificates. Learning Center offers High School classes and free refresher courses in reading, writing, math or science. Career exploration and professional development classes. Call for enrollment information.

Rib Lake School District Administrators Office427-3222
1236 Kennedy Street, Rib Lake

Rib Lake Elementary School..... 427-5818 or 427-3361
1236 Kennedy Street, Rib Lake

Rib Lake High School.....427-3220
1200 North Street, Rib Lake

Rib Lake Middle School427-5446
1296 North Street, Rib Lake

University of Wisconsin-Extension748-3327
925 Donald Street, Room 103, Medford

Provides University research to help families make decisions to improve their lives. Offers information through workshops, one-to-one consultation, publications in the areas of family living education, 4-H and youth programs, agriculture, and community resource development. College credit and non-credit courses available through Educational Teleconference Network and independent study.

ELDERLY SERVICES

Taylor County Commission on Aging748-1491
845B East Broadway Avenue, Medford
Corner of Highways 13 & 64

The Taylor County Commission on Aging offers a variety of programs and information related to older adults. We serve Taylor County residents age 60 and over, and their spouses, regardless of age. For information on more services for older adults, contact the Commission on Aging.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford

The Long-Term Support Unit provides community-based services under the Community Options Program (COP) and Medical Assistance Waiver program to persons with long-term care needs who may otherwise require institutional care. The Alzheimer's Family Caregivers and Support Program provides assistance to families of those with Alzheimer's Disease. Investigations of allegations of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Black River Industries748-2950
650 Jensen Drive, Medford

Offers employment opportunities, counseling, and job placement for individuals with or without disabilities.

**Department of Workforce Development/
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 1-877-387-3879**
624 East College Street, Medford
*Provides evaluation, education, and a job referral system to individuals
with a physical or mental disability.*

Indianhead Community Action Agency.....748-3063
225 South Wisconsin Avenue, Medford
*A business development program to assist people in starting their own
business.*

**Northwest Wisconsin CEP/
Taylor County Job Center748-5621**
624 East College Street, Medford
*Working hand-in-hand with employers and employees by providing
services for worker advancement, better wages, opportunities for
training and resources through the Workforce Investment Act. All
services are free to job seekers.*

**Senior Citizens Employment
& Training, Inc. 1-888-772-4337**
Building D02, Suite 312, Unit 88, 800 Wisconsin Street, Eau Claire
*An employment program for low-income individuals who are 55 or
older.*

Taylor County W-2 Program.....748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford
*Employment Search, Remedial Education, Employability Skills
Workshop, and Supportive Services*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Taylor County Health Department748-1410
224 South Second Street, Medford
Provides testing and screening for the following environmental health
issues:
Lead Screening: *Provided to children 1-5 years of age. Children with
elevated blood lead results will have an environmental assessment of
the home completed.*
Water Testing: *This program is available to pregnant women and
households with children up to age 5. This test provides information on
bacteria, nitrates, fluoride and metals. The kits are free but will require
you to add minimal postage prior to mailing.*
Human Health Hazards Investigations: *Investigation is initiated when
a signed, written complaint is received by the health department.
Please call for further information.*

Taylor County Land Conservation Department.....748-1469

925 Donald Street, Medford

Provides kits for water testing—household package test kits available. Tests for bacteria, nitrates, and water quality. Fee charged. Provides assistance to homeowners in interpreting drinking water test results, in determining appropriate treatment options, and in identifying ways residents can protect their drinking water quality.

FARM RESOURCES

National Children’s Center for Rural &

Agricultural Health & Safety..... 1-800-662-6900

1000 North Oak Avenue, Marshfield 54449

The Center has advanced training and technical assistance in injury prevention, health promotion, and agricultural safety. It provides guidance for childhood injury and prevention programs.

National Farm Medicine Center..... 1-800-662-6900

1000 North Oak Avenue, Marshfield 54449

Conducts high quality research, professional training, and outreach services aimed at improving the well being of those involved in agriculture. Program of the Marshfield Clinic.

University of Wisconsin-Extension748-3327

925 Donald Street, Room 103, Medford

Provides information on financing, cost effectiveness of farm purchases, dairy management, nutrition management, purchase of feed stocks, and will send in soil samples for testing. Fee is charged for some of the above services.

Wisconsin Farm Center 1-800-942-2474

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,

P.O. Box 8911, Madison 53706-8911

One call to reach Farmers Assistance services: financial counseling Farm Link, job counseling for farmers, Rural Electric Power Services, legal information, mediation, linking with resources in the community.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COUNSELING

University of Wisconsin-Extension748-3327

925 Donald Street, Room 103, Medford

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

FOOD & NUTRITION

Indianhead Community Action Agency.....748-3063

225 South Wisconsin Avenue, Medford

The Emergency Food Assistance & Commodity Program. Free garden seeds in the spring. Income eligibility required.

Medford Food Buyer's Club (Co-op).....748-2031

W5380 Jolly Avenue, Medford

Food Co-op meets every other month to order food in bulk or small quantities at reduced prices. Organic, wheat-free and soy milk products available. Cost is \$5.00 for lifetime membership. Food cost depends on how much members are willing to work.

Memorial Health Center Clinics-Medford748-2121

143 South Gibson Street, Medford

Medical nutrition therapy, prevention programs, diabetes care, and counseling services for individuals of all ages. Call for more information.

SHARE..... 1-800-548-2124

Medford 748-3140

Rib Lake 427-3813

Provides \$40-\$50 worth of food for only \$16.75. Must sign up to work 2 hours in community service in exchange for reduced price food package.

Taylor County Commission on Aging748-1491

845B East Broadway Avenue, Medford

Operates the home-delivered meals and congregate meal sites county-wide. Call for information.

Taylor County Health Department748-1410

224 South Second Street, Medford

Nutrition assessment is available through the various screening programs for children and young adults, birth through age 21. Referral to appropriate professionals.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332

540 East College Street, Medford

FoodShare and Emergency Food Assistance. Call for information on eligibility requirements.

University of Wisconsin-Extension748-3327

925 Donald Street, Room 103, Medford

Provides the latest information on nutrition and dietary recommendations in order to teach people how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)748-1410
Taylor County Health Department
224 South Second Street, Medford

WIC is a program that provides nutrition education and food supplements if you are pregnant, breastfeeding mom of infant up to one year of age or nonbreastfeeding mom of infant up to six months of age, and children up to five years of age.

FOOD PANTRY

Indianhead Community Action Agency748-3063
225 South Wisconsin Avenue, Medford

The Emergency Food Assistance & Commodity Program. Free garden seeds in the spring. Income eligibility required.

FOSTER CARE

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford

***Adults**-Certifies one and two bed adult family homes to provide foster care to adults who are disabled or elderly and unable to live alone. Placements are facilitated and supervised.
Children-Handles foster home licensing and child foster care placement. Call for information.*

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Family Health Center 1-800-942-5420
P.O. Box 8000, 1515 North Saint Joseph Avenue, Marshfield 54449

The Family Health Center Program is a federally-funded program designed to provide preventive health care to persons or families with limited income resources.

Family Planning Health Services748-6933
153 South Second Street, Medford

Provides complete routine reproductive health care for women of all ages, including pap tests, pelvic exams, STD & HIV testing, pregnancy tests and contraceptive supplies. All services are confidential. Fees based on income. Insurance and Medical Assistance accepted. Call for information and appointments.

Gilman Care Center, LLC447-8217
600 West Hickory Avenue, Gilman

Provides skilled nursing care for the elderly. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private pay.

Golden LivingCenter427-5291

650 Pearl Street, Rib Lake

A skilled nursing facility serving the needs of the community and surrounding area for over 32 years. Provides care for Medicare and Medicaid patients and Veterans. Also provides Adult Daycare, Respite, and End-of-Life Care. Qualified therapists provide both inpatient and outpatient services.

Hope Hospice & Palliative

Care, Inc. 748-3434, 427-3532, 669-7030, 1-877-375-0919

Provides support for individuals who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Memorial Health Center748-8100

135 South Gibson Street, Medford

Memorial Health Center Clinics-Gilman447-8293

P.O. Box 64, 320 East Main Street, Gilman

Call for appointments.

Memorial Health Center Clinics-Medford748-2121

143 South Gibson Street, Medford

A multi-specialty, primary care medical facility. Call for information and appointments.

Memorial Health Center Clinics-Rib Lake427-5701

P.O. Box 338, 1121 Highway 102, Rib Lake

Call for appointments.

Memorial Nursing and Rehab Center748-8184

135 South Gibson Street, Medford

A 101-bed, 24-hour skilled nursing facility, adjacent to Memorial Health Center. As a Medicare and Medicaid certified facility, Memorial Nursing and Rehab Center is licensed by the State of Wisconsin.

Regional Poison Center 1-800-222-1222

Specially trained registered nurses in regional Poison Control Center answer the above number 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Taylor County Health Department748-1410

224 South Second Street, Medford

Provides immunizations and health screenings, and a variety of other services. Call for information.

Veterans Service Office748-1488

224 South Second Street, Room 140, Medford

Aids and assists Taylor County veterans and their families. Various medical equipment available for loan to the public.

Wisconsin Well Woman Program748-1410
Taylor County Health Department
224 South Second Street, Medford

This program is intended to provide health care screening, referral follow-up, and patient education to women age 35 and older for cardiovascular disease, hypertension, breast and cervical cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, and domestic abuse.

HOME CARE SERVICES

Aspirus VNA Home Health Inc.748-3112
109 South Gibson Street, Medford

Provides skilled nursing care (RN and LPN), Home Health Aide and Personal Care Worker for individuals who have been discharged from a hospital or nursing home and who remain under a doctor's care.

Aurora Community Services 1-715-835-9202
1302 Arlen Court, Eau Claire 54703

A professional community service organization designed to provide community-based support to individuals with disabilities. Call for more information.

Lifenet Supportive Services, LLC 1-715-835-4111
1280 West Clairemont Avenue
Eau Claire 54701

Ministry Home Care1-800-397-0270 or 748-0110
303 West Upham Street, Suite 208, Marshfield 54449

Provides physician-ordered services in your home. Care provided by local staff. Call for more information.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford

Provides funding and coordination of home care services under the Community Options Program (COP) and various Medical Assistance Waiver Programs for the elderly, physically disabled, developmentally disabled, and chronically mentally ill residents of Taylor County.

HOUSING

Centennial Apartments.....748-6962
132 South Seventh Street B9, Medford

Housing for elderly. Income eligibility.

Deerview Meadows Assisted Living, LLC748-5566
509 Lemke Avenue, Medford
Home-like atmosphere for elderly residents. Residents must be ambulatory or semi-ambulatory. Call for information.

Impact 7..... 1-715-357-3334
147 Lake Almena Drive, Almena 54805
Operates facility in Medford for families, elderly, and disabled. Income eligibility.

Indianhead Community Action Agency.....748-3063
225 South Wisconsin Avenue, Medford
Operates the following programs:
Housing and Utility-Temporary program with application process.
Targeted Home Performance-Income eligibility. Call for more information.
Weatherization Program-Income eligibility. Call for more information.

Memorial Health Center-
Cedar Court Apartments.....748-8855
135 South Gibson Street, Medford
HUD rent-assisted housing for low-income elderly and disabled individuals.

Memorial Health Center-Country Gardens748-8855
635 West Cedar Street, Medford
A 28-unit Residential Care Apartment Complex (RCAC) located on the west end of the Memorial Health Center campus. Each apartment offers a kitchen area, living area, sleeping area and private bath, with rental including meal and laundry services. Provides a combination of supportive, personal, and nursing care services designed to meet the individual needs of tenants. Services and unit rental are private pay.

Meridian Group.....748-2759
346 South Main Street, Medford
Operates the following housing facilities. Income eligibility, rent based on 30% of adjusted income.
Meadow Square Townhouses, Medford-2 & 3 bedroom units.
Riverview Village, Medford-1 bedroom units for elderly, disabled, or handicapped.
Hometown Village, Rib Lake-1 bedroom units for elderly, disabled, or handicapped.
Davlin Village, Gilman-1 bedroom units for elderly, disabled, or handicapped.

Our House Assisted Living748-2901

1014 West Broadway Avenue, Medford

Alternative housing for elderly persons who can no longer take care of themselves in their own homes. Offers private rooms and twenty-four hour staff. Call for information and application.

Prairie Village678-2323

517 West Blackhawk Avenue, Stetsonville

Rent-subsidized 1- & 2-bedroom for the elderly and handicapped. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income.

Taylor County Housing Authority748-1456

224 South Second Street, Medford

Operates the following programs:

REHAB-Interest-free deferred payment home repair loans. Limited emergency loans throughout county. Home repair program provides money for home repairs such as furnaces, wells, handicap modification, siding, etc. Call for application and specific information about each area.

HCRI-Rental Program loans money for 1st month's rent and security deposit, short-term subsidy, past due utilities, and rent. HCRI Home Buyer Assistance Program is a loan of 10% of purchase price and short-term help with mortgage payments. Eligibility requirements. Call for application and information on specific income levels.

Section 8-Long-term rental assistance program designed to assist low income households with their rent. Income eligibility. Tenants pay 30% of their adjusted gross monthly income towards the rent and utilities with the program paying the balance.

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) 1-800-334-6873

Home ownership mortgage program. Income limits. Call for Information and application

LEGAL SERVICES

Judicare 1-800-472-1638

Services for low income individuals. Call for information. For assistance with Judicare locally, call 748-3063.

Lawyer Referral & Information Services 1-800-362-9082

Restorative Justice Programs of Taylor County748-1482

Facilitate dialogue services between victims, offenders, and the community. Call for information.

**Taylor County Commission On Aging/
Benefit Specialist748-1492**
The Benefit Specialist is available to advocate for and assist older adults with issues concerning federal, state, and county benefits. Call for information.

Taylor County Crime Stoppers 1-866-892-7463

LIBRARIES

Frances L. Simek Memorial Medford Library748-2505
400 North Main Street, Medford

Gilman Library447-5486
Highway 64, Gilman

Jean M. Thomsen Memorial Library678-2892
P.O. Box 99, 105 North Gershwin Street, Stetsonville

Rib Lake Library427-5769
1032 Landall, Rib Lake

Westboro Library427-5864
N4941 Center Street, Westboro

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Center for Human Development 1-800-236-3792
Individual, marital, and family counseling. Call for information.

Counseling Connection748-4312
123 West State Street, Suite 4, Medford
Provides individual, family, and group therapy for children, adolescents, and adults.

Courage To Change Recovery223-0480
106 Galvin Road, Abbotsford

Memorial Health Center Clinics-Medford748-2121
143 South Gibson Street, Medford
The professional and caring staff of the counseling department provides confidential mental health assessment, counseling, and referral services to children, adults, couples, and families.

North Central Counseling Center748-4535

P.O. Box 297, 136 West Broadway Avenue, Medford

Services provided to children, individuals, couples, families and groups. Some areas covered include child/adolescent behavioral problems, depression, problems related to stress, anger management, and anxiety issues.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332

540 East College Street, Medford

Provides the following services through their Mental Health/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse unit; individual, marital, family counseling, and psychotherapy, psychological evaluations, community support program for people with severe and persistent mental illness, and in-patient psychiatric treatment. An in-home treatment program is available upon referral. 24-hour Crisis Line.

NEWBORN SERVICES

Memorial Health Center748-8156

135 South Gibson Street, Medford

Expectant mothers and their partners are urged to attend one or all of the free programs (Baby Fair, Exercise, Comfort & Relaxation, Labor and Delivery, Care of Newborn, Breastfeeding), which are offered and taught by experienced, professional staff at Memorial Health Center's Family Center. Help and advice is available 24 hours a day.

Parent Resource Center of Taylor County748-5363

172 South Main Street, Medford

You can invite a Family Visitor into your home who is trained in child development and eager to help you give your child a great start. Get information on what you can look for as your child develops, learn about constructive play, and more. The program is offered to all parents of infants residing in Taylor County.

Taylor County Health Department748-1410

224 South Second Street, Medford

Prenatal Care Coordination Program provides visits for eligible pregnant teens and women. Women receive education, assistance with coordination of local services, referral to services such as Quitline, Parent Resource Center and postpartum visits up to two months.

PARENTING/GRANDPARENTING PROGRAMS

Parent Resource Center of Taylor County748-5363

172 South Main Street, Medford

Provides education and resources needed to build a healthy family. Services include: parenting classes, parenting workshops, nutrition classes, drop-in or telephone parenting consultations, resource books, toy libraries, and in-home parenting programs. No appointment necessary.

University of Wisconsin-Extension748-3327

925 Donald Street, Room 103, Medford

Provides programs and information on child development and parenting skills to parents and professionals.

RECREATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

of the Northwoods, Inc. 1-866-839-2843

P.O. Box 142, 170 North Fourth Avenue, Park Falls 54552

Matching of adult volunteers with children primarily from single-parent homes. Serving children ages 6-17. Application process. Call for information.

Boy Scouts Samoset Council 1-715-355-1450

3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston 54476

Dynamic, value-centered program for boys age 7-18 and girls 14-18. Leadership development skills taught.

Camp Forest Springs427-5241

N8890 Forest Lane, Westboro 54490

Holds summer camps for youth and families. Winter Sports area open to the public on Sundays from January to March. Call for hours of operation.

Cutting Edge Youth Center748-2556

220 North Main Street, Medford

Cutting Edge Youth Ministries is an inter-faith ministry aimed towards middle and high school students. Through a variety of experiences and opportunities, Cutting Edge works to help young people develop as complete individuals. While the primary focus is on spiritual development, physical, intellectual, social and emotional development are also recognized as important. Call for more information.

- 4-H University of Wisconsin-Extension748-3327**
925 Donald Street, Room 103, Medford
The Taylor County 4-H Youth Development Program is open to all youth from kindergarten through the year following high school graduation. There are no requirements based on gender, creed, abilities, or race. The club-based program is available at many locations in our county so youth don't have to travel far. We concentrate on helping youth improve and develop the life skills that result in becoming positive, contributing citizens of our communities. This is accomplished through the use of projects, clubs, volunteer adults, and the UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent.
- Genesis Youth Center.....427-5636**
818 McComb Avenue, Rib Lake
Open to junior high and high school students. Sponsored by Woodland Community Church.
- Gilman Summer Recreation Program..... 447-8650 or 447-8211**
Summer programs for children. No fee charged. Registration required.
- Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc. 748-4134 or 888-747-6945, Ext. 4521**
- Medford Area Chamber of Commerce.....748-4729**
104 East Perkins Street, Medford
Listings of tourist information for Taylor County.
- Perkinstown Winter Sports Area748-1460**
Weekend phone 785-7722
Innertubing, cross country skiing, chalet with food concessions and restrooms. Open to the public on weekends. Open weekdays or weekend evenings for private parties. Winters only.
- Rib Lake Area Event Hotline 1-800-819-5253**
Information on area events. Brochures available.
- Sand Box Summer Youth Programs748-4525**
664 West Cedar Street, Medford
Summer Fun Program — 3-4 year-olds
Jr. Club — Kindergarten-entering 2nd grade
Kids Club — entering 3rd grade-12 year-olds
- Simek Recreation Center/Ice Skating Rink748-6655**
1037 West Broadway Avenue, Medford
Call for information.

Tourist Information1-888-682-9567 or 748-4729

U.S. Forest Service/

Ice Age Trail.....1-877-444-6777 or 748-4875

850 North Eighth Street, Medford

Operates campgrounds at Mondeaux and Chequamegon Waters Flowage. Reservations are accepted for campsites. Operates the Ice Age National Scenic Trail running through Taylor County. Maps are available. Trails may be used for hiking, biking, and cross country skiing. Call for information. Reservations through: www.reserveusa.com

SPECIAL NEEDS—CHILDREN & ADULTS

Black River Industries.....748-2950

650 Jensen Drive, Medford

Provides vocational and residential support for people with various disabilities.

Department of Workforce Development/Division of

Vocational Rehabilitation 1-877-387-3879

624 East College Street, Medford

Assists people with disabilities who have difficulty in securing or maintaining a job.

Gilman Public Schools447-8776

North Fifth Street, Gilman

Programs for children with developmental delays or disabilities from ages 3 to 21.

Katie Beckett Program..... 1-608-266-3236

P.O. Box 7851, Madison 53707

Taylor County residents

contact Lutheran Social Services 1-715-842-3181, ext. 111

Medical assistance coverage for special needs children without regard to parental income. Call for information.

Medford Public Schools748-4620

124 West State Street, Medford

Northern Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs 715-261-1900 or 1-866-640-4106

The Northern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is dedicated to meeting families' needs through a statewide coordinated system of information, referral and follow up, family to family support and strong partnerships with providers in the Northern Region of Wisconsin.

Rib Lake Public Schools427-3222
1236 Kennedy Street, Rib Lake
Programs for children with delays or disabilities from ages 3 to 21.

Taylor County Human Services Department748-3332
540 East College Street, Medford
Birth to Three Program-Intervention program helps families with children from birth to age three who have special developmental needs or delays, medical or health concerns, or physical or emotional disabilities.
Family Support Program-Supportive services for families with severely disabled children living at home.
Adult Service Program-Provides assessment, case planning, and funding for residential, vocational, and support services to adults with developmental disabilities.

Wisconsin First Step..... 1-800-642-7837
1910 South Avenue, La Crosse 54601
A statewide telephone information and referral service dedicated to helping families and professionals find services for children birth to 21 years with special needs. Calls are answered by a Parent Specialist, Monday-Friday—8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The service is free and confidential.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adoptive Families Group.....748-5363
For families with adopted children or who are considering adoption. Contact the Parent Resource Center for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon748-3294
Weekly meetings for adults at The United Church of Christ, 510 East Broadway Avenue, Medford. Call for information, meeting dates, and times.

Alzheimer’s Support Group
Medford 748-1491
Rib Lake 427-5291
For families and friends of those afflicted with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

Cardiac Support Group748-8187
For the education and support of cardiac patients and their families.

Diabetes Support Group.....748-5800

Families & Children with Autism Group.....748-5363
For parents to meet and share experiences, information and offer support. Contact the Parent Resource Center for more information.

Hope Hospice & Palliative

Care, Inc. 748-3434, 427-3532, 669-7030, 1-877-375-0919

Provides grief supportive care and services for people who are terminally ill or have experienced loss and their families.

Horizons.....748-5363

For parents with adult children with developmental disabilities. Contact the Parent Resource Center for more information.

Parents of Children with Special Needs Group748-5363

Families with children with special needs gather to share their joys and challenges. Contact the Parent Resource Center for more information.

Resolve Through Sharing.....748-8156

For families who have experienced miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, and infant death.

TRANSPORTATION

Black River Industries.....748-2950

650 Jensen Drive, Medford

Provides countywide transportation services to people with developmental & physical disabilities, primarily for employment and supported home care purposes.

Comfort Carriers1-800-873-1018 or 678-2030

Transportation for elderly, disabled or people using wheelchairs. Medical Assistance approved. Call for rates.

Medford Taxi.....748-4200

120 North Main Street, Medford

Transportation for the general public. Vouchers available through the Commission on Aging to qualifying persons.

Taylor County Commission on Aging748-1492

845B East Broadway Avenue, Medford

Provides a countywide elderly transportation program which allows senior citizens to access transportation in various communities for medical appointments, shopping, recreation, and nutrition purposes.

Volunteer Driver Service-Volunteers furnish transportation for senior citizens, disabled residents, and Medical Assistance recipients to medical facilities.

VETERAN SERVICES

Veterans Service Office748-1488

224 South Second Street, Room 140, Medford

The Veterans Service Office advises veterans regarding pension compensation, education, and death benefits. Information is provided about available medical services, loan programs, and any other appropriate entitlements.

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Adoption Information Center	1-800-571-1105
AIDS Hotline	1-800-232-4636
Alcohol & Drug Counseling & Treatment Info.....	1-800-472-2800
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders.....	1-800-272-3900
American Association of Retired Persons Health.....	1-800-523-5800
American Council of the Blind.....	1-800-424-8666
American Red Cross—Regional.....	1-800-939-4052
Board on Aging & Long Term Care	1-800-242-1060
Boys Town Crisis Hotline.....	1-800-448-3000
Cancer Information Service	1-800-422-6237
Center for Human Development—Wausau	1-800-236-3792
Child Care Connection.....	1-800-848-5229
Child Care Information Center—Madison.....	1-800-362-7353
Client Assistance Program (complaints from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Center clients)	1-800-362-1290
Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups	1-800-488-2596
Comfort Carriers—Medford	1-800-873-1018
Commissioner of Insurance Complaint Hotline	1-800-236-8517
Consumer Complaints—Wisconsin	1-800-422-7128
Consumer Products Safety Commission.....	1-800-638-2772
Eldercare Locator	1-800-677-1116
Farm Information Line.....	1-800-942-2474
Gambling—Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling	1-800-426-2535
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.	1-888-747-6945, Ext. 4521
Hearing & Speech Impaired (Relay Service).....	711
Home Health Care Hotline.....	1-800-642-6552
HUD Housing Discrimination Hotline.....	1-800-669-9777
Independent Living Center.....	1-800-382-8484
Internal Revenue Tax Help.....	1-800-829-1040
Judicare	1-800-472-1638
Medford Area Chamber of Commerce	1-888-682-9567

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Medical Assistance & Badger Care Hotline	1-800-362-3002
Medigap Hotline	1-800-242-1060
MidState Independent Living Center	1-800-382-8484
National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-422-4453
National Farm Medicine Center	1-800-662-6900
National Mental Health Association	1-800-969-6642
National Runaway Hotline	1-800-RUNAWAY
Northwoods Coalition	1-800-782-8581
Nursing Home & CBRF Complaints	1-800-242-1060
Poison Information Center	1-800-815-8855
Safe Place for Newborns Crisis Line	1-877-440-2229
SHARE Buying Club	1-800-548-2124
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Alliance	1-800-221-7437
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
State Bar of Wisconsin	1-800-362-8096
Suicide Hotline	1-800-799-0122
Taylor County Tourism	1-888-682-9567
Taylor County Crime Stoppers	1-866-892-7463
Unemployment Assistance	1-800-494-4944
Veterans Information	1-800-827-1000
WHEDA (Home Improvement Loans)	1-800-334-6873
Wisconsin Council of the Blind	1-800-783-5213
Wisconsin First Step	1-800-642-7837
Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center	1-800-488-2596
Wisconsin Legislative Hotline	1-800-362-9472
Wisconsin State Bar Lawyer Referral & Information Services	1-800-362-9082
Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (TTY)	711 or 1-800-947-3529
Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (Voice)	711 or 1-800-947-6644

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