

Meeker COUNTY

FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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BASIC NEEDS

FOOD

Meeker Area Food Shelf

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
or 320-693-5300

HOMELESS SHELTERS

Salvation Army – St. Cloud
Safe Avenues – Willmar

salvationarmynorth.org/community/st-cloud/ or 320-252-4552
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 or 320-693-5400
co.meeker.mn.us/239/Social-Services or 320-693-5300
salvationarmynorth.org/community/willmar/ or 320-235-2033

TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

Lutheran Social Services of MN
United Community Action Partnership

lssmn.org/youth/crisis-shelters/ or 800-582-5260
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 or 320-693-5223

GENERAL LEGAL AID

Western Minnesota Legal Services

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 or 320-877-7345
edenvalley.govoffice.com/ or 320-453-5452
ci.litchfield.mn.us/1086/Police-Department or 320-693-5425
cityofwatkins.com/law-enforcement.html or 320-764-6792

SHERIFF

Meeker County Sheriff Office

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/ or 800-934-0851
MN Day One Crisis Line dayoneservices.org/shelters-support/ or 866-223-1111
Safe Avenues 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
parentaware.org/search/list/ or 888-291-9811
unitedcapmn.org/services/headstart/early-head-start/
or 507-537-1416

**Early Learning Scholarships
Help Me Grow MN** childcareawarewc.org/early-learning-scholarships/
helpmegrowmn.org/HMG

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Public Schools
ISD #2396** acgc.k12.mn.us/ or 320-857-2271

Dassel-Cokato School District ISD #466 district.dc.k12.mn.us/ or 320-286-4100

Eden Valley-Watkins School District ISD #463 evw.k12.mn.us/ 320-453-2900

Litchfield Public Schools ISD #465 litchfield.k12.mn.us/ or 320-693-2444

OTHER

Adult Basic Education careerwise.minnstate.edu/education/abe-provider.html
or 800-222-1990

Ridgewater College ridgewater.edu

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

TEMPORARY AND LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT

Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Services cmjts.org/ or 888-438-5627

Employment Plus – Willmar employmentplus.com/ or 320-235-1707

G & S Staffing Services, Inc. – Willmar gsstaffing.com or 320-235-3949

Masterson Staffing Solutions mastersonstaffing.com/ or 320-693-2271

MN Workforce Centers 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/](http://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/](http://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

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
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/
aaminnesota.org/meetings/ or 320-693-3207
naminnesota.org/index.php/meeting-list-pdf/
minnesota-meetings or 320-693-8108

THRIFT SHOPS



Again & Again (Dassel)

320-626-3031

Again & Again Too (Litchfield)

320-593-2913

Threads of Hope

unitedcapmn.org/services/thrift-stores/ or 320-693-8811

TRANSPORTATION

Central Community Transit

cctbus.org/ or 320- 693-7794 and 800-513-7433

OTHER

Litchfield Area Chamber of Commerce

litch.com/

**Meeker County Housing & Redevelopment
Authority**

meekerhra.org/ or 320-275-3542

PACT for Families Collaborative

pactforfamilies.org/ or 320-231-7030

United Community Action Partnership

unitedcapmn.org/

United Way of West Central MN

liveunitedwcm.org/