

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

This year, more people than ever will need help making ends meet, including many who never expected to be on the receiving end. Knowing where to begin isn't always easy. If you or someone you know needs help, the resources below are a good place to start.



United Way
of Greater Milwaukee



Get Connected. Get Answers.
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START WITH 2-1-1 @ IMPACT, a central 24-hour access point for assistance with family, health and social services information and referrals. You'll speak with a trained community resource specialist trained to listen carefully to your needs, help assess your situation and connect you to an agency that will respond.

Simply dial 2-1-1 for help finding a wide range of resources.
<http://www.impactinc.org/211/211.htm>

2-1-1 ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR:

- Emergency Food
- Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse
- Health Care
- Homelessness
- Emergency Shelter
- Financial Assistance
- Family and Parenting Issues
- Mental Health Care
- Legal Assistance
- Housing Concerns
- And much more

GENERAL RESOURCES AFTER BEING LAID OFF

Eight important things to do when you've lost your job
<http://www.jsonline.com/business/39174142.html>

Coping with job loss
http://careerplanning.about.com/od/jobloss/a/job_loss.htm

FINANCIAL

Aurora Family Service Consumer Credit Counseling Services
<http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/familysocial/index.asp>
Helps manage finances and reduce debt.

A step by step guide for Wisconsin Unemployment
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwd/publications/ui/apply.htm>

Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Benefit Services
<https://ucclaim-wi.org/InternetInitialClaims/default.asp>
How to apply, view, expand and many other answers to your questions about insurance benefits.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Centro Legal
414-384-7900; www.centrolegalwisconsin.org

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee Inc.
414-727-5300; www.lasmilwaukee.com

HOUSING AND UTILITIES

Take Root Milwaukee - Home Buying and Foreclosure Prevention www.takerootmilwaukee.com or
Hotline: 414-921-4149

WHEDA: Wisconsin Foreclosure Resource
<http://wisconsinforeclosureresource.com>

Homeowner's Hope-24/7 hotline
888-995-HOPE

Guide to avoiding foreclosures
<http://www.hud.gov/foreclosure/>
Help for those who want to keep their houses, refinance or other options for those who just can't afford to keep their homes.

How to apply for energy assistance in Milwaukee
<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/EnergyAssistance9970.htm>

Local agencies offer help
<http://www.todaystmj4.com/news/local/30725999.html>
Gives phone numbers for workshops and other resources.

Energy assistance and weatherization
<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov>

FAMILY

Child Care Subsidy Program
<http://dcf.wi.gov/childcare/wishares/eligibility.htm>
Helps families pay for child care.

HEALTH

Health Coverage Tax Credit
<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=109915,00.html>
Helps pay for health insurance for those who qualify.

Prescription drug discount card
<http://www.familywize.org/>

Applying for Wisconsin health benefits
<https://access.wisconsin.gov/>

FOOD

Dial 2-1-1 for assistance.
Demand may impact food pantries' resources. On any given day, 2-1-1 can connect you to a food pantry that can meet your needs.

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EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

United Way of Greater Milwaukee's Job Training Initiative:

<http://www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org/PDFs/Job%20Training.pdf>

Vocational schools

Columbia College of Nursing

www.ccon.edu | (414)961-3530

ITT Technical Institute

<http://itt-tech.edu> | (414)282-9494

MATC

<http://matc.edu> | (414)297-MATC

Colleges & Universities

Bryant & Stratton College

www.bryantstratton.edu | (414)276-5200

De Vry University

www.devry.edu | (414)278-7677

Marquette University

<http://www.marquette.edu> | (414)288-7250

Milwaukee School of Engineering

www.msoe.edu | (414)277-7300

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

<http://www4.uwm.edu> | (414)229-1122

Lifelong Learning Centers

Adult Learning Center

<http://www.mlkadultlearningcenter.org> | (414)263-5874

Osher Lifelong Learning Center at UWM

<http://cfprod.imt.uwm.edu/sce/osher.cfm> | (414)227-3200

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Center of Milwaukee

<http://www.volunteermilwaukee.org/welcome.php>
(414)273-7887

Project Ripple Effect

www.projectrippleeffect.com

MILWAUKEE HIRE CENTER

Retraining and Re-employment
Services for Dislocated Workers
in Milwaukee County.

Call (414)385-6920. Or go to:

http://www.milwaukeeelabor.org/about_us/hire_center.cfm



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