

Community Resources For Families

(Updated November 2020)



BLUE EARTH
COUNTY

Activities and Programs for Families

Big Brother/ Big Sister (507) 345-9815
1401 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatoymca.org

Books for Kids (507) 345-4551
www.mankatounitedway.org/books-kids

Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota (507) 386-0279
224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.cmsouthernmn.org

Early Childhood Family Education (507) 625-4620
110 Fulton Street
Mankato, MN 56002
www.mankatocer.com

First Steps (507) 385-3847
www.mankatounitedway.org/first-steps.php

Head Start (507) 345-3565
105 N. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mnvac.org

Help Me Grow (507) 387-1818
Blue Earth County and North Mankato
www.mnparentsknow.info

Next Steps (507) 385-3849

Salvation Army (507) 345-7840
700 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.salvationarmynorth.org/community/mankato

YMCA (507) 387-8255
1401 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatoymca.org

YWCA (507) 345-4629
127 S. Second Street, Suite 200
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatoywca.org

Breastfeeding Support

Baby Cafe

224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 594-2967

www.mayclinichealthsystem.org/classes-and-events/mankato-baby-cafe

LaLeche League

River Valley Birth Center
526 W. Park Row
St. Peter, MN 56082

(507) 400-0928

www.illmankatostpeter.weebly.com

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato Lactation Services Program

1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 385-2967

(507) 625-3978

www.mayclinichealthsystem.org

Chemical Dependency Programs

Addiction Recovery Technologies (ART)

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 345-4670

www.addictionrectech.com

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Mankato

Fifth Avenue Alano
1430 Fifth Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 387-2772 or

(507) 388-8989

www.mankatoaa.com

Blue Earth County Human Services

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 304-4319

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

House of Hope

1429 Third Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 625-4373

www.houseofhopemn.com

Mankato Family Focus

309 Holly Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 625-3372

Chemical Dependency Programs (Continued)

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato

(507) 625-3372

Fountain Centers

1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 326

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org

Naloxone/Needle Education to End Disease (NEED)

(507) 995-1939

2500 Ninth Avenue, Suite 2

Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 995-2543

Quitplan

1(888) 354-PLAN (7526)

www.quitplan.com

Child Care/Licensed Day-Care Providers

Blue Earth County Human Services

(507) 304-4222

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Families First

(507) 287-2020 (general info.)

101 N. Second Street, #105

1(855) 588-2056 (early learning scholarship)

Mankato, MN 56001

1(800) 462-1660, Ext. 1569

www.familiesfirstmn.org

Counseling for Children/Families

Addiction Recovery Technologies

(507) 345-4670

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116

Mankato, MN 56001

www.addictionrectech.com

Blue Earth County Mental Health

(507) 304-4319

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Catholic Charities

(507) 387-5586

201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100

Mankato, MN 56001

www.ccwinona.org/mankato

Counseling Services of Southern MN

(507) 931-8040

1306 Marshall Street

St. Peter, MN 56082

Mankato Office:

226 N. Broad Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.counseling-services.org

Counseling for Children/Families (Continued)

Journeys Toward Healing Counseling Center (507) 386-7121
915 S. Front Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.jthcc.org/index.html

Lutheran Social Service (507) 625-7660
710 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.lssmn.org

Mankato Clinic Dept. of Psychiatry & Psychology (507) 387-3195
Madison East Center Mall
1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 352
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatoclinic.com/psychiatry-and-psychology

Mankato Psychology Clinic (507) 387-1350
209 S. Second Street, Suite 306
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatopsychologyclinic.com

**Minnesota State University-Mankato
Counseling Center** (507) 389-1455
CSU 285
Mankato MN 56001
www.mnsu.edu/counseling/

Southern Valley Psychology Clinic (507) 385-7725
11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite #201
Mankato, MN 56001

Crisis Intervention

American Red Cross (507) 387-6664
105 Homestead Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.southcentralmn.redcross.org

Blue Earth County Child Protective Services (507) 304-4319
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Crisis Intervention (Continued)

Blue Earth County Emergency Assistance

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4335

Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)

100 Stadium Court
Mankato, MN 56001

www.inspire-hope.org

1(800) 477-0466 (Crisis Line)
(507) 625-3966 (24 hours)
(507) 625-3966 (Shelter/TTY)
(507) 625-8688 (Business)

Crisis Connection

www.canvashealth.org/crisis-support/crisis-connection/

1(866) 379-6363

Crisis Nursery

Lutheran Social Service
710 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.lssmn.org

(507) 995-9259

Mayo Clinic Health System -Mankato

1025 Marsh Street
P.O. Box 8673
Mankato, MN 56001-8673

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/mankato

(507) 625-4031

Mankato Family Focus

309 Holly Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 625-3372
(507) 389-2983 (hotline)

Poison Control

www.aapcc.org

1(800) 222-1222

The Reach (Youth)

125 E. Liberty Street
Mankato, MN 56001

mankatoyouth@lssmn.org

(507) 381-6670

South Central Crisis Center

521 Pfau Street
Mankato, MN 56001

<http://www.horizonhomes.org/#!/crisiscenter>

(507) 344-0621
1(877) 399-3040 (Warm/Crisis line)

Vulnerable Adult/Adult Protection

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4444 (direct line)

Crisis Intervention (Continued)

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention

So. Minnesota
National Line

1 (800) 865-0606
1 (800) 784-2433

Emergency

Police Fire, Ambulance

911

Snow Emergency Information (24 hours)

(507) 387-9001

Blue Earth County Hotline (after 5:00 p.m.)

(507) 304-4319

American Red Cross

(507) 387-6664

105 Homestead Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

www.redcross.org/mn/mankato

Emergency Housing

Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)

100 Stadium Court

Mankato, MN 56001

www.inspire-hope.org

1(800) 477-0466 (Crisis Line)

(507) 625-3966 (24 hours)

(507) 625-3966 (Shelter/TTY)

1(800) 477-0466

(507) 625-8688 (Business)

Connections Shelter

(507) 225-6374

501 South Second Street, Suite 100

Mankato, MN 56001

Salvation Army Shelter

(507) 345-7840

(seasonal only November 1 to March 31)

700 S. Riverfront

Mankato, MN 56001

www.salvationarmyusa.org

The Reach (Youth)

(507) 381-6670

125 E. Liberty Street

Mankato, MN 56001

mankatoyouth@lssmn.org

Theresa House

(507) 387-8189

423 S. Broad Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.partnersforhousing.org

Emergency Housing (Continued)

Welcome Inn (507) 387-4061
419 S. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.partnersforhousing.org

Employment

Blue Earth County Employment Services (507) 386-5750
421 E. Hickory Street, Suite 400
Mankato, MN 56001
www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Life-Work Planning Center (507) 345-1577
127 S. Second Street, Suite 210
Mankato, MN 56001
1(800) 369-5166
www.lwpc.org

Mankato WorkForce Center (507) 344-2622
12 Civic Center Plaza, #1600A
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mn.gov/deed/mankato

Manpower Inc. (507) 345-4201
111 Star Street, Suite 110
Mankato, MN 56001
www.manpower.com

People Ready (507) 201-8246
1707 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001-3678
www.peopleready.com

Family Planning, Prenatal Care, Counseling and/or Referral

Birthright/Cradle of Hope (507) 387-7818
330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B
Mankato, MN 56001
1(800) 550-4900
www.birthright.org

Blue Earth County Public Health Nursing (507) 304-4163
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Family Planning, Prenatal Care, Counseling and/or Referral (Continued)

Catholic Social Services/Catholic Charities (507) 387-5586
201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001
www.ccwinona.org

Lutheran Social Service (507) 373-0567
710 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.lssmn.org

Mankato Clinic (507) 625-1811
1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56002-8674
www.mankato-clinic.com

Mayo Clinic Health System (507) 625-4031
1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mayclinichealthsystem.org

Planned Parenthood (507) 387-5581
Belle Mar Mall
201 N. Victory Drive, Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001
www.plannedparenthood.org

Teen Age Parent Program (TAPP) (507) 387-3047
110 Fulton Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Food Program

Blue Earth County WIC (507) 304-4163
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Campus Kitchen at MSU-Mankato (507) 389-6076
Centennial Student Union, #173
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mnsu.edu/activities/kitchen

Centenary United Methodist Church (507) 225-6370
501 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatocentenary.org

Food Program (Continued)

Community Meal/Messiah Lutheran Church (507) 387-5537
1706 Lee Boulevard
North Mankato, MN 56003
www.messiahnorthmankato.com

Community Supper/Bethlehem Lutheran Church (507) 388-2925
720 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.bethlehemmankato.org

**Community Supper/Christ the King
Lutheran Church** (507) 345-5056
222 Pfau Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.ctkmankato.org/wednesdaynights

ECHO Food Shelf (507) 345-7508
1014 S. Front Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.echofoodshelf.org

Fare for All (763) 450-3880
New Creation World Outreach Church
1124 N. River Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003
www.fareforall.org

Feeding Our Communities Partners (507) 720-8511
Attn: Backpack Food Program
2120 Howard Drive, W., Suite 7
North Mankato, MN 56003
www.feedingourcommunitiespartners.org

Hot Meals on Wheels/VINE (507) 387-4076
421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.vinevolunteers.com/VINE/hot-meals-on-wheels

ISD #77 Reduced/Free School Lunch (507) 387-1868
ATTN Food Service
PO Box 8741
Mankato, MN 56002-8741
www.isd77.org

Food Program (Continued)

- Maple River Loaves and Fishes** (507) 524-3046
Corner of 1st Avenue, N.W., and Main Street
Mapleton, MN 56065
- Meals for Seniors/Lutheran Social Service** 1(800) 488-4146
www.lssmn.org/nutrition
- Minnesota Food Assistance Program (MFAP)** (507) 304-4335
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.blueearthcountymn.gov/index.aspx?NID=268
- Nicollet County WIC** (507) 934-8262
501 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082
www.co.nicollet.mn.us
- Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)** 1(800) 365-0270
Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank
www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/csfp
- PACT Ministries Food for All** (507) 625-7228
1700 Third Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
- Salvation Army** (507) 345-7840
700 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.salvationarmynorth.org/community/mankato
- St. John's Episcopal Church** (507) 388-1969
Corner of Warren and Broad Streets
Mankato, MN 56001
www.stjohnsmankato.org
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** 1(888) 339-3663
410 S. Fifth Street (507) 304-4335
Mankato, MN 56001
www.2harvest.org/snap
- The Reach Drop-In Center/Lutheran Social Service** (507) 381-6670
125 E. Liberty Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.lssmn.org

Health Care

*See local listing of clinics, doctors, dentist, and eye specialists in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) (507) 304-4163
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic (507) 625-1811
1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankato-clinic.com

Mayo Clinic Health System -Mankato (507) 625-4031
1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mayohealthsystem.org

Medical Assistance and/or MinnesotaCare 1(855) 366-7873
MNSURE Now
www.mnsure.org

Open Door Health Center (507) 388-2120
309 Holly Lane, #101
Mankato, MN 56001
www.odhc.org

Planned Parenthood (507) 387-5581
Belle Mar Mall
201 N. Victory Drive, Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001
www.plannedparenthood.org

Quitplan 1(888) 354-7526
www.quitplan.com

Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN) (507) 995-1939
2500 9th Avenue, Suite 2 (507) 995-2543
Mankato, MN 56001

Housing Facilities/Programs

Habitat for Humanity

1730 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.hfhsouthcentral.net

(507) 388-2081

Minnesota Valley Action Council (MVAC)

706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mnvac.org

(Low-income home ownership, home improvement loans,
Weatherization Program, Energy Assistance Program)

(507) 345-6822
1(800) 767-7139

Partners for Affordable Housing

151 Good Counsel Drive, #130
Mankato, MN 56001
www.partnersforhousing.org

(507) 387- 2115

Public Housing Services /Rental Assistance/ Section 8

Intergovernmental Center
10 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankato-mn.gov

(507) 387-8600
(507) 387-8553 (application)
(507) 387-8595 (maintenance)
(507) 387-8623 (management)

Spare Key

www.sparekey.org

(952) 406-8872

South Central Supportive Housing Initiative

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4319

Inexpensive Clothing/Household Item Stores

Encore Thrift Store

311 N. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.encoremankato.com

(507) 386-0861

Hopp's Thrift Store

1002 Belle Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 387-4448

Inexpensive Clothing/Household Item Stores (Continued)

Lake Crystal GRACE (507) 726-6881
101 S. Main Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56065

MRCI Thrift Store (507) 388-3867
111 Sioux Road
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mrcithriftshop.com

MVAC Thrift Store (507) 345-2409
706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mnvac.org

Neighborhood Thrift Store (507) 625-7228
105 W. Lind Street
North Mankato, MN 56003
www.neighborhoodthriftstoremankato.com

New 2 You Family Thrift (507) 385-1455
1838 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Once Upon A Child (507) 344-8799
464 Raintree Road
Mankato, MN 56001
www.onceuponachildmankato.com

Salvation Army Thrift Store (507) 345-7074
201 Star Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.salvationarmynorth.org/community/mankato

SS Boutique
2144 Hoffman Road
Mankato, MN 56001
www.ssboutique@gmail.com

Libraries

Blue Earth County Library (507) 304-4001
100 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.beclibrary.org

Lake Crystal Public Library (507) 726-2726
100 Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
www.beclibrary.org

Mapleton Public Library (507) 524-3513
104 First Avenue
P.O. Box 405
Mapleton, MN 56065
www.beclibrary.org

North Mankato Taylor Library (507) 345-5120
1001 Belgrade Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003
www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary

Low-Cost Dental Care

MSU-Mankato Dental Clinic (507) 389-2147
MSU-M Campus/Clinical Sciences Building
Mankato, MN 56001
www.ahn.mnsu.edu/dental/

Apple Tree Dental (507) 642-8742
115 Drew Avenue, S.E.
Madelia, MN 56062
www.appletreedental.org

Dental Associates of Savage (952) 440-2292
13899 Highway 13 South Frontage Road
Savage, MN 55378
www.dentalassociatesmn.com

Open Door Health Center (507) 388-2120
309 Holly Lane
Mankato, MN 56001
www.odhc.org

Low-Cost Dental Care (Continued)

Southern Heights Dental Group

1575 20th Street, N.W., #102

Faribault, MN 55021

www.southernheightsdental.com

(507) 334-6433

Preschool Programs

Head Start

105 N. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mnvac.org

(507) 345-3565

Mankato 77 Early Childhood Family Education

110 Fulton Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankatoecfe.org

(507) 625-4620

Programs for Children with Special Needs

Help Me Grow

Blue Earth County and North Mankato

www.mnparentsknow.info

(507) 387-1818

MN Children with Special Health Needs and Information on Medical Healthcare

85 E. Seventh Place

P.O. Box 64882

St. Paul, MN 55164-0882

www.health.state.mn.us

1(800) 728-5420 (operator)

(651) 201-3650 (direct line)

Pediatric Therapy Services

150 St. Andrew Court, Suite 310

Mankato, MN 56001

www.kidtherapy.com

(507) 388-5437

Spare Key

www.sparekey.org

1(952) 406-8872

Special Needs Transportation

AmeriCare Mobility Van

307 Pine Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.amvan.com

(507) 625-6741
1(800) 963-7233

Blue Earth Taxi

104 E. Vine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 388-2227

Espeland Van Service

(507) 893-4458

Kato Cab

722 1/2 N. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 388-7433

Transportation/Communication

Greyhound Bus Lines

50 Sibley Parkway
Mankato, 56001
www.greyhound.com

(507) 625-3977

Kato Flex

(507) 625-RIDE (7433)

Mankato Heartland Express

224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankato-mn.gov

(507) 625-7433

MN Public Utilities

121 Seventh Place, E., Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147
www.mn.gov/puc

1(800) 657-3782
(651) 296-0406

Mankato Land to Air Express

50 Sibley Parkway
Mankato, MN 56001
www.landtoairexpress.com

(507) 625-3977

True Transit

truetransit.org

(507) 388-8783

Transportation/Communication (Continued)

VINE Faith in Action (507) 387-1666
421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.vinevolunteers.com

VINE - People to Jobs (507) 385-8127
421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.vinevolunteers.org

Other Programs/Services

Blue Earth County Child Support (507) 304-4166
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 560010
www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Bridge to Benefits
www.bridgetobenefits.org

First Call For Help 1(800) 543-7709 or 211
www.211.org

Options for Women - Earn While You Learn Program (507) 625-2229
11 Civic Center Plaza Suite 011
Mankato, MN 56001
www.optionsmankato.org

Positive Parenting Group (507) 625-4620

Southern MN Regional Legal Services (507) 387-5588 (Mankato office)
MN Family Law Firm Project
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000
Mankato, MN 56001
www.smrls.org

Text4baby Text BABY to 511411 to sign up
Provides totally free text messages
three (3) times a week with information to help
you through your pregnancy and baby's first year.

VINE Faith in Action (507) 387-1666
421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.vinevolunteers.com



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Blue Earth County Stores That Take WIC

Mankato

Brother's Restaurant & Grocery
2156 Hoffman Road
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 720-0371

Cub Foods - West
1200 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 387-4163

Cub Foods – East
1800 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-9222

Hindi Store
630 N. Fourth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 387-1035

HyVee Food Store – Hilltop
2010 Adams Street
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-9070

HyVee Food Store – Downtown
410 Riverfront Drive, S.
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-1107

International Grocery & Hilal
505 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-2926

Target Store
1850 Adams Street
Mankato MN 56001
(507) 625-1011

Wal-Mart SuperCenter
1881 Madison Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-9318

Lake Crystal

Kevin's Market
344 N. Main Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
(507) 726-6868

Mapleton

Dietz Foods
202 N. Main Street
Mapleton, MN 56065
(507) 524-3833

Pharmacies for Medical Formula ONLY

CVS Pharmacy
1175 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-1791

CVS Pharmacy
1610 Monks Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 625-1553

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