

Lafayette County Quick Resource Guide - 2011 through 2012

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Food and Nutrition

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
S.H.A.R.E	A food cooperative. A self-help, non profit food distribution and volunteer program	Darlington Town Hall, 11150 Ames Rd, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-2948	www.sharewi.org
		EMS Building, 106 N Broad Street, Argyle, WI 53504	Argyle	608-543-3747	www.sharewi.org
Lafayette County Food Pantries	1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 4:00 - 5:30 PM. Clients are allowed 1 visit per month.	Argyle Lutheran Church, 100 East Street, Argyle, WI 53504	Argyle	608-543-3451 or 608-543-3321	
	2nd Thursday of each month, 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Clients are allowed to visit monthly.	Peace Lutheran Church, 346 Mound Street, Belmont, WI 53510	Belmont	608-558-5445 or 608 762-5143	
	Benton School District. Open by appointment only	Benton Bible Church, 148 3rd Avenue, Benton, WI 53803	Benton	608-759-6936 or 608 759-2001	
	1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Clients are allowed to visit monthly.	Blanchardville Lutheran Church, 305 Madison Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516	Blanchardville	608-967-2349	
	Darlington Community of Churches (Lafayette County Area) Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.	First Baptist Church, 15691 County Road K, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-3566	
	Monthly Manna, 3rd Friday of each month, year round.	Holy Rosary Church, 104 E Harriet Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4057	
	Shullsburg School District, 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Clients may visit monthly.	Centenary United Methodist Church, 226 W Church Street, Shullsburg, WI 53586	Shullsburg	608-354-5182	
	Blackhawk School District. 3rd Thursday of each month, 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Clients may visit monthly.	Village Hall, 107 E Center Street, South Wayne, WI 53587	South Wayne	608-558-8118 or 608-214-5317	

Food and Nutrition (Continued)

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Lafayette County Food Pantries (Continued)	Catholic Charities, 3rd Friday of each month, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Open to anyone.	Holy Rosary Church, 104 E Harriet Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4057	
	Catholic Charities, 3rd Thursday of each month, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.	St. Vincent DePaul Building, 501 1st Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566	Monroe	608-329-7837	
FoodShare Wisconsin Program	The FoodShare program provides food assistance to eligible households by means of a plastic debit card that you can use like cash to buy food at grocery stores.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.access.wisconsin.gov or www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/
School Lunch and Breakfast, Free or Reduced Priced Meals	The National School Lunch Program is available in nearly every public school and in many private schools in Wisconsin. The School Breakfast Program is available in about one-third of public schools and some private schools.			Contact your local school.	www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch or www.access.wisconsin.gov
SUN	Sun Program meal sites provide a noon meal. Most meal sites serve meal Monday through Friday. Extra meals are available for evening and weekends.	Seniors United for Nutrition, 303 W Chapel Street, Suite 1400, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Darlington	608-930-9845	www.iowacounty.org
WIC (Women Infants and Children)	WIC provides food and nutrition services to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and young children.	Southwest Community Action Program, 149 N Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-2326	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/index.htm or www.access.wisconsin.gov

Housing and Energy Assistance

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Weatherization Program	The Weatherization Assistance Program helps homeowners and renters reduce energy consumption while increasing comfort in their homes	Southwest Community Action Program, Housing Energy Program, 206 Hwy 18, Montfort 53569	Montfort	608-943-6909	www.swcap.org
Home Buyer Assistance Program	The Home Buyer Assistance Program helps low-income families buy affordable and adequate homes. The program provides deferred, no-interest loans for initial costs related to the purchase of a single-family home.	Southwest Community Action Program Office, 149 N Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI	Dodgeville	608-935-2623	www.swcap.org
Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program (WHEAP)	WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment. The funding pays a portion of energy costs.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/
Home Rehabilitation Assistance Program	This is a no-interest loan to help fund work on your home.	Southwest Community Action Program Office, 149 N Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI	Dodgeville	608-935-2623	www.swcap.org
Home Repair Loans	This is a no-interest loan to help with furnace, plumbing, roofing, siding etc.	USDA Rural Development, 138 S. Iowa Street, Suite 2, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-2791 ext. 4	RD.Dodgeville@wi.usda.gov or www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi
Homeless Shelter of Iowa County	The Homeless Shelter of Iowa County is to help address singles or families who are experiencing homelessness and need transitional housing for 30-60 days.	Southwest Community Action Program Office, 149 N Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI	Dodgeville	608-935-2623	www.swcap.org
Subsidized Housing	Subsidized Apartments in Lafayette County	Kathy Richards Management, Hillside Apartments, County Shop Road, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	906-932-5500	
		Wisconsin Management, Park Harriet, Ohio Street, Darlington	Darlington	800-346-8581	
		Wisconsin Management, Argyle Park North Apartments, 302 Mill Street, Argyle, WI 53504	Argyle	800-346-8581	
		Wisconsin Management, Park Meadows, 305 Meadow Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516	Blanchardville	800-346-8581	
		DAK Management, Midtowne Terrace Apartments, 405 E Truth Street, Shullsburg, WI 53586	Shullsburg	608-822-7368	

Housing and Energy Assistance (Continued)

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Subsidized Housing	Housing subsidies are government funding to aid low income tenants in renting housing. Subsidies are often defined by whether the subsidy is given to the landlord and then criteria are set for the tenants they can lease to or whether the subsidy is given to the tenant, typically as a voucher, and they are allowed to find suitable private housing. The subsidy amount is typically based on the tenant's income, but other formulas have been used	Dak Management, Valley Hill Crossing, W Wilson Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516	Blanchardville	608-822-7368	
		Darbridge Apartments, Ravine Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-723-5178	
		Pioneer Property Management, Park Street Apartments, 102 S Park Street, Belmont, WI 53510	Belmont	608-348-7755	
Housing Authority	Lafayette County Housing Authority - Elderly and Disables Apartments -- Lafayette County Housing Authority owns apartment buildings and administers a rental assistance program for Senior Citizens. The goal of the Housing Authority is to provide decent, safe and sanitary homes for the seniors of Lafayette County.	Lafayette Apartments, 515 S Lafayette Street, Argyle, WI 53504	Argyle	608-776-4880	
		Riverview Apartments, 303 Maple Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516	Blanchardville	608-776-4880	
		Park Apartments, 163 Whaley Court, Benton, WI 53803	Benton	608-776-4880	
		First Capital Apartments, 351 Mound Avenue, Belmont, WI 53510	Belmont	608-776-4880	
		Silverlane Apartments, 208 Hellers Court, Shullsburg, WI 53586	Shullsburg	608-776-4880	
		Drive-In Apartments, 1023 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4880	
		Hi-View Apartments, Hi-View Drive, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4880	
		Hillside Apartments, 101 W Grove Street, South Wayne, WI 53587	South Wayne	608-776-4880	
No Down payment Loans	Income Limits Apply—Check the website or call for more information.	USDA Rural Development. 138 S Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-2791 ext. 4	RD.Dodgeville@wi.usda.gov or www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi
Tennant Resources	Resources help renters find and enjoy a place to live.	TRC, 1202 Williamson St, Ste. 102, Madison, WI	Madison	608-257-0143	www.tenantresourcecenter.org

Clothing

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Clothing and Household Supplies for All Ages	We Care/Winter Wear is located in Dodgeville offers free new or gently-used clothing for adults and children of all ages.	Southwest Community Action Program Office, 149 N Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI	Dodgeville	608-935-2623, ext. 213	www.swcap.org
Community Clothes Closet	The Community Clothes Closet offers free clothing (including new underwear and socks) for both children and adults.	Community Clothes Closet, 102 E Lincoln St in Mount Horeb	Mount Horeb	608-437-5902	
The Bargain Nooks	Bargain Nook I	242 High Street, Mineral Point, WI 53565	Mineral Point	608-987-3774	
	Bargain Nook II	242 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4665	
	Bargain Nook III	167 S Lexington, Spring Green, WI 53588	Spring Green	608-588-7661	
	Bargain Nook IV	120 W Main Street, Platteville, WI 53818	Platteville	608-348-4933	
	Bargain Nook VI	126 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI 53572	Mount Horeb	608-437-4660	
Thrift Stores	Community Closet Thrift Store	Benton Bible Church, 148 3 rd Avenue, Benton, WI 53803	Benton	608-759-2001	
	St. Vincent de Paul	348 N Judgments Street, Shullsburg, WI 53586	Shullsburg	608-965-4518	
	St. Vincent de Paul	501 1st Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566	Monroe	608-329-7837	
	Good Will	2001 Progressive Pkwy, Platteville, WI 53818	Platteville	608-348-5490	www.goodwillscwi.org/

Financial Assistance

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Emergency Financial Assistance for Veteran's and Their Families	Veterans or their qualified family members who are experiencing an extreme financial crisis may be eligible for emergency grants to pay for heating fuel, utilities, groceries, and other basic needs, including limited medical care.	Veterans Service Office, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4886	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov or www.dva.state.wi.us
Family Care Program	The Family Care Program is available to adults who meet functional and financial eligibility. Includes frail older adults (65 years or older), people with physical disabilities, and people with Developmental Disabilities (17 years, 9 months or older).	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	www.lchsd.org
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Supplemental Security Income provides cash assistance to low-income persons who are elderly, or persons of any age who are blind or disabled.	Social Security Administration		800-772-1213	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi
Unemployment Insurance	Based on past earnings, not current income.	Department of Workforce Development		800-822-5246	www.dwd.state.wi.us/ui or www.uclaim-wi.org

Health Care and Insurance

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Darlington Regional Dental Clinic	You must have or be on the following: Medical Assistance, Medicaid, BadgerCare, or no insurance.	Darlington Regional Clinic, 435 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-2082	
Community Connection Dental Clinic	You must have or be on the following: Medical Assistance, BadgerCare, or have no insurance	Community Connections, 101 E. Fountain St. Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-930-2232	www.communityconnectionsfreeclinic.org
Free or Low Cost Clinics		Church Health Services	Beaver Dam	920-887-1766	www.churchclinic.org
		InHealth Community Wellness Clinic	Boscobel	608-375-4324	pertranso@mchsi.com
		Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers	Cashton	608-654-5100	www.scenicbluffs.org
		Community Connection Free Clinic	Dodgeville	608-930-2232	www.communityconnectionsfreeclinic.org
		HealthNet of Janesville	Janesville	608-756-4638	www.healthnewofjanesville.org
		Rock River Free Clinic	Jefferson	920-674-7275	www.co.jefferson.wi.us
		St. Clare Health Mission	LaCrosse	608-791-9544	www.stclarehealthmission.org
		Access Community Health Centers	Madison	608-443-5500	www.accesscommunityhealthcenters.org
		Medic Clinics	Madison	608-265-4972	www.medic.uwmedstudents.com
		Our Lady of Hope Clinic	Madison	608-819-8544	www.ourladyofhopeclinic.org
		Benevolent Specialist Project (BSP Free Clinic)	Middleton	608-827-2308	www.rcfreeclinic.com
		Good Neighbor Clinic	Prairie du Sac	608-643-4749	www.goodneighborclinic.org
		Richland Community Free Clinic	Richland Center	608-647-6161	www.rcfreeclinic.com
		Shalom Holistic Health Services	Stoughton	608-205-0505	www.shalomholistichealth.org
Watertown Area Cares Clinic	Watertown	920-206-7797	www.watertownfreeclinic.org		
Family Health / La Clinic	Wautoma	920-787-5514			
Community Support Program (CSP) Adult Mental Health	Provides intensive treatment, support and rehabilitation for persons who have a serious mental illness.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.lchsd.org
Eye Care Programs		Sight for Students, Head Start Center in Dodgeville, 212 E Chapel St, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-3379	www.sightforstudents.org
		Vision USA		800-678-5357	www.woa-eyes.org
		Eyecare America		800-222-3937	www.eyecareamerica.org

Health Care and Insurance (Continued)

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
HealthCheck Children	Provides preventive health check-ups for children under 21 currently eligible for WI Medicaid, Medicare or BadgerCare.			800-722-2295	www.healthcheck.org
Home Health Items - Loan Closet	The Lafayette County Health Department maintains a supply of crutches, walkers, wheelchairs and canes that may be rented by any Lafayette County resident for a period of up to six months.	Lafayette County Health Department, 729 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4895	www.lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org
Mental Health Therapy	Out-patient mental health services, including individual, family, marital, group therapies, and crisis intervention	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.lchsd.org
Reproductive Health Care Center	Provides high-quality, affordable, confidential services to residents of Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.		Platteville, Dodgeville, Monroe	877-449-7422	www.reproductivehealthcarecenter.org
Wisconsin Well Women Program	For financially eligible women 45-64 years of age who have little or no health insurance.	Lafayette County Health Department, 729 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4895	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth
ABC for Health, Inc. - Benefits Counseling for Special Needs Children	Every family with a special needs child is eligible to receive services from ABC.	32 N Bassett St, Madison, WI 53703	Madison	800-585-4222 or 608-261-6939	info@safetyweb.org or www.safetyweb.org
BadgerCare	Provides free or low-cost health coverage to uninsured working families with children.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.lchsd.org or www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov or www.access.wisconsin.gov
Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan	Eligible people can obtain coverage for major medical expenses and prescription drugs.	HIRSP, 1751 W Broadway, Madison, WI 53708	Madison	800-828-4777 or 608-221-4551	www.hirsp.org
Medical Assistance	Health Care coverage for elderly and disabled persons, pregnant women, children and adult caretakers of children who qualify for services. Income and asset limits vary.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/ or www.access.wisconsin.gov
Medicare	The nation's health insurance program for people age 65 or older.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	www.medicare.gov
Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage	You are eligible for prescription drug coverage when you first become eligible for Medicare.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	
Wisconsin SeniorCare	SeniorCare makes it easier for seniors to afford the medicines they need to get the most out of life.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare

Children and Families

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Child Protective Services	Anyone who suspects a child is being mistreated may make a report to the Access Worker at Human Services.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902	www.lchsd.org
Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Victim Services	Services include crisis intervention, emergency shelter, counseling, support groups, advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line.	Family Advocates , 295 W Main Street, Platteville, WI 53818	Platteville	1-800-924-2624	www.familyadv.org
	Free services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, legal and medical advocacy, long and short-term counseling, transition assistance for domestic violence survivors, and violence prevention education programs.	Riverview Center	Manchester, IA	563-927-1524	www.riverviewcenter.org/
			Galena, IL	815-777-8155	
			Manchester, IA	563-927-1524	
			Mt. Carroll, IL	815-244-7772	
		Dubuque, IA	563-557-0310		
Family Connection of Southwest Wisconsin	Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin aims to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of child care.	1015 S Madison Street, Lancaster, WI 53813	Lancaster	800-267-1018	www.familyconnections.swwi.org
Head Start	Head Start is a free, comprehensive preschool program that provides a variety of health, educational, and family services to young children and their families.	Head Start Administrative Office, 212 E Chapel St, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	800-494-8899	www.swcap.org
Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities	Provides young adults with disabilities and their families or guardians with information about the resources available when they reach adulthood, help them discover available options, and assist in accessing programs and services, as appropriate.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	www.lchsd.org
Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP)	Helps low income families and individuals choose healthy diets, prepare food safely, and become more food secure.	Lafayette County UW-Extension Office, 627 Washington Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4820	www.lafayette.uwex.edu
Wisconsin Shares Child Care	Wisconsin Shares pays a portion of child care costs for working families with limited income. Families choose their own providers.	Lafayette County Humans Service, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/wishares

Elder Programs

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Alzheimers and Caregiver Support Group	The Lafayette County Alzheimers and Caregivers' Support Group includes caregivers and families of people afflicted with Alzheimers disease and related disorders.	Lafayette County Human Services - Aging Unit, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960	www.lchsd.org
Alzheimers and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin	Provides information, education and support for people with memory loss and families of those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.	517 N Segoe Rd, Ste. 301, Madison, WI 53705	Madison	888-308-6251	support@alzwissc.org or www.alzwissc.org
Alzheimers Family and Caregiver Support Program	(AFCSP) assists families who are caring for someone at home with irreversible dementia.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-974-2372	www.lchsd.org
Elder Abuse and Neglect	Lafayette County Human Services will investigate allegations of physical abuse, financial abuse, neglect and/or self-neglect.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.lchsd.org
Elderly Benefits Counseling	Elderly Benefit Specialists offer information, assistance, and representation to Wisconsin residents age 60 and over about benefit and entitlement programs, such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare, Medical Assistance, FoodShare, and Family Care.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960	www.lchsd.org
Guardianship / Protective Placement Services	Lafayette County Human Services assists in proceedings on guardianships, protective placements and protective services for low-income individuals.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960	www.lchsd.org
Guardianship Support Center	The Center serves everyone - members of the public and professionals – interested in guardianship issues.			800-488-2596	www.guardian@cwag.org
Home Care Services	Everyone who wishes to remain at home but needs some skilled medical services to do so may be eligible for home health care. Patients typically include frail elderly, people recovering from surgery, seniors just released from the hospital, infants with jaundice or problems from premature birth, people recovering from severe accidents or injuries, and people with chronic progressive illnesses.	Serenity Haven, N3907 Klondike Road, Monroe, WI 53566	Monroe	608-329-4574	
		Homeward Bound, Inc., 130 W Elm St, Lancaster, WI 53813	Lancaster	608-723-6601	www.homewardboundinc.org
		Lafayette County Health Department, 729 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4895	www.lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org

Elder Programs (Continued)

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Lafayette County Health Department - Home Care	“Our goal is to provide professional health services in the comfort and security of your own home to help you return to good health and independence as quickly as possible.”	Lafayette County Health Department, 729 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4895	healthdepartment@lafayettecountywi.org
Lafayette County Health Department - Personal Care	Home Health Aides are available for assistance with managing your home. Some services provided by the Aides include: Baths, shampoo, dressing, toileting, walking	Lafayette County Health Department, 729 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4895	healthdepartment@lafayettecountywi.org
LIFT Transportation Service	Leadership through Innovative Flexible Transportation (LIFT) coordinates existing transportation services throughout Southwest Wisconsin.	Southwest Wisconsin LIFT, 201 S. Iowa St., Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	877-SWT-LIFT; 877-798-5438	www.swt-lift.org
Long Term Care Options Counseling	Staff provide counseling about the options available to meet long term care needs, and factors to consider in making long term care decisions.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	www.lchsd.org
Senior Dining Programs	<p>Congregate Meals serve ready-to-eat meals to seniors. Lafayette County sites are located in: Belmont, Benton, Blanchardville, Darlington, Shullsburg and South Wayne. Newcomers are always welcome. A meal reservation is necessary one day in advance. Diabetic dessert exchanges are available with a medical recommendation. WHILE THERE is no set charge for meals, there is a suggested donation. Currently this is \$4.00 for congregates.</p>	Seniors United for Nutrition, 303 W Chapel Street, Suite 1400, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Belmont Community Building, 222 S Mound Avenue, Belmont, WI 53510 --- 608-762-5114		
			Benton - VFW Building, 41 Alma Street, Benton, WI 53803 - 608-762-5114		
			Blanchardville American Legion Building, 218 Mason Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516 - 608-214-3407		
			Darlington Municipal Building, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530 - 608-776-4969		
			Shullsburg - Hillside Apartments, 410 Hillside Court, Shullsburg, WI 53586 - 608-439-5069		
			South Wayne - Hillside Apartments, 101 W Grove Street, South Wayne, WI 53587 - 608-426-4858		
	<p>Home Delivered Meals—or “Meals on Wheels” - brings meals to homebound seniors who can’t prepare daily meals and who can’t get to congregate meal sites because of frailty, illness or disability. Home delivered meals are available in the Lafayette County communities that have congregate dining sites. WHILE THERE is no set charge for meals, there is a suggested donation. Currently this is \$4.25 for Home Delivery.</p>	Seniors United for Nutrition, 303 W Chapel Street, Suite 1400, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Argyle 608-214-3407	www.iowacounty.org Click on the Senior Nutrition Tab	
			Belmont 608-762-5114		
			Blanchardville 608-214-3407		
			Shullsburg 608-965-4424		
South Wayne 608-426-4858					
Lafayette County Manor, 719 E Catherine Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4472			

Elder Programs (Continued)

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Senior Dining Programs (Continued)	SUN PROGRAM Meal Sites provide a noon meal. Most meal sites serve meals Monday through Friday. Extra meals are available for evenings and weekends.	Seniors United for Nutrition, 303 W Chapel Street, Suite 1400, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Darlington	608-930-9845	www.lchsd.org
Home Chore	The Supportive Home Care program provides services that enable financially and medically eligible people to remain in their homes.	Lafayette County Human Services - Aging Unit, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4888	www.lchsd.org
Transportation for Seniors/Disabled Persons	Lafayette County Human Services - Aging Unit offers two options to meet the differing transportation needs of elderly and disabled people: a Volunteer Driver Escort Service that provides individualized door-to-door medical transportation, and a bus which provides a door-to-door transportation service between the communities in Lafayette County.	Lafayette County Human Services - Aging Unit, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.lchsd.org

Disability Assistance

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Basic Education for Adults with Disabilities	The Hodan Center, Inc., a community rehabilitation program for persons with disabilities, operates the Adult Basic Education Program (ABE) for clients of the Center. The program offers educational opportunities that enhance and enrich the students' lives. Classes include reading, computers, social skills, current events, health, and nutrition.	Hodan Center, Inc., 941 W Fountain St, Mineral Point, WI 53565	Mineral Point	608-987-3336	www.hodancenter.org
Birth to 3 Program	The program is for children ages birth to 36 months. Eligibility is based on a diagnosed disability or significant delay in one or more areas of development.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Center (CYSHCN) Southern Region	The regional CYSHCN Center provides free and confidential assistance to parents of children with special health care needs.	Waisman Center, 1500 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53705	Madison	800-532-3321 or 608-265-8610	www.waisman.wisc.edu
Disability Benefits Counseling	The Disability Benefit Specialist offers benefits counseling for adults ages 18 to 59 with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness and/or substance use disorders.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960 or 877-794-2372	www.lchsd.org
Family Support Program	The program provides goods and services to help families meet the extraordinary care needs of severely disabled children.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp
Job Services for Adults with Disabilities	Job training and employment services are available to adults with developmental disabilities who live in Iowa or Lafayette County.	Hodan Center, Inc., 941 W Fountain St, Mineral Point, WI 53565	Mineral Point	608-987-3336	www.hodancenter.org
Telephone Assistance for Hearing and Speech Impaired Users	The WTRS is a state-funded telephone system that enables people with a hearing or speech impairment to communicate effectively by telephone.			TTY-800-947-3529; Voice-800-947-6644; ASCII-800-272-1773; Speech to Speech-800-833-7637;	www.wisconsinrelay.com
Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Services	The Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) assists individuals with disabilities who wish to obtain, maintain, or improve their employment.	Lafayette County DVR, 627 Main Street, Darlington	Darlington	608-935-0806; toll free 800-228-2648	www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

Legal and Tax Assistance

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Earned Income Tax Credit	The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) lowers taxes and provides cash back to low and moderate income workers.			800-829-1040	www.irs.gov or www.dor.state.wi.us or www.access.wisconsin.gov
Homestead Credit	The Homestead Credit Program is a Wisconsin tax benefit for low and moderate income renters and homeowners. It can lower your state income taxes, and provides cash back if your income is too low to pay taxes.	Wisconsin Department of Revenue, PO Box 34, Madison, WI 53786-0001	Madison	608-266-2772	www.dor.state.wi.us or www.revenue.wi.gov/taxpro/fact
Legal Action of Wisconsin	Provides free legal services on civil matters such as housing, public benefits, education problems, migrant issues and family law.	Legal Action of Wisconsin, 31 S Mills St, Madison, WI 53715	Madison	800-362-3904 or 608-256-3304	http://www.BadgerLaw.net
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)	The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) provides free preparation of federal and state tax returns for limited-income taxpayers.	Lafayette County Human Services - Aging Unit, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4888	www.lchsd.org

Substance Abuse Programs

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction (AODA)	The AODA program provides confidential, caring treatment to adults and adolescents suffering from chemical dependency.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3
Alcoholics Anonymous	Alcoholics Anonymous helps people who have a desire to stop drinking and improve their lives without alcohol. Members support each other in their recovery. Group meetings are confidential.	Meetings: Darlington Municipal Building, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	

Education Training and Job Assistance

Program	Comments	Name/Address	City	Telephone	Website/Email
Adult Basic Education	Adult Basic Education classes provide skill remediation in reading, writing, and math. Students can upgrade their employment opportunities, prepare for post-secondary education, or satisfy a personal goal.	Southwest Tech is located at 1800 Bronson, Blvd, Fennimore, WI 53809	Fennimore	800-362-3322	rnoble@swtc.edu
Foster Grandparent Program	Enables limited-income persons aged 55 or over to provide tutoring and/or mentoring to children who have exceptional, special needs, or are at risk or challenged to keep pace with classroom peers.	Southwest Community Action Program, 149 N Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-2326 ext. 209	www.nationalservice.org or www.swcap.org
Job Center of Wisconsin	The Job Center provides “one-stop” service for employers who need workers, and job seekers who need assistance with career planning, job training and placement.	Rock County Job Center, 1900 Center Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546	Janesville	888-258-9966	www.jobcenter.org
Skills Enhancement Program	The Skills Enhancement Program pays education-related expenses, including travel and child care costs, for eligible working individuals who are interested in improving their earning potential through education and training.	Southwest Community Action Program, 149 N Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-2326	www.swcap.org
Wisconsin Works (W-2)	W-2 provides a wide range of employment and training services to help limited income parents find and keep jobs.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4902 or 800-208-4011	www.access.wi.gov or https://dfc.wi.gov/w2/wisworks.htm
Work-n-Wheels Program Car Loans	The Work-n-Wheels Program makes no-interest car loans of up to \$4,500 to income-eligible and otherwise qualified individuals or families.	Southwest Community Action Program, 149 N Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533	Dodgeville	608-935-2326	www.swcap.org

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Aging and Disability Resource Center	The Lafayette County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) provides information on services, resources and benefits regarding older adults, people with physical disabilities, people with developmental disabilities, their caregivers, friends and families. The ADRC also provides a variety of community and home-based services to adults and the elderly to enable them to live as independently as possible in the community.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960	www.lchsd.org
Ambulance	Non Emergency	626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4444	
Child Support Agency	If you need assistance in collecting child support, determination of paternity, and other related child support matters, contact the Lafayette County Child Support Agency.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4843	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Circuit Court	Civil, small claims, family, criminal and traffic cases, judgments, construction liens, criminal records, divorce records, alimony, support payments, and passport registrations.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4832	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Judge	Circuit Court Judge	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4811	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
County Clerk	LICENSES AND PERMITS: Marriage Licenses, Child Labor Permits, Dog Licenses. ELECTIONS: Administer and coordinate elections, voter information, polling places and municipal clerks. COUNTY BOARD: Prepare and post meeting agendas, publish meeting minutes, maintain official county board and committee records.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4850	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Commission on Aging	Provides information regarding programs and services for persons age 60 or above.	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin -South Lafayette County, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4960	www.lchsd.org

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Coroner	Investigates human deaths, determines cause of death, issues death certificates, maintains death records, responds to deaths in mass disasters, identifies unknown dead, and other functions depending on local laws.	Lafayette County		608-776-3569	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
County Nurses/Health Department	Public Health, Environmental Health, Home Nursing Care or Supportive Care, or Home Helper services, please visit the Lafayette County Health Department.	Lafayette County Health Department, 729 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4895	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Lafayette Development Corporation	For more information and assistance with expanding or relocating your business in Lafayette County, please contact the Lafayette Development Corporation.	Lafayette Development Corporation, 324 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-8080	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
District Attorney	Prosecutes all criminal, juvenile delinquency cases and county and state traffic and fortieture offenses.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4842	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Emergency Government		Lafayette County		608-4870	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
UW Extension Office	We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 627 Washington Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4820	www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/lafayette
Fair	Midway thrills, 4-H and FFA exhibits and judging, demonstrations, grandstand shows, tractor pull (www.darlingtontractorpull.com), demolition derby, food and fun.	Lafayette County Fair, 701 E Louisa Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4828	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Highway Department	October – April 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. May – September 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday Through Thursday.	Lafayette County Highway Department, 12016 Hill Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	Accountant 608-776-4917; Commissioner 608-776-4919; Parts 608-776-4918	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Hospital	Acute Care, Critical Access Hospital, including 24 hour emergency care, medical and surgical services, rehab services, lab, x-ray, obstetrics and outpatient physician specialist clinics.	Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, 800 Clay Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-446	http://www.mhlc-mhf.org

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Housing Authority	Countywide rental assistance program. Income based apartments for Senior Citizens located in Argyle, Belmont, Benton, Blanchardville, Darlington, Shullsburg and South Wayne.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4880	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Human Services	Lafayette County Human Services provides an array of cost effective, quality services, and community-based support for individuals and families to improve their quality of life.	Lafayette County Human Services, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4800	www.lchsd.org
Juvenile Intake		Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4875	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Land Conservation Department	Assists with the protection and enhancement of the natural resources of the county. Administers programs such as Working Lands Initiative, CREP, Wildlife Damage, cost sharing, tree & prairie plant sales, and equipment rentals. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday	Land Conservation, 1900 Ervin Johnson, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-3836	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Land Records	GIS datasets are created and distributed. Survey records can also be utilized through this department. Datasets can be accessed by the public at co.lafayette.wi.gov under Quick Links, "Tax & GIS Information"	Land Records, 1900 Ervin Johnson Drive, Darlington WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-3836	lafayette.landrecords@yahoo.com
Manor	Skilled care facility meeting the needs of the elderly and Infirm, including an Alzheimer's Unit. Also provides Hospice and Respite and adult day care. The Manor also provides meals for the Senior Center and Meals on Wheels Programs.	Lafayette Manor, 719 Catherine Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4472	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Register In Probate		Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4811	
Register of Deeds	Register of births, deaths and marriages, financial statements, deeds, mortgages, land contracts and veteran's discharges.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4838	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Sheriff's Department	Any matter of law enforcement	Lafayette County Sheriff's Department, 138 W Catherine Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4870	

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Treasurer	Collects postponed and delinquent real estate taxes, keeps accurate financial records, maintains accurate records of all tax collections, maintains all records relating to property, including assessment information, assignment of new tax parcel numbers, parcel splits, property descriptions, and title transfers, produces and print tax bills, and receipts and disburses monies from all sources. The County Treasurer also completes investment authority as delegated by the County Board.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4862	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Veteran's Service	Veteran's benefits, such as loans, education, compensations, pensions, housing, or any other matters pertaining to Veterans of any wars.	Veteran's Service Office, Darlington Municipal Building, 627 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4886	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Victim Witness Coordinator	Performs professional journey level work involved in the coordination and monitoring of activities involved in various aspects of the Victim/Witness programs and providing crisis counseling/intervention and informational services to victims and witnesses of crimes.	Lafayette County Courthouse, 626 Main Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4846	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
Workforce Development				800-362-3322	
Zoning	interprets and renders decisions in applying various provisions to individual situations, and approves applications for certificates of occupancy relative to compliance with the Zoning Ordinance. May assume duties of Development Review Coordinator and Agent to the Planning Commission, as needed.	Lafayette County Planning and Zoning, 627 Washington Street, Darlington, WI 53530	Darlington	608-776-4830	www.co.lafayette.wi.gov