

Community Resources For Families

(Updated April 2019)



BLUE EARTH
COUNTY

Activities and Programs for Children

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

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

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
410 S. Fifth Street
PO Box 3526
Mankato, MN 56002-3526
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

Mankato Area Healthy Youth (507) 345-4629
500 S. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

Activities and Programs for Children (Continued)

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

Chemical Dependency Programs

Addiction Recovery Technologies (ART) (507) 345-4670
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116
Mankato, MN 56001
www.addictionrectech.com

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Mankato (507) 387-2772 or
Fifth Avenue Alano (507) 388-8989
1430 Fifth Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankatoaa.com

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

House of Hope (507) 625-4373
1429 Third Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
www.houseofhopemn.com

Mankato Family Focus (507) 625-3372
309 Holly Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

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 - Troy
2500 Ninth Avenue, Suite 2 (507) 995-2543 - Ariel
Mankato, MN 56001

Chemical Dependency Programs (Continued)

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
Mankato, MN 56001 scholarship)
www.familiesfirstmn.org 1(800) 462-1660, Ext. 1569

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

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

Counseling for Children/Families (Continued)

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

Blue Earth County Emergency Assistance (507) 304-4335

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) 1(800) 477-0466 (Crisis Line)

100 Stadium Court
Mankato, MN 56001

www.inspire-hope.org

(507) 625-3966 (24 hours)
(507) 625-3966 (Shelter/TTY)
(507) 625-8688 (Business)

Crisis Intervention (Continued)

Crisis Connection

1(866) 379-6363

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

Crisis Nursery

(507) 995-9259

Lutheran Social Service

710 S. Second Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.lssmn.org

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato

(507) 625-4031

1025 Marsh Street

P.O. Box 8673

Mankato, MN 56001-8673

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/mankato

Mankato Family Focus

(507) 625-3372

309 Holly Lane

Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 389-2983 (hotline)

Poison Control

1(800) 222-1222

www.aapcc.org

The Reach (Youth)

(507) 381-6670

125 E. Liberty Street

Mankato, MN 56001

mankatoyouth@lssmn.org

South Central Crisis Center

(507) 344-0621

521 Pfau Street

Mankato, MN 56001

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

1(877) 399-3040 (Warm/Crisis line)

Vulnerable Adult/Adult Protection

(507) 304-4444 (direct line)

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

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)

1(800) 477-0466 (Crisis Line)

100 Stadium Court

(507) 625-3966 (24 hours)

Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 625-3966 (Shelter/TTY)

www.inspire-hope.org

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

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 1(800) 369-5166
Mankato, MN 56001
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 1(800) 550-4900
Mankato, MN 56001
www.birthright.org

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

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

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

Food Program (Continued)

- 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
PO Box 5275
Mankato, MN 56001
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
- 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

Food Program (Continued)

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.

Health Care Continued

Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC)

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mn.gov/dhs

(507) 304-4163

Mankato Clinic

1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankato-clinic.com

(507) 625-1811

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato

1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mayohealthsystem.org

(507) 625-4031

Medical Assistance and/or MinnesotaCare

MNSURE Now
www.mnsure.org

1(855) 366-7873

Open Door Health Center

309 Holly Lane, #101
Mankato, MN 56001
www.odhc.org

(507) 388-2120

Planned Parenthood

Belle Mar Mall
201 N. Victory Drive, Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001
www.plannedparenthood.org

(507) 387-5581

Quitplan

www.quitplan.com

1(888) 354-7526

Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN)

2500 9th Avenue, Suite 2
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 995-1939 - Troy
(507) 995-2543 - Ariel

Housing Facilities/Programs

Habitat for Humanity

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

(507) 388-2081

Housing Facilities/Programs Continued

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

Intergovernmental Center
10 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankato-mn.gov

(507) 387-8600

Rental Assistance

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)

Section 8/Subsidized Housing

Intergovernmental Center
10 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankato-mn.gov/

(507) 387-8600
(507) 387 8553

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 (507) 387-4448
1002 Belle Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

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
1415 First Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Lactation Specialists

LaLeche League (507) 400-0928
River Valley Birth Center
526 W. Park Row
St. Peter, MN 56082
www.lllmankatostpeter.weebly.com

Lactation Specialists Continued

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato Lactation Services Program

1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org

(507) 385-2967

(507) 625-3978

Libraries

Blue Earth County Library

100 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.beclibrary.org

(507) 304-4001

Lake Crystal Public Library

100 Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

www.beclibrary.org

(507) 726-2726

Mapleton Public Library

104 First Avenue
P.O. Box 405
Mapleton, MN 56065

www.beclibrary.org

(507) 524-3513

North Mankato Taylor Library

1001 Belgrade Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003

www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary

(507) 345-5120

Low-Cost Dental Care

MSU-Mankato Dental Clinic

MSU-M Campus/Clinical Sciences Building
Mankato, MN 56001

www.ahn.mnsu.edu/dental/

(507) 389-2147

Open Door Health Center

309 Holly Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

www.odhc.org

(507) 388-2120

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

Special Needs Transportation Continued

Blue Earth Taxi (507) 388-2227
104 E. Vine Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Espeland Van Service (507) 893-4458

Kato Cab (507) 388-7433
722 1/2 N. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Transportation/Communication

Greyhound Bus Lines (507) 625-3977
50 Sibley Parkway
Mankato, 56001
www.greyhound.com

Mankato Heartland Express (507) 625-7433
224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.mankato-mn.gov

MN Public Utilities 1(800) 657-3782
121 Seventh Place, E., Suite 350 (651) 296-0406
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147
www.mn.gov/puc

Mankato Land to Air Express (507) 625-3977
50 Sibley Parkway
Mankato, MN 56001
www.landtoairexpress.com

True Transit (507) 388-8783
truetransit.org

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

Baby Café

Children's Museum
224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 386-0279

Blue Earth County Child Support

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 560010

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4166

Bridge to Benefits

www.bridgetobenefits.org

Energy Assistance

Minnesota Valley Action Council
706 Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mnvac.org/programs/energy

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

First Call For Help

www.211.org

1(800) 543-7709 or 211

Options for Women - Earn While You Learn Program

11 Civic Center Plaza Suite 011
Mankato, MN 56001

www.optionsmankato.org

(507) 625-2229

Positive Parenting Group

(507) 625-4620

Salvation Army

700 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

www.usc.salvationarmy.org

(507) 345-7840

Southern MN Regional Legal Services

MN Family Law Firm Project

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000
Mankato, MN 56001

www.smrls.org

(507) 387-5588 (Mankato office)

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

Other Programs/Services Continued

VINE Faith in Action

421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.vinevolunteers.com

(507) 387-1666



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

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

StadiumMart
251 Bunting Lane, Suite 101
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 779-7341

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

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

Walgreen's Drugstore
1270 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 388-1315

Walgreen's Drugstore
602 Front Street
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 345-1002