



CENTRAL WISCONSIN COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

Helping people achieve self-sufficiency and independence

CWCAC Programs At-A-Glance Sheet

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Counties Served: Adams, Columbia,
Dodge, Juneau & Sauk

Homeless Assistance / Prevention

CWCAC Homeless Programs provide assistance to currently homeless individuals and households depending on funding availability and vary by county.

Adams County: Brian Downey – brian@cwac.org, 608.254.8353 ext. 236, Tues, Wed & Fri. One-time rent assistance, eviction prevention assistance.

Columbia County: Wendy Losacker – wendy@cwac.org, 608.742.3320, Mon, Tues, Wed. Closed: Thurs & Fri. One-time rent assistance, eviction prevention assistance, motel vouchers.

Dodge County: Letty Castillo – ljc@cwac.org, 920.885.9559

One-time rent assistance, eviction prevention assistance,

New Beginnings Family Shelter, New Beginnings Men's Shelter

Juneau County: Deb Anderson – deb@cwac.org, 608.847.1124

One-time rent assistance, eviction prevention assistance, motel vouchers.

Sauk County: Jacob Johnson – jacob@cwac.org, 608.355.4812

One-time rent assistance, eviction prevention assistance, motel vouchers.

Energy Efficiency

Weatherization Program

If you qualify for Energy Assistance through your county you may qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program. The program helps individuals or families improve the energy efficiency of their residences. Weatherization can be done for homeowners or renters. Common services include insulating attics and sidewalls, air-sealing the structure, furnace inspections, and energy conservation measures such as lighting and refrigerator replacement. Work is done at no cost for qualifying households.

Adams, Columbia, Juneau & Sauk Counties: Sarah Erickson –

sarah@cwac.org, 608.254.8353 ext. 245

Energy Assistance / WHEAP

Provides a one-time annual heating assistance payment to renters and homeowners. Household may also receive crisis assistance (subject to funding) for additional fuel. Furnace crisis assistance for homeowners only.

Juneau County: Bonnie Stillson-Mullikin – bonniem@cwac.org, 608.847.5988

Adams County: Energy Services Incorporated – 608.339.6767

Columbia County: Energy Services Incorporated – 608.742.4088

Dodge County: Energy Services Incorporated – 920.887.7990

Sauk County: Energy Services Incorporated – 608.356.8887

Business Start-up & Development

Micro loans and assistance to qualified individuals for business start-ups. Loan is low-interest and must be secured by collateral.

All Counties: Chuck Moran – chuck@cwac.org, 608.254.8353 ext. 227

Employment & Training

Increases family earned income and benefits by assisting with the training needs of low-income workers. Provides support and financial assistance for tuition, child care, and transportation expenses related to returning to school.

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| Transportation | <p>Provides zero interest auto loans to qualified low-income households. Participants must be currently employed and without a current vehicle. Buyer is responsible for sales tax, license plates, title fee, lien fee, dealer fee and Administration fee and must show proof of pre-paid full comprehensive insurance.</p> <p>All Counties: Chuck Moran – chuck@cwcac.org, 608.254.8353 ext. 227</p> |
| Emergency Food Program | <p>Provides food to residents with an emergency need and who qualify within income guidelines.</p> <p>Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells Food Pantry: Holly Weber - wiscdellsfp@cwcac.org, 608.697.4612</p> <p>Adams County Food Pantry: Dinah Short - AdamsFP@cwcac.org, 608.393.2641</p> <p>Beaver Dam Community Food Pantry: Letty Castillo – ljc@cwcac.org, 920.885.9559</p> |
| Rental Properties | <p>All Counties: Gina Gray – gina@cwcac.org, 608.254.8353 ext. 243 Joy Casperson – joy@cwcac.org, 608.254.8353 ext. 228</p> <p>Kirk-Wood Apartments, Adams, WI 6 unit apartment building serving low-income individuals and families.</p> <p>Kenwood Apartments, Adams, WI 8 unit apartment building serving individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>Pine Grove Apartments, Adams, WI 8 unit apartment building serving individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>Holly Heights, Necedah, WI 8 unit apartment building serving low-income individuals & families.</p> <p>Rolan’s Senior Village, Necedah, WI 8 unit apartment building serving low-income seniors (55yrs+).</p> <p>Wood Hollow Apartments, Necedah, WI 6 unit apartment building serving low-income individuals and families.</p> <p>John Wenum Family Apartments, WI 10 unit apartment building serving low-income disabled individuals and families.</p> <p>Wyona Lake Apartments, Wyocena, WI 16 unit apartment building serving the elderly (62yrs+) and disabled.</p> <p>Beaver Dam Building Apartments, Beaver Dam, WI All Units on second level above offices, market rate with heat included. 3 x 2 bedroom units, and 3 x 1 bedroom units.</p> <p>Portage Building Apartments, Portage, WI All Units on second level above offices/shops: market rate with some utilities included. One x 2 bedroom unit, 1 efficiency and one x 1 bedroom unit.</p> |
| Section 8 – Housing Choice Voucher | <p>Contracted through WHEDA, CWCAC facilitates this federally funded HUD program to serve Adams, Columbia, Iron, Jefferson, Price, Rusk, Taylor and Washburn Counties along with the City of Eau Claire in providing rent assistance to eligible households at or below 50% of County Median Income (CMI). The number of vouchers we are authorized to fill may fluctuate during the contract period based on available funds. We maintain a separate waiting list for each county; the wait time averages between one and four years to receive assistance.</p> <p>To check waiting list availability and to download applications: https://cwcac.org/section-8/</p> <p>S8 Manager: Lisa Williams – lisa@cwcac.org, 608.254.6028, fax 608.253.4437</p> <p>All Counties: Kim Cole – kim@cwcac.org, 608.472.2687, fax 608.339.9955 Ashley Seehafer – ashley@cwcac.org, 608.339.0273 Jake Williams – jake@cwcac.org, 608.697.3146</p> <p>City of Eau Claire: Kim Helland – kimc@cwcac.org, 715.598.7188 fax 715.598.1524 Jane Holme – jane@cwcac.org, 715.598.7189</p> |

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