

Community Resources For Families

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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

Chemical Dependency Programs

Addiction Recovery Technologies (ART)

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116

Mankato, MN 56001

www.addictionrectech.com

(507) 345-4670

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Mankato

Fifth Avenue Alano

1430 Fifth Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankatoaa.com

(507) 387-2772 or

(507) 388-8989

Blue Earth County Human Services

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4319

House of Hope

1429 Third Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

www.houseofhopemn.com

(507) 625-4373

Mankato Family Focus

309 Holly Lane

Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 625-3372

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato

Fountain Centers

1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 326

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org

(507) 625-3372

Naloxone/Needle Education to End Disease (NEED)

2500 Ninth Avenue, Suite 2

Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 995-1939

(507) 995-2543

Quitplan

www.quitplan.com

1(888) 354-PLAN (7526)

Child Care/Licensed Day-Care Providers

Blue Earth County Human Services

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4222

Families First

101 N. Second Street, #105

Mankato, MN 56001

www.familiesfirstmn.org

(507) 287-2020 (general info.)

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

1(800) 462-1660, Ext. 1569

Counseling for Children/Families

Addiction Recovery Technologies

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116

Mankato, MN 56001

www.addictionrectech.com

(507) 345-4670

Blue Earth County Mental Health

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4319

Catholic Charities

201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100

Mankato, MN 56001

www.ccwinona.org/mankato

(507) 387-5586

Counseling Services of Southern MN

1306 Marshall Street

St. Peter, MN 56082

Mankato Office:

226 N. Broad Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.counseling-services.org

(507) 931-8040

Journeys Toward Healing Counseling Center

915 S. Front Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.jthcc.org/index.html

(507) 386-7121

Lutheran Social Service

710 S. Second Street

Mankato, MN 56001

www.lssmn.org

(507) 625-7660

Mankato Clinic Dept. of Psychiatry & Psychology

Madison East Center Mall

1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 352

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankatoclinic.com/psychiatry-and-psychology

(507) 387-3195

Mankato Psychology Clinic

209 S. Second Street, Suite 306

Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankatopsychologyclinic.com

(507) 387-1350

Counseling for Children/Families (Continued)

**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)
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 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

Crisis Intervention (Continued)

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)

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention

So. Minnesota
National Line

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

Emergency

Police Fire, Ambulance

Snow Emergency Information (24 hours)
Blue Earth County Hotline (after 5:00 p.m.)

911
(507) 387-9001
(507) 304-4319

American Red Cross

105 Homestead Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
www.redcross.org/mn/mankato

(507) 387-6664

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

501 South Second Street, Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 225-6374

Salvation Army Shelter

(seasonal only November 1 to March 31)

700 S. Riverfront
Mankato, MN 56001

www.salvationarmyusa.org

(507) 345-7840

The Reach (Youth)

125 E. Liberty Street
Mankato, MN 56001

mankatoyouth@lssmn.org

(507) 381-6670

Theresa House

423 S. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.partnersforhousing.org

(507) 387-8189

Welcome Inn

419 S. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.partnersforhousing.org

(507) 387-4061

Employment**Blue Earth County Employment Services**

421 E. Hickory Street, Suite 400
Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 386-5750

Life-Work Planning Center

127 S. Second Street, Suite 210
Mankato, MN 56001

www.lwpc.org

(507) 345-1577

1(800) 369-5166

Mankato WorkForce Center

12 Civic Center Plaza, #1600A
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mn.gov/deed/mankato

(507) 344-2622

Manpower Inc.

111 Star Street, Suite 110
Mankato, MN 56001

www.manpower.com

(507) 345-4201

Employment (Continued)

People Ready

1707 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001-3678
www.peopleready.com

(507) 201-8246

Family Planning, Prenatal Care, Counseling and/or Referral

Birthright/Cradle of Hope

330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B
Mankato, MN 56001
www.birthright.org

(507) 387-7818
1(800) 550-4900

Blue Earth County Public Health Nursing

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

(507) 304-4163

Catholic Social Services/Catholic Charities

201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001
www.ccwinona.org

(507) 387-5586

Lutheran Social Service

710 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.lssmn.org

(507) 373-0567

Mankato Clinic

1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56002-8674
www.mankato-clinic.com

(507) 625-1811

Mayo Clinic Health System

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

(507) 625-4031

Planned Parenthood

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

(507) 387-5581

Teen Age Parent Program (TAPP)

110 Fulton Street
Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 387-3047

Food Program

Blue Earth County WIC

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4163

Campus Kitchen at MSU-Mankato

Centennial Student Union, #173
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mnsu.edu/activities/kitchen

(507) 389-6076

Centenary United Methodist Church

501 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mankatocentenary.org

(507) 225-6370

Community Meal/Messiah Lutheran Church

1706 Lee Boulevard
North Mankato, MN 56003

www.messiahnorthmankato.com

(507) 387-5537

Community Supper/Bethlehem Lutheran Church

720 S. Second Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.bethlehemmankato.org

(507) 388-2925

Community Supper/Christ the King Lutheran Church

222 Pfau Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.ctkmankato.org/wednesdaynights

(507) 345-5056

ECHO Food Shelf

1014 S. Front Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.echofoodshelf.org

(507) 345-7508

Fare for All

New Creation World Outreach Church
1124 N. River Drive

North Mankato, MN 56003

www.fareforall.org

(763) 450-3880

Food Program (Continued)

- 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
- 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)
Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank** 1(800) 365-0270
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

Food Program (Continued)

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

Health Care (Continued)

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

(507) 995-2543

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 (507) 386-0861

311 N. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

www.encoremankato.com

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, Ste. 490
Mankato, MN 56001

www.ssboutique.com

Breastfeeding Support

Baby Cafe

(507) 594-2967

224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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

LaLeche League

(507) 400-0928

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

www.illmankatostpeter.weebly.com

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato Lactation Services Program

(507) 385-2967

(507) 625-3978

1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org

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

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

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

Programs for Children with Special Needs (Continued)

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

Transportation/Communication (Continued)

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

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.

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

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

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

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