

Community Resources For Families

(Updated July 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

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) 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 (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

911

Snow Emergency Information (24 hours)

(507) 387-9001

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

(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 (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 (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

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

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

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

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

(507) 345-6822

1(800) 767-7139

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

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

Lake Crystal GRACE

101 S. Main Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56065

(507) 726-6881

MRCI Thrift Store

111 Sioux Road
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mrcithriftshop.com

(507) 388-3867

MVAC Thrift Store

706 N. Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

www.mnvac.org

(507) 345-2409

Neighborhood Thrift Store

105 W. Lind Street
North Mankato, MN 56003

www.neighborhoodthriftstoremankato.com

(507) 625-7228

New 2 You Family Thrift

1838 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

(507) 385-1455

Once Upon A Child

464 Raintree Road
Mankato, MN 56001

www.onceuponachildmankato.com

(507) 344-8799

Salvation Army Thrift Store

201 Star Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.salvationarmynorth.org/community/mankato

(507) 345-7074

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

1(952) 406-8872

www.sparekey.org

Special Needs Transportation

AmeriCare Mobility Van

(507) 625-6741

307 Pine Street

1(800) 963-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

www.amvan.com

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

Kato Flex

(507) 625-RIDE (7433)

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

Transportation/Communication (Continued)

True Transit

truetransit.org

(507) 388-8783

VINE Faith in Action

421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.vinevolunteers.com

(507) 387-1666

VINE - People to Jobs

421 E. Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001

www.vinevolunteers.org

(507) 385-8127

Other Programs/Services

Blue Earth County Child Support

410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 560010

www.blueearthcountymn.gov

(507) 304-4166

Bridge to Benefits

www.bridgetobenefits.org

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

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

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

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