

Re-Entry Resource Guide

*Making a Smooth Transition from Incarceration
Back to the Community*



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Getting Started

Entering back into the community after a recent incarceration can be overwhelming. Luckily, there are resources in Brown County that can help. Use this Re-Entry Resource Guide to get assistance in finding housing, employment, case management services, and support groups.

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For more Information:

Visit the ADRC website:
www.adrcofbrowncounty.org

211 Community Services database:
www.211wisconsin.org

Resource Centers

Every county in Wisconsin has an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), the first place to turn for aging and disability-related questions. The ADRC empowers and supports older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers. You can either schedule an appointment or walk in to meet with an ADRC Specialist. Additionally, the ADRC partners with United Way's 211 resource center to help connect individuals with community resources. Are looking for assistance with housing, utilities, food, mental health, or any other referral related to health and human services? Expert specialists are there to help 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2-1-1 is a free statewide resource available to everyone. Referrals given are specific to individual requests and availability in the service area. Call, text, chat or search 2-1-1 resources online.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County

300 S Adams St Green Bay, WI

(920) 448-4300

Website: <https://adrcofbrowncounty.org/>

The ADRC empowers and supports older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers. The ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) provides support and assistance to older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers. Its mission is to empower these groups by offering information, resources, and services that help them live independently and improve their quality of life. The ADRC connects people to a variety of local services, including long-term care options, financial assistance, and caregiving support, ensuring they have the tools and guidance needed to make informed decisions and access appropriate care.

United Way 211 Wisconsin

(877) 947-2211 or 211

2059 Atwood Ave, Madison, WI 53704

Website: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>

211 is a free, confidential service that links you to a wide range of local programs and services. By dialing 211, you can speak with a trained community resource specialist who is available 24/7 to assist you. Whether you're looking for support with healthcare, housing, food, or other community services, 211 is a convenient way to find help. You can also search for services online by entering your ZIP code.

Housing Options

Finding a place to live after being released from prison can be difficult, especially when there are concerns about a new criminal record/background. Listed below are more resources related to finding housing, both temporary and permanent.

ATTIC Correctional Services, Inc.

(Alternative To Traditional Incarceration of Citizens)

ATTIC offers a variety of services, including two housing programs for ex-offenders: Transitional Living Program and Community Residential Program. Referrals to the housing programs must be made through a Parole Officer (PO) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).

Contact Information:

www.correctionalservices.org

Accessing Long-Term Care Facilities

If an ex-offender needs to access any type of long-term care facility (including adult family homes, assisted livings, and nursing homes), it is advisable to tell the admissions director about any current supervision prior to admission. Facilities are responsible to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents. If a facility has a number of vulnerable residents, it could be determined not to admit a particular ex-offender on the basis of protecting other residents.

Contact Information:

Department of Corrections (DOC)

www.doc.wi.gov

608-240-5000

Brown County Community Treatment Center (CTC)

Specific to Sex Offenders Only

If a sex-offender is homeless and needs assistance finding housing or mental health resources, contact the Brown County Outreach staff. Brown County Outreach staff can also be contacted through outreach efforts at the local homeless shelters.

Contact Information:

3150 Gershwin Dr., Green Bay

(920)391-4700

Integrated Community Solutions

ICS administers **rental assistance** for the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) and Brown County Housing Authority (BCHA) Housing Choice Voucher Program. The assistance available through the WHEDA program functions very similarly to the BCHA program, but they are separate programs. Both are called the Housing Choice Voucher Program (also known as Section 8). All applicants are subject to a criminal background check. If there are incidents of drug activity or violent behavior within the past 3 years for a misdemeanor or city ordinance violation, or 5 years for a felony; the applicant is ineligible for the program. Anyone on the sex offender registry is also ineligible. If applicable, providing verification of homelessness from a Brown County social services agency can place you on a priority wait list. Elderly/disabled/veteran individuals also qualify for this priority wait list upon verification.

Contact Information:

2605 S. Oneida St, Ste 106, Green Bay

www.ics-gb.org/applicants-wisconsin-rental-assistance-program

(920)498-3737

Homeless Services & Support

All Seasons Transformation (AST), formerly Transformation House

(920)857-9611 | 430 S Clay St, Green Bay

Men only shelter provided at a reduced and affordable rate. A 49-bed transitional living facility for men who are experiencing a transition in their lives. This secure and sober facility serves men of all ages through advocacy, safety, and support.

Freedom House

(920)432-4646 | 2997 St Anthony Dr, Green Bay

Christian-based homeless shelter that provides housing for families with children. Intake is completed primarily by telephone. There are no fees. Residents must have a clean criminal record and be drug and alcohol free.

Golden House

(920)432-4244 | Temporary Physical Address: 600 S Webster Ave, Green Bay

Provides 24-hour emergency shelter for women who are victims of domestic abuse and their children. There are no fees or eligibility requirements.

House of Hope

(920)884-6740 | 1660 Christiana St, Green Bay

- ⇒ **Emergency Shelter:** Housing first shelter and support for families with children, with a specialty in providing services for young parents ages 17-24 and their children of any age.
- ⇒ **Housing Stability Program:** Housing search and placement, case management, and financial assistance for families with children.
- ⇒ **Hope Center:** Shelter and supportive programming for unaccompanied youth ages 0-17.
- ⇒ **Sustaining Hope:** Support offered to people served by House of Hope programming who return for case management, supportive connections, referrals, and resources to ensure they can remain stably housed.

New Community Shelter

(920)437-3766 | 301 Mather St, Green Bay

Provides emergency shelter for adult men and women experiencing homelessness.

Screening required to determine admission. Transitional living program helps transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. Must have a background clear of violent/assault charges. There are no fees.

Homeless Services & Support (continued)

Newcap, Inc.

(800)242-7334

Provides assistance and services to move people from poverty to opportunities/economic security. Programs available:

- ⇒ **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Program:** Provides a permanent housing options to chronically homeless families in Brown County.
- ⇒ **Youth Rapid Re-Housing Program:** Provides up to 24 months of rental assistance and training and development by case management with independent living skills for each participant.
- ⇒ **Homeless Prevention Program:** Targets individuals/families that have an eviction of 14 days or less. The case manager will work with the landlord to mediate the situation, if possible and/or assist the applicant in finding another unit.
- ⇒ **Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program:** Program providing rental assistance to individuals/families experiencing homelessness or those at imminent risk of becoming homeless **living in Brown but excluding the city of Green Bay**. Priority is given to the disabled, those who have a disabled family member, low-income who are disabled or have a disabled family member, and those who are chronically homeless or at risk of becoming chronically homeless. Preference is then given to applicants who have been diagnosed with a mental illness.

Safe Place Parking

(920)883-7202 | Email: safeplace@wisewomengp.org

Safe Place Parking offers a designated parking lot for people experiencing homelessness who are sleeping in their cars. The lot provides a safe, secure environment for individuals to rest overnight, with staff on hand to ensure proper registration, assist with parking, and connect parkers to community resources. This program helps fill a gap in the homeless-to-housing continuum by offering a safer alternative for those without stable housing.

Salvation Army - Motel Vouchers

(920)497-7053 | 626 Union Ct, Green Bay

Provides vouchers for short-term motel stays when other shelters are unavailable. Must meet with a case manager to determine eligibility.

Homeless Services & Support - St. John's Ministries

St. John's Shelter

(920)436-9344

411 St John St, Green Bay

St. John's Men's Shelter assists men who would otherwise have no place to be and possibly be on the street. Along with a bed and a warm meal, St. John's will connect each guest to resources and support to reach their goals.

Summer drop-in services for all adults (men & women) include showers, limited laundry, donation request, breakfast/lunch and case management.

Shelter Fall/Winter Hrs (Men only, Nov. 1 - Apr. 30):
Every day, 5pm - 9am

Summer Drop-in Services (All, May 1 - Oct. 31):
Tuesday from 8:30am - 1:30pm &
Friday from 8:30am - 12pm (no lunch on Fridays)

Summer Safe Sleep

From May 1 to October 31

St. John's Ministries identifies certain individuals who are the most vulnerable for their summer safe sleep option from May 1 to October 31 at the beginning of the summer. If an individual not on the predetermined list, they will be referred to a case manager at the Micah Center or Wellspring who will determine eligibility. If a case manager deems the individual's circumstance necessary for shelter, it will be on a temporary period. **Call (920)436-9344 for assistance.**

Engage at St. John's Park

418 St John St, Green Bay

Seasonal programming from May 1 to October 31. Programming can run from 8:00am - 8:00pm, see calendar posted at St. John's Park for schedule. This is a collaborative effort with multiple agencies able to meet with homeless individuals 18+ to provide resources, programming, and activities. For more information, contact Will Peters at Will.Peters@greenbaywi.gov.

The Micah Center - Men Only

(920)617-8700

612 Stuart St (Main Office), Green Bay

The Micah Center is a year-round daytime resource center for adult men who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Provides comprehensive services, including case management, employment programs, counseling, medical care, and much more. For more information on the Joseph Project see page #.

Fall/Winter Hours (Nov. 1 - Apr. 30):
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Summer Hours (May 1 - Oct. 31):
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 8:30am - 3:30pm
Closed on Tuesday & Friday

Wellspring Resource Center & Shelter - Women Only

(920)857-9587

700 E Walnut St, Green Bay

Wellspring is a daytime resource center for women at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Offers case management, trauma-informed programming, and access to resources that empower women to achieve their goals. St. John's Women's Shelter assists women who would otherwise have no place to be and possibly be on the street. Along with a bed and a warm meal, St. John's will connect each guest to resources and support to reach their goals.

Resource Center Fall/Winter Hrs (Nov. 1 - Apr. 30):
Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm

Shelter Fall/Winter Hours (Nov. 1 - Apr. 30):
Every day, 5pm - 9am

Resource Center Summer Hours (May 1 - Oct. 31):
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 8:30am - 3:30pm.
Closed on Tuesday & Friday.

Housing - Sex Offenders

Brown County municipalities have different restrictions on where sex-offenders can live. This can make finding housing difficult when re-entering into society. With planning, however, a sex-offender can be successful. **NOTE:** Individuals with offenses that violate WI statute 948 may be required to register with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry.

Municipality Ordinances	See the list below to determine if (“yes”) a municipality has an ordinance for housing/residential density restrictions, or (“no”) does not have an ordinance for housing.		The municipalities listed below do not have housing (residential density) restrictions, but they do have restrictions against loitering.	
	Yes		No	Loitering Reported to Police Department
	Allouez Ashwaubenon Denmark Eaton Glenmore Green Bay (city & town)* Holland Howard	Humboldt Morrison New Denmark Pulaski Scott Suamico Wrightstown	Greenleaf Ledgeview Rockland	Bellevue De Pere Hobart Lawrence
	Contact the individual municipality for the most current ordinance information.			
	*The City of Green Bay regulates how closely certain sex offenders can be to schools, parks and day care centers (proximity ordinance). The City of Green Bay also regulates how closely certain sex offenders can reside to schools, parks, and day care centers (residency ordinance). These regulations apply to sex-offenders convicted of sexual offenses against children.			
Sex Offender Housing Board Process (City & Town of Green Bay)	<p>If a sex-offender wants to live in a restricted area, the offender must apply through the Sex Offender Housing Board. There are steps to follow in the application process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Sex Offender Residency Application available at the City of Green Bay’s website: https://greenbaywi.gov/197/Sex-Offender-Information Some important information required on the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address of the residence the sex-offender intends to move to - Listing of sexual offenses and criminal history - Completed treatment programs Submit the completed application any of the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As an attachment to an e-mail sent to law@greenbaywi.gov - By drop off in the City Hall Drop Box - By mail to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Green Bay c/o Law Department 100 N Jefferson St, Rm 200 Green Bay, WI 54301 The offender will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing before the Green Bay Sex Offender Residence Board. This could be 30-45 days after the city receives the appeal application. <p>NOTE: The Green Bay Sex Offender Residence Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Applications must be received by the previous Wednesday in order to be on the agenda for that month.</p>			

Financial - General

ACCESS - See if You Qualify

Find out what government funded financial assistance programs you may qualify for by checking out ACCESS, an internet tool provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. It asks a few basic questions about the people in your home, our finances, and your bills. Your answers are private and secure.

ACCESS will outline what programs you may be eligible for and how to apply. Their website is accessible in English or Spanish. Go to www.access.wisconsin.gov and click on "Am I Eligible?"

If you do not have internet access, you can use computers free of charge at ADRC, Brown County Public Libraries, Micah Center, and Brown County Job Center.

Bay Lake Consortium

111 N. Jefferson St. Green Bay, WI 54301

(2nd floor of the Sophie Beaumont building)

(888) 794-5747

Provides assistance in obtaining benefits for eligible recipients residing in Brown County within the guidelines of federal and state regulations. Services include economic support programs designed to assist people in meeting basic living and health care needs. Programs may have income and asset limits which vary with family size. There are also non-financial elements which need to be verified at the time of application.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Services offered include:

- Caretaker Supplement (SSI Parents Only)
- FoodShare
- Child Care Assistance
- Health Care (Badger Care Plus & Medicaid)

For Medicaid, Child Care, CTS, and FoodShare, apply by phone, mail, in person, or online at www.access.wisconsin.gov. **Reporting Changes by Mail:** Central Document Processing Unit (CDPU), PO Box 5234, Janesville, WI 54347. Reporting Changes by Fax: (855) 293-1822

Financial - General, Continued

Forward Service Corporation

726 Pine St. Green Bay, WI 54301

(920) 940-6066

Provides training, education, career guidance, and supportive services for individuals and families with children. Emergency assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities. Through the Wisconsin Works (W2) and FoodShare and Employment Training (FSET) Programs.

Newcap

(800) 242-7334

Website: www.newcap.org/newcap_programs

Community Action Agency with a mission of moving people from poverty to opportunities and economic security and improving communities. The Financial Capabilities Programs assist participants with a wide array of financial counseling and coaching services to develop a comprehensive budget to understand their entire financial picture.

This includes the cost to live month to month, to identify all income sources and debt obligations, and to develop a strategy to eliminate debts and achieve their goals.

St. Vincent de Paul Resource Center

920 Weise St. #B Green Bay

(920) 435-4040 Ext 102

Email: psc@svdp.gb.org

Website: www.svdpgb.org/resource-center

St. Vincent de Paul is a group of volunteer members (Vincentians) whose desire is to offer help and hope to those in need. In some cases, they may not be able to provide what is requested, but they will do what they can with what they have to offer. Vincentians may offer information about other resources as well. When you reach out for help, you will be welcomed and connected with a SVDP GB volunteer member. The Vincentian will set up a time to visit you in your home. If you do not have a home, they will meet with you at the SVDP GB building. There are volunteers on site who will issue clothing cards if no other assistance is required. Call or email to schedule an appointment.

Financial Assistance - Home Energy

Salvation Army

626 Union Ct. Green Bay

(920) 497-7053

Website: www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org/greenbay

Provides one-time or short-term emergency assistance for basic needs, including energy assistance. Must meet with a case manager to determine eligibility. Call for more information.

Energy Assistance

Partners for Community Development, Inc.

1407 S 13th Street

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Phone: (833) 646-0823

Fax: (920) 459-2782

Website: <https://partners4cd.com/energy-assistance/>

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) assists eligible households with their heating and electric bills. WHEAP provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. **WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15).** The funding pays a portion of energy costs, and the payment is not intended to cover the entire annual energy costs of a residence. The amount of energy assistance payment varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and energy costs.

Oneida Center for Self Sufficiency - Energy Assistance

2640 West Point Rd. Green Bay, WI 54304

(920) 490-3710

Offers financial assistance for payment of heating bills. Also repairs or replaces irreparable heating systems and provides weatherization assistance. Must meet state guidelines for low-income and an application must be filled out. Services available for Oneida Nation tribal members and their spouses. Call for information.

Financial Assistance - Telephone

Discount Cellular Phone

The Lifeline Program offers discounted or free phone service (landline or cell) to eligible low-income customers through participating providers. It is available for residential customers, but each household can only receive the discount on one phone line, either wireless or landline, not both

To qualify for Lifeline service, you must be eligible for the Homestead Tax Credit or be a recipient of one of these programs: Wisconsin Works, Medical Assistance, BadgerCare, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, TANF, or have an income below 135% the federal poverty level.

Call your current cell/phone carrier and say that you want to apply for Lifeline benefits.

Please note ADRC, Brown County Libraries, and Micah Center have public computers if you don't have access to one. Call ADRC (920) 448-4300 to have a hard copy mailed to you.

Golden House

1125 University Ave. Green Bay, WI 54302

Call for information- (877) 431-4321

24-hour Hotline: (920) 432-4244

Their program provides free cell phones to victims of domestic violence, ensuring they have a reliable way to call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. These phones are equipped with essential emergency features to offer peace of mind and immediate access to help when needed most."

Clothing & Household Items

The following pages are a listing of community resources to help provide temporary assistance to help meet your clothing and household needs. For a more extensive list of community resources, dial/text 2-1-1 to or go to: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>

Laundry Love	<p>Laundry Love exists to meet the needs of those in our community with clean clothing and clean bedding. They provide quarters and soap through Laundry Love events at local laundromats. See websites for date/times.</p> <p>Laundry Love - Green Bay laundrylovegreenbay.org</p> <p>Laundry Love with Helping Hands laundrylovehelpinghands.weebly.com</p>							
Love Life	<p>Assists low-income families in meeting basic infant needs under age 3. Diapers and other baby items as available. Thursdays (expect 5th Thur. of the month) from 1 - 4 p.m. Must bring a photo ID, proof of address, proof of birth for children, and WIC card if available. Each location is based on residency, attend the east side site if living in East Green Bay and the west side site if living in West Green Bay.</p> <p>West Side Site - The Hope Center 505 Clinton St (920)497-1087</p> <p>East Side Site - Central Church 831 Schoen St (920)468-5414 (920)336-5636</p>							
Thrift Stores	<p>All of the thrift stores listed below provide need-based vouchers that can be used at their stores. Call stores for information about eligibility.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="344 1016 1515 1465"> <tr> <td data-bbox="344 1016 902 1125"> Bethesda 336 N Military Ave (920)544-5849 </td> <td data-bbox="909 1016 1515 1125"> Manna for Life 1599 University Ave (920)437-3629 </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="344 1134 902 1314"> Goodwill 2814 S Oneida St (920)498-0990 1301 Brosig St (920)465-9601 1660 W Mason St (920)569-1596 </td> <td data-bbox="909 1134 1515 1314"> De Pere Christian Outreach 506 Butler St, De Pere (920)339-1060 <i>*Serves De Pere residents only</i> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="344 1323 1515 1465"> St. Vincent de Paul (920)435-4040 East - 920 Weise St West - 940 Hansen Rd Howard - 3816 Velp Ave Dig & Save Outlet - 2121 Van Deuren St </td> </tr> </table>		Bethesda 336 N Military Ave (920)544-5849	Manna for Life 1599 University Ave (920)437-3629	Goodwill 2814 S Oneida St (920)498-0990 1301 Brosig St (920)465-9601 1660 W Mason St (920)569-1596	De Pere Christian Outreach 506 Butler St, De Pere (920)339-1060 <i>*Serves De Pere residents only</i>	St. Vincent de Paul (920)435-4040 East - 920 Weise St West - 940 Hansen Rd Howard - 3816 Velp Ave Dig & Save Outlet - 2121 Van Deuren St	
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YWCA Women's Closet	<p>Provides free, work-related clothing for low-income women. Guests are required to provide proof of Wisconsin residency at each visit – ID, letter, or bill. If a guest has an upcoming interview, it is helpful to bring a letter providing the details of the interview – date, location, etc. Call for date/times.</p> <p>230 S Madison St (920)432-5581</p>							

Food Resources

Community meals are offered throughout Brown County. Some locations offer breakfast while some might offer lunch or dinner. The requirements are different depending on the location you choose. For a more extensive list of community resources, dial/text 2-1-1 to or go to: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>

Brown County Community Meals			
Agency:	Contact Information:	Hours:	Other Information:
Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	300 S Adams St, Green Bay 920-448-4300 adrcofbrowncounty.org/ community-cafe-dining-sites	Lunch Mon - Fri 11am - 1pm	- Age 60+ - \$5 suggested donation for age 60+ - Anyone under 60 can join for \$10 - Available for dine-in, pick-up, or delivered (if qualified for the Homebound Meals program)
First United Presbyterian Church	605 N Webster Ave, De Pere 920-336-1446 facebook.com/First.United.Pres	Dinner 1st Wed of month 5:45pm while supplies last	- Drive thru pick-up - Monetary donations are welcomed but not required
Manna for Life	1545 University Ave, Green Bay 920-437-3629 mannaforlifegb.org/meals	Lunch Mon, Wed, & Fri 11am - 1pm	
NEW Community Shelter	301 Mather St, Green Bay 920-437-3766, ext 111 newcommunityshelter.org/Programs/Community-Meals	Lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm (every weekend & all holidays) Dinner 5pm - 6pm (7 days-a-week, 365 days/year)	- Must be peaceful and sober - If not peaceful or sober, will be offered a bag lunch and asked to try again tomorrow
The Salvation Army	626 Union Ct, Green Bay 920-593-2379 centralusa.salvationarmy.org/greenbay/cure-hunger	Lunch Mon - Fri 11:15am - 12:15pm	- Lunch guests should arrive <u>no earlier</u> than 11:10am - To-go meal options available
West Side Moravian Church	1707 S Oneida St, Green Bay 920-499-4433 wsmoraviangb.org	Breakfast 4th Sat 8am - 10am	

Food Resources, Continued

Farmer's Market EBT/Farmer's Market Vouchers

(920) 448-4300

The program offers incentives for individuals on FoodShare or using WIC benefits at farmer's markets in downtown Green Bay and Oneida. Vouchers are also available for adults 60 and older in Brown County to buy food at these markets, with seasonal availability at ADRC and off-site pickup locations. Income guidelines apply, and further details can be obtained by visiting the market booths or calling for more information.

FoodShare

111 N. Jefferson St. Green Bay, WI 54301

To apply contact, Bay Lake Consortium at: (888) 794-5747.

Program participants receive a Quest card that is used to purchase food. Must meet income guidelines.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

Federally funded program that provides food vouchers for pregnant and nursing women, and for children under the age of 5. Must meet income guidelines and fill out an application. Spanish and Hmong translators may be available.

Call for information- East: (920) 437-8368 | West: (920) 431-0243

Food Pantries

There are a large number of food pantries in Brown County, many run by churches. **Obtain a current listing on ADRC's website, www.adrcofbrowncounty.org. To find "Brown County Food Resources," click on "Resource Library" and then "Food Resources."**

For additional assistance, call ADRC at (920) 448-4300. You can also search food pantries on 211wisconsin.communityos.org, be sure to specify the county or city.

Salvation Army

This food pantry provides food assistance to low-income families. Must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline.

Hours: Monthly by appointment

Transportation

Finding transportation can be tough when you're starting over, but Green Bay Transit offers affordable ride options that cater to your specific needs, making travel more accessible.

Green Bay Metro

901 University Ave, Green Bay

920-448-3450

<https://www.greenbaywi.gov/1421/Metro-Transit>

LIFT PROGRAM- It is a self-certified, low-income program that will allow eligible riders up to four day passes per month. Riders will have the ability to use one day pass per week, on the day of their choice. Passes will be available on a first come, first served basis. Full fare and reduced fare riders are eligible to apply for the program. For more information on the LIFT program visit their website at <https://greenbaywi.gov/1247/LIFT-Program> or call 920-448-3450.

GBM On Demand- This service complements the existing transit infrastructure with affordable, efficient and convenient shared rides near residential neighborhoods, key transit hubs, and designated commercial and medical destinations. For more information on the GBM On Demand program visit their website at <https://greenbaywi.gov/GBM-On-Demand> or call 920-448-3450.

Mobility Management Program- Mobility management is an innovative approach for managing and delivering coordinated transportation services to customers. Customers include older adults and people with disabilities. Mobility management focuses on meeting individual customer needs through a wide range of transportation options and service providers. For more information on the Mobility Management Program visit their website at <https://greenbaywi.gov/368/Mobility-Management-Program> or call 920-448-3450.

Paratransit- Paratransit is a mode of public transportation intended for people who cannot be served by Metro's fixed route buses due to disabilities. For more information on the Paratransit Program visit their website at <https://greenbaywi.gov/325/Program-Overview> or call 920-448-3450.

Child Care

Brown County Human Services - Bay Lake Consortium

111 N. Jefferson St. Green Bay, WI 54301

(888) 794-5747

Provides assistance with funding for childcare in the form of reimbursement or vouchers. Parents must use authorized childcare providers and make co-payments. Must meet income eligibility guidelines and fill out an application.

Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.

201 W. Walnut St. #100 Green Bay, WI 54301

(920) 432-8899

Offers early childhood education for parents and their children from birth to age 5, playgroups, English Language Learner (ELL) programs, child care referrals, and home visits of outreach, education, and support.

Encompass Childcare

(920) 469-1236

Website: www.ecompasseec.org

Offers reduced-rates based on a sliding fee scale at all six of their locations. Call for more information.

YMCA

(920) 436-9622

Offers before and after school care and summer programs for school-age children. Multiple locations. Call for more information.

YWCA

(920) 432-5581

230 S. Madison St. Green Bay, WI 54301

Provides early childhood programs including childcare, preschool, enrichment classes, and summer camps.

Medical/Health Services, Prescription Assistance, Dental Services

Bay Lake Consortium - BadgerCare Plus

111 N. Jefferson St. Green Bay, WI 54301

(888) 794-5747

Website: www.access.wisconsin.gov

A Medicaid program available for some low-income individuals who met program requirements. Must meet income guidelines. Fill out an application to determine eligibility.

Bay Lake Consortium - Medicaid for Elderly, Blind, & Disabled

111 N. Jefferson St. Green Bay, WI 54301

(888) 794-5747

Medicaid programs for adults who are elderly, blind, or disabled and who meet program requirements.

Vivent Health

445 S. Adams St. Green Bay, WI 54301

(920) 437-7400

Formally known as the AIDS Resource Center of WI - AODA Services. Services include medical, case management, and HIV specialty dental care for people with HIV/AIDS. Health care is provided regardless of ability to pay.

The Marketplace

(800) 318-2596

Website: www.healthcare.gov

Offers health care coverage to most U.S. citizens. May be eligible for tax credits to reduce costs.

Newcap Community Health Services

1540 Capitol Dr. Green Bay, WI 54303

(920) 430-1350 | (800) 242-7334

Provides health care, reproductive family planning, pregnancy testing, referrals and follow-ups, and PAP tests. Services are free or at very low cost. Services provided to both men and women.

Medical/Health Services, Prescription Assistance, Dental Services

N.E.W Community Clinic

610 N Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303

(920) 437-7206

At N.E.W. Community Clinic, they use a "team approach" to primary care, where a diverse group of professionals—including physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, dental experts, and behavioral health specialists—work together to address the unique factors affecting your health.

Planned Parenthood

2605 S. Oneida St. Green Bay, WI 54304

(920) 432-0031

Provides comprehensive reproductive health and family planning service based on a sliding fee scale. Accepts BadgerCare+, Medicaid, and some insurance.

Services provided to both men and women.

Oneida Community Health Center

525 Airport Rd. Hobart, WI 54155

Call for hours - (920) 869-2711 or (866) 869-2711

Comprehensive health care including outpatient medical care, dental care, optical care, and pharmacy service for Oneida tribal members. Fees based on financial need.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

(888) 477-2669

Website: www.pparx.org

Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medications they need through the right program for them. Can receive free or nearly free medications.

Apply by phone or online to see if you qualify.

Dental Care

Are you uninsured, have Medicaid/Medicaid HMO, or have both Medicaid and Medicare and need your teeth cleaned?

NWTC Dental Hygiene Student Clinic

2740 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303

(920) 498-5450

Teeth cleaning services are available August - May only.

Appointments required. Small fee is charged.

Are you uninsured, do not have Medicare, and need dental care or oral surgery?

Dental examinations, restoration, extractions, and limited root canal treatments are available.

Uninsured Dental Clinic - **NWTC - 2740 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303 | (920) 498-5436**

Do you have Medicaid/BadgerCare or have both Medicaid and Medicare and need dental care or oral surgery?

Dental examinations, x-rays, fillings, extractions, limited endodontic treatment, and emergency treatment are available. Co-pays may apply and are due at time of service.

NEW Dental Clinic - 2740 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303 | (920) 272-9300

424 S. Monroe Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301 | (920) 544-0346

Familia Dental - GB East - 1931 Main St. Green Bay, WI 54302 | (920) 393-6370

GB West - 2280 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303 | (920) 393-6370

If you have Medicare (and do not have Medicaid) or have refused a Medicare plan, you are not considered uninsured. Call ADRC (920) 448-4300 to speak with a specialist about your situation. Some dental services may be available on a limited basis for those that are uninsured

Mental Health

A wide variety of mental health services are available in Brown County. For a complete listing of providers accepting Medicaid (MA) or offering a sliding scale fee, as well as other helpful resources, visit ADRC online at www.adrcofbrowncounty.org.

Click on “Resource Library” and then “Mental Health.”

For additional assistance, call ADRC at (920) 448-4300.

Brown County Human Services

3150 Gershwin Drive Green Bay, WI 54311

(920) 391-6940

Website: www.browncountywi.gov

Brown County offers many different counseling services including: alcohol and drug treatment, case management, and mental health assessment. Does not offer mental health counseling.

Most services are available to Brown County residents on a generous sliding fee scale. In order to receive Medicare and MA psychiatric services, you must first have tried to utilize other psychiatric services in the community.

Family Services Counseling Clinic

(920) 436-6800

300 Crooks St. Green Bay, WI 54301

Website: www.familyservicesnew.org/counseling-clinic

Offers short-term, free counseling services through the Crisis Center. Also offers counseling programs through a Family Service counselor. Accepts MA on case-by-case basis. Sliding scale fee and accepts some HMOs.

MyConnectionNEW.org

Online resource database specifically designed to help you find information, resources, and services for mental health and substance abuse issues.

Build a Resume and Find a Job

Most communities provide various programs to help prepare a resume. Family or friends can help, and also be used as references. Finding that first job is important. It may not be the first choice in jobs, but will help rebuild work skills & history. Have patience, as rebuilding a work history takes time.

Wisconsin Job Center

301 N Adams Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

(920) 448-6760

Website: www.wisconsinjobcenter.org

The Job Center in Brown County is a “one-stop-shop” that offers a large variety of services and programs to both job seekers & employers. Within the center, several agencies provide services to assist people with meeting their employment goals, including job seeking workshops, career counseling, and computer labs. Assistance is also provided in earning a GED (high school degree) . Most services are free of charge.

The Second Chance Program

726 Pine St, Green Bay, WI 54301

(920) 940-6069

The Second Chance Program is a valuable resource for individuals who have recently been released from prison and are seeking assistance in securing employment. To be eligible for this program, individuals must be enrolled in the FoodShare program. The program collaborates with employers who do not conduct background checks, thereby increasing employment opportunities for participants in the program. Additionally, the program provides support in the form of gas vouchers or bus passes to address transportation challenges. Furthermore, the program offers referrals to mental health services, educational programs, and housing resources, promoting the holistic well-being of individuals.

Literacy Green Bay

424 S Monroe Ave, Green Bay

(920)435-2474

<https://literacygreenbay.org/>

This agency offers adults and families the ability to improve skills in reading, writing, math, English language, computers, and other workforce skills. Adult Tutoring and English Language Learner Classes are just two of the programs available, with both day & evening class hours. An onsite computer lab is open to students enrolled in the programs.

Education

Education is a crucial factor for success in life, as most jobs require a high school diploma or GED. To help individuals achieve this, various organizations and schools provide GED classes to support those seeking to earn their diploma.

Casa Alba Melanie

**314 S. Madison St., Green Bay 54301 (920) 448-6760
(920)445-0104**

<https://www.casaalba.org/educationservices.html>

Casa Alba offers courses throughout the year to help anyone in the community study for and complete a GED (General Education Development), or high school equivalency exam.

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Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)

**NWTC Campus, 2740 W Mason St, Green Bay
(920)498-5444**

<https://www.nwtc.edu/get-started-on-your-ged>

NWTC offers adult education classes for a variety of different degrees, diplomas, and certificates. There are certain eligibility requirements, and potential interested students must fill out an application. In addition, the NWTC Career Services office is open to the general public. This office provides one-one-one meetings, group assistance, plus events & workshops on job searching & higher education. Using the how-to advice from the Career Services staff is especially helpful for those that do not know where to begin after being released from prison.

Legal Rights

Concerned about employment laws? Discuss rights and options with an attorney. There are some cases where a person can legally answer "no" on a question about a past offense. In some states, for example, ex-offenders do not have to report arrests that did not end in a conviction, are not currently pending, or cases in pre-trial stages where the conduct may not be considered a criminal offense (i.e. pre-trial diversion or delayed entry of judgment).

Legal Action of Wisconsin

- Call **855-947-2529**
- Walk-ins: 201 W. Walnut St., Ste. 203, Green Bay
- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Visit www.legalaction.org for more information
- Legal Action of Wisconsin advocates may be able to help resolve civil legal problems that are barriers to work. Our goal is to improve our clients' ability to get and keep family-sustaining jobs. Common issues include:
 - Expungement/Pardon
 - Criminal history report correction
 - Driver's license recovery
 - Forfeiture/ticket defense
 - Warrants caused by poverty

Beware of "notarios"! These people generally charge high fees and lack accreditation, continuing training and education in immigration law. Often "notarios" file incorrect and unnecessary paperwork. The advice and information they give about immigration laws and procedures is often false and misleading. This has led to serious consequences for many who unknowingly trusted a "notario" with their application.

Catholic Charities – Immigration Legal Services

- Call **920-272-8234**
- 1825 Riverside Dr, Green Bay
- Visit www.catholiccharitiesgb.org/immigrants-refugees for more information & to complete online General Immigration Intake Form
- Representatives provide legal assistance to individuals who are eligible to apply for immigration benefits. Individuals served:
 - Immigrants to the U.S. who are seeking to become citizens or reunify with family members living in the United States.
 - Individuals trying to secure asylum or temporary protection in the U.S.
 - Immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Sex Offenders - Reporting Requirements

Those convicted of sexual-related offenses have requirements and regulations over & above those convicted of non-sexual-related offenses. To get a better understanding of the resources available in Brown County for sex-offenders, including municipality ordinances/housing requirements and the Sex Offender Housing Board Process, take a look at the section below.

Reporting Requirements

Registered sex offenders have certain reporting requirements in the United States. Each state has a Sex-Offender Registry.

- The National Sex Offender Registry can be found at: <https://www.nsopw.gov/>
- The WI Sex offender registry can be found at: www.wistaysafe.gov

Use this section to better understand where and when reporting needs to occur in Brown County. **You are required to tell the Sex Offender Registry (WI SOR) when you:**

- ⇒ Change: Residence
- ⇒ Start/Stop:
 - Working, including self-employed
 - Volunteering
 - Going to school, including on-line
- ⇒ List all email addresses, internet identifiers - including all websites and apps you create and/or use. Include social networking sites.
- ⇒ Provide all your login, user, profile & screen names for each website/app. (Ex. Facebook, Twitter, Netflix, etc).
- ⇒ NOTE: If you are confined to a county jail or out-of-state prison, including federal prison, for more than 10 days, you must notify WI SOR of your confinement location as well as when you are transferred or released.

If on parole, changes must be reported before they occur or within 24 hours if change was unexpected. (Note: Permission must be granted by Agent before changes can be made). If not currently on parole but under supervision changes/updates must be reported within 10 days.

*If moving outside the state of Wisconsin, a person must report to the WI Registry, as well as the new state's registry.

Contacting the Wisconsin Sex-Offender Registry can happen in the following ways:

Mail: Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry
PO Box 7925
Madison, WI 53707-7925

Phone: 608-240-5830 OR 888-963-3363

Fax: 608-240-3355

Email: bopadmin@doc.state.wi.us

If a change of address is reported, a letter to confirm the new location will be mailed. This letter must be signed, dated, and returned by mail or via the Registrant Portal (www.SORWI.gov) within 10 days.

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA)

Know that you are not alone! Many have struggled to find help for alcohol or drug treatment. Brown County has Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) services you that you may need for yourself or a loved one. For more detailed information on the service options available, go to the ADRC website (www.adrcofbrowncounty.org) and search for the "Beginning the Journey: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Recovery" booklet.

Where do I get immediate help?	
Crisis Center 24-hour Hotline 920-436-8888 or dial: 988 familyservicesnew.org	The Crisis Center of Family Services provides free, professional, short-term counseling for any situation, including: alcohol and drug abuse, depression, relationship issues, and suicide. Counselors talk with you about your situation & the kind of help you need. 988-Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is available nationwide, available 24/7.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 920-432-2600 greenbayaa.org	Peer to peer support group that provides information on how to get started on your recovery journey. Learn about AA meetings for those recovering from alcoholism and/or alcohol abuse (various locations & times throughout Brown County). Participants that attend have a substance abuse concern (closed meeting). Open meetings are available to families members and natural support.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) 866-285-7830 wisconsinna.org	Peer to peer support group that provides information on how to get started on your recovery journey. Learn about NA meetings for those recovering from substance abuse (various locations & times throughout Brown County). Participants that attend have a substance abuse concern (closed meeting). Open meetings are available to families members and natural support.
Al-Anon/Al-Ateen 920-430-1420 afg-grb.org	A support group for the families and friends of people who are dealing with AODA concerns.
The Gathering Place 1001 Cherry St Green Bay WI 54301 920-430-9187	A peer recovery center for adults who live with a mental health condition or a substance use challenge as well operated by peers. We understand!

One-on-One Mentoring Support

Sometimes, having extra one-on-one assistance can be very beneficial when transitioning back into the community. Personalized support can offer guidance, answer questions, and help address specific challenges, making the process of reintegration smoother and more manageable.

Windows to Work Program

Windows to Work is a pre- and post-release program designed to address criminogenic needs that can lead to recidivism including employment, anti-social cognition/personality, anti-social companions, education and life experiences. The Windows to Work Program has been providing service since 1998 to over 1200 individuals.

Currently three institutions are served:

- ⇒ Taycheedah Correctional Institution (serving women)
- ⇒ Kettle Moraine
- ⇒ Green Bay Correctional Institutions (serving males)

Eligibility Requirements:

Individuals must be currently incarcerated, releasing in no less than 90 days no more than 12 months and remaining on community supervision for at least one year. Service referrals are from the institution, DOC central office, and self-referral.

Services:

Post release services include accessing food shelter, clothing, transportation, work supplies, employment assistance coupled with mentoring and counseling with the coach. Participants receive five program components prior to release: Cognitive Intervention, General Work Skills and Expectations, Financial Literacy, Community Resources, and Job Seeking Skills.

Contact Information:

CONTACT INFORMATION HERE

Circles Green Bay

A program that empowers, equips, and encourages households to navigate their way out of poverty. Each week, local families working to overcome poverty (Circle Leaders) meet with community volunteers (Allies) over dinner. A meal and programming for individuals and their families is provided. All household members are encouraged to participate. Children are cared for by dedicated volunteers who equip them with learning experiences designed to break the cycle of poverty. Participation in this program is an 18 month, weekly commitment. A participant's success is dependent on their ability to leverage community resources, implement content presented, and willingness to engage with volunteers.

Contact Information:

(920)432-4646 Ext. 1012

Website: www.circlesgreenbay.org/overview

One-on-One Mentoring Support (continued)

My Brother's Keeper, Inc.

In the one-on-one mentoring program, an experienced mentor helps and guides another individual's development. Clients meet for 45-60 minutes with one of our mentors. Problems are identified; causes of the challenges are discussed; realistic expectations and goals are set, and a game plan for change is jointly developed. The clients learn how to see the big picture, to understand what they can and can't control, and to become accountable and responsible for their actions based upon a philosophy created by Harry Sydney titled "The IRS Code" Integrity, Respect, and Standards. In short, the mentor provides the individual with tools, skills, and knowledge, and direction to change their life and become valuable members of the community.

Eligibility Requirements:

The mission is to provide mentoring service with "Straight Talk-Sound Direction" to individuals that lack necessary life coping skills. Participants range from boys and men age 8-65 identified by the schools, courts, and parents struggling with defining and achieving realistic goals.

Contact Information:

mybrotherskeeperinc.net
1463 Main St; Green Bay, WI 54302
Email: mybrotherskeeperinc@gmail.com
Phone: (920)884-1150

Coalition For Youth/Adult Diversion Program (CYADP)

Better Days Mentoring

The Coalition for Youth/Adult Diversion Program (CYADP) aims to address systemic racial injustice in the Green Bay and Brown County area. Its mission focuses on raising awareness and offering solutions through community collaboration, advocacy, mentorship, and education. The program works to divert young people from the traditional criminal justice system, particularly supporting youth of color, with the ultimate goal of promoting fairness and equality for all races. By mentoring and empowering these young individuals, CYADP seeks to enhance their achievements, fostering greater community diversity and prosperity

Contact Information:

<https://www.cyadp.org/about>
416 Crooks St; Green Bay, WI 54302
Email: info@cyadp.org
Phone: (920)544-0112

Support Groups - Faith-Based

There are different types and styles of support groups available in Brown County for ex-offenders. Some focus on faith as a support in the journey of re-entering into the community, and others do not. Attending support groups allows an ex-offender to meet with other ex-offenders and a trained support group leader. This can help to make the transition from incarceration to the community easier.

NOTE: There are regulations against ex-offenders being with other ex-offenders after release. Check with the Parole Officer (PO) prior to attending any support group meetings.

<p>Website/ Resources</p>	<p>Prison Aftercare Network (PAN) Serving as an umbrella organization, PAN is a network of ministries, organizations, and individuals seeking to connect Christian individuals and ministries, providing resources & information to reduce recidivism.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Friday of every month 10am – 12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nativity of Our Lord Parish - Lounge; Door #7 2270 S. Oneida St., Green Bay</p> <p>Contact: Peter Galowski, changedheartministries@yahoo.com, 920-713-8900 Bob Van Domelen, bob@brokenyoke.org, 262-751-1128</p> <p>Website: https://sites.google.com/view/prisonaftercarenetwork</p>
<p>Aftercare</p>	<p>Straight Street Helps ex-offenders re-enter the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christ the Rock Church 556 Main Ave. De Pere, enter Main St. doors</p> <p>Contact: Peter Galowski, changedheartministries@yahoo.com, 920-713-8900</p>
<p>Family</p>	<p>Come Journey This support group is specifically for families with loved a one in prison, jail, or recently released. Childcare is available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Thursday of every month 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Church 831 Schoen Street., Green Bay</p> <p>Contact: Lois Pulvermacher, loisctb@gmail.com 920-712-4526 Cheri Galowski, cmgalowski@yahoo.com, 920-469-2671</p>



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