

Watertown Social Services Resource Directory

Codington County Welfare

(605) 882-6286; 125 South Broadway (City Auditorium)

9 am – 4 pm Call for an assessment

Case management to help those facing a possible financial crisis. Financial assistance may be provided for homelessness, evictions and utility disconnect. Other Services: Burials (referred by funeral home), Emergency Medical costs.

South Dakota State Services 2001 9th Ave SW

Department of Social Services

(605) 882-5000; Suite #300

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families); CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Medicaid, Energy Assistance

Department of Labor

(605) 882-5131; Suite 200

Workforce training programs designed to help find work; individualized for education and job needs. Adults and youth have opportunities to: Identify job skills & aptitudes; Locate employers willing to provide work-site training; Gain training in a classroom setting, as needed; Gain new skills to meet present or future job requirements.

Vocational Rehab

(605) 882-5150; Suite 200

Helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, advance in, and maintain employment by providing a range of services based on their individual employment needs and goals. Includes Transition Services and Support for the Blind and Visual Impaired.

Long Term Services & Supports

(605) 882-5010; Suite 300

Services for the elderly and disabled to maintain independent dignified lives. Caseworkers provide information and referral services, assistance to access in-home and community-based services, needs assessments, ongoing case management, care plan development and adult protective services. Referrals are made through Dakota at Home 1-833-663-9673.

Division of Developmental Disabilities

(605) 773-5990; 500 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD

Support for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Programs include Family Support 360, Strengthening families, Respite Care, and CHOICES.

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)/County Health

(605) 882-5177, 104 1st Ave NW,

8 am – 5 pm Mon-Fri Call for appointment

Supplemental food program available to pregnant or nursing women, infants, and children under age 5, who meet income guidelines and have medical and nutritional needs.

ICAP (Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership)

(605) 886-7674, 7 8th Ave SE Watertown

8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Early Head Start & Head Start, Homeless rent and deposit assistance, home weatherization, home ownership assistance and help with income tax returns.

Salvation Army

(605) 886-4030, 621 4th St SE,

9 am – 5 pm; by appointment

Food pantry, clothing, disaster services, rental/utility assistance, Case Management, prescriptions, motel rooms, back-to-school supplies & clothing, holiday food boxes, Angel Tree Christmas gifts for children.

Beacon Center

(605) 886-4300, 801 Jenson Avenue SE Watertown

Crisis Line 605-886-4300/1-800-660-8014

Supporting Victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault; 24 Hour Crisis Line, Trained Advocates, Legal Advocacy, Medical Advocacy, Shelter, Counseling Services, Family Visitation Center and Education and Outreach.

Human Service Agency

(605) 886-0123, 123 19th St NE

Counseling (individual, marriage, family, children, adolescent), mental health services (psychological testing, anger control, medication management, addiction services).

Lutheran Social Services

(605) 882-2740, 1424 9th Ave SE Suite #7

Mental health services; consumer credit services (personal finances, debt management).

ACCESS Ministries

(605) 878-1478, 25 W. Kemp Ave

12 pm – 4 pm Mon-Fri

Partnering with churches, businesses & individuals to reach out to anyone who has a need. Helping Hands Store has furniture, kitchen items and other necessities are provided; delivery can be arranged.

Independent Living Choices (ILC)

(605) 882-5249, 312 9th Ave SE Suite C Watertown

Provide services to people with disabilities who make independence their choice. Core Services: Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Information & Referral, Peer Support and Transition.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

(605) 886-7799 local HELPLINE: 1-800-273-8255

Provides education, support and advocacy for individuals and families impacted by mental illness.

Watertown Local Program meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7pm they have speakers, education and family support groups.

U.S. Social Security Administration

(888) 737-1763, 514 Jenson Ave S Watertown

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Apply for Retirement Benefits, Social Security Disability and Medicare; Help with Medicare prescription drugs; Check on disability application status or appeal a disability decision; Obtain or replace a Social Security Card; Obtain replacement Medicare card

Glacial Lakes Multicultural Center

(605) 878-2021 653 West Kemp Ave, Watertown

Adult Conversational Spanish Courses, Cultural Celebrations, Summer Youth Program, ESL Classes, Pastoral Resources, Immigration Issues Advocacy.

American Legion

(605) 886-3604, 14 1st Ave SE (Courthouse)

Men & women who served during war-time conflict will be considered. This is a program which covers the basic needs of veterans and their children. If eligible, temporary emergency financial assistance is available for children's needs.

Laundry Love

Former Grant School gym 612 3rd St NE

Use east door; Third Saturday of the Month 10:00am-11:30am
Quarters and laundry supplies are provided.

*Breakfast provided to guests.

Watertown Housing Authority

(605) 886-7731; 24 West Kemp Ave.

10 am – 4 pm Mon-Wed & Fri, 10 am – 7 pm Thurs.

Housing assistance program; provides safe, decent, sanitary housing at an affordable rent to low-income families, elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons. Rent based on income.

Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton Inc.

(605) 882-5287, 205 1st Ave NE Watertown

Mon thru Fri 5:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday 6:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Need to schedule one day in advance by 3:00 p.m.

Fees may apply

- \$3.00 immediate service area – one way
- \$5.00 outlying service area – one way
- \$8.00 extended service area – one way

Medical trips within the immediate service area are free to passengers. Wheelchair accessibility.

Brothers & Sisters Behind Bars

bsbblove@gmail.com; PO Box 1512;

Nonprofit organization for those who are involved with the justice system. Providing essential unmet basic needs for those pursuing recovery from drug and alcohol addiction to assist with becoming self-sufficient. May Provide transitional housing for those coming out of jail or prison. Connect through Facebook.

Food Resources

Salvation Army

605-886-4030, 621 4th St E

Food Box – Can be picked up every 31 days

Mon 1-3

Wed 9-11:30

Fri 9-11:30 (except 4th Friday of the month)

Senior Box - 4th Friday of the month 9am-12:00

Cornerstone Church

886-2242 1350 11th St NE

Monday 10:00am-12:30pm (until supplies last)

60's Plus & Meals on Wheels

605-882-2166, Senior Center 301 E Kemp

Four options: Congregate (at the Center); Home-delivered; Frozen meals; and Star Card to use at designated restaurants.

Must be 60 or older. Donation of \$3.90/meal suggested.

Can use SNAP benefits to pay.

PACH Food Program

Weekly food bag provided to children at school. Contact your child's school to register.

Free Meals

Monday	Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm	Salvation Army, 621 4 th ST SE Access Ministries, 25 W Kemp The Banquet at Grace Lutheran Church, 202 2 nd St SE
Tuesday	Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm	Access Ministries, 25 W Kemp
Wednesday	Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm	Salvation Army, 621 4 th ST SE Access Ministries, 25 W Kemp
Thursday	Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm	Access Ministries, 25 W Kemp
Friday	Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm	Salvation Army, 621 4 th ST SE Access Ministries, 25 W Kemp
Saturday	Breakfast 10:00am-12:00am	Brother & Sisters Behind Bars at former Grant school, 612 3 rd St NE

The Boys & Girls Club provides scheduled snacks and meals to enrolled children during regular operating hours.

Also checkout: <https://www.humanserviceagency.org/WHY/familyresourcedir.html> or contact the 211 Helpline