Funding

Service is provided at no charge to the caller, so funding and partnerships are critical to assure service can continue to be provided throughout the state on a 24/7 basis. The goal is to continue building an organization that models a history of public/private, state/local support. To date, financial support for 2-1-1 has come from: United Way, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, local government, community foundations and health care organizations. We are continually looking for additional partners and support to assure we can continue to provide this valuable service throughout the state.

FAQs
What is 2-1-1?
2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-remember phone number connecting callers with health and human services in their community.

How does it work?
When you call 2-1-1, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. Information can be provided in over 90 different languages.

What information is available?
The site contains comprehensive information about health and human services programs in Wisconsin. This includes, but is not limited to assistance for food, housing and shelter, education, legal advice, emergencies, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and state agency and program information.

Can anyone call 211?
Anyone looking for information or assistance to identify the services best suited to meet his or her needs is eligible to call. Case managers, church leaders, employers, teachers or other agencies calling on behalf of their clients, members, employees or students are also welcome.

I am a service provider. What programs are eligible to be listed in your database?
Contact your local call center and ask for the resource manager. They will be able to provide you with specifics on what programs are eligible to be listed in this database.
Mobile Pantry Program

Please call 608-223-9121 between 8:30am-5:00pm for cancellations due to weather or other circumstances.

What is a mobile food pantry?

Second Harvest teams up with local volunteers each month to distribute fresh and non-perishable food to people who are experiencing challenges with making ends meet. Days, times, & locations for each mobile are listed below. We distribute 40-60 pounds of food per household. Bring bags and boxes if possible.

Adams County
Friendship: CWCAC – Adams (call 608-339-0273 for location), 3rd Monday, 11am, ADAMS COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Columbia County
Portage: St Vincent de Paul (1311 W. Wisconsin St), 2nd Monday, 11am
Pardeeville: St. Mary’s of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church, (318 S. Main St) 4th Monday, 3:30pm

Crawford County
Guy Mills: Community Center (212 Main St), 4th Wednesday, 2pm

Dane County
Black Earth: New Heights Lutheran Church (1705 Center St), 2nd Tues, 4pm
Madison:
  • Brittingham Apts. (755 Braxton Pl) 1st Wednesday, 2pm
  • South Madison: St. Martin House (Catholic Multicultural Center) (1862 Beld St) 1st Thursday, 9am
  • Allied Drive: Boys & Girls Club (4619 Jenewein Rd), 2nd Saturday, 10:00am (except June is 4th Saturday)
  • Bethesda Community Church (3245 E. Washington Ave), 2nd Friday, 4:30pm
  • Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center (1917 Lake Point Dr), 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am

Marshall – Waterloo: Holy Trinity Church (605 Madison St), last Friday of month, 3pm Except Mar. will be held Mar. 22, 2013, Nov and Dec dates TBA

Sun Prairie: Emergency Food Pantry in Sunshine Place (18 Rickel Rd), last Tuesday of month, 5pm (Not held in Nov; Dec date TBA)

Dodge County
Beaver Dam: CWCAC Food Pantry (134 S. Spring St or Henry St parking lot), 2nd Saturday, 10am

Grant County
  • Patch Grove: St John’s Catholic Church (231 N. Wyalusing St), 2nd Tuesday, 1:30pm
  • Platteville: St Mary’s Catholic School (131 W. Cedar St), 3rd Friday, 10am
  • Boscobel: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (405 E. Legrand St), 3rd Tuesday, 11:30am

Green County
Monroe: St Vincent de Paul (501 1st Ave), 3rd Thursday, 3pm

Iowa County
Highland: Sts. Anthony & Philip Church (726 Main St), last Monday of month, 4:30pm

Jefferson County
Ft. Atkinson: St Joseph’s Catholic Church (1660 Endl Blvd), 2nd Thursday, 2pm
Palmyra: St Mary’s Catholic Church (919 W. Main St), 1st Thursday, 3:30pm

Lafayette County
Darlington: 3rd Friday, 2:30pm (Dec-Mar) American Legion (1400 Keep St) (Apr-Nov) Holy Rosary Catholic Church (730 Wells St)

Monroe County
Cashton: Community Center (812 Main St), 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am
Norwalk: Community Center (200 North St), last Tuesday of month, 11am

Richland County
Richland Center: Fellowship Hall (26700 Fellowship Ln), 3rd Thursday, 3:30pm

Rock County
Janesville:
  • St. John Vianney Catholic Church (1250 E. Racine St), 2nd Monday, 3pm
  • ECHO: Rock County Fair Grounds (1301 Craig Ave), last Wednesday of month, 9am, JANESVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY, must call ahead: 754-5333, not held in July, Nov and Dec
  • As of March, 2013 the Church of the Nazarene mobile pantry will not take place.

Beloit:
  • Masonic Center #1 (229 W. Grand Ave), 2nd Wednesday, 10am
  • Masonic Center #2 (229 W. Grand Ave), 4th Tuesday, 10am

Sauk County – EXCEPT November & December
Reedsburg: 4th Thursday, 4:30pm (except January which will be held on Jan. 31, 2013) - January - March, Reedsburg VFW (200 Veterans Dr) - indoors April - October, Sacred Heart Catholic Church (624 Willow St) - outdoors

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