



211 HELP!Line Basic Needs Resource Guide

Included in the resource guide are agencies/programs that provide direct basic need services such as food, shelter, clothing, medical care, financial assistance, and employment services. For more information on hundreds of other resources available in the Rapid City area, visit our web site at www.helplinecenter.org or dial 211 or (605) 339-4357.

GENERAL

- Rapid City 211 HELP!Line** **Dial 211** or (605) 339-4357
 Rapid City 211 is a 24-hour crisis, information and referral, listening and support telephone line. Referrals to community programs for financial assistance, food, clothing, medical assistance, social service programs, government agencies and much more. Search online at www.helplinecenter.org.
- Department of Social Services**, 510 N. Campbell Street 394-2525
 ▪ SNAP, TANF, Medicaid/CHIP, Adult Services and Aging, Child support and Child Protection services.
- Love INC of the Black Hills** 718-5683
 ▪ Matches people's needs with an appropriate source of help, which may involve a referral to an area agency or assistance by a church volunteer.
- Pennington County Veteran Service Office**, 725 N. LaCrosse Street, #20 394-2266
 ▪ Provides information, assistance, counseling, and referrals on a wide range of subjects, benefits, and veteran programs.

FINANCIAL

- Birthright**, 2002 Fifth Street 343-1732
 ▪ Provides baby clothes, diapers and baby formula to those in need. Also provides pregnancy tests and counseling.
- Church Response**, 30 Main Street 342-5360
 ▪ Assists with groceries, utility assistance, birth certificates and picture ID's for the purpose of obtaining employment. Diapers, formula, and toiletries also available.
- Low Income Energy Assistance** (800) 233-8503
 ▪ Assists with heating costs: propane and fuel oil July 1 through April 30; electric and gas October 1 through April 30.
- Pennington County Health & Human Services**, 725 N. LaCrosse, Suite 200 394-2156
 ▪ Based on eligibility, provides assistance with rent, utility, grocery expenses, transportation for work or medical appointments and for medical care such as eye, dental, medication, physician services, hospitalization and insurance premiums
- The Salvation Army**, 405 N. Cherry Avenue 342-0982
 ▪ Offers financial assistance with rent, rent deposit, utility assistance on a case by case basis.
- Western SD Community Action Employment Assistance**, 1844 Lombardy Drive 348-1460
 ▪ Program loans up to \$150 which enables clients to purchase items for work.

SHELTERS

- Corner Stone Rescue Mission**, 30 Main 341-2844
 ▪ Provides shelter for men and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Also provides case management, work program and vet per diem program.

- Corner Stone Rescue Mission Women's & Children's Home**, 404 Columbus Street 721-7860
- Provides shelter for women and children. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Also provides case management services, counseling, and life skills classes.

- Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI)**, 527 Quincy Street 341-4808 – Crisis Line
- Domestic violence shelter for women and children needing safe housing. WAVI also operates as a visitation and exchange center.

FOOD

- Corner Stone Rescue Mission**, 30 Main 341-2844
- Meals served at 7:30am, 12:30pm (1:30pm on Sunday), 6:00pm.

- Corner Stone Rescue Mission Women's and Children's Home**, 404 Columbus Street 721-7860
- Meals served at 6:30am, 11:30am and 5:30pm.

- Economic Assistance – Food Stamps**, 510 N. Campbell Street 394-2525
- Provides food stamps and TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families).

- Food Pantry**, 814 N. Maple Avenue 348-2689
- Provides a three day supply of food. Must be referred by a service agency or church.

- Salvation Army Night Watch**, 405 N. Cherry Avenue 342-0982
- Mobile kitchen, 7:00pm – 9:00pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- WIC (Women, Infants and Children)**, 909 E. St. Patrick Street, Suite 7 394-2516
- Provides assistance for pregnant, breastfeeding and post partum women, and children up to 5 years of age. Participants must meet income guidelines.

- Western SD Community Action Food Pantry**, 1844 Lombardy Drive 348-1460
- Provides food for low income persons once a month.

CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Corner Stone Rescue Mission Thrift Store**, 401 11th Street 716-2768
- Helps with clothes and household items.

- Ellsworth Relocation Services**, 1000 Ellsworth Street, Suite 1500 385-4663
- Helps single and married members and their families relocate and adjust to a new base. Relocation services provide kitchen and other basic household items for borrowing. An Airman's Attic is available (with some restrictions) for airmen needing large household items, clothing, and other items.

- Salvation Army Thrift Store**, 621 E. St. Patrick Street 342-8849
- Offers slightly used items for sale at bargain prices.

- Western SD Community Action Clothing Center**, 1844 Lombardy Drive 348-1460
- Offers free clothing. Occasionally furniture and household goods are available.

- Western SD Community Action Thrift Store**, 1844 Lombardy Drive 348-1460
- Donated items are sold at low cost to the public. Proceeds fund free food and special projects.

HEALTH/MEDICAL

- Oglala Sioux Tribe Community Health Representative**, 3200 Canyon Lake Drive 343-7832
- Provides health, counseling, emergency care, disease prevention, transportation and translation services for Native Americans.

- Community Health Center of the Black Hills**, 30 Main Street 394-2230
- Provides primary health services free of charge for the homeless and on a sliding fee scale for others.
- Rapid City Regional Hospital**, 353 Fairmont Blvd. 719-1000
- Full service hospital and acute care.
- Primary Medical Care Clinic**, 504 E. Monroe Street 721-8939
- Provides primary care including pediatrics, immunizations, OB/GYN, x-ray, laboratory, STD and HIV testing free of charge for the homeless and on a sliding fee scale for others.
- Sioux San Indian Health Services**, 3200 Canyon Lake Drive 355-2500
- Includes acute care/medical unit, pediatric unit and a mental health unit.

CHILD CARE

- Child Care Services**, 510 N. Cambell 394-2525
- Provides a list of child care providers who are state registered and offer financial help with the cost of child care for low-income families.
- Early Childhood Connections**, 809 South Street, Suite 304 342-6464
- Child Care referral for parents looking for licensed and registered child care provides.

EMPLOYMENT

- Career Learning Center of the Black Hills**, 730 E. Watertown Street 394-5120
- Offers a variety of education, training and employment programs.
- South Dakota Career Center**, 111 New York Street 394-2296
- Provides job referral and employment training.
- South Dakota Career Center Veteran Services**, 111 New York Street 394-2296
- Provides special assistance to veterans with job training and referrals.
- Farmworker Jobs Program**, 730 E. Watertown Street (800) 728-6583
- Eligible applicants may receive financial aid for vocational schools and colleges, subsidized on-site training programs, employment counseling, job placement, testing and evaluation, financial assistance in relocating for education training and job placement, and emergency financial services such as emergency food, shelter, rental assistance, and transportation costs.

TRANSPORTATION

- Dial-a-Ride Curb-to-Curb Service**, 300 6th Street 394-6631
- Service is a curb-to-curb service for general public paratransit and door to door for ADA (Americans with Disabilities) certified passengers. Goes anywhere within the city limits of Rapid City.
- Oglala Sioux Tribe Community Health Representative**, 3200 Canyon Lake Drive 343-7832
- Provides health, counseling, emergency care, disease prevention, transportation and translation services for Native Americans.
- RapidRide Fixed Route System**, 333 6th Street 394-6631
- The City has a fixed route system, which consists of four routes that serve the north, south and west parts of the community.