

# July 2020

# Dream Big!

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Winnebago County  
Housing Authority's  
Family Self Sufficiency Program



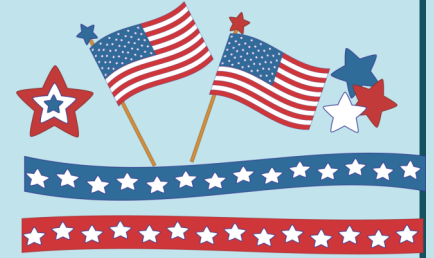
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Dear FSS participants,

Happy 4th of July to all! Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority offices are still closed to the public. We are still here though and ready whenever you are. If you need to submit documentation of a job starting or ending, please submit: by email to [kayh@ohawcha.org](mailto:kayh@ohawcha.org), fax (920-424-1474) or drop into our drop box at : 600 Merritt Avenue, Oshkosh or 265 Kaukauna St, Menasha. Check out these events and many more in this July newsletter:



**2020 Rent Smart workshops are now available.** By completing this workshop, you will gain one year of positive rental history. Plus many people have told me they had fun and learned a lot. Please see page 5 for more information.

**Oshkosh Back To School Fair** is on August 13th. If you are interested in getting school supplies for your kids, please let me know. **Deadline is July 10th!** See page 11 for more information.

**Farmers to Families Food Box** is on July 6, 13, 20 and 27th. See page 12 for more information. Menasha dates included too!

Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy July! Let's continue to strive to meet your goals and strengthen your self sufficiency. And as always, please let me know how I can help you by calling me at 920-424-1470 ext. 133.

**Your success is my success.**

Warm Regards!

Kay Hinton

FSS Coordinator

#### ALTERNATIVES TO HANDSHAKES, HUGS, HIGH FIVES AND HONGI



THE WAVE



THE HAND ON HEART



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NZSL: HOW ARE YOU?



THE 'HI-BROWS'



THE 'ALL GOOD' NOD



THE 'EAST COAST WAVE'



THE 'WHAT A WORLD EH?'

# Partnership Virtual Visits

Family Self Sufficiency



To schedule, call:  
**920-731-7445**

Connecting you to care from anywhere



**Primary Care  
and  
Behavioral Health  
Services**



## Virtual Visits

Easy-to-Use and Convenient

### What you need to know

#### **What are virtual visits?**

*Virtual visits use two-way technology to let you talk with your provider when you are not at the clinic.*

#### **Is my privacy protected?**

*Absolutely! We take extra steps to make sure your visit is completely secure and confidential.*

#### **How do I know a virtual visit is right for me?**

*There are many reasons for a virtual visit. Call us to find out if one is right for you.*

#### **Are they covered by insurance?**

*Virtual visits are covered by BadgerCare and commercial insurances. Contact your insurance company for more details.*

#### **1 Make an appointment**

Call us at 920-731-7445 to see if a virtual visit is right for you.

#### **2 Check your email or mail**

We will send you important documents to complete before your appointment.

#### **3 At your appointment time**

Phone: Your provider will call you at the scheduled time.

Video: Follow the instructions in the confirmation email.

#### **What you need:**

Phone



or

Tablet



or

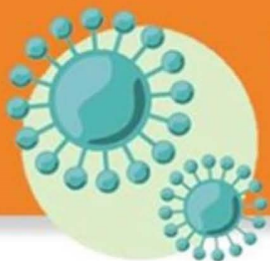
Computer



For two-way video, you will need an **internet-connected** device with **camera, speakers and a microphone**.



# Need Health Insurance?



Have you been laid off or  
lost wages due to the  
Coronavirus outbreak?

**Did you know?** You may be eligible for different  
health insurance options.

If you (or someone in your household) have lost a job or are working less, you may qualify for **BadgerCare Plus**.

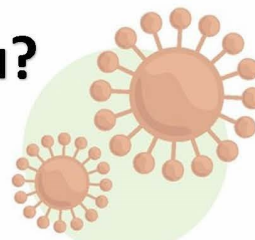


**HealthCare.gov**

If you recently lost health insurance through a job, you can sign up for Marketplace health insurance.



**Which option is best for you?**  
**We can help!**



Call **920-882-6420** or United Way's **2-1-1** for free assistance



## Rent Smart 2020

### *FREE WORKSHOPS TO HELP YOU FIND AND KEEP A SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE.*

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing find, get, and keep suitable housing. Rent Smart workshops are FREE. Each workshop consists of 2 sessions. Completion of the course provides you with a certificate to show your commitment to being a good tenant. **Registration is required.** Call (920) 232-1973 to register.

We will be providing Rent Smart online beginning in July. All six modules will be presented by an Extension educator via Zoom. Attendance at all six modules will allow them to earn the Rent Smart certificate. Access to the internet and a computer or smartphone are requirements. This will be an ongoing monthly class with upcoming monthly schedules to be finalized. If you need to complete RS, please contact the Extension office at 920-232-1970.

Here is the schedule for July-

Tuesday, July 14	7-8 pm
Thursday, July 16	7-8 pm
Tuesday, July 21	7-8 pm
Thursday, July 23	7-8 pm
Tuesday, July 28	7-8 pm
Thursday, July 30	7-8 pm





Job Seekers Network is a networking group that meets virtually to discuss current job search strategies. Participants will be given the opportunity to network with fellow job seekers, employment advisors, and local employers.

Join these virtual networking sessions to discuss about employment related topics, EVERY MONDAY from 10 - 10:30 am through Microsoft Teams. Open to the public.

Register here:

[https://foxvalleytechnicalcollege.formstack.com/forms/virtual\\_job\\_seekers\\_network](https://foxvalleytechnicalcollege.formstack.com/forms/virtual_job_seekers_network)



Monday, July 6, 2020 at 10 AM – 10:30 AM

Monday, July 13, 2020 at 10 AM – 10:30 AM

Monday, July 20, 2020 at 10 AM – 10:30 AM

**HOME  
OF ★ THE  
FREE  
BECAUSE  
OF ★ THE  
BRAVE**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are providing you with free at-home access to our online learning programs ABCmouse, Adventure Academy, and ReadingIQ while your child's school is closed. These research-based educational programs include thousands of digital learning activities, and they can help preschool, pre-k, elementary, and middle school students keep learning while schools are closed.

All three programs can be used on computers, tablets, and smartphones, and you can add up to three children per account!

## How to Get Your Free Accounts

Click on the link below for each program that you wish to provide to your child/children:

1. Click on the link below for each program.
2. Enter this School Code: .
3. Create an account using your personal email address and a password of your choice.



For Children in Preschool Through 2nd Grade

[www.ABCmouse.com/redeem](http://www.ABCmouse.com/redeem)



For Children in 3rd Through 8th Grade

[www.AdventureAcademy.com/redeem](http://www.AdventureAcademy.com/redeem)



For Children in Preschool Through 6th Grade

[www.ReadingIQ.com/redeem](http://www.ReadingIQ.com/redeem)

(Internet access is not needed after ReadingIQ is downloaded.)

If you have questions or need help with using your School Code, please email Customer Support at [Support@AofL.com](mailto:Support@AofL.com).

With our best wishes,

**The Age of Learning Team**

It is a little challenging to get signed up. For ABCmouse, I put

School District: **Winnebago County** and then School name: **Winnebago County Housing Authority** Please put **Kay Hinton** as teacher and my title as **School admin**. Let me know if it works for you!



FoodShare Employment and Training

## FSET

Wisconsin Works

## W-2



### HELPS PEOPLE GET JOBS WITH



- Transportation
- Clothing vouchers
- Education
- Job Search
- Connections to employers

## PLUS!

Wisconsin Works has those resources and additional services specifically for parents:



- Housing
- Cash assistance
- Job Access Loan (JAL)

### THEY'RE ELIGIBLE IF



- Receiving FoodShare.
- Enrolling in FoodShare is quick and easy at <https://access.wisconsin.gov> or with a call to their local Income Maintenance agency.



- A custodial parent of at least one minor
- At least 18 years old
- US citizen and Wisconsin resident, unless a migrant worker
- Other financial and non-financial eligibility criteria

### HAVE A REFERRAL? CONTACT US! WE'LL DO THE REST.

#### BERLIN

237 Broadway Street, Suite C  
920-354-6669

#### FOND DU LAC

223 N. Seymour St  
920-913-4013

#### OSHKOSH

2201 Oregon Street  
920-292-1330

#### MANITOWOC

1314 Memorial Drive  
920-663-1471

#### MENASHA

1050 Midway Road  
920-886-7118

#### SHEBOYGAN

3620 Wilgus Avenue  
920-395-9109

#### WAUPACA

1990 Godfrey Drive  
715-802-6281

#### WAUSHARA

205 E Main Street  
920-240-8020

Updated 3/4/2020.





## Job Access Loan

# JAL

## Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program

# WETAP

### PROVIDES



\$1,600 towards purchase of vehicle or other work related expenses including housing. Cannot exceed Kelly Blue Book value.



\$1,600 loan to repair or purchase a vehicle. Cannot exceed Kelly Blue Book value.

### ELIGIBILITY



Meet all eligibility criteria for Wisconsin Works and have a job or job offer. They do not need to be enrolled but must be a Custodial Parent or a participating Non-Custodial Parent. JAL is provided through W-2.



1. Household income must be equal to or less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. WETAP is provided through a Mobility Manager.
2. Employed or have a job offer.

### REPAYMENT



1. The applicant completes a budget indicating his/her ability to repay the loan in cash within the agreed upon repayment timeframe. They agree to make regular monthly payments.
2. At least 25% of loan must be repaid in cash. The repayment plan may include in-kind community service.
3. Initial repayment period is 12 months, but it may be extended with repayment renegotiation.



1. The applicant completes a budget worksheet to ensure they can pay back the required amount.
2. 75% of loan must be paid back in a 12 month term.

Call us today

**JAL** 855-733-1311

**WETAP** 920-292-1336

Updated 1/24/2020.

# Drive-Thru Job Fair



## DRIVE THRU JOB FAIR

**We want to help you with your job search and want to keep you safe!**

- You won't need to exit your car.
- You'll receive a bag with positions available at local companies that are **HIRING NOW!**
- When you arrive, follow the traffic flow and wait patiently while others are served.

**July 15, 2020 12-4 pm**  
**Oshkosh Chamber**  
**of Commerce**  
**120 Jackson St, Oshkosh**

Head south on Division St and turn right into the Chamber parking lot.  
When you leave, turn right onto Jackson Street heading north.  
Questions about this fair? Call 997-3272 or 929-3900.

*Manufacturing*  
*Office*  
*Construction*  
*Healthcare*  
*Professional*  
*Transportation/Logistics*  
*And More!*

*Sponsored by:*



*Wisconsin Workforce Boards and job center partners are Equal Opportunity Employers and Service Providers.  
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.*

A proud partner of the American **JobCenter** network

Call today 424-1470 ext 133  
to get your kids sign up!  
Deadline is July 10th!



## Back to School Fair Referrals Available

As the school year is winding down, community partners are organizing resources for the 2020-2021 Back to School Fair. The BTSF is August 13, 2020. To determine the quantity of school supplies, hygiene products, and clothing needed, the Oshkosh Community and Neenah/Menasha Back to School Fairs are looking for referrals to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Please submit a request in writing for assistance with school supplies and include the following questions answered:

Parent Name  
Address  
Phone number  
Cell phone number  
Email Address  
Children's Names  
Genders  
Grade 2020-2021 school year  
Name of school attending  
Clothing and shoe sizes



Upon receipt of this information, the Housing Authority will complete a referral sheet and contact you with follow up questions that you may need to answer about your household.

Please submit your written requests with information about each child you are requesting assistance for by:

**Friday, July 3rd, 2020**

Referrals are limited by first come, first serve so please submit your request as early as you're able.

If you have any other questions regarding the Back to School Fair,  
please contact Kay at (920) 424-1450, ext. 133.





# Farmers to Families Food Box

## FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD BOX

**FREE FOR THE  
OSHKOSH COMMUNITY**

**When:** Mondays in **July** (6, 13, 20, 27)  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** UWO Kolf Sports Center  
(Enter Lot #7 off High Avenue)

The USDA is partnering with farmers, distributors and nonprofits to ensure that **everyone** has access to the fresh produce, meat and dairy they need during the COVID-19 crisis. Receive your food box during the weekly Oshkosh drive-thru distribution. Be sure to clear out your trunk before you come.

First come, first served basis.

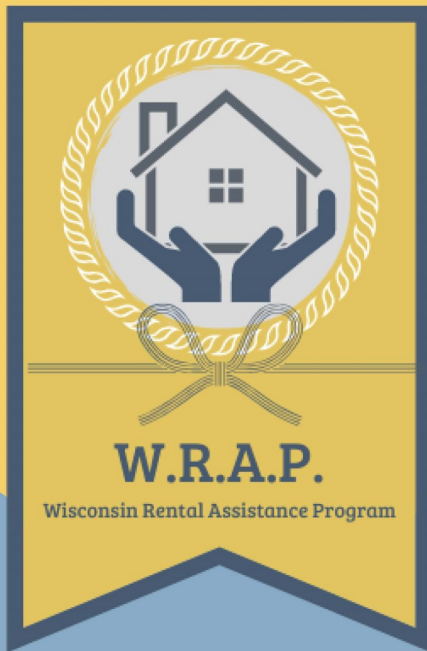
**NO INCOME REQUIREMENTS.**

**Valley** COOPERATIVE  
ASSOCIATION  
Share in what's possible.

**FEEDING  
AMERICA**  
Eastern Wisconsin

*Oshkosh logistics partners: Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, Oshkosh Area United Way,  
Oshkosh Area Community Pantry, Father Carr's Place 2B,  
Oshkosh Corporation, Amcor, J.J. Keller Foundation*

Menasha Farm to Family Drive-up:  
Wednesdays: July 8 – August 26  
Nathan Calder Stadium  
1065 Racine Road, Menasha, WI 54952  
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.



Wisconsinites should not fear being evicted or being without a place to live because their budgets have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. And, that's why **"We're All In."**

Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) are partnering with members of the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (CAP) to assist renters when they need it most.

## W.R.A.P. WISCONSIN RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In general, eligible applicants must be an adult Wisconsin resident with a household income at or below 80% of the county median income in the month of or prior to the application date.



Eligible costs include:

- Direct financial assistance for owed rent
- Security deposits



**UP TO \$3,000**

The Rental Assistance Program can award up to \$3,000 per household in a combination of rental payments and/or security deposits. The payment is paid directly to the landlord.

**CAP Agencies will begin taking applications for W.R.A.P.  
on or before June 8th, 2020.**

# WI Rental Assistance Program

Family Self Sufficiency

## WHERE TO APPLY

DOA is proud to partner with the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association!

### **ADVOCAP**

**Counties Served:** Fond du Lac, Calumet, Green Lake, and Winnebago

**Phone:** (920) 922-7760

### **CAP Services, Inc.**

**Counties Served:** Marquette, Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara

**Phone:** (715) 343-7500

### **Central Wisconsin CAC, Inc.**

**Counties Served:** Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Juneau, and Sauk

**Phone:** (608) 254-8353

### **Community Action of Rock and Walworth**

**Counties Served:** Rock and Walworth

**Phone:**  
(608) 313-1337 (Rock Co.)  
(262) 728-8297 (Walworth Co.)

### **Community Action for South Central Wisconsin, Inc.**

**Counties Served:** Dane, Waukesha, Jefferson

**Phone:** (608) 237-1255

### **Coulecap, Inc.**

**Counties Served:** Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon

**Phone:** (608) 782-4877

### **Indianhead CAA**

**Counties Served:** Burnett, Clark, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn

**Phone:** (715) 532-4222

### **Lakeshore CAP**

**Counties Served:** Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan

**Phone:** (920) 682-3737

### **NEWCAP, Inc.**

**Counties Served:** Brown, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, and Vilas

**Phone:** (800) 242-7334

### **North Central CAP**

**Counties Served:** Lincoln, Marathon, and Wood

**Phone:** (715) 424-2581

### **Northwest CSA**

**Counties Served:** Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron, and Price

**Phone:** (715) 392-5127

### **Racine/Kenosha CAA**

**Counties Served:** Racine and Kenosha

**Phone:**  
(262) 637-8377 (Racine Co.)  
(262) 657-0840 (Kenosha Co.)

### **Social Development Commission**

**Counties Served:** Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Washington

**Phone:** (414) 326-2888

### **Southwest CAP**

**Counties Served:** Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland

**Phone:** (608) 935-2326 Ext. 203

### **West CAP**

**Counties Served:** Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and St. Croix

**Phone:** (715) 265-4271

### **Western Dairyland EOC**

**Counties Served:** Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, and Trempealeau

**Phone:**  
(715) 836-7511 (Eau Claire Co.)  
(715) 985-2391 (Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson Co.)



GOVERNOR  
**TONY EVERS**





"Your kind and generous treatment has given me much comfort and relief and has reaffirmed in me the fact that I cannot neglect my dental health."

—Floyd B. (DDS patient)

"I love my profession and Donated Dental (Services) gives me the opportunity to meet great people and give a little back to our community"

— Dr. B. (DDS volunteer)



"I would like to say thank you for volunteering your services to donate treatment through Donated Dental Services. Because of your donated treatment, I am able to be put on (the) transplant list for a kidney. Again, thank you so much for your care."

—Daryl M. (DDS patient)

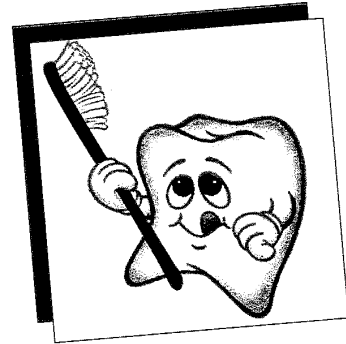
## The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation, Inc.

- ❖ Administers **Donated Dental Services**, which has been helping disabled, elderly and medically-compromised individuals obtain needed dental care since 1998.
- ❖ Administers **Mission of Mercy**, an outreach program enlisting the aid of volunteer dentists and staff to bring dental treatment to people living in underserved areas of the state.
- ❖ Supports statewide community dental health projects and clinics through the annual **WDA Foundation Grant Program**.
- ❖ Provides grants of oral supplies to assure that at-risk individual have the ability to maintain good oral health.
- ❖ Advances educational opportunities for Wisconsin dental and dental hygiene students by awarding annual **Scholarships**.
- ❖ Assists current dental professionals through **Dentists Concerned for Dentists**, a program designed to provide education and referral to WDA members who are struggling with various well-being issues. The Foundation also helps dental families in crisis through its **Emergency Relief Fund**.

*Established in 1957, The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations to the WDA Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*

For more information, contact the WDA Foundation at 800-364-7646 or 414-276-4520.

## Dental Help is Available!



### If you are:

65 or older

Have a chronic illness or are Permanently Disabled

### And have:

A limited income  
No dental insurance

You may qualify for this free program

**WDA Donated Dental Services.**

888-338-6852

## History

Since 1998, the Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation's Donated Dental Services (DDS) program has been providing comprehensive dental care at no charge to adults who cannot work due to a permanent disability, chronic illness or advanced age (65 or older) and public aid programs do not meet their oral health needs.

Thus far, more than \$12 million of free dental treatment has been provided to very grateful patients! The program operates through a volunteer network of dentists and dental laboratories who donate their time and talents to help those in need in their communities.

The goal of the DDS program is to restore an individual's oral health to a level that the patient can maintain.



## How to Apply

To be considered, individuals must have a permanent disability or be 65 or older with a limited income to qualify for the Donated Dental Services program. They cannot have access to dental insurance through the state of Wisconsin's Medical Assistance Program, Medicare or private insurance.

If you meet the eligibility requirements, please complete a Donated Dental Services application. Applications are available on-line at:

**www.wda.org**

hover over the WDA Foundation tab located at the upper right  
Click on Donated Dental Services in the drop-down menu  
Scroll down to access the application or  
call **888-338-6852** to request that an application be sent to you

## What Happens Next?

Before dental services can begin, the applicant must undergo a screening process to determine eligibility. If an applicant is accepted into the program, he/she is generally put on a waiting list until a participating volunteer dentist becomes available.

While it is the goal of the Donated Dental Services program to help as many qualified individuals as possible, submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.



Donated Dental Services is **not** an emergency service and should not be considered as an option if you are experiencing oral pain. Once accepted in the program, it can take anywhere from a few weeks to as long as a year for treatment to begin.

*The Donated Dental Services program does not provide lifetime care. Participating dentists do not donate routine cleanings or examinations after the initial treatment plan is completed.*

# Take a Class This Fall!

[www.fvtc.edu/TakeAClass](http://www.fvtc.edu/TakeAClass)

- Learn a new skill
- Explore a new career
- Stay close to home
- Take classes that will transfer to other colleges



**Explore  
Classes >>**

