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Dream Big!

A Publication of Oshkosh/
Winnebago County
Housing Authority's
Family Self Sufficiency Program



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Dear FSS Participants (And community Members),

As many of you may have already heard or seen from my mass emails, the OHAWCHA Waitlists are ALL open! If you know anyone who is in need of stable housing, please have them stop in at our office or go on our website: www.ohawcha.org. (The online applications are working again!)

The OHAWCHA Main office is located at 1100 W. 20th Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902, and is open Monday thru Thursday from 9am-4pm. Excluding Certain Holidays (like Labor Day for example!)

Here are the properties and their Housing Size limits:

- Marian Manor
 - 1 Bedrooms
- Raulf Place Apartments
 - 1-2 Bedrooms
- Cumberland Court
 - 2-3 Bedrooms
- Court Tower Apartments
 - 1-2 Bedrooms
- Waite Rug Apartments – Public Housing
 - 1 Bedrooms
- Waite Rug Apartments – Project-Based Vouchers
 - 1-2 Bedrooms
- Oshkosh and Winnebago County Scattered Sites
 - 2-5 Bedrooms
- Foxview (Elderly Only)
 - 1 Bedrooms
- Riverside (Elderly Only)
 - 1 Bedrooms
- Housing Choice Voucher Program
 - Voucher amount based on family size.



In Community Partner News I wanted to share that Bella Parent Support Services has joined Vida Support Services. If participants need medical or supportive services for their pregnancy or early childhood services, they can go to Vida Parent Support Services at 601 Oregon St. Suite 3 in Oshkosh. And if they need Medical assistance, they can go to 1484 W. South Park Ave. in Oshkosh. More details can be found on pages 4 and 5 of the Newsletter.

Don't Forget we have an FSS Connections Meeting this month on Monday September 8th at 9:00am on Teams. Brooke Jackson and Stephanie Burke with **Covey** will be our speakers for this meeting! They will discuss the mission goals of Covey, current programs, and goals for Covey's future.

I hope that everyone has a great September!

Dylan Palmer

FSS Program Coordinator

OHA Offices Closed for Labor Day



ALL Oshkosh / Winnebago County Housing Authority offices will be CLOSED on Monday, September 1st, 2025 in observation of Labor Day.

All offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 at 9:00am.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We hope everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday Weekend!





MEDICAL CLINIC

Vida Medical Clinic provides the following services:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Limited Obstetrical Ultrasounds
- Referrals for Prenatal Care
- Pap/Pelvic/Breast Exams
- STI Testing and Treatment for Men and Women
- Childbirth and Breastfeeding Education
- Sports Physicals

Medical services and treatments are free of charge. Appointments are encouraged and can be made over the phone. A nurse will provide medically accurate information and compassionate care in matters related to sexual health and pregnancy.

APPLETON LOCATION

720 W. Association Drive,
Appleton, WI 54914

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OSHKOSH LOCATION

1484 W South Park Ave,
Oshkosh, WI 54902

Tuesdays
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FOND DU LAC LOCATION

207 N. Main St., Suite 1,
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Fridays
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Coming Soon **GREEN BAY LOCATION - 670 Cormier Road, Green Bay**

REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT:



920-731-4354



www.vidamedicalclinic.org

Vida Parent Support Services



PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Vida Parent Support Services provides men, women, and couples with:

- Pregnancy and Parent Education
- Spanish Bilingual Services
- Car Seat Program
- Community Resource Referrals
- Play Group/Dinner Events for Families
- Material Support Including:
 - Diapers, Wipes, Baby Formula, Toys, Books,
 - Hygiene Items, and Infant and Toddler Clothing

Support services are free of charge. Appointments can be made by email or phone.

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Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Coming Soon

GREEN BAY LOCATION

670 Cormier Road,
Green Bay, WI 54935

REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT:



920-955-3772



www.vidasupportservices.org

MATERNITY HOUSING

If you're pregnant or parenting an infant and are experiencing housing instability, Vida is here to help. Vida's maternity home provides free housing, life-changing programming, and ensures you are supported, loved, and safe.

LEARN MORE:



920-955-3772



www.vidasupportservices.org

Covey Connects Calendar



Covey Connects Calendar September 2025

Covey

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Calendar Notes: Visit: www.covey.org/events or email us at info@covey.org for detailed information about events and tickets! Tickets may also be purchased at the Covey office: 2200 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh, WI 54901		2	3 Cooking @ Eastman Respite House 4-6PM \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 Covey Bakes @ Downtown YMCA 4-6 PM \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 Bowling & Pizza @ Revs 4-6 PM \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
		9 Pottery Painting @ Fire Escape 4-5:30PM \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Farewell Dinner @ Fox River Brewing 4-6PM \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Covey Cooks @ Downtown YMCA 4-6PM \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Bowling @ Revs 4-6PM \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	13
14	15	16 Live @ Leach: Copper Box 5:30-7:30PM \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	17	18 Covey Bakes @ Downtown YMCA 4-6PM \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Bowling @ Revs 4-6PM \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Covey Open House Party @ Eastman Respite House 10AM-6PM FREE <input type="checkbox"/>
21	22	23	24 People First: Building Trust with First Responders 4-6PM FREE <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Covey Cooks @ Downtown YMCA 4-6PM \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Bowling @ Revs 4-6PM \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	27
28	29	30 Gym Class Heroes: Pickle ball @ South Park 4-5:30PM \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>				

Next Pop-Up Food Pantry is

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

491 Old Oregon Road,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
54902

DAYS AND HOURS

3rd Saturday of the
Month
Registration begins at
9:30 AM

Food bundles available 9:30-11:00 AM
Hosted by: St. John's Lutheran Church of Nekimi. For a
\$25 bundle donation, you will receive \$150+ in groceries.

Ruby's
PANTRY

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 9:30 AM
206 STATE STREET OSHKOSH WI 54901

NAMI Oshkosh will be
facilitating a Peer Support Group
at the State Street Center, offering
a welcoming space for individuals
living with mental health
conditions to share experiences,
gain support, and build
community.

Job Tip Tuesday

Did you know? Series



Assistance available at the Public Library!

Looking for assistance with your resume? Struggling with Interview skills?
Have general job searching questions?

Oshkosh Public Library

Monday thru Friday | 9AM to Noon | 1PM to 4PM
920-236-5205 | <https://www.oshkoshlibrary.org/events/list>

Menasha Public Library

Wednesdays | 9AM to Noon | 1PM to 4PM
920-967-3690 | <https://menashalibrary.org>

Fond du Lac Public Library

Appointments are required

- Monday | 9:30AM to 11:30AM
- Tuesday | 9:30AM to 4PM
- Thursday | 9:30AM to 11:30AM

920-322-3930 | <https://fdlpl.org/adult-services/job-seeking-resources/>

1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI – (920) 404-6801

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OSHKOSH SENIOR EXPO

OSHKOSH CONVENTION CENTER

WEDNESDAY OCT 1, 2025 9am-1pm

- A Public Expo for Active Adults, Retirees, Veterans and Caregivers
- 450+ Attendees with 80+ Exhibitors of Senior Products & Services
- Free Admission, Health Screenings, Speakers, and Door Prizes

Community Partners ...



Breaking Barriers/Building Futures

Family Self
Sufficiency

Sharing of best practices to deal with Wisconsin's Decades-Long Labor Shortage

– Breaking Barriers –

**UW-Oshkosh Culver Family
Welcome Center**

625 Pearl Ave | Oshkosh, WI 54901



Building Futures

Tuesday September 30, 2025

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Open to Job Seekers | Support Staff | Public



JOB SEEKERS



Job seekers interested in learning tips for success from a panel of local employers should attend the panel discussion. There, you will hear how to showcase your skills, how a desire to learn helps (either on the job or with additional education), and gain other valuable tips to not only get a job but keep a job and grow a career.

JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

12:30p - 3:00p

- **Connect directly with companies that are hiring!**
- **Visit with area resources that provide a variety of supports and services.**
- **Check out and [Follow us on Facebook](#) or Fox Valley Job Centers - Menasha for a list of updated employers and resources.**

EMPLOYER PANEL

1:30p - 2:30p

Get tips from employers how to market yourself for success!

Gain insights and opportunities tailored for job seekers facing barriers, including:

- **Re-entry (Justice Involved)**
- **Substance Use Disorders**
- **Mental Health Challenges**
- **Disabilities**



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Building a world class workforce

Presented by the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board

in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of

Workforce Development (DWD).



Department of Workforce Development



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Public Health Vending Machines

Family Self
Sufficiency



Winnebago County Public Health Vending Machines

What are Public Health Vending Machines?

The Public Health Vending machines are a free community resource. Prevention kits such as gun locks, Narcan, Fentanyl testing strips, DETERRA drug deactivation, menstrual products, basic needs kits, and more are individually stocked in discreet brown boxes.

Who will use Public Health Vending Machines?

This resource is meant to give people access to items that will help create a stronger and healthier community for all. Everyone is encouraged to use these machines, including:

- Individuals who use substances
- Friends and Family of those who use substances
- Community members that want to be empowered to intervene in an emergency to prevent unnecessary deaths
- Community members that need access to basic needs items such as safe drug disposal bags or menstrual products

Hours & Locations:

The Winnebago County Public Health Vending Machines are available 24/7 at two convenient outdoor locations:

**David W. Albrecht
Administration Building**
112 Otter Ave
Oshkosh WI

**Winnebago County
Human Services**
211 N Commercial St.
Neenah WI



How do I access the machines?



Step 1: Call the confidential Public Health Vending Machine Hotline to receive a PIN Code:
(920) 232-3313



Step 2: Use your unique PIN code to access up to 3 items from the Public Health Vending Machine.



Step 3: Use the items to help make our community a safer place for everyone. Contact the hotline again for a new PIN code if needed.



For More Information: Call 920-232-3000 or visit <https://wchd.pub/PHVM>



Road to Success Program

Registration closes August 29th- Don't Wait to Sign Up!



Love working with kids?

Join the

Road to Success Program

to start your career in early childhood education!

Program graduates will have the educational qualifications to be a lead teacher or family child care provider in just 16 weeks

Contact Forward Service to determine if you qualify for this FREE early childhood education training program through QUEST funding!

Road to Success - Round 3 will take place in a virtual/in person format from Sept 6th- Dec 17th, 2025. *You must be available to attend all class dates to complete the program, both virtual and in person.*

Class schedule: Monday evening virtual sessions and twice monthly Saturday workshops at CCR&R Office, Kimberly. Monday classes will be virtual in **Sept/Oct** and switch to in person for **Nov/Dec**.

Participants may be eligible for assistance to meet technology, transportation, or child care needs during classes.



Scan the QR code
to learn more about
the program!



Road to Success is a collaborative program between Child Care Resource & Referral, Forward Service, Fox Valley and Workforce Development Board



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**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Forward Service : **920-278-9264**
or email foxvalleywioa@fsc-corp.org

Child Care Resource & Referral: **920-886-1211**
or email lize@ccrrfoxvalley.org

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Mini Job Fairs



2025 Mini JOB FAIRS

wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

July 14th – Berlin Public Library

August 11th – Wautoma WWII Memorial Building

September 15th – Menasha Public Library
(Elisha D. Smith Public Library in Menasha)

October 13th – TBD in Fond du Lac

October 27th – Menasha Public Library
(Elisha D. Smith Public Library in Menasha)

November 10th – Oshkosh Public Library

Participating employers are subject to change

Employers Register here:


<https://www.vagaro.com/us05/fvj6dx>

1. Select "Classes" tab.
2. Select date(s) and location(s) you'd like to have Employer/Recruitment table.
3. Click drop down menu and select "Mini Job Fairs."
4. Click "Sign up"

Employer Registration is \$50.00



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RENT SMART 2025



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Taught by Extension Educators

Helping to make renting a great experience for you!

SUMMER/FALL 2025

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

FREE!

June	9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 9-10am (Mon/Wed)
August	11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 11am-12pm (Mon/Thurs)
September	9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 9-10am (Tues/Fri)
October	4, 11, 18 9-11:30am (Saturday)
November	10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 7-8pm (Mon/Wed)
December	1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 1-2pm (Mon/Thurs)

Location: Online, live instruction via Zoom

To register, use this link or scan the QR Code:

<https://go.wisc.edu/RentSmartRegister>



What you'll learn:

- ✓ To manage monthly expenses
- ✓ To find and maintain affordable housing
- ✓ To complete applications and understand tenant screening
- ✓ To build positive relationships with landlords and neighbors
- ✓ The responsibilities and rights of landlords and tenants

Participants must complete all 6 modules to earn the Rent Smart certificate.
For more information, please contact todd.wenzel@wisc.edu (920-232-1982)

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GET YOUR DREAM LIFE

Take your next steps with us to get the career you want for the *life* you want

Here's what you can get:



Tuition for training and school



Connections to local employers



Help with gas, rent, and other needs



A career that's right for you



Someone in **your** corner **all the way!**

OUR SPECIALIZED INITIATIVES

WIOA Adult Program

Provides job services to people looking for a **new career path**, want to go back to **school**, or want to **train** for good jobs that pay well.

FORWD Program

Supports people who have been **impacted** by the **opioid crisis** or who **seek training** to help those impacted by the opioid crisis.

WIOA Youth Program

Supports **youth ages 14 - 24**, who are facing barriers, find a job, earn their GED, or enroll in post-secondary education or training.

WIOA Dislocated Worker Program

Helps those who've **lost employment** due to a **mass layoff** or economic transition find work as quickly as possible.



Ready to start?

Contact us to learn more

Starting Point



Starting Point is designed to help women ages 18 and older in the areas of financial planning skills, empowerment, and career planning that will lead to further education and/or a new career. Women will gain the necessary skills to go to college, learn how to network and access available resources, meet other women with similar life experiences, gain confidence and build self-esteem, and learn how to manage finances and relationships. This program is open to mothers and women without children. Women must be a resident of Outagamie, Calumet, Shawano, Waupaca, or Winnebago County.

Fall 2025 Dates & Times

Appleton: 9/10/25 to 12/3/25 Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Childcare Provided

Oshkosh: 9/13/25-12/3/25, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Childcare Provided

Virtual: 9/10/25 to 12/3/25, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, No Childcare

Spring 2026 Dates & Times

Appleton: 2/11/26 to 5/13/26, Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Childcare Provided

Oshkosh: 2/14/26 to 5/13/26, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Childcare Provided

Virtual: 2/11/26 to 5/13/26, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, No Childcare

"Starting Point has helped me build skills I didn't have and to sharpen skills I already had."

Women Will Learn

"I felt like I had some control over my life and where it was going."

Time Management

Self-Esteem

Goal Setting

Community Resources

Empowerment Topics

Career Development

Study Skills

Assertiveness

Healthy Relationships



Grants available for moving forward with education without financial stress.



FVTC ID available for free busing on GO Transit.



Contact Information: Kara Nowak | (920) 735-5722 | kara.nowak7593@fvtc.edu
To find out if you are eligible and have a staff member contact you, fill out this survey: www.fvtc.edu/StartingPoint