# **BASIC NEEDS**

### Food, Housing, Shelter, Clothing, & Transportation

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_	nment Center Adult Intake ka 55303. Multiple services available.	e (763) 422-7200	
9201 South Highw	y Human Service Center	nity corrections,	
	er of Anoka CountyFamily Intake Blaine 55434. Multiple services available. This is an Economic Assistance		
Sharing and Caring Hands			
3980 Central Ave	NE, Columbia Heights 55421. Services include adult protection, commumunity health, children's and adult mental health, social services, economic.	inity corrections	
Food			
Call for informati appointment only Adults & Families Eastern Service Co	mic Assistance Department (SNAP/Food Support) on on SNAP (Food Support), cash assistance & healthcare services.  with Children, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30 pm enter, Lexington, Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm County, Columbia Heights, Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm	(763) 422-7200 (763) 324-2210	
Find out if you qu	nalify for public programs that can help stretch your family budget. Info		
Family Table: Free dir Anoka	nner open to <u>everyone</u> at the following Anoka County churches:		
	Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 700 Western St Every Wednesday, 5:30pm-6:30 pm		
	St. Stephens Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St		
Andover	Zion Lutheran Church, 1601 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave S  Suspended until further notice.  Grace Lutheran Church, 13655 Bound Lake Plyd		
Andover	Grace Lutheran Church, 13655 Round Lake Blvd Third Sunday, 12:30pm – 1:30pm.	. (703) 421-6520	

days and times. Gift of Plenty.  The Catholic Church, 1900 111 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	
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Saturday, 5:00pm - 6:00pm – Drive Through only www.unitynorthmn.org.  United Methodist Church, 680 Mississippi St NE	
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ded until further notice. (763) 450-3880	
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packages of frozen meat, fruits and vegetables are offered at a savings of 40% and times, visit website or call.	
Grocery Distribution(763)784-7199	
Harvest grocery distribution at Grace Evangelical Free Church,	
r; second Friday of every month 5:00pm to 7:30pm	
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ozen foods in the Twin Cities Area. Wholesale & retail.	
express-shopping.festivalfoods.net	
services in the Twin Cities.	
Help at Your Door(651) 642-1892	
Provides grocery shopping with delivery, transportation, and homemaker	
services in the Twin Cities.	

Provides hot noon meals delivered Monday through Friday to homebound persons who are nutritionally at risk, have a disability, or recovering from a recent hospital stay. Weekend meals may also be available. Serves individuals on County waiver and alternative care programs, as well as those paying privately.

St. Francis, Spring Lake Park

Visit Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Minnesota Grown Program & Directory at www.minnesotagrown.com. To find farms and farmers markets near you, search by city or zip code.

Optage Senior Dining Choices.....(651) 746-8280

Division of Presbyterian Homes. Locally prepared fresh, fully cooked meals delivered to your home weekly. 60+ fresh/frozen entrees to choose from that can quickly be re-heated in microwave or oven. Friendly, local drivers deliver, help put meals away, and answer questions. Must order minimum of 3 meals; no delivery charge. Accept waivers, insurance & private pay.

#### School Lunch Program for Students – Free or Reduced

Call your child's school district for more information. (See EDUCATION section)

### **Food Shelves**

Blaine, Coon Rapids and Ham Lake communities.

Food shelves are available to provide EMERGENCY food supplies at no cost for families experiencing temporary, short-term inability to buy groceries. Some food shelves serve only limited areas, so call to find the one nearest you. Call **United Way 2-1-1 or the Minnesota Food Helpline** for further assistance.

ACBC (Anoka County Brotherhood Council)
Centennial Community Food Shelf
Community Helping Hand
Hope Church
Mt. Olive Lutheran
NACE (North Anoka County Emergency), Inc
SACA (Southern Anoka Community Assistance)
Way of the Lord Food Shelf

## **Housing / Household Management**

Adult Foster Care, Anoka County (763) 324-1230
Adult foster care is a licensed living arrangement in a private home that provides food, lodging, supervision, and household services for qualified individuals who need assistance with everyday personal care due to developmental disability, mental illness, physical disability, or aging.
Affordable Rental Housing, ACCAPHousing Hotline (763) 783-4730
www.accap.org. Provides variety of low to moderate-cost housing alternatives including apartments, town homes, & single-family homes spread throughout Anoka County. Serving individuals and families.
All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC)
Bridge To Benefits
Energy Assistance, ACCAP
FAIM (Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota), ACCAP(763) 783-4747
www.accap.org. Matches \$3 for every \$1 you save for 2 years with a maximum of \$960 of your savings. The total match of \$3840 can be used toward a down payment of your first home, to continue your education, or to start up a small business. Call for eligibility and program requirements.
Federal Government Subsidy Program (HUD)(612) 370-3000
<u>www.hud.com</u> . Call for information about subsidized rent. Press "0" to speak with an operator.
Foreclosure Prevention, ACCAP(763) 783-4880
www.accap.org. Help for people facing default/foreclosure with mortgage payments. Call foreclosure prevention hotline for more information.
HOME Line(866) 866-3546 or (612) 728-5767
www.homelinemn.org. Provides free and low-cost legal, organizing, education & advocacy services so that tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing problems. For renters only.
Home Ownership Program, ACCAP (763) 783-4747
www.accap.org. Educational Home Ownership Workshops, Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM), Financial Fitness, One to One Counseling, & the Foreclosure Prevention Program. Full cycle service including pre-purchase education & counseling, personal finance, an asset accumulation program, post-purchase follow-up, & foreclosure prevention.
HousingLink(612) 522-2500
www.housinglink.org. A non-profit organization focused on providing information about affordable rental housing options in the Twin Cities seven county metro area. Listings available on Mondays.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)
Paintathon
For more information, call
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
Weatherization (651) 482-8260
Provides no cost assistance to income eligible homeowners to improve the energy efficiency of their dwellings. Works with Energy Assistance Program to promote conservation efforts.
Recycling / Waste Management
Green Lights Recycling, Inc
Recycling & Disposal Options
Subsidized Housing
HUD (Housing & Urban Development)
Metro Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA)(651) 602-1428
www.housinglink.org. 390 Robert St N, St. Paul 55101. Section 8 offered though HRA. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm. HRA serves the suburban areas.
Metro Information Line (651) 602-1880
Current subsidized application procedures & availability information. For application call (651) 602-1553.

## **Subsidized Apartments**

Abbeyfield Townhouses, Family. 3911 233 <sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, St. Francis	
Bridge Square, Seniors. Disabled. 2 Bridge Square, Anoka	
Columbia Village, Seniors. Crest View Senior Communities, 1675 44 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE Columbia Heights (763) 782-1601	
Drake Apartments, Family. Handicapped. 10021 NW Drake St, Coon Rapids	
Dublin Park Senior Apartments, Seniors. Disabled. 10020 Drake St, Coon Rapids(763) 755-7270	
Office Hours MonThurs. 9:30am – 1:00pm.	
Franklin Lane, Disabled. Seniors 62+. 1827 S Ferry St, Anoka	
<b>Galway Place,</b> Family. 11240 Osage St NW, Coon Rapids	
Grasslands, Handicapped, Barrier-free. 11740 Xeon Blvd, Coon Rapids	
Heights Manor, Seniors. 3850 Stinson Blvd NE, Columbia Heights. Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (763) 781-6518	
Mississippi View, Family. 11020 Mississippi Blvd, Coon Rapids	
North Gables, Seniors 62+ community. 654 90 <sup>th</sup> Lane NE, Blaine	
Northgate Woods, Seniors. Handicapped. Family. 1530 NE 123 <sup>rd</sup> Lane, Blaine	
Norwood Square, Seniors 62+. Handicapped. 6200 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Fridley	
Osborne Apartments, Seniors 62+. Handicapped. 659 Osborne Rd, Spring Lake Park (763) 780- 2169 Also 18+ with wheelchair assistance.	
Oxbowl Bend, Senior housing and handicapped accessible. 3101 111 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Coon Rapids (763) 427-2022	
We are an Equal Opportunity Housing provider	
Parkview Villa, Seniors. Handicapped/Disabled. 965 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Columbia Heights	
<b>Sunny Acres,</b> Family. 2701 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave N, Anoka	
Village Green Apartments, Seniors. Family. 460 Mississippi St NE, Fridley	
Walker on the River, Seniors 62+. Handicapped accessible. 1906 S Ferry St, Anoka	

### **Emergency Shelter/Homelessness**

#### **Homeless or At Risk of Becoming Homeless**

Anoka County's Coordinated Entry is a HUD initiative to those who may be at-risk of losing their housing, or who are homeless. The Coordinated Entry initiative supports people in matching their housing needs with the appropriate resources. Persons currently receiving case management services, of any kind, should start by contacting their County Case Manager. The following persons in need, who don't have County Case Management should contact: Single Adults and Families: The Salvation Army 763-755-6873; Youth 24 and under: YMCA 763-493-3052. This is for people who are at-risk of losing their housing or who are homeless. It is meant to provide support by matching housing needs with the appropriate resources, as they are available. Immediate resources may not always be available. <a href="https://www.anokacounty.us/basicneeds">www.anokacounty.us/basicneeds</a>.

Alexandra House, Inc. Shelter Program & 24 hour Helpline(763) 780-2330
www.alexandrahouse.org. Emergency shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their
children. Free and confidential services include: crisis intervention, advocacy, safety planning, women's
and children's support groups, info and referral, follow up services and housing services. Also provide
elderly care.
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Avenues for Homeless Youth (612) 522-1690
www.avenuesforyouth.org. Emergency shelter, short-term housing, and supportive services for homeless
youth.
Catholic Charities (612) 204-8500
Shelter services for men, women, children, and families.
Family Promise of Anoka (763) 568-7365
www.familypromiseanoka.org. Temporary shelter serving families with minor dependent children.
Hennepin County Adult Shelter Connect(612) 248-2350
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The Bridge for Runaway Youth
Tubman
www.youthlinkmn.org. Youthlink is the host site of the Youth Opportunity Center, specifically for youth experiencing homelessness ages 16 – 24.
Clothing
ACBC (Anoka County Brotherhood Council)
2615 9th Ave N, Anoka. Serves Andover, Nowthen, Coon Rapids, Ramsey, Anoka, & parts of Champlin. Mon
2615 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave N, Anoka. Serves Andover, Nowthen, Coon Rapids, Ramsey, Anoka, & parts of Champlin. Mon & Wed 10am-3 pm, Tues 12pm-5pm, Thurs 2 pm-7 pm. Donations accepted: Mon & Wed 9am-4pm.  BirthRight
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SACA (Southern Anoka Community Assistance)	(763) 789-2444
627 38th Ave NE, Columbia Heights. Serves Fridley, Spring Lake Park, Hilltop, Columbia F	leights. Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm and Wednesdays 10:00am – 6:00pm. Call for app proof of residence required.	ointment. ID and
proof of residence required.	

### **Transportation**

vehicle repair. Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm.

ACCAP Transportation Solutions (763) 324-2318
www.accap.org/transportation-solutions. Provides car repair, insurance, and licensing grants up to \$700
to low income Anoka County residents that meet the program's requirements. Application and additional
verification must be complete before eligibility can be determined. Call or email for more details.
Irina.astashinsky@co.anoka.mn.us.
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Allina Medical Transportation(651) 222-0555
Bed-to-bed transportation to & from medical appointments for people with disabilities. Accepts MA.
Emergency & non-emergency service. Stretcher availability to and from Allina clinics to those with a
medical need.
Anoka County MedLink (763) 324-3255
<u>www.co.anoka.mn.us/transit</u> . Transportation service for seniors 60+ & clients receiving services from Anoka
County Social Services. For medical, dental, or social service appointments only. Transportation provided
for Veterans (all ages) to & from VA Hospitals in Minneapolis, Ramsey, and St. Cloud. Call between 9 am-12
pm Mon-Fri. Donations accepted.
Anoka County Transit (763) 324-3250
www.anokacounty.us/transit. Anoka County and northwestern Ramsey County. Accessible to the disabled
& wheelchairs.
Fixed route schedule information from Metro Transit(612)-373-3333
Cars for Neighbors
www.carsforneighbors.org. Anoka County. Assists people by helping them with transportation through

Metro Mobility
Metro Transit
Minnesota Safety Council
advance.  Ride Share, Metro Transit
Salvation Army
Town Taxi & Airport Taxi(612) 331-8294  Please contact for more information.