

# FINANCIAL

## Assistance & Counseling

### Financial Assistance

- ACCAP, Crisis Assistance** ..... (763) 783-4747  
[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org) Limited financial assistance to eligible residents of Anoka County, as funds are available.
- ACCAP, Transportation Solutions** ..... (763) 324-2318  
[www.accap.org/transportation-solutions](http://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 completed before eligibility can be determined. Call or email for more details. Email: [irina.astashinsky@anokacountymn.gov](mailto:irina.astashinsky@anokacountymn.gov).
- ACCAP, Energy Assistance** ..... (763) 783-4712  
[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org) Financial assistance with heating bills for income qualified households.
- Anoka County Child Support** ..... (763) 324-2420  
[www.anokacountymn.gov](http://www.anokacountymn.gov) Services include: locating non-custodial parents, establishing parentage, establishing & enforcing support order (child support, medical support, childcare contributions) and collections. M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
- Anoka County Economic Assistance (SNAP/Food Support)**.....(763) 422-7200  
1201 89<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Blaine 55434. Call for information on SNAP (Food Support), cash assistance, and healthcare services. Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. All services are by appointment only.
- Bridge To Benefits** ..... [www.bridgetobenefits.org](http://www.bridgetobenefits.org)  
Find out if you qualify for public programs that can help stretch your family budget. Information on how and where to apply, printable applications, and more available online.
- Diversionsary Work Program (DWP)**..... (763) 422-7200  
DWP is a short-term, work focused program for families applying for cash benefits. Contact your county of residence for more information and possible benefits.
- Medicare Customer Service** ..... 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)  
[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)** ..... (763) 422-7200  
MFIP benefits provide cash and food benefits to eligible applicants. Contact your county of residence for more information and possible benefits.
- Representative Payee List**..... Sr Info Line (763) 783-4707  
Agencies provide money management for clients receiving government benefits and having trouble managing their finances. Call Senior Information Line for a list of Representative Payees.

- Salvation Army, HeatShare** ..... (763) 755-6873  
 Emergency program serving Anoka County residents to assist with heating emergencies. You must exhaust all other programs first.
- Social Security Administration** .....Apply 1-800-772-1213  
**Forms Assistance & Questions**..... (763) 324-2424
- Telephone Assistance Plan**..... (651) 296-0406  
 Monthly discounts for landlines available. Financial eligibility guidelines may apply. Contact your phone company for details.

## Financial Counseling & Education

- ACCAP, Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM)** ..... (763) 783-4851  
[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org) Matches \$3 for every \$1 you save for 2 years with a maximum of \$4000 of your savings. The total match of \$12,000 can be used toward a down payment for your first home, to continue your education, to purchase a car, or to start up a small business. Call for eligibility and program requirements.
- ACCAP, Foreclosure Prevention** ..... (763) 783-4851  
[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org) For people who are facing default/foreclosure. We work with your lender to help find you resources.
- FamilyMeans- Financial Solutions** ..... (651) 789-4014  
[www.familymeans.org/financial-solutions](http://www.familymeans.org/financial-solutions) Offers education, financial counseling, and debt management. Virtual and phone appointments available.
- Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Financial Counseling** ..... 1-888-577-2227  
[www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling](http://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling) Free financial counseling. Call for an appointment. Debt management program available, fees may apply.
- Taxpayer Advocate Service of IRS** ..... (651) 312-7999  
[www.IRS.gov/taxpayer-advocate](http://www.IRS.gov/taxpayer-advocate) Free assistance for unresolved IRS problems.