

Community Resources

City of Bloomington, Minnesota
Human Services Division

Housing Information

Human Services

952-563-8733, 952-563-8740 TTY
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Apartment vacancies.
- Procedures to apply for subsidized or leased apartments at market prices.

Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA)

952-563-8937, 952-563-8740 TTY
1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd.,
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Section 8 of the tenant voucher program.
- House or apartment leasing program.
- Public housing program.
- Home improvement loans.

Bridging

Bloomington
www.bridging.org

- There are families that may be eligible to receive free furniture and home furnishings.
- To obtain a referral to receive free furniture from Bridging, contact: City of Bloomington Human Services at 952-563-8733, 952-563-8740 TTY.

Home Line

612-728-5767
www.homelinemn.org

- Tenants rights and support.

Community Resources:
Spanish Translation



Legal Resources

Bloomington Human Rights Commission

952-563-8733, 952-563-8740 TTY
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Mediation of discrimination complaints.
- Educates and advocates on human rights issues.

Hennepin County Community Justice Project

Hennepin County Government
Center

Violations Office
612-348-2193

300 S 6th St., Minneapolis

- Provides information regarding traffic violations and interpretation assistance services to Hennepin County residents whose native language is Spanish.
- Call 612-348-0281 or 612-596-7487 to speak with the Latin Culture Connection.
- Free service.

Immigration Legal Clinic

612-825-6863

3400 Park Ave. S, Minneapolis

- Free legal advice related to immigration issues.

La Mision

The Church of Assumption
612-869-1824

305 E 77th St., Richfield

- Provides intake for Legal Aid; referrals to other legal services.
- Serves Spanish-speaking and Latino community members.

MIRA

Central Building—South entrance
612-243-3064

7145 Harriet Ave. S Ste 100,
Richfield

- Serves Spanish speaking and Latino community members.
- Call for details and times.

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

612-332-1441

430 1st Ave. N, Ste 300,
Minneapolis

www.midmnlegal.org

- Low income residents of Hennepin County are eligible.
- Free legal representation regarding government benefit issues (public assistance for work, food stamps, social security, unemployment), housing related issues (disputes between tenant/landlord), family, young persons (12 - 17 years old victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment), issues related to elderly people or consumers.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

1-800-375-5283

2901 Metro Dr., Ste 100,
Bloomington

www.uscis.gov

- Immigration services.

TTY USERS

For programs with no TTY number listed, contact the

Minnesota Relay Service

at 1-800-627-3529 or 711.

Food Resources

Loaves and Fishes

952-948-0746 (Bloomington office)
www.loavesandfishesmn.org

- Free hot meals served from Monday to Friday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S.

Bloomington Public Health WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Office Supplemental Food Program

952-563-8993, 952-563-8900 TTY
1900 W Old Shakopee Rd.,
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Vouchers for specific meals available to pregnant women that are breast-feeding, or have recently had childbirth, and for children under 5 years old.
- Eligibility is based on levels of income level and health risks
- Latin Community Resources Specialist: Olga Leininger, 952-563-4388.

Bloomington School Breakfast and Lunch Program

952-806-8770
www.bloomington.k12.mn.us

- Nutritious meals for children on school days.

Creekside Buyer's Club

952-563-4944 V/TTY
9801 Penn Ave. S, Bloomington

- Food buying club located at Creekside Community Center open every Thursday from 9-11:15 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The City Diner

952-563-4948 , 952-563-4944 TTY
9801 Penn Ave. S, Bloomington

- Nutritious meals served at noon from Monday to Friday at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S.
- Fees may apply.

Fare For All

952-563-4944 V/TTY
www.emergencyfoodshelf.org

- Monthly food program without income restrictions.
- Fees apply.

VEAP Food Shelf

952-888-9616
9728 Irving Ave. S, Bloomington
www.veapvolunteers.org

- Provides a five-day emergency food supply.
- In addition provides meals or food during holidays to elderly persons with low income or disabilities.

Hennepin County Human Services

612-596-1300
www.co.hennepin.mn.us

- You may be eligible to received food stamps to purchase food.

Meals on Wheels

952-835-1665

- Hot and nutritious meals sent from Monday to Friday to Bloomington residents that are home bound.

- Fees may apply.

Volunteering/Mentoring

Human Services

952-563-8733, 952-563-8740 TTY
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Volunteer work opportunities.

The Mentoring Partnership

612-370-9180
www.mentoringworks.org

- Consulting opportunities.

Resources and Information Centers

MIRA

The Church of the Assumption
612-869-8261
305 E. 77th St., Richfield

- Bilingual information and support center (Spanish/English).
- Obtain information regarding medical insurance, legal assistance, housing, child care, nutrition, education, recreation, consulting, and other carious topics.

Human Services

952-563-8733, 952-563-8740 TTY
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- Connects individuals to human services and information programs.
- Spanish interpretation services over the telephone available.

CLUES

797 E 7th St, St Paul
612-871-0200
www.clues.org

- Provides educational activities, information, transportation, support, mental health services, and work-related services.

Family & Children's Service

612-728-2061
Spanish: 612-728-2089
Loffler Building, Ste 318
1101 E 78th St, Bloomington
www.everyfamilymatters.org

- Provides advocacy, translation, helps to identify culturally appropriate resources.

Recreation

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

952-563-8877, 952-563-8740 TTY
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd.,
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Year-round recreation programs for people of all abilities.

Bloomington Art Center

952-563-8587
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd.,
Bloomington
www.bloomingtonartcenter.com

- Art and theatre classes, performing opportunities.

Bloomington Athletic Association (BAA)

www.baaonline.org

- Organized youth sports programs.

Boy Scouts

763-545-4550
www.northernstarbsa.org

- Youth development program.

Galaxy Youth Center

952-681-6124
www.bloomington.k12.mn.us

- Recreation, leadership, socialization, learning and service for youth in grades 6-8.

Girl Scouts

763-535-4602
www.girlscoutsmpls.org

- Youth development program.

Southdale YMCA

952-835-2567
www.ymcatwincities.org

- Social, recreation and camp programs.

What's Up

www.uwmisp.org

- Free youth information line.

Support/Counseling to Teenagers and their Families

Bloomington Public Health

952-563-8900 V/TTY
1900 W Old Shakopee Rd.,
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Children and youth clinics, family planning and teenager services to those already pregnant, or have children.

The Bridge for Runaway Youth

612-377-8800
1111 W 22nd St., Minneapolis
www.bridgeforyouth.org

- Counseling to individuals, families and teenagers.

Casa de Esperanza

612-772-1611

- Support to Latin women that have been abused, and their families.

Cornerstone

952-884-0330
www.cornerstonemn.org

- Service to individuals that face domestic violence.

Crisis Connection

612-379-6363
www.crisis.org

- 24 hour help line that offers general advice, and daily crisis for the prevention of suicide, domestic violence, rape, child abuse, depression and other life issues.

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- Counseling service (Spanish is spoken).

No Hang Ups

www.teenhealth.org

- Free and confidential service to calls made from teenagers.

Storefront/Youth Action

612-861-1675

- Promotes positive development for school-aged children through education, treatment and intervention programs.

Bloomington United for Youth (BUY)

952-681-6527
www.bloomingtonyouth.org

- Promotes the development of a support and personal strength environment that children need to be successful.

Transportation Resources

BE Line

612-373-3333, 612-341-0140 TTY

- Transportation on bus in Bloomington and Edina, during the entire days of the week.

City of Bloomington Transportation Service

952-563-4948, 952-563-4944 TTY
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Transportation within the City of Bloomington only.
- Trips are available Monday-Friday, call for times and rates.

Metro Transit

612-373-3333, 612-341-0140 TTY
www.metrotransit.org

- Transportation within the metropolitan area.

VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People)

952-888-9616
9728 Irving Ave. S., Bloomington
www.veapvolunteers.org

- Call from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and leave a message.
- Required to make reservations within seven days of anticipation.
- Fees may apply.

Medical/Financial Assistance (Insurance)

Emergency Financial Services Program (VEAP) Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People

- 952-888-9616 to obtain an appointment.

Hennepin County Economic Assistance

612-596-1300
www.co.hennepin.mn.us

Hennepin County Medical Assistance

612-596-1300
www.co.hennepin.mn.us

Minnesota Care

651-297-3862 or 1-800-657-3672

Work Assistance

MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

www.uimn.org

- Unemployment.

MN Workforce Center

952-346-4000, 952-346-4043 TTY
www.mnwfc.org

- Job vacancy listings and employment resources.

Child Care

Hennepin County Child Care Assistance Unit

612-348-5937
www.co.hennepin.mn.us

- Financial assistance for childcare.

Resources for Child Caring

651-641-0305
www.resourcesforchildcare.org

- Referral to childcare providers.

Medical Care

Bloomington Public Health

952-563-8900 V/TTY
1900 W Old Shakopee Rd.,
Bloomington
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- WIC (Women, Infants, Children), immunizations, flu-shots, health risk assessments, women's health screening, senior clinics.

Centro Salud

1921 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis
612-874-1420
www.centromn.org

Community - University Health Care Center

2001 Bloomington Ave, S,
Minneapolis
612-638-0700
www.ahc.umn.edu

Green Central Community Clinic

324 E 35th St., Minneapolis
612-827-7181
www.southsidechs.org

Southside Community Clinic

4730 Chicago Ave. S, Minneapolis
612-822-3186
www.southsidechs.org

St. Mary's Health Clinic

651-690-7029
www.stmaryshealthclinics.org

Important Phone Numbers

- Bloomington Civic Plaza (City Hall) 952-563-8700
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- Bloomington Human Services 952-563-8733, 952-563-8740 TTY
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us
- Creekside Community Center 952-563-4944 V/TTY
Www.ci.bloomington.mn.us
- Bloomington Police Department (Non-Emergency) 952-563-4900
For emergency, call 911.
www.ci.bloomington.mn.us
- Bloomington Schools 952-681-6400
www.bloomington.k12.mn.us
- PACER Center, Inc. (For children with disabilities and their families) Jesus Villasenor - 952-838-9000
www.pacer.org
- SHAPE (Adult education programs) 952-681-6170
www.bloomington.k12.mn.us

Bloomington Human Services at Creekside Community Center

The following programs for elderly persons are located at the Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S. unless otherwise indicated. For more information regarding any program listed, please call 952-563-4944 V/TTY or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us

- Arts and Crafts
- Card-playing Groups
- Exercise Programs
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Information and Assistance to the Needed
- Leadership Opportunities
- Musical Groups
- Nutrition Programs
- Sports and Hobbies
- Support Groups
- Volunteer Work Opportunities



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