



Watertown Social Services

Visit codingtonconnects.com for a listing of all local resources, such as, food, activities, thrift stores, and parenting program

South Dakota State Services
2001 9th Ave SW

Department of Social Services

(605) 882-5000; Suite #300

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families); CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Medicaid, Energy Assistance

Department of Labor

(605) 882-5131; Suite 200

Workforce training programs designed to help find work; individualized for education and job needs. Adults and youth have opportunities to: Identify job skills & aptitudes; Locate employers willing to provide work-site training; Gain training in a classroom setting, as needed; Gain new skills to meet present or future job requirements.

Vocational Rehab

Jamie: (605) 882-5056; Suite 200

Katrina: (605) 882-5120; Suite 200

Heidi: (605) 882-5130; Suite 200

Helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, advance in, and maintain employment by providing a range of services based on their individual employment needs and goals. Includes Transition Services and Support for the Blind and Visual Impaired.

Long Term Services & Supports

(605) 882-5010; Suite 300

Services for the elderly and disabled to maintain independent dignified lives. Caseworkers provide information and referral services, assistance to access in-home and community-based services, needs assessments, ongoing case management, care plan development and adult protective services. Referrals are made through Dakota at Home 1-833-663-9673.

Codington County Community Services

(605) 882-6286; 7 West Kemp Ave

9 am – 4 pm Call for an assessment

Case management to help those facing a possible financial crisis. Financial assistance may be provided for homelessness, evictions and utility disconnect. Other Services: Burials (referred by funeral home), Emergency Medical costs.

ICAP (Inter-Lakes Community Action

Partnership) (605) 886-7674, 7 8th Ave SE 8:00

a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Early Head Start & Head Start, Homeless rent and deposit assistance, home weatherization, home ownership assistance and help with income tax returns.

Salvation Army

(605) 886-4030, 621 4th St SE,

9 am – 5 pm; by appointment

Food pantry, clothing, disaster services, rental/utility assistance, Case Management, prescriptions, motel rooms, back-to-school supplies & clothing, holiday food boxes, Angel Tree Christmas gifts for children.

Beacon Center

(605) 886-4300, 801 Jenson Avenue SE Watertown

Crisis Line 605-886-4300/1-800-660-8014 Supporting

Victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault; 24 Hour Crisis Line, Trained Advocates, Legal Advocacy, Medical Advocacy, Shelter, Counseling Services, Family Visitation Center and Education and Outreach.

Human Service Agency

(605) 886-0123, 123 19th St NE

Counseling (individual, marriage, family, children, adolescent), mental health services (psychological testing, anger control, medication management, addiction services).

Division of Developmental Disabilities

(605) 773-5990; 500 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD Support for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Programs include Family Support 360, Strengthening families, Respite Care, and CHOICES.

Lutheran Social Services

(605) 882-2740, 1424 9th Ave SE Suite #7

Mental health services; consumer credit services (personal finances, debt management).

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)/County Health

(605) 882-5177, 104 1st Ave NW,

8 am – 5 pm Mon-Fri Call for appointment Supplemental food program available to pregnant or nursing women, infants, and children under age 5, who meet income guidelines and have medical and nutritional needs.

U.S. Social Security Administration

(888) 737-1763, 514 Jenson Ave S Watertown Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Apply for Retirement Benefits, Social Security Disability and Medicare; Help with Medicare prescription drugs; Check on disability application status or appeal a disability decision; Obtain or replace a Social Security Card; Obtain replacement Medicare card

Glacial Lakes Multicultural Center

(605) 878-2021 653 West Kemp Ave, Watertown Adult Conversational Spanish Courses, Cultural Celebrations, Summer Youth Program, ESL Classes, Pastoral Resources, Immigration Issues Advocacy.

ACCESS Ministries

(605) 878-1478, 25 W. Kemp Ave

12 pm – 4 pm Mon-Fri

Partnering with churches, businesses & individuals to reach out to anyone who has a need. Helping Hands Store has furniture, kitchen items and other necessities are provided; delivery can be arranged.

Independent Living Choices (ILC)

(605) 882-5249, 312 9th Ave SE Suite C

Provide services to people with disabilities who make independence their choice. Core Services: Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Information & Referral, Peer Support and Transition.

Watertown Cares - 612 Flats

(605) 657-2976, 612 5th St SE

Provides emergency housing to local residents who do not have a home with the goal of helping clients establish long-term stability. Case management and homeless prevention services are also provided.

Watertown Housing Authority

(605) 886-7731; 24 West Kemp Ave.

10 am – 4 pm Mon-Wed & Fri, 10 am – 7 pm Thurs.

Housing assistance program; provides safe, decent, sanitary housing at an affordable rent to low-income families, elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons. Rent based on income.

Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton Inc. (605)

882-5287, 205 1st Ave NE Watertown Mon thru Fri 5:30

a.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday 6:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Need to schedule one day in advance by 3:00 p.m.

Fees may apply

- \$3.00 immediate service area – one way
- \$5.00 outlying service area – one way
- \$8.00 extended service area – one way

Medical trips within the immediate service area are free to passengers.

Wheelchair accessibility.

Brothers & Sisters Behind Bars

(605)753-9395; 9 West Kemp

Nonprofit organization for those who are involved with the justice system. Providing essential unmet basic needs for those pursuing recovery from drug and alcohol addiction to assist with becoming self-sufficient. May Provide transitional housing for those coming out of jail or prison. Connect through Facebook.

American Legion

(605) 886-3604, 14 1st Ave SE (Courthouse)

Men & women who served during war-time conflict will be considered. This is a program which covers the basic needs of veterans and their children. If eligible, temporary emergency financial assistance is available for children's needs.