

Brown County Human Services

Concern and assistance for individuals, families and the community.

Social Services

Family and Children's Services

Directed at meeting the physical, emotional and safety needs of children and families.



Mental Health

Assistance for adults or children experiencing ongoing difficulties with their emotional or mental health.

Chemical Dependency

Evaluation, intervention and help for eligible related conditions.

Aging and Disability Services

Providing services to assist seniors and individuals with disabilities in maintaining independence.

Adult Protection Services

Providing protection and services to vulnerable adults who have been maltreated.



Child Care and

Foster Care Licensing

Assistance in becoming licensed to provide child care or foster care for children or support care for adults in your family residence.

Intake

Information and referral services for the community.

Financial Assistance

Medical Help

Helps families and individuals pay the cost of the medical care they need. For those 65 or older, disabled or blind, please call our office to ensure you receive the correct application. See MNSure.org for more information and to apply online.

Cash Assistance

Provides monthly payments for the basic needs of qualified persons.

Emergency Assistance

Help for people with resolvable evictions or utility disconnects up to once every 12 months.

Food Support/SNAP

Provides monthly benefits to eligible households to avoid food insecurity.

Child Care Assistance

Financial assistance to families with their child care costs when they are working, looking for work, going to school or training to prepare for work.

MNBenefits.mn.gov

Online application for SNAP, cash, emergency assistance, housing support and childcare assistance. Applications should take 20 minutes or less to complete.



Child Support

Obtain/Modify and Enforce Child Support Court Orders

Ensure regular support payments for children with absent parents.

Establish Paternity

Determine legal parentage and collect support for children born to unmarried parents.

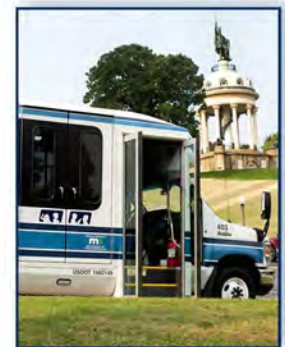
Support Services

There are special programs that Human Services assists with during the year, or coordinates with other volunteer organizations. These include camping programs for kids with special needs, Coats for Kids, Jaycee baskets, Santa's Closet and Adopt-A-Family.

Transportation

Brown County Heartland Express Public Transit Service

Bus and volunteer driver services available to citizens of all ages, countywide. For further information contact 359-2717 or (800) 707-2717.



To Obtain Services

New Ulm

1117 Center Street
PO Box 788
New Ulm, MN 56073-0788

Phone: 507-359-6500
Toll Free: 800-450-8246
Fax: 507-359-6542
Financial Assistance Information Fax: 507-359-4146
TDD: 507-359-6505

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Weekdays

Website: www.co.brown.mn.us

Satellite Locations

Financial Assistance Only

Sleepy Eye

300 Second Avenue SW

Springfield

Springfield Community Center

Call 1-800-450-8246 for office hours

Emergencies (after hours)

Call the Brown County Sheriff's Office at 233-6720 to be put in contact with the "On Call" social worker.



Our Purpose

The purpose of Brown County Human Services is to provide an array of services and assistance designed to help individuals reach or strive for any one of the following goals:

Self-support

Self-sufficiency

Protection for children and adults from neglect, abuse and exploration

Preservation of families

Community-based care

Residential care



Serving the People of Brown County

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