

State Resources for Seniors in Wisconsin

At AssistedLiving, we understand that learning about and accessing the assistance you need isn't easy. We created this guide to help seniors and their families learn about the available financial assistance options for senior living and senior care in your state so you can focus on what matters: finding the right senior care for your loved one. In the following resource guide, learn about the financial assistance options for senior care and senior living in your state, what benefits the different programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply.

Food Assistance Programs for Seniors

Financial difficulties and mobility challenges can make it challenging for many seniors to get the food they need to stay healthy. In Georgia, public and private organizations help these older adults by delivering meals, giving out free produce and pantry items and providing cash assistance people can use to buy food on their own.

Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels organization organizes the delivery of millions of meals to isolated seniors throughout the United States, and it has dozens of branches and partner sites in Wisconsin. You can contact a branch near you to arrange delivery of fresh and frozen meals most days of the week at no or little cost.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin	Milwaukee Metro Area	804 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202	(414) 272-4122
SSM Health at Home - Meals on Wheels	Madison	2802 Walton Commons Ln, Madison, WI 53718	(608) 276-7580
ADRC of Brown County	Green Bay and Surrounding Areas	300 South Adams Street, Green Bay, WI 54301	(920) 448-4300
Meals on Wheels of Eau Claire County	Eau Claire County	721 Oxford Avenue, Suite 1130, Eau Claire, WI 54703	(715) 839-4735
Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services	Kenosha	7730 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI 53143	(262) 658-0237

Food Pantries

Food pantries in Wisconsin give out free produce, canned goods and other pantry staples to seniors and families who are having trouble affording groceries. These pantries are in most major cities in Wisconsin. The following table lists some of the largest food banks in the state.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Hunger Task Force	West Milwaukee	5000 W. Electric Avenue, West Milwaukee, WI 53219	(414) 777-0483
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin	Milwaukee Metro Area	1700 West Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53205	(414) 931-7400
Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin	Madison and Surrounding Region	2802 Dairy Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53718	(608) 223-9121
Paul's Pantry	Green Bay	1513 Leo Frigo Way, Green Bay, WI 54302	(920) 433-0343
Feed My People Food Bank	Eau Claire County	2610 Alpine Road, Eau Claire, WI 54703	(715) 835-9415

Government Assistance Programs

The primary government assistance program in Wisconsin for nutritional needs is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), called Food Share. It gives families in need of help the ability to purchase food at their neighborhood grocery stores and, in some cases, restaurants and convenience stores.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
FoodShare	Entire State	Contact Your Local County Agency	(800) 362-3002
Elderly Nutrition Program	Entire State	Local Dining Centers	(800) 947-3529