

# La Crosse County Veteran Service Office

## Emergency Resource Sheet

### Heat/Electric

- Heat for Heroes: State run program that provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs and energy related crisis situations; income limits exist. [heat4heroes.org](http://heat4heroes.org)
- Heating Assistance: One-time payment during the heating season (October 1 – May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs, but not intended to cover the entire cost of heating. Economic Support Office. La Crosse County residents: call 608-785-5582 or apply online <https://energybenefit.wi.gov>.
- Electric Assistance: One-time benefit payment during the heating season intended to pay a portion of the household's electrical (non-heating) costs. Economic Support Office: La Crosse County residents: call 608-785-5582 or apply online <https://energybenefit.wi.gov>.
- Crisis Assistance: May be available if you have no heat, have received a disconnect notice, or are nearly out of fuel and do not have the money to purchase more. Economic Support Office: La Crosse County residents: call 608-785-5582 or apply online <https://energybenefit.wi.gov>.
- Furnace Assistance: May be available to eligible homeowners or renters if the furnace stops operating. Economic Support Office: La Crosse County residents: call 608-785-5582 or apply online <https://energybenefit.wi.gov>.

### Food

- FoodShare: Helps people with limited income buy food. Western Region for Economic Assistance Consortium at 1-888-627-0430
- First Free Church Food Pantry: Food pantry. 123 Mason Street, Onalaska
- From the Heart: Food pantry. 1010 Sill Street, La Crosse, lower level of Trinity Lutheran Church
- Onalaska Emergency Food Basket: Food pantry. 735 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska
- River of Life Church: Food pantry. 1214 Cty PH, Onalaska
- WAFER Food Pantry: Food pantry. 403 Causeway Blvd, La Crosse
- West Salem Area Community Care & Food Pantry: Food pantry. 359 North Leonard St, West Salem
- A Place of Grace: Food pantry; free meal on Thursdays at 5pm. 919 Hood Street, La Crosse
- Holmen's Hope: Meal on last Tues of month, 5-7pm. American Legion, 419 1st Ave, Holmen
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church Come for Supper: Meal- Tues & Thurs, 5-6pm. 612 Division St, La Crosse
- Presbyterian Church of West Salem: Meal-4th Wed of month, 5-6pm. 625 West Franklin St, West Salem
- Salvation Army: Food pantry; Community to-go lunch, M, T, W, F, & S, 11am-12:30pm. 223 8th St N, La Crosse
- Trinity Lutheran Church: Meal-Mondays, 5pm. 1010 Sill St, La Crosse, WI
- RAVE-Recovery Avenue: Meal- Monday, 9-11am. 4439 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse
- Onalaska Methodist Church: Meal-2nd Tues of month, 5:30-6:30pm. 212 4th Ave N, Onalaska, WI

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### Housing

- Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program (VORP): Assistance in obtaining and maintaining a stable, safe place to live. 608-881-9116
- Veterans Housing and Recovery Program (VHRP): Temporary housing, training, and supportive services to veterans who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.
  - VHRP Chippewa Falls, Klein Hall: 715-726-2541
  - VHRP Green Bay: 920-391-4370
  - VHRP Union Grove, Fairchild Hall: 262-878-9151
- Center for Veterans Issues (CVI) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF): Help veterans and/or their families to quickly exit homelessness and transition into permanent housing and gain housing stability. 608-695-8599
- HUD-VASH: Pairs HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance with VA case management and supportive services for homeless Veterans. Tomah VA Medical Center, 800-872-8662 x67758
- CouleeCap: Helps people in need with housing, food, transportation, and more. 608-782-4877
- Emergency Assistance through Workforce Connections: Provides assistance with establishing permanent housing for persons with minor children who are facing homelessness, have an eviction or foreclosure notice or who have experienced a flood, fire, or other natural disaster. Workforce Connections, Inc. at 855-418-9332 or complete the following link to request services <https://www.workforceconnections.org/request-services.html>.
- REACH Service and Resource Center: Walk-in resource center offering housing navigation, homeless prevention. 212 11th Street South, La Crosse
- State of Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection: Landlord/tenant disputes. 800-4227128

### Employment

- Workforce Development Center: Job Center offers a wide variety of services and connections to education, training, and employment opportunities. 2615 East Avenue, La Crosse; 608-405-4057
- FoodShare Employment Training Program (FSET): Assistance in finding voluntary program that helps FoodShare customers build their job skills and find employment. Western Region for Economic Assistance Consortium at 1-888-627-0430

### Financial Counseling

- Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) of La Crosse. 608-784-8380

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