

## Dane County and Madison Free Clothing

### **Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin**

**Address:** 1717 N Stoughton Road, Madison, WI 53704

**Phone:** (608) 246-4768 or (608) 246-4730 or (877) 675-3508 -- Toll Free

**Hours:** Tuesday-Thurs 10-3:00pm, Donations accepted M-F 8am-4:30pm

**Eligibility:** Households with Incomes at or below 125% of federal poverty level.

**Intake:** Walk-in or call for appointment

**Documents:** Photo ID required for head of household, and ID required for all other family members at registration. ID for children may include medical cards, birth certificates, social security cards, etc. Must declare income, but no documentation is required.

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Provides, free of charge, **one free bag per family member per month** of new and gently used clothing to Dane County residents in need. Clothing is available for people of all ages and in a variety of sizes and styles. Center relies on volunteers, including people needing job training and work experience, to help operate the service.

**Website:** <http://www.cacscw.org>

### **Countryside Communities Center**

**Address:** 11010 Blackhawk Drive, Blue Mounds, WI 53517

**Phone:** (608) 437-2213 Main - Fran (608) 437-8680 Alternate - Sharon

**Hours:** Thursday 9:00am-11:00am and 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Eligibility:** General public

**Intake:** Walk-in

**Area:** We serve all areas and all counties.

**Program:** Distributes free clothing. Can use weekly. No ID required.

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.countrysidecommunitiescenter.org>

### **Cambridge Area Resource Team**

**Address:** 223 Jefferson St, Cambridge, Wisconsin 53523  
**Phone:** (608) 423-1423  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday by apt. only. Generally 9:00am - 5:00pm.  
**Eligibility:** Cambridge School District residents  
**Intake:** Walk-in  
**Area:** Persons residing in the Cambridge School District.  
**Program:** Collects donations and distributes items including clothing, furniture, household goods items, holiday decorations and others to people in need. All items are available based on donations. Donation drop-offs accepted by appointment. Many items are available from the Treasure Room. Furniture such as beds, clothes, appliances, cribs, and more are for the needy.  
**Fees:** None  
**Website:** <http://cartforhelp.com>

### **Waukegan Neighborhood Connection (WNC STORE)**

**Address:** 208 South Century Avenue, Waukegan, Wisconsin 53597  
**Phone:** (608) 849-5740  
**Hours:** Vary. Call or visit website for hours.  
**Eligibility:** Waukegan area families in need  
**Intake:** Call or email to register  
**Area:** Waukegan Community School District and Town of Dane  
**Program:** Free store carrying a wide variety of non-perishable goods for those in need in the general Waukegan area.  
Inventory includes:  
\* clothing  
\* appliances: small and large  
\* furniture: small and large  
\* toys, books and puzzles  
\* linens: bath, bed and kitchen  
\* kitchen items: pots, pans, dishes, cups, silverware  
\* baby items: cribs, changing tables, strollers, swings  
\* variety of home decor  
\* diapers, pull-ups  
\* laundry soap  
\* toiletries  
**Fees:** None  
**Website:** <http://www.waukeganneighborhoodconnection.com>

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**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://cartforhelp.com>

### **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC STORE)**

**Address:** 208 South Century Avenue, Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597

**Phone:** (608) 849-5740

**Hours:** Vary. Call or visit website for hours.

**Eligibility:** Waunakee area families in need

**Intake:** Call or email to register

**Area:** Waunakee Community School District and Town of Dane

**Program:** Free store carrying a wide variety of non-perishable goods for those in need in the general Waunakee area.

Inventory includes:

- \* clothing
- \* appliances: small and large
- \* furniture: small and large
- \* toys, books and puzzles
- \* linens: bath, bed and kitchen
- \* kitchen items: pots, pans, dishes, cups, silverware
- \* baby items: cribs, changing tables, strollers, swings
- \* variety of home decor
- \* diapers, pull-ups
- \* laundry soap
- \* toiletries

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.com>

### **Saint Vincent De Paul Society of Madison**

**Address:** 2033 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison, WI 53713

**Phone:** (608) 257-0919 ext. 3

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9am-3:30pm; Saturday 9:30am-11:30am

**Eligibility:** Low income Dane County residents in need of clothing

**Intake:** Walk in

**Documents:** ID required for every household member, photo ID of all adults.  
Proof of address also required

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Low income people may apply to the Service Center to receive clothing items. Families are eligible **once every six months**. ID required for every household member, photo ID of all adults. Proof of address also required. The church has a clothing voucher program. Families living in poverty, single moms, and the low income can apply to the Service Center. Both free clothes, financial aid, and even small toys or school uniforms for kids may be offered.

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.svdpmadison.org>

### **Collectors Corner**

**Address:** 6633 University Avenue, Middleton, WI 53562

**Phone:** (608) 831-2474 Manager - Dottie Weiner

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

**Eligibility:** General public

**Intake:** Shop during open hours

**Documents:** None

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Non-profit donation and consignment shop with used clothing and household items at a low price. **Free clothing available with a referral** from the individual's synagogue, pastor, social worker, etc.

**Fees:** Vary

### **Covenant Lutheran Church**

**Address:** 1525 North Van Buren Street, Stoughton, WI 53589

**Phone:** (608) 873-7494

**Program:** Free clothes range from baby or infant attire to work clothing. One bag of supplies can be given only.

### **Community Clothes Closet**

**Address:** 102 E Lincoln St, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572

**Phone:** (608) 437-6114

**Hours:** 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm; 3rd Thursday of the month 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Eligibility:** General public

**Intake:** Walk-in or call for appointment

**Area:** Dane County, Green County, Iowa County

**Program:** Free clothing, including shoes, coats and bedding. Shop during open hours (Each month, 2nd and 4th Saturday & 3rd Thursday) or by appointment. Clients can shop for what they need from the clothing closet. There may be shoes, winter coats, bedding, school backpacks or supplies, and more. The non-profit will provide free items to some people.

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://clothescloset.org>

### **Bethel Lutheran Church**

**Address:** 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703

**Phone:** (608) 257-3577 or (608) 204-6128

**Hours:** Walk in: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

**Eligibility:** Dane County residents in need, focuses on the homeless population

**Intake:** Walk in. Call for emergency winter clothing needs.

**Documents:** None

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Has a selection of donated clothes appropriate for the season, only has clothing sized for adults.

Contact for winter clothing needs.

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.bethel-madison.org/>

### **East Madison Community Center**

**Address:** 8 Straubel Court, Madison, WI 53704

**Phone:** (608) 249-0861

**Program:** Both food and clothes are available in Dane County. There are also household items, furniture, winter coats for seniors or kids, and other clothing items.

### **Blackhawk Church**

**Address:** 9620 Brader Way, Middleton, WI 53562

**Phone:** (608) 828-4200 or (608) 828-4232 Alternate - Marilyn Beach

**Hours:**

**Eligibility:** Dane County residents

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Delivers boxes of newborn clothes and blankets - called layettes - to hospitals (preferred) or homes as requested. The boxes include seven sleepers and onesies, receiving blankets, bottles, shoes, seven pairs of socks, toys, bibs, seven outfits, outerwear, diapers, towel and washcloths, and two heavy blankets. These recycled items are wrapped and presented as a gift to low income mothers, with an invitation to exchange the clothes for larger ones as needed for up to one year. To receive the baby items, leave a message with very specific information about themselves on the voicemail. Include the mother's name, address, apartment number, phone number, the baby's due date, the hospital, the sex of the baby, and if the baby is born - the weight of the baby. After calling, please know that the mother has now been added to the list and don't expect a call back. When the mother goes into labor, please call the church so they can deliver the items. (The church prefers to wait until the baby is born to deliver.)

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.blackhawkchurch.org>

### **Sunshine Place**

**Address:** 18 Rickel Road, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

**Phone:** (608) 825-3875

**Hours:** Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

**Eligibility:** Sun Prairie School District residents by referral only (Acceptable referrals include social workers, clergy, basketball coaches, teachers, landlords, YMCA etc)

**Intake:** Call to make a referral.

**Documents:** Call for information

**Area:** Sun Prairie Area School District

**Program:** Accepts clean and gently used clothing for students K-12 grades. Clothing is donated to Sun Prairie Area School District students through requests made with the school social worker. Drop offs accepted at the Prairie Athletic Club, Cardinal Heating, Prairie Kids Club, or email to request drop off.

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.sunshineplace.org>

### **Middleton Outreach Ministry**

**Address:** 3502 Parmenter Street, Middleton, WI 53562

**Phone:** (608) 836-7338

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 10am-2pm; Friday-Saturday 9am-Noon, closed Sundays and Holidays

**Eligibility:** Must be in service area. Does not serve Allied Drive area.

**Intake:** Registered clients may use clothing center as needed.

**Documents:** None

**Area:** Middleton, Cross Plains and the far west side of Madison, west of Midvale Blvd and north of Beltline. Does NOT serve Allied Drive area.

**Program:** Free used-but-good clothing for men, women and children. Shoes, business clothing, newborn clothing, and maternity clothing. **Can use once a week.**

**Fees:** None

### **Operation Joy**

**Address:** 276 Soden Drive, Oregon, WI Netherwood Knoll Elementary School

**Phone:** (608) 835-8572

**Hours:** Thursday November 17th, 2016; from 3:30pm-7:00pm.

**Eligibility:** Families in the Oregon/Brooklyn School District who qualify for the Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry.

**Intake:** For information attend Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry during pantry hours or contact Kelly (608) 835-8572

**Area:** Oregon/Brooklyn School District

**Program:** Winter clothing distribution for children and adults in the Oregon/Brooklyn School District.

**Fees:** None

### **The River Clothing Closet and Food Pantry**

**Address:** 2201 Darwin Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53704

**Phone:** (608) 442-8815

### **Safe Sleep Program**

**Phone:** (608) 222-0008 Phone Counselor

**Hours:** Call: 24 hours/day 7 days/week

**Eligibility:** Pregnant women, new mothers, new fathers

**Intake:** Call for information

**Documents:** None

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Provides brand new Pack-n-Plays (PnP) to families in need. The Pack-n-Play is delivered to the family's home. Delivery includes a fitted PnP sheet, and Halo Sleepsack.

**Fees:** None



### **Pregnancy Helpline INC of Madison**

**Address:** 1862 Beld Street, Madison, WI 53713

**Phone:** (608) 835-8572

**Hours:** Call: 24 hours/day 7 days/week

**Eligibility:** Pregnant women, new mothers, new fathers

**Intake:** Call for information

**Documents:** Call for information

**Area:** Dane County

**Program:** Volunteers distribute free Baby Care Packages (formerly layettes) to area hospitals. A layette is a complete set of clothing and starter supplies for a newborn infant.

**Fees:** None

**Website:** <http://www.pregnancyhelpline.net>

### **Bethesda Lutheran Communities**

**Address:** 201 Cottage Grove Rd Madison,

**Phone:** 608-223-1228

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm; Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm

**Eligibility:** A referral letter is required from faith based organization, government agency, or social worker.

**Program:** Main Program description: thrift store has used clothing, household items, furniture, gift items, books, craft items, and small appliances at a low price.

Vouchers available (in the amount of \$25) with a referral letter from faith based organization, government agency, or social worker.

### **Pro Labore Dei**

**Address:** 101 West Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703

**Phone:** (608) 833-5472

**Program:** Provide Winter clothing

**Website:** <http://www.prolaboredei.org/>



**SHEEP'S CLOTHING**  
**FREE CLOTHING**  
for our neighbors  
in need

Thursdays & Fridays 10am-2pm

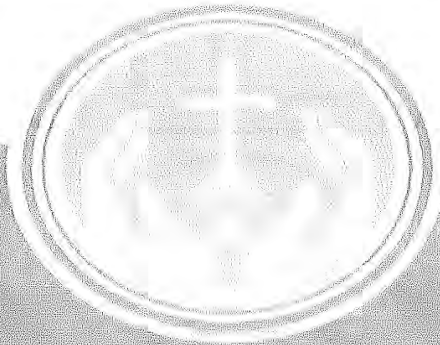
Saturdays 10-noon

St. Paul Lutheran 2126 N. Sherman Ave.

Entrance through back parking lot

Donations of new or gently used seasonal items gratefully accepted during hours of operation.

**Luke House**  
A Community Meal Program



**FREE MEALS**

Serving Madison's hungry  
9 times a week!

Lunch served Monday through  
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dinner served Sunday through  
Thursday: 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

110 S. Ingersoll Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-255-6325  
lukehousmadison.org

## COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM by LUKE HOUSE

310 South Ingersoll Street, Madison WI, 53703 *Located 3.3 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Free meal site. No reservations required. Indoor dining service has resumed.

608-256-6325

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Hours of Operation: Lunch: Monday-Thursday 11:30am-12:30pm Dinner: Sunday-Thursday 5:45pm-6:30pm | Meal times may change on holidays (Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas). Check holiday meal listings.

Intake Procedure: Walk in

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General public

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## PRAIRIE KITCHEN MEAL by BADGER PRAIRIE NEEDS NETWORK

1200 East Verona Avenue, Verona WI, 53593 *Located 11.3 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Provides a free meal to those in need. Leftovers may be taken home if available, must bring containers. Distribution of leftovers will take place between 12:30pm-1pm. Space is limited, so there may be a wait. No reservation required. Mending services are provided during the ...

608-848-2499

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Hours of Operation: First and third Saturday of the month 11:30am-12:45pm |

Intake Procedure: Walk in. No reservation required. Check in may be required on site.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General Public

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## SOUP KITCHENS by PRO LABORE DEI

615 East Washington Avenue, Madison WI, 53703 *Located 3.4 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

(Pronounced Pro La-BORE-ee DAY-ee; Latin phrase meaning "For the Labor of God"). Feeds homeless people in downtown Madison at the Beacon. Group also distributes sack lunches on the street, around the Capitol and up and down State Street to homeless and/or alcoholic men an ...

608-833-5472

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Hours of Operation: Friday 1pm-1:45pm; Saturday 9am-9:30am |

Intake Procedure: Walk in

Intake Requirements / Documents Required:

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: Homeless people

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## SATURDAY FREE COMMUNITY MEAL by WIL-MAR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

953 Jenifer Street, Madison WI, 53703 *Located 3.5 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Free meal on Saturdays beginning at 11am and ending at 1pm. To go meals are available.

608-257-4576

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Hours of Operation: | Saturday 11am-1pm

Intake Procedure: Walk in, recommended to arrive by 11:30am

Intake Requirements / Documents Required:

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General public

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## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST by FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - MADISON

203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison WI, 53703 *Located 3.5 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Provides free sit down breakfast. Coffee and self-serve items available, as well as a hot item such as: oatmeal, scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, and breakfast meat. Breakfast is followed by an optional informal faith-based mutual support meeting, to be held outside as of Ju ...

608-256-9061

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Hours of Operation: | Breakfast is served from 9am - 9:45am Connections to Care is available from 9am - 10:30am

Intake Procedure: Walk in

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General Public in the Madison area

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## SOUP KITCHENS by SAVORY SUNDAYS

2 EAST MAIN STREET, MADISON WI, 53703 *Located 3.7 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Free meal site, every Sunday at 2pm. Meals served in basement of the Capitol most of the year, then outside at James Madison Park from Memorial Day - Labor Day From Memorial Day to Labor Day the meal is held at James Madison Park 614 East Gorham Street. The rest of the year ...

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Hours of Operation: Sunday 2pm |

Intake Procedure: Walk in

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General public

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## MEALS by NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

**29 South Mills Street, Madison WI, 53715** *Located 4.4 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Community center hosts the Take and Bake Community Meals program where meals are prepared by volunteers and able to be taken by community members to bake at home. Meal normally serves 4-5 people. Meals are distributed on the third Thursday of the month from 4pm-6pm at the Ne ...

608-255-5337

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Hours of Operation: Take and Bake Meal (pick-up): Third Thursday of the month 4pm-6pm. Hot meals (walk-in): Wednesdays from 12 Noon-2pm. |

Intake Procedure: Sign up online, opens one and a half weeks before the meal. Drop-in/walk-up for the hot meal.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General public in the Madison area.

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## COMMUNITY MEAL by SAINT MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**605 SPRUCE STREET, MADISON WI, 53715** *Located 5.2 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Free hot meal site. Can be carry out or dine in.

608-256-8463

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Hours of Operation: Friday 12 Noon-1pm |

Intake Procedure: Dine In or carry-out.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General public

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## CMC MEAL PROGRAM by CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER

1862 Beld Street, Madison WI, 53713 *Located 5.7 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

UPDATE: As of May 1, 2023, the weekend meal has been suspended until further notice (if you see this message, assume the weekend meal is still suspended). Free meal site for low-income individuals. If a client would like to carry out food, they should bring their own contain...

608-661-3512

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Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 4pm-5pm | Doors to the dining room open one hour before the meal starts

Intake Procedure: Walk in

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: General public

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## SUNSHINE SUPPER by SUNSHINE PLACE

1632 West Main Street, Sun Prairie WI, 53590 *Located 8 miles from ZIP code entered in search*

Free hot meal served for the community. Sunshine Supper is a drive thru service.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SunshinePlaceSP>

608-825-3875

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Hours of Operation: Monday meal served 5pm-6pm. |

Intake Procedure: Sunshine Supper is a drive thru service, enter the parking lot off of Hart Rd.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: None

Cost: None

Eligibility Requirements: Sun Prairie Area School District residents, no questions asked.

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**St. Vincent de Paul:**

- **Phone:** 608-257-0919 **Web:** <https://svdpmadison.org/>

**Tenant Resource Center:**

- **Phone:** 608-257-0006
- **Web:** [www.tenantresourcecenter.org/resourcestenants](http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/resourcestenants)
- **Email:** [AskTRC@tenantresourcecenter.org](mailto:AskTRC@tenantresourcecenter.org)
- **Address:** 1202 Williamson Street, Suite 101, Madison, WI 53703

**The Beacon (day shelter – homeless-only as of 1/15/24):**

- **Phone:** 608-826-8040
- **Web:** <https://catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/the-beacon/>
- **Address:** 615 E Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703

**The Salvation Army (family shelter | administrative):**

- **Shelter:** 608-256-2321 | **Administrative:** 608-250-2201
- **Address:** 630 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703

**Transportation Call Center:**

- **Phone:** 608-242-6489
- **Web:** <https://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/Disability-and-Aging/Transportation>
- **Email:** [TransportationCallCenter@countyofdane.com](mailto:TransportationCallCenter@countyofdane.com)

**Urban Triage:**

- **Phone:** 608-520-0741 **Web:** <https://urbantriage.org/>
- **Email:** [info@urbantriage.org](mailto:info@urbantriage.org)
- **Address:** 2312 S Park Street, Madison, WI 53713

**Call 211 for additional resources**

**Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC):**

- Phone: 608-240-7400 Web: <https://www.daneadrc.org/>
- Address: 2865 N Sherman Ave, Madison WI 53704

**Babies and Beyond:**

- Phone: 608-222-0008 Web: <https://babiesandbeyondwi.org/>
- Address: 1922 S. Stoughton Road, Madison, WI 53716

**Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC):**

- Phone: 608-267-2244 Web: <https://danebhrc.org/>
- Email: [BHRC@countyofdane.com](mailto:BHRC@countyofdane.com)

**Citizens Utility Board (Consumer Resources):**

- Phone: 608-251-3322
- Web: <https://cubwi.org/consumer-resources/>

**Community Action Coalition (CAC):**

- Phone: 608-237-1255 Web: <https://www.cacscw.org/>
- Email: [cac@cacscw.org](mailto:cac@cacscw.org)
- Address: 4101 E Towne Blvd, Madison, WI 53704

**DIGS (Tuesdays/Thursdays 8:30-9am):**

- Phone: 608-252-8522

**Energy Services, Inc (ESI):**

- Phone: 608-267-8601 Web: <https://esiwi.com/>
- Address: 1225 S Park St, Madison, WI 53715

**Housing Navigation | Joining Forces for Families (JFF)**

(Ask For Flyers) Men's Shelter

608-416-1446