Community Resources

Please review the Help Directory below and consider how these programs may assist you and your family. These are not the only community resources available but are a few that are typically accessed by families in this area. The Eau Claire County Resource Guide identifies many additional resources and can be found here: [www.eauclaire.uwex.edu/family-living/resource-directories](http://www.eauclaire.uwex.edu/family-living/resource-directories) or by calling 1-800-362-8255. Or if you are a resident of Chippewa County you can access theirs at <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/government/aging-disability-resource-center-adrc/resource-directory> or by calling 715-726-7788.

Organizations have different requirements, so please make note of any sign-up dates and bring any necessary information to complete the application process.

If you would like to confidentially discuss your child (ren) or your family’s needs, please contact your student’s school counselor.

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**Help Directory**

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| Agency | Activity/Program | Date/Time | Contact  | Guideline |
| The Community Table320 Putnam Street | Thanksgiving Lunch | November 22nd 11:30-1:00 | 715-835-4977 | Anyone can attend. No reservation required. |
| The Community Table320 Putnam Street | Thanksgiving-In-a-Box\*Box will include a turkey + Thanksgiving sides. Food included will be uncooked, so families can prepare in their homes.  | Pick-up will be the week of Thanksgiving @ The Community Table during meal times (see website or call) | Email volunteer@thecommunity table.orgto reserve your box | Boxes will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.  |
| Trinity Lutheran Church 1314 E. Lexington Blvd. | Thanksgiving Lunch | November 22nd 11:30 and 12:30 meal | 715-832-6601  | Anyone can attend with a reservation. |
| Hope Gospel Mission8 South Farwell Street | Thanksgiving Lunch | November 22nd 11:30-1:30 | 715-552-5566 | Anyone can attend. No reservation required. |
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| Hope Gospel Mission 8 South Farwell Street | Christmas Meal | December 15th 11:30-1:30 | 715-552-5566 | Anyone can attend. No reservation required. |
| The Community Table320 Putnam Street | Christmas EveLunch | December 24th11:30-1:00 | 715-835-4977 | Anyone can attend. No reservation required. |
| Pay It Forward-The Community Table320 Putnam Street | Christmas DayAt The Community Table | December 25th8:00-10:00 | 715-835-4977 | Free event. Santa will be there and have gifts.  |
| Salvation Army2211 S. Hastings Way | Christmas Toy Assistance Program | Sign up: Oct. 29th-Nov. 8th M-Th both weeks, 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 | Amanda715-834-1224 | Identification for all family members, proof of residency, and income verification included in application process.  |
| Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley 309 E. Lake Street | Christmas Gift Assistance | Any time prior to Christmas | Amy715-834-1379 | Application required. |

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| Food |
| St Francis Food Pantry1221 Truax Blvd | **Food Pantry** | Tues & Thurs 11:00am-3:00pmSat 11:00am-2:00pm | 715-839-7706 | Anyone can attend one time per week. Must bring photo ID and a piece of mail from a business addressed to you. |
| Hmong Mutual Assistance Association423 Wisconsin St | **Rice Pantry or Personal Care Products** | Wed 12:00-4:00pm | 715-832-8420Help Hotline:1.877.740.4292 | Income must be at or below the 200% Federal Poverty Rate. Must bring proof of income and address (a piece of mail from a business addressed to you)  |
| Trinity Lutheran Church1314 E. Lexington Blvd. | **Food Pantry** | Mon 1:30-3:00pmTues 1:30-3:00pm & 5:30-7:00pmThurs 1:30-3:00pm | 715-832-6601 | Anyone can attend.Bus route options on website:Trinity-ec.org/foodpantry.phtml |
| The Community Table320 Putnam Street | **Free Daily Meals** | M -11:30am-1:00pm T -5:00pm-6:15pm W -11:30am-1:00pmTh -11:30am-1:00pm Fri -5:00pm - 6:15pm Sat-11:30am-1:00pm Sun-3:00pm-4:00pm | 715-835-4977 | Anyone can attend. |
| Ruby’s Pantry*At Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd*1120 Cedar Street | **Surplus Food Distribution**  | 1st Thursday of the MonthDoors open at 4:00 PM and distribution starts at 5:00 PM and ends approximately at 6:30 PM | 715-834-2959 | Anyone can Attend. Must register the first time – name and address. Bring several strong boxes or laundry baskets to fill. $20 per share of food.  |
| Clothing |
| King’s Closet310 S. Barstow | **Clothing** | Thurs 10:00am-5:00pmFirst Sat. of month- 9:00am-1:00pm |  | Anyone can shop. |
| Personal Care/Household |
| Salvation Army2211 S. Hastings Way | **Hygiene Center****(personal care items, cleaning supplies)** | Mon.- Thurs. from10:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm | 715-834-1224 | **Must be an Eau Claire County resident.** Photo ID required. Short application to be filled out upon arrival.  |
| Christ Church Cathedral501 S. Farwell | **Non-Food Pantry:****Personal Care Items Distribution** | Last Saturday of every month 3:00pm-4:00pm | 715-835-1944 | Anyone can attend. |
| Homework Help |
| Boys & Girls ClubAfter School Program201 E. Lake St | **Homework time, supervised activity, and dinner**  | M-F 3:00-8:00pm on school daysM-F 7:30am-6:00pm during summer months and when school is not in session | <http://cvclubs.org/afterschool-program> | Students in grades 3-12. Must apply to be a member. Annual Cost: $15/student but no more than $30/family (membership runs Jan 1 – Dec. 31)  |
| HomelessAre you living with relatives or friends? Or are you living in a car, a campground, a park, a motel/hotel, or in a shelter? If you are and you have school-age children in the Eau Claire District, we have a Homeless Coordinator who can help you find and access resources to support you. To be referred, please call Lisa Sproul at 715-852-5118.  |