**Baby Supplies and Other Resources**

Dane County/Madison Area

**Material Goods  
Kohl’s Safety Center** 608-890-8043 | 1675 Highland Ave., Madison, WI

uwhealthkids.org/kids-health-and-safety/kohls-safety-center/35396

The Kohl’s Safety Center offers a variety of child safety products and injury prevention education materials. You can shop for products, receive educational materials and ask our trained staff questions about child safety. **Most items are less expensive than at local retailers.**

**Pregnancy Helpline of Madison** 608-222-0008 | pregnancyhelpline.net

• **Sharing Center:** Free used baby items. No car seats available. Located at 1974 S. Stoughton Road in Madison. Every Tuesday evening, 5 pm – 7 pm and Saturdays from 9 am until noon, except holiday weekends. Allowed to visit one time per month, no appointment required. Registration with any form of ID is required. No other information is needed to register. Clients are welcome to take one bag of clothing (preemie to 4T and maternity clothes), a variety of baby and nursing items, one bundle of 50 diapers, 1 can of formula, and one piece of equipment each month.

• **Baby Care Package:** Call 608-222-0008 to receive a Welcome Baby package. Baby care packages include new gender specific and seasonal items. The care package may include items like: onesies, sleepers, outfits, bibs, bottles, wipes, toys, and blankets. The package will be delivered to you directly at home or you can receive at local hospitals post-delivery.

• **Safe Sleep:** New pack-n-play delivered directly your home once you have your baby. No financial qualifications. No deliveries outside of Dane County.

• **24-Hour Helpline: 608-222-0008**. A helpline staffed by volunteers that can provide resources and support.

**Safe Kids Madison Coalition** 608-890-8998 | 610 N. Whitney Way, Suite B40, Madison uwhealthkids.org/safekids

Safe Kids works to prevent unintentional childhood injuries. They offer education, provide safety devices to families in need and advocate for better safety laws. Safe Kids also coordinates the Safe Kids, Safe Cribs program to provide pack-n-plays to families referred through their public health nurse.

Convertible car seats are available for WIC participants for $20. Weekly car seat checks held throughout Dane County.

**United Way 211** 2-1-1 or 608-246-4357 (HELP) | unitedwaydanecounty.org/2-1-1/

Dial 2-1-1 from any phone to reach a resource specialist who can connect you with information on housing, food, and clothing needs. Available 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week.

**WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program)** 800-722-2295 dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/index.htm

Provides food and nutrition information to help keep pregnant women and breastfeeding women, infants and children under 5 years of age healthy and strong.

For more information on WIC, please see the SSM Health Your Pregnancy Handbook.

**Parental Support and Education**

**RISE** 608-241-5150 | 2120 Fordem Ave., Madison risewisconsin.org

RISE offers programs that enhance parenting skills, promote understanding of child development, and promote child safety.

• **Welcome Baby & Beyond:** A free home visiting program for pregnant women and parents or caregivers with children ages 0-5. Welcome Baby & Beyond builds confidence in parenting skills and helps caregivers understand their child’s developmental needs from birth to age 5.

• **Respite Center:** Respite and crisis child care. It is recommended that you call ahead for an appointment to register if possible.

* **Parent-Child Home Program:** An evidence-based early literacy and school readiness program for children ages 2-4 that supports parents and caregivers in providing the skills and materials needed to prepare children for success.
* **Early Childhood Initiative (ECI):** A voluntary home visiting program for pregnant women and families with children ages 0-4. In order to be eligible for ECI services families must be: Pregnant at time of referral or at least one child under age 1 and live in one of the following neighborhoods: Allied Drive, Leopold Road, Northside Madison, Russett Road/Southwest Madison, Sun Prairie or Marshall, WI.

**Personal Essentials Pantries in Madison**

Free personal essentials (toilet paper, toothpaste, body soap, etc.). Inventory and hours vary by location. Diaper availability varies by location. Call ahead.

• **Catholic Multicultural Center** 608-661-3512 | 1862 Beld St, Madison Tuesdays 1 - 3:30 pm (food pantry available at same time)

• **Good Neighbors Essentials Pantry** 608-320-0977 |  
2509 McDivitt Rd., Madison  
Fridays from 10 am – 1 pm Third Thursday from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

• **Grace Episcopal Essentials Pantry** 608-255-5147 | 116 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1 – 3 pm Saturday, 10 am - noon

• **Personal Essentials Pantry Atwood** 608-772-3146 |  
2401 Atwood Ave., Madison  
Wednesday from 4 – 6 pm, Thursdays from 11:30 am to 3 pm, and Sundays from noon to 2 pm

**Housing  
Dane County Housing Crisis Hotline** 855-510-2323

danecountyhomeless.org/need-help/

Contact for information on housing options or housing financial assistance. **Tenant Resource Center Housing Help Desk** 608-257-8278

1202 Williamson St., Ste. 102, Madison, WI | tenantresourcecenter.org/ Information and referral for low income housing options.

**Child Care  
4C** 608-271-9181 | 5 Odana Ct., Madison | 4-c.org

Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc. (4-C) provides child care referral service, development and training for providers and child care certification. If you don’t know where to start when looking for child care, give them a call.

**City of Madison Child Care Program** 608-267-4996 cityofmadison.com/commserv/documents/ChildCareAssistProg.pdf

If you are ineligible for the Wisconsin Shares (info below) program, you might be able to get child care assistance through the City of Madison.

**Wisconsin Shares-Child Care Subsidy Program** 888-794-5556 dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/wishares/default.htm

State program that helps families pay for child care. If family meets criteria, child care for children under the age of 13 will be covered.

**Domestic Violence Support DAIS** 608-251-4445 or 800-747-4045

abuseintervention.org/about/contact/

If you or a loved one feels abused, threatened, scared or unsafe in an intimate partner relationship, DAIS can help. If you feel your life may be in danger, call 911.

DAIS also runs an emergency shelter, facilitates support groups and can provide legal advocacy.

**Mental Health Support**

**SSM Health Psychiatry** 608-252-8226  
**Journey Mental Health Crisis Line** 608-280-2600

**NAMI Dane County** 608-249-7188 | 2059 Atwood Ave., Madison namidanecounty.org

Education, support and advocacy for individuals and families with mental illness.

**Dental**

**Madison Dental Initiative** 608- 665-2752 | 630 East Washington Ave., Madison mdidental.org/

This clinic is located on East Washington Avenue and provides low/no cost dental care and is staffed by local volunteer dentists.

**MATC Dental Hygiene Clinic** 608-258-2400 | 1705 Hoffman St., Madison madisoncollege.edu/dental-hygiene-clinic

They provide low cost dental cleaning and preventive dental services. Services provided by students. If you do not have dental insurance, cannot afford dental services, and still cannot find assistance, call

the D.A.N.E. Cares Dental Line at 608-957-5802 (website danecares.org). **Familia Dental** 608- 224-9159 | 3003 East Washington Ave., Madison

dental.com

Dental clinic. Accepts private insurance, Medicaid/Badgercare and private pay.

**Transport  
Medical Transportation Management (MTM)** 866-907-1493

mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home/

If you have Badgercare coverage for your insurance, you might qualify to get rides to and from your medical appointments.

Mileage reimbursement, bus vouchers or rides to medical appointments covered by Badgercare insurance.