

# BASIC NEEDS

## Food, Housing, Shelter, Clothing, & Transportation

**Anoka County Government Center** ..... **Adult Intake (763) 422-7200**  
2100 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Anoka 55303. Multiple services available.

**Eastern Anoka County Human Service Center** ..... **(763) 324-2210**  
4175 Lovell Rd Ste. 128, Lexington 55014. Services include childcare licensing, community corrections, community health, developmental disability services, employment services, economic assistance. Referral services available.

**Human Services Center of Anoka County** ..... **Family Intake (763) 422-7200**  
1201 89<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Blaine 55434. Multiple services available. This is an Economic Assistance Program.

**Sharing and Caring Hands** ..... **(612) 338-4640**  
[www.sharingandcaringhands.org](http://www.sharingandcaringhands.org). 525 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis 55405. Provide shelter, meals, food, dental, beds, eyeglass vouchers and many other services that help low-income families. Open Mon-Thurs 10:00am – 11:30pm and 1:30pm-3:00pm. Closed on Fridays.

**Southern Anoka County Neighborhood Center**..... **(763) 324-2220**  
3980 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights 55421. Services include adult protection, community corrections department, community health, children’s and adult mental health, social services, economic assistance, and license center.

## Food

### **Anoka County Economic Assistance Department (SNAP/Food Support)**

Call for information on SNAP (Food Support), cash assistance & healthcare services.

**Adults & Families with Children**, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30 pm ..... **(763) 422-7200**  
**Eastern Service Center, Lexington**, Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm..... **(763) 324-2210**  
**Southern Anoka County, Columbia Heights**, Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm ..... **(763) 324-2220**  
**New Intakes-Walk-in only**, Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm.....

**Bridge To Benefits** ..... [www.bridgetobenefits.org](http://www.bridgetobenefits.org)  
Find out if you qualify for public programs that can help stretch your family budget. Information on how and where to apply, print applications, and learn more.

**Family Table:** Free dinner open to **everyone** at the following Anoka County churches:

**Anoka**

- Advent Lutheran Church**, 540 E River Rd ..... **(763) 421-8990**  
Second Saturday, 5:30pm-6:30 pm
- Mount Olive Lutheran Church**, 700 Western St ..... **(763) 421-3223**  
Every Wednesday, 5:30pm-6:30 pm
- St. Stephens Catholic Church**, 525 Jackson St ..... **(763) 421-2471**  
Third Saturday, 5:30pm-6:30 pm
- Trinity Episcopal Church (TEC)**, 1415 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S ..... **(763) 421-1196**  
Last Saturday of the month (fourth or fifth Saturday), 5:30pm-7 pm
- Zion Lutheran Church**, 1601 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S..... **(763) 421-4656**  
First Saturday, 5:00pm-6:30 pm

- Andover**                    **Grace Lutheran Church**, 13655 Round Lake Blvd ..... (763) 421-6520  
Third Sunday, 5:30pm-6:30 pm.
- Blaine**                    **Blaine United Methodist Lutheran Church**, 621 115<sup>th</sup> Ave NE ..... (763) 757-2170  
Third Saturday, 5:00pm-6:30 pm. Gift of Plenty.
- Coon Rapids**            **Epiphany Catholic Church**, 1900 111<sup>th</sup> Ave NW .....(763) 755-1020  
Second Tuesday, 5:30pm -6:30 pm  
**Faith Lutheran Church**, 11115 Hanson Blvd NW..... (763) 755-3530  
First Thursday, 5:30pm - 6:30 pm.  
**Peace Lutheran Church**, 20 Northdale Blvd NW ..... (763) 757-4459  
Fourth Saturday, 5pm - 6 pm, except December.  
**Redeemer West, Coon Rapids**, 2135 Northdale Blvd NW ..... (763) 574-7445  
Third Thursday, 5:45pm-6:30 pm.  
**Unity North Church**, 11499 Martin St NW.....(763) 754-6489  
Fourth Thursday (Jan. – Oct. ; no meals Nov.-Dec.) [www.unitynorthmn.org](http://www.unitynorthmn.org).
- Fridley**                    **Fridley United Methodist Church**, 680 Mississippi St NE.....(763) 571-1526  
Fourth Saturday, 11:30 am -1:00 pm  
[www.fridleyumc.org](http://www.fridleyumc.org).  
**Redeemer Main**, 61 Mississippi Way NE .....(763) 574-7445  
Third Monday, 5:45pm – 6:30 pm
- Ham Lake**                **Glen Cary Lutheran Church**, 15531 Central Ave NE ..... (763) 434-5695  
Second Friday, 6pm - 8:00 pm.

**Fare For All**..... (763) 450-3880 or 1-800-582-4291  
[www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org). A non-profit distribution program open to everyone, regardless of income. No registration required. Food packages of frozen meat, fruits and vegetables are offered at a savings of 40% off retail. For all locations and times, visit website or call.

**Grace Evangelical Free Church, Grocery Distribution**.....(763)784-7199  
[www.gracefree.org](http://www.gracefree.org); Second Harvest grocery distribution at Grace Evangelical Free Church, 755 73rd Avenue NE, Fridley; second Friday of every month 6pm to 8pm

**Grocery Delivery & Services (call for specifics):**

**Coborn’s Superstore**..... (866) 586-2530  
[www.cobornsdelivers.com](http://www.cobornsdelivers.com). Online shopping, call for more information on delivery in Anoka County.

**Gopher Grocery** ..... [www.gophergrocery.com](http://www.gophergrocery.com)  
Delivery 5 days a week. Delivery area and costs listed online. All ordering and information requests should be done online.

**Kemp’s Home Delivery** ..... (612) 627-8709  
Delivers dairy products & frozen foods in the Twin Cities Area. Wholesale & retail.

**Festival Foods**..... [express-shopping.festivalfoods.net](http://express-shopping.festivalfoods.net)  
Online shopping and delivery services in the Twin Cities. Fee for delivery.

**Help at Your Door** ..... (651) 642-1892  
[www.helpatyourdoor.org](http://www.helpatyourdoor.org). Provides grocery shopping with delivery, handyman, transportation, and homemaker services to seniors and individuals with disabilities so that they can remain independent, safe, and in their own homes. Call for more information or to request services.

**Meals on Wheels**

Provides hot noon meals delivered Monday through Friday to homebound persons who are nutritionally at risk, have a disability, or recovering from a recent hospital stay. Weekend meals may also be available. Serves individuals on county waiver and alternative care programs, as well as those paying privately. Call the location serving your area for more information

**Impact Services**.....(763) 236-8718

Anoka , Champlin, Ham Lake, Andover, Ramsey, Oak Grove, Coon Lake, Linwood, St. Francis, Nowthen, Bethel, East Bethel, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, Centerville, Lexington, Columbus, Coon Rapids, & Blaine.

**Hot Meals for Southern Anoka County**, Fridley, Spring Lake Park, Columbia Heights, & Hilltop

..... (763) 236-3636

[www.crbmealsonwheels.org](http://www.crbmealsonwheels.org). Daily breakfast also available and are delivered with noon meal.

**Local Farms and Markets** ..... (651) 201-6170

Visit Minnesota Department of Agriculture’s (MDA) Minnesota Grown Program & Directory at [www.minnesotagrown.com](http://www.minnesotagrown.com). To find farms and farmers markets near you, search by city or zip code.

**Minnesota Food Helpline**..... (888) 711-1151

A program of Hunger Solutions Minnesota. Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm. Assists in connecting residents with food resources in their area. Screenings for food assistance programs & multilingual phone assistance available.

**Optage Senior Dining Choices**.....(651) 746-8280

Division of Presbyterian Homes. Locally prepared fresh, fully cooked meals delivered to your home weekly. 60+ fresh/frozen entrees to choose from that can quickly be re-heated in microwave or oven. Friendly, local drivers deliver, help put meals away, and answer questions. No minimum; no delivery charge. Accept waivers, insurance & private pay.

**School Lunch Program for Students – Free or Reduced**

Call your child’s school district for more information. (See EDUCATION section)

**University of Minnesota Extension, Anoka County** ..... (763) 324-3495

**Answer Line (for household questions)**..... 1-800-854-1678

[www.local.extension.umn.edu/county/anoka](http://www.local.extension.umn.edu/county/anoka). U of M Extension also has an Answer Line, where household experts answer questions about safely cooking, canning, & freezing foods, cleaning stains & mildew, & other household questions.

**Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)** ..... (763) 324-4230

Supplemental food program and nutritional education for pregnant women, nursing mothers, & children at risk up to age 5. Breastfeeding peer counselors and lactation consultants available. Eligibility based on income. Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm.

## Food Shelves

*Food shelves are available to provide EMERGENCY food supplies at no cost for families experiencing temporary, short-term inability to buy groceries. Some food shelves serve only limited areas, so call to find the one nearest you. Call **United Way 2-1-1** or the **Minnesota Food Helpline** for further assistance.*

**ACBC (Anoka County Brotherhood Council)**..... (763) 422-0046  
2615 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Anoka. Serves Andover, Nowthen, Coon Rapids, Ramsey, Anoka, & parts of Champlin. Mon & Wed 12 pm-3 pm, Tues & Thurs 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Donations accepted: Mon & Wed 9-11 am or by appt.

**Centennial Community Food Shelf** ..... (763) 784-2013  
[www.centennialfoodshelf.org](http://www.centennialfoodshelf.org). Circle Pines City Hall, Lower Level, 200 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines 55014. Serves Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, Eastern Blaine, & Centerville; photo ID and piece of mail with current address required. Mon & Thurs, 4 pm-6 pm. Closed on holidays.

**Community Helping Hand** ..... (651) 464-0061  
**Text**..... (651) 505-1493  
408 SW 15<sup>th</sup> St, Forest Lake. Food shelf, thrift store, financial assistance. Food shelf serves Forest Lake school district area only, by appointment only.

**Cross of Christ Lutheran**..... (763) 786-0637  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 pm.

**Hope Church**.....(763) 757-4266  
1264 109<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Blaine 55434. Hope for the Community free food distribution, Thurs, 2:30pm – 5:30pm.

**Mt. Olive Lutheran** ..... (763) 421-3223  
700 Western St, Anoka. Manna Market, third Friday of every month, 5-7 pm, ID and proof of residence required, serving Anoka, Champlin, Coon Rapids, Dayton, and Ramsey.

**NACE (North Anoka County Emergency), Inc.** ..... (763) 434-7685  
NACE serves families in crisis for Northern Anoka County. Assisting the communities of Bethel, East Bethel, Cedar, Ham Lake, Linwood, Oak Grove, St. Francis, Northern Andover, Stacy, and Wyoming addresses that are within Anoka County. Food shelf and clothing hours are Monday 9 am-12 pm, Tuesday 5-8 pm, Wednesday 1-4 pm, and Thursday 8-11 am. Participants must provide a current ID and a piece of mail validating their Anoka County residency.

**SACA (Southern Anoka Community Assistance)**..... (763) 789-2444  
627 38<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Columbia Heights. Serves Fridley, Spring Lake Park, Hilltop, Columbia Heights. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm and Wednesdays 10:00am – 6:00pm. Call for appointment. ID and proof of residence required.

**Way of the Lord Food Shelf**.....(763) 755-4800  
804 131<sup>st</sup> Ave., Blaine 55434. Second and Fourth Tuesday, 2:30pm – 5:30pm. Serving people in Andover, Blaine, Coon Rapids and Ham Lake communities.

# Housing / Household Management

**Adult Foster Care, Anoka County ..... (763) 324-1230**

Adult foster care is a licensed living arrangement in a private home that provides food, lodging, supervision, and household services for qualified individuals who need assistance with everyday personal care due to developmental disability, mental illness, physical disability, or aging.

**All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC) ..... (651) 644-5525**

[www.allparksallianceforchange.org](http://www.allparksallianceforchange.org). Metro-wide community organization of manufactured home park neighborhood groups & members living in the area working together to improve their neighborhoods.

**Affordable Rental Housing, ACCAP.....Housing Hotline (763) 783-4730**

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Provides variety of low to moderate-cost housing alternatives including apartments, town homes, & single-family homes spread throughout Anoka County. Serving individuals and families.

**Bridge To Benefits ..... [www.bridgetobenefits.org](http://www.bridgetobenefits.org)**

Find out if you qualify for public programs that can help stretch your family budget. Information on how and where to apply, print applications, and learn more.

**Energy Assistance, ACCAP ..... (763) 783-4712**

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Financial assistance with heating bills for income qualified households.

**FAIM (Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota), ACCAP ..... (763) 783-4747**

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Matches \$3 for every \$1 you save for 2 years with a maximum of \$960 of your savings. The total match of \$3840 can be used toward a down payment of your first home, to continue your education, or to start up a small business. Call for eligibility and program requirements.

**Federal Government Subsidy Program (HUD) ..... (612) 370-3000**

[www.hud.com](http://www.hud.com). Call for information about subsidized rent. Press "0" to speak with an operator.

**Foreclosure Prevention, ACCAP..... (763) 783-4880**

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Help for people facing default/foreclosure with mortgage payments. Call foreclosure prevention hotline for more information.

**HOME Line ..... (866) 866-3546 or (612) 728-5767**

[www.homelinemn.org](http://www.homelinemn.org). Provides free and low-cost legal, organizing, education & advocacy services so that tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing problems.

**Home Ownership Program, ACCAP ..... (763) 783-4747**

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Educational Home Ownership Workshops, Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM), Financial Fitness, One to One Counseling, & the Foreclosure Prevention Program. Full cycle service including pre-purchase education & counseling, personal finance, an asset accumulation program, post-purchase follow-up, & foreclosure prevention.

**HousingLink..... (612) 522-2500**

[www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org). A non-profit organization focused on providing information about affordable rental housing options in the Twin Cities seven county metro area. Listings available on Mondays.

**Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)** ..... (651) 296-8215  
[www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov). Information about first time homebuyer program & home improvement loan program.

**Paintathon** ..... (612) 276-1579

**For more information, call**..... 612-276-1500  
Provides free exterior house painting to low income seniors over 60 & those under 60 with a disability. Call the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches for more information.

**Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity** ..... (612) 331-4090  
Habitat houses are sold to low-income families needing a decent, affordable place to live and are willing to work with others to build or renovate their own house and/or another's house. There are two options for down payments: Traditional model of no down payment, and Market model of down payment required. Mortgage payments will be calculated according to the buyer's income.

**Weatherization**..... (651) 482-8260  
Provides no cost assistance to income eligible homeowners to improve the energy efficiency of their dwellings. Works with Energy Assistance Program to promote conservation efforts.

## Recycling / Waste Management

**Green Lights Recycling, Inc.**..... (763) 785-0456  
Provides recycling services for fluorescent lamps, ballast, computers, electronics, batteries, & mercury containing devices. Drop off hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 am – 3:45 pm.

**Recycling & Disposal Options**..... (763) 324-3400  
[www.anokacounty.us/recycle](http://www.anokacounty.us/recycle). Call for info on recycling, storage, & disposal of hazardous household products, reducing mail, yard waste management, etc.

## Subsidized Housing

**HUD (Housing & Urban Development)** ..... (612) 370-3000  
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Minnesota State Office, 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S., #150, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Listed on the following pages are some of the subsidized housing units located in Anoka County. For further information and/or listings, call the HUD office.

**Metro Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA)**..... (651) 602-1428  
390 Robert St N, St. Paul 55101. Section 8 offered through HRA. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm. HRA serves the suburban areas.

**Metro Information Line** ..... (651) 602-1880  
Current subsidized application procedures & availability information. For application call (651) 602-1553.

## Subsidized Apartments

- Abbeyfield Townhouses**, Family. 3911 233<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, St. Francis ..... (763) 753-1724
- Bridge Square**, Seniors. Disabled. 2 Bridge Square, Anoka..... (763) 421-6772
- Columbia Village**, Seniors. Crest View Senior Communities, 1675 44<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Columbia Heights (763) 782-1601
- Drake Apartments**, Family. Handicapped. 10021 NW Drake St, Coon Rapids ..... (763) 862-7148
- Dublin Park Senior Apartments**, Seniors. Disabled. 10020 Drake St, Coon Rapids.....(763) 755-7270  
Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am – 1:00pm.
- Franklin Lane**, Disabled. Seniors 62+. 1827 S Ferry St, Anoka ..... (763) 427-7650  
Office Hours: 9 am-5 pm, office closed on Wed.
- Galway Place**, Family. 11240 Osage St NW, Coon Rapids ..... (763) 755-0322
- Grasslands**, Handicapped, Barrier-free. 11740 Xeon Blvd, Coon Rapids ..... (763) 783-4730
- Heights Manor**, Seniors. 3850 Stinson Blvd NE, Columbia Heights. Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.... (763) 781-6518
- Mississippi View**, Family. 11020 Mississippi Blvd, Coon Rapids..... (763) 427-4700
- North Gables**, Seniors 62+ community. 654 90<sup>th</sup> Lane NE, Blaine ..... (763) 786-0232
- Northgate Woods**, Seniors. Handicapped. Family. 1530 NE 123<sup>rd</sup> Lane, Blaine ..... (763) 757-9031
- Norwood Square**, Seniors 62+. Handicapped. 6200 5<sup>th</sup> St, Fridley..... (763) 574-2187
- Osborne Apartments**, Seniors 62+. Handicapped. 659 Osborne Rd, Spring Lake Park..... (763) 780- 2169  
Also 18+ with wheelchair assistance.
- Oxbowl Bend**, Senior housing and handicapped accessible. 3101 111<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Coon Rapids.... (763) 427-2022
- Parkview Villa**, Seniors. Handicapped/Disabled. 965 40<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Columbia Heights ..... (612) 746-0521
- Rum River Square Apartments**, Seniors 62+. Disabled. 3040 Bridge St NW, St. Francis.....(844) 662-4099
- Sunny Acres**, Family. 2701 11<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Anoka ..... (763) 421-7702
- Village Green Apartments**, Seniors. Family. 460 Mississippi St NE, Fridley ..... (763) 574-0674
- Walker on the River**, Seniors 62+. Handicapped accessible. 1906 S Ferry St, Anoka ..... (763) 421-0434  
[www.walkermethodist.org](http://www.walkermethodist.org).

## Emergency Shelter/Homelessness

### Homeless or At Risk of Becoming Homeless

Anoka County's Coordinated Entry is a HUD initiative to those who may be at-risk of losing their housing, or who are homeless. The Coordinated Entry initiative supports people in matching their housing needs with the appropriate resources. Persons currently receiving case management services, of any kind, should start by contacting their County Case Manager. The following persons in need, who don't have County Case Management should contact: Single Adults and Families: The Salvation Army 763-755-6873; Youth 24 and under: YMCA 763-493-3052. This is for people who are at-risk of losing their housing or who are homeless. It is meant to provide support by matching housing needs with the appropriate resources, as they are available. Immediate resources may not always be available. [www.anokacounty.us/2144/Coordinated-Entry](http://www.anokacounty.us/2144/Coordinated-Entry).

- Alexandra House, Inc. Shelter Program & 24 hour Helpline** ..... (763) 780-2330  
[www.alexandrahouse.org](http://www.alexandrahouse.org). Emergency shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Free and confidential services include: crisis intervention, advocacy, safety planning, women’s and children’s support groups, info and referral, follow up services and housing services.
- Avenues for Homeless Youth** ..... (612) 522-1690  
 Emergency shelter, short-term housing, and supportive services for homeless youth.
- Catholic Charities**..... (612) 204-8500  
 Shelter services for men, women, children, and families.
- Family Promise of Anoka** ..... (763) 568-7365  
[www.familypromiseanoka.org](http://www.familypromiseanoka.org). Temporary shelter serving families with minor dependent children.
- Hennepin County Adult Shelter Connect** ..... (612) 248-2350  
 Homeless individuals seeking shelter for the night. If after 10 pm, call 211.
- Home Free Shelter** ..... **Crisis Line (763) 559-4945**  
 .....**Business Line (763) 559-9008**  
 .....**Fax (763) 559-6315**  
 3405 E Medicine Lake Blvd, Plymouth 55441. Food, shelter, & clothing provided for battered women with or without children, residents only. Support groups & counseling. Call 24 hours a day. Home Free Community Program helps women with legal intervention services (763) 545-7080.
- Metro Shelter Hotline (Automated Line)** ..... **1-888-234-1329**
- Stepping Stone Shelter** ..... (763) 323-7006  
 Emergency shelter for single adult men & women.
- The Bridge for Runaway Youth**..... (612) 377-8800  
 Safe, short-term shelter at no cost. Semi-private rooms for up to fourteen youth, ages 10-17. Shared community living room and kitchen. All meals are healthy and prepared by staff and youth in the program. Program also offers crisis counseling, transitional living, drop-in health clinic, and support groups.
- Tubman**..... **Crisis Line (612) 825-0000**  
 ..... **Business Line (612) 825-3333**  
[www.tubman.org](http://www.tubman.org). Family violence resource agency providing domestic abuse survivors safe passage from abuse. Education & resources to promote violence free families & communities.
- Youthlink**..... (612) 252-1200  
[www.youthlinkmn.org](http://www.youthlinkmn.org). Youthlink is the host site of the Youth Opportunity Center, specifically for youth experiencing homelessness ages 16 – 24.

## Clothing

- Anoka County Brotherhood Council (ACBC)**..... (763) 422-0046  
 2615 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Anoka. Serves Andover, Nowthen, Coon Rapids, Ramsey, Anoka, & parts of Champlin. Mon & Wed 12 pm-3 pm, Tues & Thurs 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Donations accepted: Mon & Wed 9-11 am or by appt.



**CEAP (Community Emergency Assistance Program)**

**Brooklyn Center**, 7501 Brooklyn Blvd. .... (763) 566-9600  
[www.ceap.org](http://www.ceap.org). Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 am-4:30 pm, Wed 8 am – 7 pm. Serves Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, and East Champlin.

**Community Helping Hand** ..... (651) 464-0061

**Text**..... (651) 505-1493  
408 SW 15<sup>th</sup> St, Forest Lake. Mon-Fri, 10 am-4 pm. Sat, 10 am-2 pm. Food shelf, thrift store, financial assistance. Thrift store with men’s & women’s clothing, housewares, furniture, & children’s things. Volunteers & donations are greatly appreciated.

**Everyday Miracles** ..... (612) 353-6293

[www.everyday-miracles.org](http://www.everyday-miracles.org). Provides pregnancy support for teens, single parents, & low income families. Clothing for infants & maternity.

**Goodwill Store, Coon Rapids**..... (763) 712-3468

3071 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids 55433. Mon-Fri, 9 am-9 pm. Sat, 9 am-6 pm. Sun, 11 am-6 pm. Donations accepted; donation hours start one hour before the store opens.

**Joseph’s Coat**..... (651) 291-2472

1107 W 7<sup>th</sup> St, St. Paul. Shopping hours: Mon & Wed, 9 am-12 pm & 1-4:30 pm. Photo ID required. Shop once a week. Donations accepted Tues & Thurs, 9 am-2 pm.

**SACA (Southern Anoka Community Assistance)**..... (763) 789-2444

627 38<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Columbia Heights. Serves Fridley, Spring Lake Park, Hilltop, Columbia Heights. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm and Wednesdays 10:00am – 6:00pm. Call for appointment. ID and proof of residence required.

**Salvation Army** ..... (763) 755-6873

[www.salvationarmynorth.org](http://www.salvationarmynorth.org). Provides clothing vouchers to eligible Anoka County residents. Call for appointment. One time emergency assistance with diapers.

**The Closet/North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf and Clothing (NACE)**..... (763) 434-7685

18511 Hwy 65 NE, East Bethel 55011. Clothing available at no cost to families in need. Hours: Monday 9 am-12 pm, Tuesday 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, Wednesday 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Thursday 8:00 am-11:00 am. Bring proof of Anoka County residency and photo ID. Thursday’s must-go 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Every first, second, and fourth Thursday of the month. Includes produce, perishables, and bakery.

**Transportation**

**ACCAP Transportation Solutions** ..... (763) 324-2318

Provides car repair, insurance, and licensing grants up to \$650. Applicants must be an Anoka County resident, currently enrolled or recently exited the MFIP program, have valid MN driver’s license, be listed on vehicle title as owner, and show proof of insurance. Application and additional verification must be complete before eligibility can be determined. Call for more details.

**Allina Medical Transportation**..... (651) 222-0555

Door-through-door transportation to & from medical appointments for people with disabilities. Accepts MA. Emergency & non-emergency service. Stretcher availability to and from Allina clinics.

- American Cancer Society** ..... **1-888-227-6333**  
 Transportation program. Contact patient services directly at 1-888-227-6333, 7 days a week 6 am to 10 pm.
- Anoka County Transit** ..... **(763) 324-3250**  
[www.anokacounty.us/transit](http://www.anokacounty.us/transit). Anoka County and northwestern Ramsey County. Accessible to the disabled & wheelchairs.  
**Fixed route schedule information from Metro Transit** ..... **(612)-373-3333**
- Anoka County MedLink**..... **(763) 324-3255**  
[www.anokacounty.us](http://www.anokacounty.us). Transportation service for seniors 60+ & clients receiving services from Anoka County Social Services. **For medical or social service appts. only.** Transportation provided for Veterans (all ages) to & from VA Hospitals in Mpls. & St. Cloud. Call between 9 am-12 pm Mon-Fri. Donations accepted.
- Cars for Neighbors**..... **(763) 717-7755**  
[www.carsforneighbors.org](http://www.carsforneighbors.org). Anoka County. Assists people by helping them with transportation through vehicle repair. Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm.
- Metro Mobility**..... **(651) 602-1111**  
[www.metro-mobility.org](http://www.metro-mobility.org). Subsidized, door-to-door transportation service for eligible persons who are disabled. Requires 4 day advance notice for each trip. Call for certification information. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Consult website for hours.
- Metro Transit** ..... **(612) 373-3333**  
[www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org). All fares full price at peak hours of 6-9 am & 3-6:30 pm. Seniors 65+, youth 6-12, & Medicare cardholders pay reduced fare except during peak hours. Persons with disabilities pay reduced fare any trip. Must show proof of age. Adults pay \$2.00 during non-rush-hour & \$2.50 during rush hour. For express bus, adults pay \$2.50 non-rush-hour and \$ \$3.25 rush hour. Call for information.
- Minnesota Safety Council** ..... **(651) 291-9150**  
[www.mnsafetycouncil.org](http://www.mnsafetycouncil.org). Traffic & injury prevention programs & resources.
- MNET (Minnesota Non-Emergency Transportation)** ..... **1-866-467-1724**  
 Transportation provided to clients on Medical Assistance, try to schedule trips three days in advance.
- Ride Share, Metro Transit** ..... **(612) 373-3333**  
 8 am-4 pm to register car pools and rides.
- Salvation Army** ..... **(763) 755-6873**  
[www.salvationarmynorth.org](http://www.salvationarmynorth.org). Provides bus tokens and cards for people who have just started a new job & are waiting on their first check. Must bring verification. Call for an appointment.
- Town Taxi & Airport Taxi** ..... **(612) 331-8294**  
 Please contact for more information.
- Twin City Transportation** ..... **(952) 884-6824**  
 Available 24 hours/7 days a week. Non-emergency service only. On-call & scheduled appts. Serving wheelchair & ambulatory people. Accepts most insurance plans & private pay. Call for rates.