

# FINANCIAL

## Assistance & Counseling

### Financial Assistance

**ACCAP Transportation Solutions** ..... (763) 324-2318  
[www.accap.org/transportation-solutions](http://www.accap.org/transportation-solutions). Provides car repair, insurance, and licensing grants up to \$700 to low income Anoka County residents that meet the program's requirements. Application and additional verification must be complete before eligibility can be determined. Call or email for more details.  
[Irina.astashinsky@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:Irina.astashinsky@co.anoka.mn.us).

**Anoka County Child Support** ..... (763) 324-2420  
Services include: locating non-custodial parents, establishing parentage, and establishing & enforcing support order (child support, medical support, child care contributions) and collections. 8 am-4:30 pm.

#### **Anoka County Economic Assistance Department**

Services include: SNAP (Food Support), cash assistance, & healthcare programs. All services by appointment only.

**Adults & Families With Children**, Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm ..... (763) 422-7200

**Eastern Service Center, Lexington**, Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm ..... (763) 324-2210

**Southern Anoka County Service Center**, Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm ..... (763) 324-2220

**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. Info on how and where to apply, print applications, and learn more.

**Crisis Assistance, ACCAP** ..... (763) 783-4747  
[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Limited financial assistance to eligible residents of Anoka County, as funds are available.

**DWP (Diversionary Work Program)** ..... (763) 422-7200  
DWP is a short-term, work focused program for families applying for cash benefits. Contact your county of residence for more information and possible benefits.

**Energy Assistance, ACCAP** ..... (763) 783-4712  
[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Financial assistance with heating bills for income qualified households.

**Families in Safe Hands: Raising Relatives Children** ..... (612) 879-5307  
A program of Lutheran Social Service of MN. Offers information & emotional support through support groups, referrals, recreation, and free phone consultation.

**Medicare Customer Service**, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) ..... 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

**MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Program)** ..... (763) 422-7200  
MFIP benefits provide cash and food benefits to eligible applicants. Contact your county of residence for more information and possible benefits.

**Representative Payees ..... (763) 783-4707**

Provides money management for clients receiving government benefits and having trouble managing their finances. Call Senior Information Line for a list of Representative Payees.

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

Discretionary funds available in small amounts for emergencies that fall between the cracks of other social service programs, or used in conjunction with other agencies.

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

Emergency program serving Anoka County residents to assist with heating emergencies. You must exhaust all other programs first.

**Social Security Administration (To apply) ..... 1-800-772-1213**

**Social Security** (Assists Anoka County clients with forms & questions) ..... **(763) 324-2424**

**Telephone Assistance Plan..... (651) 296-0406**

Monthly discounts for landlines. Financial eligibility guidelines may apply. Contact your phone company for details.

## **Financial Counseling & Education**

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service/Family Means ..... (651) 789-4014**

[www.familymeans.org](http://www.familymeans.org). Offers financial workshop, credit counseling, & education, pre-filing bankruptcy counseling, credit report review & pre-discharge bankruptcy education. Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm. Evening Appointments.

**FAIM (Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota), ACCAP ..... (763) 783-4851**

[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.

**Financial Fitness, ACCAP ..... (763) 783-4851**

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Gain personal finance knowledge in budgeting, debt reduction and asset building, credit usage, building a good credit rating, consumer protection, and financial institutions.

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

[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org). Help for people facing default with their mortgage payments.

**Lutheran Social Service Financial Counseling ..... 1-888-577-2227**

Free financial counseling. Call for an appointment. Debt management program, fees may apply.

**Taxpayer Advocate Service of IRS ..... (651) 312-7999**

[www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov). Free assistance for unresolved IRS problems.

**Village Financial Resource Center..... 1-800-450-4019**

[www.helpwithmoney.org](http://www.helpwithmoney.org). Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm. Call for appointments & fees. Budget counseling and credit counseling.