



Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)
- working together to strengthen families and individuals



West End Racine County COVID-19 Care Package Giveaway

Racine County in partnership with community sponsors is holding a FREE COVID-19 Care Package Giveaway with essential items to help families and individuals in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Given limited supplies, each family may receive one care package. Items will include:



- * Toilet Tissue
- * Dish Soap
- * Face Masks, and
- * Family Food Box with meat, dairy, eggs and other food items
- * Paper Towels
- * Face and Body Soap

The event will be held on:

Wednesday, August 26th
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
in the parking lot at Fox River Plaza
(in front of the Racine County Service Center)
1072 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington

Care packages are only available while supplies last.

City of Racine Policing Reforms Survey

As part of our ongoing efforts to engage the community about police reforms in the City of Racine, we've created a brief survey and would appreciate your help in spreading the word to your networks to increase responses.

The survey can be found here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/racine-police-reform>



Also attached is a graphic that you can share on your social media platforms that points people to the City's new police reform website, where the survey can also be accessed.

Thank you for your assistance to help us gather this important feedback about residents' experiences with policing in Racine and their vision for the future of policing in our City.

2020 Census – Final Contest!

It's not too late! Complete your 2020 Census survey online between July 28th and August 10th and you will be entered into the contest to win \$50 to local grocery stores!

To enter, go to: my2020census.gov

Or call: (844) 330-2020 - for English
(844) 468-2020 - for Spanish

Or, complete the paper survey received in the mail.

You must provide proof that you have completed the survey upon completion. For more details on how to enter, go to www.racinecountycounts.org/racinecounts, or scan the QR code from the flyer.



Exciting news!

RacineCountyFamilyResources.com has partnered with Higher Expectations to link early learning resources on the Trilogy website with also its own domain for easier access! Check it out www.racinecountyearlylearning.com.



"She was born in two years and she came out with so much knowledge for a 4 year old. She went into kindergarten knowing her ABC's, shapes, colors, numbers, and so much more! She was always so happy when I would pick her up and I usually ate stuff because I'm..."

WKRP Advocate Survey 2020

Dear Advocate:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) works very closely with state agencies to ensure that operations of the FoodShare Program are in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. As a result, program access and customer service reviews are being conducted and have been incorporated into the FoodShare (FS) Management Evaluation (ME) review.

As part of the ME review process, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is requesting your assistance in an effort to gather feedback on your experiences when working with your local Human Service Agency or consortium, specifically your Income Maintenance programs. Surveys must be completed by August 21st.

Thank you for your time and assistance in working with us to gather this feedback as part of the 2020 FoodShare Management Evaluation Review.

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5250567/2020-ME-review-Advocate-Survey>

RACINE COUNTY ENERGY ASSISTANCE IS HERE TO HELP

Our 2020 season ends at the end of September. We are ready and waiting to assist clients that have not yet applied for, nor completed an energy assistance application.

- **New** - clients can now apply online! Go to <https://energybenefit.wi.gov>
- To set up a phone appointment call (262) 633-6000, or
- Email us at Energy@racinecounty.com with full name and phone number to request a phone appointment.

Administered by the State of Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program

HOME ENERGY COSTS ASSISTANCE

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations.

Contact Us to Schedule an Appointment

Phone
(262)633-6000



Online
energybenefit.wi.gov



Email
Energy@racinecounty.com








Please pass this information on to anyone who is in need of these services during this difficult time.

New! COVID-19 Testing Site:

An additional Community COVID-19 Drive-thru Clinic conducted by the Wisconsin National Guard will be held at:

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St., Racine
Tues. – Thurs., Aug. 18-20, 10 am – 6 pm
Pre-Register
 at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/>



Click picture for a listing of current COVID Testing sites.

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Local COVID-19 testing has been affected by national testing supply shortages. While the exact impact going forward is uncertain, Racine County has started to see some changes, including Aurora centralizing all of its drive-through community testing sites to Aurora Sinai Medical Center.

Please Note:

Beginning Monday, Aug. 3, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services is launching a COVID-19 Test Result Hotline for individuals tested at National Guard testing sites in Wisconsin. If you've been waiting more than five days for your results, or if you need a copy of your results, call the Wisconsin COVID-19 Results Line at (866) 419-6988. The COVID-19 Results Line is open Monday-Friday from 8 AM – 6 PM. The Results Line only provides test results for COVID-19 testing performed at National Guard testing sites in Wisconsin. Upon calling, you will need to provide the date of your test, the National Guard testing site you visited, your name, and your date of birth. Residents are asked to wait to call the results line until 5 days after your test. Results can also be mailed.

COVID-19 Updates:

City of Racine - COVID-19 Website-
<https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/>

Central Racine County Health Dept-
<https://crchd.com/covid-19>

Wisconsin DHS -
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm> - The [DHS COVID-19 Outbreaks page](#) now includes percent of COVID-19 cases by recovery status by county.

Racine County COVID-19 Updates -
<https://coronavirus-response-racinecounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

Wisconsin COVID-19 Summary Statistics Cumulative data, Updated: 8/13/2020		
Testing*		
Total people tested: 1,098,401 (+12,415 from prior day)		
Positive (Confirmed Case): 63,206 (+943)		
Negative: 1,035,195 (+11,472)		
Confirmed Case Information		
Recovery Status	Deaths	Hospitalizations
Recovered: 53,239 (84.3%)	Deaths: 1,018 (+7)	Ever hospitalized: 5,170 (+45)
Active: 8,931 (14.1%)	Percent who died: 1.6%	Percent ever hospitalized: 8.2%
<small>*Testing data represent the number of people tested by the diagnostic test that detects the virus in the nose or throat (and not a blood test that detects antibodies). Multiple tests per person are not included in these summary statistics.</small>		

Remember – Links:

[Mobile Market – August 2020](#)

[Virtual VITA!](#) – Tax Assistance is still available through October 9th

[Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Flyer](#) - Assistance Extended to Sept. 30th

[RacineCountyEarlyLearning.com](#) - Higher Expectations Early Learning Resources

[YWCA – Southeast Wisconsin Support Line](#) - Call for a little extra support

[Leadership Racine](#) – A RAMAC Program, Begins in Fall, 2020

[2020 Census - Be Counted!](#) – Be Counted - It's not too late!

RCRN Quarterly Meeting - You're Invited!

RECONNECT Via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 15th, 8:30 am** with "those in the know!"

It's been a while since we all saw each other last February, so please use this opportunity to learn the newest, latest info affecting Wisconsin families.

Presenters will feature DCF - Department of Children & Families, Racine County's Child Care Certification Unit, and the Foster Care Program of Racine County.

The names of our presenters are Stephen Kalmar, Dan Garcia and Jessica Scheeler.

Our clients, customers, patients, guests, care-receivers, etc. need us now more than ever and this networking event is designed to help us share info quickly & efficiently in meaningful ways.

And via Zoom, we will be able to greet colleagues we haven't seen recently.

Please Register by clicking the link below.

[REGISTER](#)

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Racine County Resource Network (RCRN) promotes collaboration between service providers working to strengthen families and individuals. Join us for quarterly meetings that provide resource information, networking opportunities, and discussions.

For more information visit www.racinecounty.com/outreach/.
Past RCRN Newsletters are posted on our webpage.

Not a subscriber?
[Click here to join the Racine County Resource Network](#) to stay abreast
of resources throughout our area.

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