

# **THE RESOURCE HOUSE**

## **Directory of Human Services Red Lake County**

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### Altru Clinic - Red Lake Falls

312 International Drive  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4343  
Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, and Friday 8:30 am - 7  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2848

Phyllis Larson

- Programs that are staffed by family practitioners, specialists, and nurses who provide comprehensive medical care including preventive services with particular emphasis on the family unit.

#### **Business Hours:**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
and Friday 8:30 am - 7 pm Tuesday

**Area Served:** Needs based

#### **Service**

##### **Clinic Services**

Services provide diagnostic and treatment services for people whose illness or injury - requires medical treatment.

**Eligibility:** Needs based

**Application:** Call to schedule an appointment. Fill out

**Fees:** Vary according to services rendered

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
312 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** , PO Box 217, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-4343  
Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 am - 7  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2848  
**Business Hours:**  
8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 am - 7 pm Tuesday  
**Area Served:** Needs based  
**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible main entrance, Accessible public restroom, Designated handicapped parking, Primarily serves seniors, Serves disabled.

### Brent's Food Pride

Park Place Mall  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4266  
Hours: 8 am - 9 pm Monday - Friday 8 am - 7 pm  
Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Sunday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4270

Brent Guenther

- Organization delivers groceries on Wednesdays to elderly and disabled individuals.

#### **Business Hours:**

8 am - 9 pm Monday - Friday 8 am - 7 pm Saturday  
11 am - 5 pm Sunday

**Area Served:** Red Lake Falls

#### **Service**

##### **Grocery Delivery**

Service provides the delivery of groceries on Wednesday to elderly or disabled individuals.

**Eligibility:** Grocery Delivery is limited to Red Lake Falls.

**Application:** Call or stop in.

**Fees:** Vary

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
Park Place Mall, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 475, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-4266  
Hours: 8 am - 9 pm Monday - Friday 8 am - 7 pm Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Sunday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4270  
**Admin:** Brent Guenther  
**Business Hours:**  
8 am - 9 pm Monday - Friday 8 am - 7 pm Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Sunday  
**Area Served:** Red Lake Falls  
**Building Amenities - Outside:** Off street parking.  
**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible main entrance, Designated handicapped parking, Primarily serves seniors, Serves disabled.

## Brooks, City of

Brooks, MN 56715

**General Information:** (218) 698-4451; Hours: Call

Mayor Clarence Gagner  
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*Population of Brooks 153 Red Lake County  
Congressional District 7 Legislative District 01B  
Election Year: E Election Month: November Mayor  
- Clarence Gagner at 218-253-2794 Clerk-Treas. -  
Joyce Morinville 218-698-4220 Council: Leroy  
Mercil, Perry Morinville, Arnie Paradis, Del  
Detterman Attorney - Dan Geller Meeting: 1st  
Monday, 7 pm*

**Business Hours:** Call

**Area Served:** N/A

### Service

#### **Public Officials**

Individuals who have been appointed or elected to a city office for a specified tenure and who are thereby in a position to exercise that portion of the sovereign functions of government that are conferred on that office by the constitution or the legislature.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in.

**Fees:** N/A

### Site

1. Main site - see above

, Brooks, MN 56715

**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 98, Brooks, MN 56715

**General Information:** (218) 698-4451

Hours: Call

**Admin:** Clarence Gagner

**Business Hours:** Call

**Area Served:** City of Brooks

## D and R Grocery

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5168

Hours: 8 am - 6 pm Monday - Saturday

Rick Sherman  
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*Organization that delivers groceries weekdays to elderly or disabled individuals.*

### **Business Hours:**

8 am - 6 pm Monday - Saturday

**Area Served:** N/A

### Service

#### **Grocery Delivery**

Service that delivers groceries weekdays to elderly or handicapped individuals.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** Vary

### Site

1. Main site - see above

, Oklee, MN 56742

**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 276, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5168

Hours: 8 am - 6 pm Monday - Saturday

**Admin:** Rick or Debbie Sherman

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 6 pm Monday - Saturday

**Area Served:** N/A

## Hillcrest Nursing Home Care

311 Broadway Northeast  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2157

Hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

**FAX:** (218) 253-4176

**TDD:** (218) 253-4676

Carrie Michalski  
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*- Skilled nursing facility that has fifty eight beds.  
Adult day services offered. Hospice service  
through Crookston Community Hospice.*

### **Business Hours:**

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon- Sun Adult Day Services  
from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday ( will customize  
hours as needed)

**Area Served:** Non-discriminating. Must meet  
PASSAR screening criteria administered by the  
county social service agency.

### Services

#### **Adult Day Services**

Provide personal care for dependant adults in a supervised, protective setting. Dementia care provided as well. Provide transportation for clients to medical appointments in Red Lake Falls, Crookston and Thief River Falls by facility staff at no charge.

**Eligibility:** Non-discriminating. Must meet  
PASSAR screening criteria administered by the

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county social service agency.

**Application:** Screening required by county social services if assistance programs are needed. Physician's order, up to date history and physical. Medication and diet orders required for admission to the program.

**Documents Required:** Immunization records, medical/dental records.

**Fees:** Vary by services provided

#### Nursing Home Services

Skilled nursing facility that have fifty eight beds. Adult day Services offered. Hospice,OT,PT and speech therapy.

**Eligibility:** Non-discriminating. Must meet PASSAR screening criteria administered by the county social service agency.

**Application:** Need physician's order

**Fees:** Vary by services provided

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

311 Broadway Northeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**Mail Address:** 311 Broadway Northeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2157

Hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

**FAX:** (218) 253-4176

**TDD:** (218) 253-4676

**Admin:** TRACEY WENTHIM

#### Business Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon- Sun Adult Day

Servies form 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday -

Friday ( will customize hours as needed)

**Area Served:** Non-discriminating. Must meet PASSAR screening criteria administered by the county social service agency.

**Payment Options:** Alternative care Waiver (AC), Community Alternative for Disabled Individuals Waiver (CAD), Elderly Waiver (EW), Medicaid (Medical Assistance, MA), Medicare, Private Pay.

**Medical Services Provided:** Caregiver Respite, Hospice, Incontinence Care, Medication Administration Assistance, Occupational Therapy, On-site Occupational Therapy, On-site Physical Therapy, Personal care, Podiatric Services, Skilled Nursing, Speech Therapy.

**Amenities:** Adult Day Services, Caregiver Respite, Linen Laundry Service, Personal Laundry Services, Religious Services, Secured area for dementia, Serves Disabled, Social Activities, Stylist/Beautician, Transportation (other than bus line), 24-Hour on-site staff.

**Housing Types:** Nursing Home.

**Building Amenities - Inside:** Cable Access, Community Room, Internet access, On-site beauty

salon, On-site chapel religious services, Phone in room, Private furnishings, TV in room.

**Building Amenities - Outside:** Off street parking, Public park within one mile.

**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible main entrance, Accessible public restroom, Accessible service policy, Designated handicapped parking.

**Meals Served:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snack, Special diets.

### Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Red Lake Falls

209 International Drive  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2022

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

**FAX:** (218) 253-4928

**TDD:** (218) 253-2022

Mary Ann Benoit

*A federally-funded program that arranges for rental of housing which is rented at reduced rates to income-eligible elderly.*

#### Business Hours:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

**Area Served:** Low income elderly

#### Services

##### Dial A Ride Transport

Service that provides door-to-door transportation for adult residents of the community. Services are restricted to the City of Red Lake Falls. The following information should be left on the answering machine: name, address, telephone number, where you want to go, what time to be picked up and when to make the return trip.

Volunteer drivers will pick the person up at their door, take them to their appointment and pick them up to go home when they are ready. Intake Procedure: Call the day before the ride is needed and leave a message on the answering machine. If help is needed, an aide may be brought along and no donation is expected for the aide.

**Eligibility:** Anyone within the City of Red Lake Falls

**Application:** Service that provides door-to-door transportation for adult residents of the community. Services are restricted to the City of Red Lake Falls. The following information should be left on the answering machine: name, address, telephone number, where you want to go, what time to be picked up and when to make the return trip.

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Volunteer drivers will pick the person up at their door, take them to their appointment and pick them up to go home when they are ready.

**Fees:** Donation is voluntary

#### **Housing for Low-Income Elderly**

Provides housing for income-eligible elderly.

Intake Procedure: Call for tour or application

**Eligibility:** Low income elderly

**Application:** Provides housing for income-eligible elderly.

**Fees:** Vary

#### **Sunview Center**

A friendly retirement community with goos amenities; on site senior dining and on site staff assisted living support services. Apartment complex is available to any person over 60 years old, or any person who is disabled or handicapped regardless of income. 46 One bedroom units: average rent \$300/mo with services 1 two bedroom unit: average rent \$300/mo with services Services include: - Ground level apartments with automatic door opener - Laundry room, Beauty/Barber shop - Cards and games room, sun room, and pool table - Large screen TV with VCR, TV lounge, exercise equipment - Large community room with kitchen for parties & family gatherings - Indoor garbage and recycling room - 6 car garage and off-street parking with winter plug-ins - Groceries and medications delivered - Housecleaning and Home Health Aid care available - Registered nursing supervision, blood pressure checks - Senior Nutrition program meals on-site or home delivered

**Eligibility:** Elderly or disabled.

**Application:** Call the housing and Redevelopment Authority office for availability and tour or for an application.

**Fees:** Average rent of \$300/mo with services

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

209 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**Mail Address:** 209 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2022

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

**FAX:** (218) 253-4928

**TDD:** (218) 253-2022

**E-Mail Address:** rlfhrra@gvtel.com

**Admin:** MARY ANN BENOIT

#### **Business Hours:**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

**Area Served:** Low income elderly

**Payment Options:** Alternative care Waiver (AC), Community Alternative for Disabled Individuals Waiver (CAD), County Funds, Elderly Waiver (EW), Medicaid (Medical Assistance, MA), Private Pay, 30% of income.

**Medical Services Provided:** Medication Administration Assistance, Medication Storage, Service Coordination.

**Amenities:** Grocery Shopping Assistance, Housekeeping in the unit, Intergenerational Activities, Linen Laundry Service, Personal Laundry Services.

**Housing Types:** Subsidized Rental Housing (Public).

**Licensures:** Housing with Services (Registered with Health Dept.).

**Building Amenities - Inside:** Allows cats, Allows dogs under 20 pounds, Community Room, Dining Room, Fitness center, Internet access, Laundry facilities, On-site beauty salon, On-site chapel religious services.

**Building Amenities - Outside:** Garage parking, Off street parking, Public park within one mile.

**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible main entrance, Accessible public restroom, Accessible service policy, Designated handicapped parking.

**Building Amenities - Financial:** Handling of personal funds, Security deposit, Utilities included in rent (water, heat, electric).

**Meals Served:** Lunch, Dinner, Meals prepared off-site.

**Waiting List periods:** Over 12 months waiting list.

### Inter County Community Council

P O Box 189  
Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5144

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 796-5175

Robert Melby

*Offers various programs and comprehensive services for people in need that meet income criteria guidelines.*

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**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for. Must be resident of Clearwater, Pennington, East Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Services**

**Emergency Assistance**

Emergency assistance of up to \$250 per family for persons in crisis.

**Eligibility:** Must meet federal/state income criteria. must be a resident of Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater or East Polk Counties.

**Application:** Call for program application, Complete program application, Income verification

**Fees:** None

**Energy Assistance**

Program will pay a portion or all of the home heating fuel bill of people who can not afford to make the payments themselves. It provides assistance, in the form of labor and supplies, for people who need to install weather stripping, insulation or other approved materials for reducing energy consumption or protecting their home from the elements.

**Eligibility:** Must meet federal/state income criteria. Must be a resident of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington or East Polk Counties

**Application:** Complete program application - Income verification Call Toll Free 1-888-778-4008

**Fees:** None

**Food Shelf**

Emergency food staples for families in need.

**Eligibility:** Must meet federal/state income criteria for poverty. No residency requirements

**Application:** Complete program application - Income verification

**Fees:** None

**Head Start**

Comprehensive services to families with children ages 3-5 years meeting income criteria. Center sites for 4 year old children in Thief River Falls, Fosston and Bagley with home-based services in the remainder of the service area.

**Eligibility:** Must meet federal/state income criteria. Must be a resident of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington or East Polk Counties

**Application:** Complete program application - Income verification

**Fees:** None

**Housing Programs**

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) will offer Minnesota homeowners low cost home loans for the following: LOW-COST HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN - to provide low cost home improvement loans that will encourage and assist Minnesota's homeowners to improve the basic livability of their homes. The fixed annual percentage for these loans is based on projected household income The lower rate income, the lower the rate. Projects include siding, roofing, furnaces, and air conditioning, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, garages, septic system upgrades and electrical and plumbing work. HOME ENERGY LOANS - for basic energy conservation improvements do not have a household income limit. FIX-UP FUND ACCESSIBILITY LOAN - to improve home accessibility for a resident with a disability does not have a household income limit.

**Eligibility:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for. Must be a resident of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington or East Polk Counties

**Application:** Complete program application - Income verification.

**Fees:** Vary

**Summer Employment for Youth**

Service finds summer jobs for youth between the ages of 14 and 21.

**Eligibility:** 14 - 21 years of age. Must be a resident of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington or East Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Norman and Marshall Counties,

**Application:** Complete program application - Income verification

**Fees:** None

**Site**

1. Main site - see above

P O Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5144

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 796-5175

**Admin:** Bob Melby

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for. Must be resident of Clearwater, Pennington, East Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Other languages:** Translator services.

**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible service policy.

## Inter County Community Council

P. O. Box 189  
Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5144  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 796-5175  
**Toll Free:** (888) 778-4008  
**Internet Web Site:** HTTP://

Robert Melby  
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*Offers various programs and comprehensive services for people in need that meet income criteria guidelines*

### **Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.

Polk or Red Lake Counties

### **Services**

#### **Emergency Assistance**

-Emergency assistance of up to \$250 per family for persons in crisis. Intake Procedure: Complete program application  
Income verification

**Eligibility:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.  
Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Application:** -Emergency assistance of up to \$250 per family for persons in crisis.

**Fees:** None

#### **Energy Assistance**

-Program will pay a portion or all of the home heating fuel bill of people who can not afford to make the payments themselves. It provides assistance, in the form of labor and supplies, for people who need to install weather stripping, insulation or other approved materials for reducing energy consumption or protecting their home from the elements. Intake Procedure: Complete program application  
Income verification

**Eligibility:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.  
Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Application:** -Program will pay a portion or all of the home heating fuel bill of people who can not afford to make the payments themselves. It provides assistance, in the form of labor and supplies, for people who need to install weather stripping, insulation or other approved materials for reducing energy consumption or protecting their home from

the elements.

**Fees:** None

#### **Food Shelf**

-Emergency food staples for families in need  
Intake Procedure: Complete program application  
Income verification

**Eligibility:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.  
Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Application:** -Emergency food staples for families in need

**Fees:** None

#### **Head Start**

-Comprehensive services to families with children ages 3-5 years meeting income criteria. Center sites for 4 year old children in Thief River Falls, Fosston and Bagley with home-based services in the remainder of the service area. Intake Procedure: Complete program application  
Income verification

**Eligibility:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.  
Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Application:** -Comprehensive services to families with children ages 3-5 years meeting income criteria. Center sites for 4 year old children in Thief River Falls, Fosston and Bagley with home-based services in the remainder of the service area.

**Fees:** None

#### **Housing Programs**

-The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) will offer Minnesota homeowners low cost home loans for the following:  
-LOW-COST HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN - to provide low cost home improvement loans that will encourage and assist Minnesota's homeowners to improve the basic livability of their homes. The fixed annual percentage for these loans is based on projected household income.  
-The lower rate income, the lower the rate.  
Projects include siding, roofing, furnaces, and air conditioning, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, garages, septic system upgrades and electrical and plumbing work.

-HOME ENERGY LOANS - for basic energy conservation improvements, does not have a household income limit

-FIX UP FUND ACCESSIBILITY LOAN - To improve home accessibility for a resident with a disability, does not have a household income limit  
Intake Procedure: Complete program application  
Income verification

**Eligibility:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.

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Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Application:** -The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) will offer Minnesota homeowners low cost home loans for the following:

provide low cost home improvement loans that will encourage and assist Minnesota's homeowners to improve the basic livability of their homes. The fixed annual percentage for these loans is based on projected household income.

include siding, roofing, furnaces, and air conditioning, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, garages, septic system upgrades and electrical and plumbing work.

conservation improvements, does not have a household income limit

improve home accessibility for a resident with a disability, does not have a household income limit

**Fees:** None

#### Summer Employment For Youth

- Service finds summer jobs for youth between the ages of 14 and 21. Intake Procedure:

Complete program application

Income verification

**Eligibility:** 14 - 21 years of age Must be residents of Pennington, East Polk or Red Lake Counties

**Application:** - Service finds summer jobs for youth between the ages of 14 and 21.

**Fees:** None

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

P. O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5144

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 796-5175

**Toll Free:** (888) 778-4008

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Clients must meet income guidelines required by the program they are applying for.

Polk or Red Lake Counties

#### Lincoln Apartments

101 Main Avenue South  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2693

Hours: 8 am - 9 pm seven days a week

Olive Eckstein

*Program that arranges for the leasing of apartments*

*for the low income, senior citizen or disabled.*

#### Business Hours:

8 am - 9 pm seven days a week

**Area Served:** Low income; senior citizen; or disabled

#### Service

##### Subsidized Apartments

Service that provides subsidized housing for low income individuals, senior citizens or the disabled.

Intake Procedure: Complete application form

**Eligibility:** Low income; senior citizen; or disabled

**Application:** Service that provides subsidized housing for low income individuals, senior citizens or the disabled.

**Fees:** Vary

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

101 Main Avenue South, Red Lake Falls,  
MN 56750

**Mail Address:** 101 Main Avenue South, Red  
Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2693

Hours: 8 am - 9 pm seven days a week

**Admin:** OLIVE ECKSTEIN

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 9 pm seven days a week

**Area Served:** Low income; senior citizen; or disabled

#### Louis Ulrich

RR 3 P O Box 171  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2482

Hours: Pickup occurs approximately from the middle of March until the middle

Louis Ulrich

*- Program that removes and arranges for the disposal of the bodies of animals(except sheep*

#### Business Hours:

Pickup occurs approximately from the middle of March until the middle of April depending upon the year

**Area Served:** N/A

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### **Service**

#### **Dead Animal Pickup**

- Service that removes and arranges for the disposal of the bodies of animals(except sheep and goats)found dead on accessible private property.

Intake Procedure: Call 1-800-450-2482

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** - Service that removes and arranges for the disposal of the bodies of animals(except sheep property.

**Fees:** \$50 per stop: the farmer pays half and the county pays the other half for up to 5,000 lbs regardless of the number of animals picked up.

### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

RR 3 P O Box 171, Red Lake Falls, MN  
56750

**Mail Address:** RR 3 P O Box 171, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2482

Hours: Pickup occurs approximately from the middle of March until the middle

**Admin:** LOUIS ULRICH

**Business Hours:**

Pickup occurs approximately from the middle of March until the middle of April depending upon the year

**Area Served:** N/A

### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

2602 Wheat Drive  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-9703

**FAX:** (218) 253-4112

**Main:** (218) 253-2593

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Mon- Fri

Shawnn K. Balstad

*Programs that are responsible for working with landowners and operators or other land user and developers to ensure that land utilization practices protect the nation's farmlands, forests and other open spaces, many of which are being converted to urban uses, from unnecessary erosion and sedimentation or other destruction. Services may include development of soil and land capability studies and maps to ascertain appropriate uses for specific tracts of land; development of conservation plans for specific areas which*

*included measures for protecting and preserving waterways and vegetation, which provide for flood protection, and which show the location of conservation devices such as dikes, water diversions, terraces, dams, reservoirs, water conduits, grassed waterways and plantings of grass, trees and shrubs; and consultation and technical assistance for individuals, particularly farmers, who want to ensure that their lands are adequately protected.*

### **Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Resident of Red Lake County/ owns land in Red Lake County

### **Service**

#### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

Services include: - overall plans for erosion control and soil and water conservation - engineering design of conservation (erosion control practices) - soil maps and soil information and interpretations - recommendations on methods of erosion control - analysis of erosion problems - administer farm bill provisions - cost share program - conservation practices for agriculture and urban areas - provide resource data to farmers as required by the 1985 Farm Bill (Food Security Act) - technical assistance for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

**Eligibility:** Resident of Red Lake County/ owns land in Red Lake County

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

2602 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN  
56750-9703

**Mail Address:** 2602 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-9703

**FAX:** (218) 253-4112

**Main:** (218) 253-2593

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Mon- Fri

**E-Mail Address:** shawnn.balstad@mn.usda.gov

**Admin:** Shwan Balstad

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Resident of Red Lake County/ owns land in Red Lake County

### Northwood Home

418 7th Street Southwest  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4315

Hours: 24 hours

**FAX:** (218) 253-4099

Administrator Deb Vigness  
Program Director Ann Dullea

- Program provides a residential service for developmentally disabled persons. It provides the opportunity for each of its residents to develop the adaptive skills necessary for a normal existence in society.

**Business Hours:** 24 hours

**Area Served:** Individuals served must be diagnosed with mental retardation or a related condition.

#### Service

##### **Northwood Home**

- Provides the following residential services for developmentally disabled persons: - Trained full and part-time staff providing 24 hour supervision - Programming for individual needs of the person supervised by a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional or licensed psychologist/psychiatrist. - Registered nurse, dietitian and other health care professional who address individual medical and nutritional needs - Participation in day placement on a regular basis - Involvement in local civic affairs and church

**Eligibility:** Individuals served must be diagnosed with mental retardation or a related condition.

**Application:** Individual must be referred by County Social Services and have a case manager. must complete referral information, 45 day assessment period to determine if placement is appropriate.

**Fees:** Vary Most often covered by medical assistance.

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

418 7th Street Southwest, Red Lake Falls,  
MN 56750

**Mail Address:** 418 7th Street Southwest, Red  
Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4315

Hours: 24 hours

**FAX:** (218) 253-4099

**Admin:** ANN DULLEA

**Business Hours:** 24 hours

**Area Served:** Individuals served must be diagnosed with mental retardation or a related condition.

**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible main entrance, Serves disabled.

### Occupational Development Center at Red Lake Falls

Park Place Mall  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2153

Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

Peter J. Lavalier, President/CEO

*mentally and physically handicapped.*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Retarded, mental and physically handicapped.  
Pennington Counties.

#### Service

##### **Red Lake County Habilitation and Training Center**

- Service provides a work environment that is age appropriate for the workers who are developmentally disabled.

- Working on daily living skills are also done at the center.

**Eligibility:** Retarded, mental and physically handicapped.

Pennington Counties.

**Application:** Referrals from county, schools, veterans officials, workmen's comp and division of Rehab Service

**Fees:** N/A

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

Park Place Mall, Red Lake Falls, MN  
56750

**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 219, Red Lake Falls, MN  
56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2153

Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**Admin:** Tammi Malwitz

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**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Retarded, mental and physically handicapped.

Pennington Counties.

**Amenities:** Serves Disabled.

### Oklee - Brooks Fire Department

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5555

Hours: 24 hour service available

Chief

*Programs that are responsible for the control and extinction of fires; the inspection of buildings to ensure compliance with fire codes and eliminate or reduce potential fire hazards; and the maintenance of equipment and trained fire fighters necessary for a quick and efficient response to fires when they occur.*

**Business Hours:** 24 hour service available

**Area Served:** N/A

**Service**

**Fire Department Services**

Service that is responsible for the control and extinction of fires; the inspection of buildings to ensure compliance with fire codes and eliminate or reduce potential fire hazards; and the maintenance of equipment and trained fire fighters necessary for a quick and efficient response to fires when they occur.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Fire calls 1-218-796-5555 or 911

**Fees:** N/A

**Site**

1. Main site - see above

, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5555

Hours: 24 hour service available

**Business Hours:** 24 hour service available

**Area Served:** Oklee city and rural.

### Oklee Ambulance Service

P O Box 186

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5183

Hours: 24 hours 7 days a week

**FAX:** (218) 796-4625

Dee Ann Eskeli

*Program that provides ground vehicles which rapidly transport acutely ill or injured individuals to health care facilities for treatment. Ambulances are equipped and staffed to provide medical care during transit.*

**Business Hours:** 24 hours 7 days a week

**Area Served:** N/A

**Service**

**Ambulance Service**

Service provides ground vehicles which rapidly transport acutely ill or injured individuals to health care facilities for treatment. Ambulances are equipped and staffed to provide medical care during transit. Intake Procedure: Call 1-218-796-5555 answered 24 hours

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Service provides ground vehicles which rapidly transport acutely ill or injured individuals to health care facilities for treatment. Ambulances are equipped and staffed to provide medical care during transit.

**Fees:** Vary

**Site**

1. Main site - see above

P O Box 186, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5183

Hours: 24 hours 7 days a week

**FAX:** (218) 796-4625

**Admin:** DEEANN ESKELI

**Business Hours:** 24 hours 7 days a week

**Area Served:** N/A

### Oklee Community Center

P O Box 144

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5183

Hours: Call city clerk

City Clerk

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*Multipurpose center that serves as a focal point for older adults in the community and offers at a single location a wide variety of services and activities that are needed, and of interest to, this population.*

**Business Hours:** Call city clerk

**Area Served:** N/A

### **Services**

#### **Meals**

Service that provides hot meals on a regular basis for elderly or disabled adults or other targeted populations who may be at risk for nutritional deficits without assistance and who can profit from an opportunity to socialize with others. Monday through Friday meals served at 11:30 a.m. Home delivered meals by volunteers provided to homebound individuals over 60.

Intake Procedure: Sign up at center

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Service that provides hot meals on a regular basis for elderly or disabled adults or other targeted populations who may be at risk for nutritional deficits without assistance and who can profit from an opportunity to socialize with others.

Monday through Friday meals served at 11:30 a.m.

Home delivered meals by volunteers provided to homebound individuals over 60.

**Fees:** Vary

#### **Multipurpose Center**

Programs that provide facilities at which a wide variety of services are made available to the community. Intake Procedure: Sign up at center

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Programs that provide facilities at which a wide variety of services are made available to the community.

**Fees:** Vary

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

P O Box 144, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5183

Hours: Call city clerk

**Admin:** LAURANE ANDERSON

**Business Hours:** Call city clerk

**Area Served:** N/A

## Oklee Community Homes

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 698-4453

Hours: 9 a.m - 5 p.m. Mon- Fri

Ann Hammer

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*Service that provides rental properties for the elderly.*

**Business Hours:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon - Fri

**Area Served:** N/A

### **Service**

#### **Housing for the Elderly**

- Services provides apartments for the elderly. 16 One bedroom units and 2 two bedroom units.

**Eligibility:** Senior Citizens with low to moderate incomes and good references.

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** Vary

### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

, Oklee, MN 56742

**Mail Address:** RR #1 Box 216, Brooks, MN 56715

**General Information:** (218) 698-4453

Hours: 9 a.m - 5 p.m. Mon- Fri

**Admin:** Beverly Aakhus

**Business Hours:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon - Fri

**Waiting Times:** Min: 0 - Avg: 0 - Max: 0

**Area Served:** Oklee and surrounding communities.

**Housing Types:** Subsidized Rental Housing (Public).

**Building Amenities - Inside:** Allows Pets, Allows cats, Allows dogs over 20 pounds, Allows dogs under 20 pounds, Allows small animals other than cats and dogs.

**Building Amenities - Outside:** Garage parking, Off street parking.

**Building Amenities - Financial:** Security deposit, Utilities included in rent (water, heat, electric).

**Waiting List periods:** No waiting list.

### Oklee Herald

P.O. Box 9  
Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 487-5181  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**FAX:** (218) 487-5251

Marilyn Whyte

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*Organization that prints and distributes weekly papers containing news, advertisements, etc. of current interest.*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**Area Served:** N/A

#### **Service** **Newspaper**

Service that prints and distributes weekly papers containing news, advertisements, etc. of current interest.

**Eligibility:** N/A  
**Application:** Call or write.  
**Fees:** Varies

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
P.O. Box 9, Oklee, MN 56742  
**General Information:** (218) 487-5181  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**FAX:** (218) 487-5251  
**Admin:** Richards Publishing Company  
**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**Area Served:** Oklee and surrounding Communities

### Oklee Public School

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5136  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 796-5139

Dale Salberg, Superintendent

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*Program that provides a graded system of learning in a formal school setting.*

#### **Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Kindergarten - 12 grade

#### **Services**

##### **Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE**

- Services include:
  - Parent/child classes for ages birth to kindergarten
  - Special events for families with young children
  - Home visits for families with unique circumstances
  - Integrated parent/child classes for special needs preschoolers
  - Early screening for children's health and developmental problems
  - Information on other community resources for families and young children
  - Toy and book lending library
  - Learning readiness program which focuses on school readiness activities and ways to help children become familiar with their school environment.
- Eligibility:** Families with children up to five years  
**Application:** Call or stop in to register  
**Fees:** None

#### **Public Education**

- Provide educational services to area residents including:
  - K-12 education
  - Early Childhood Family Education
- Eligibility:** open to area residents  
**Application:** Call or stop in to register  
**Fees:** None

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
, Oklee, MN 56742  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742  
**General Information:** (218) 796-5136  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 796-5139  
**E-Mail Address:** isd627@gvtel.com  
**Admin:** Dale Salberg  
**Business Hours:**  
8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Kindergarten - 12 grade

## Oklee, City of

Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5183  
Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Emily Bernier, Mayor  
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*Civil Defense Director - Emily Bernier*

**Business Hours:**  
9 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** N/A

### Service

#### **Public Officials**

- Individuals who have been appointed or elected to a city office for specified tenure and who are thereby in a position to exercise that portion of the sovereign functions of government that are conferred on that office by the constitution or the legislature.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in.

**Fees:** N/A

### Site

1. Main site - see above

, Oklee, MN 56742

**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 190, Oklee, MN 56742

**General Information:** (218) 796-5183

Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Admin:** Emily Bernier

**Business Hours:**

9 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** City of Oklee.

## Plummer Fire Department

Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4310  
Hours: 24 hour service available

Chief  
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*Programs that are responsible for the control and extinction of fires; the inspection of buildings to ensure compliance with fire codes and eliminate or reduce potential fire hazards; and the maintenance of equipment and trained fire fighters necessary for a quick and efficient response to fires when they occur.*

**Business Hours:** 24 hour service available  
**Area Served:** N/A

### Service

#### **Fire Department Services**

Service that is responsible for the control and extinction of fires; the inspection of buildings to ensure compliance with fire codes and eliminate or reduce potential fire hazards; and the maintenance of equipment and trained fire fighters necessary for a quick and efficient response to fires when they occur.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Fire calls 1-218-465-4310 or 911

**Fees:** N/A

### Site

1. Main site - see above

, Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4310

Hours: 24 hour service available

**Business Hours:** 24 hour service available

**Area Served:** N/A

## Plummer Public Schools

628 Minnesota Avenue

Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4222

Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 465-4225

Richard Lorenson  
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*Program that provides a graded system of learning in a formal school setting.*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Kindergarten - 12th grade

### Services

#### **Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE**

- Programs that provide educational activities and experiences for the families of preschool children (birth to age 5) to foster social, emotional, and intellectual growth and prepare children for further formal learning.

- Parent/child classes from birth to kindergarten.

- Special events and speakers for families with young children.

- Home visits for families with unique circumstances.

- Integrated parent/child classes for special needs preschoolers.

- Toy and book lending library.

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- Information on other community resources for families and young children.

**Eligibility:** Families with children up to 5 years

**Application:** Call or stop in to register

**Fees:** None

#### Public Education

- Provide educational services to area residents including:

- K-12 education

- Early Childhood Family Education

**Eligibility:** Open to area residents

**Application:** Call or stop in to register

**Fees:** None

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

628 Minnesota Avenue, Plummer, MN 56748

**Mail Address:** 628 Minnesota Avenue, Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4222

Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 465-4225

**Admin:** Richard Lorenson

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Kindergarten - 12th grade.Plummer

### Plummer Recreational Center

Main Street  
Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4222

Hours: 3 pm - 9 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 465-4225

Board of Directors

*A facility that was organized to provide a place for young people to congregate. It is geared to students, but families and older people are all welcome. We have games (some free), TV, computers, food and always someone to talk to.*

**Business Hours:** 3 pm - 9 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** None. (Do not allow smoking, drinking or profanity in the building)

#### Service

##### Recreational Facilities

- Programs that develop, maintain and make available to the community acreage and facilities for a broad range of recreational activities, sports and games. Intake Procedure: None

**Eligibility:** None. (Do not allow smoking, drinking or profanity in the building)

**Application:** - Programs that develop, maintain and make available to the community acreage and facilities for a broad range of recreational activities, sports and games.

**Fees:** None

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

Main Street, Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4222

Hours: 3 pm - 9 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 465-4225

**E-Mail Address:** 12111951@means.net

**Admin:** BETTY HALVORSON

**Business Hours:**

3 pm - 9 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** None. (Do not allow smoking, drinking or profanity in the building)

### Plummer Senior Community Center

Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4289

Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

Director

*Multipurpose center that serves as a focal point of older adults in the community and which offer, at a single location, a wide variety of services and activities that are needed by and of interest to this population*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** N/A

#### Service

##### Senior Center

Multipurpose center that serves as a focal point of older adults in the community and which offer, at a single location, a wide variety of services and activities that are needed by and of interest to this population

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in.

**Fees:** None

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**Site**

1. Main site - see above  
, Plummer, MN 56748  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748  
**General Information:** (218) 465-4289  
Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
**Business Hours:**  
8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Plummer and surrounding area.  
**Building Accessibility options:** Designated handicapped parking, Primarily serves seniors.

**Plummer Senior Housing, Inc.**

Eight Plex Federal Housing  
RR 1 Box 21C  
Brooks, MN 56715

**General Information:** (218) 698-4453  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Beverly Aakhus  
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*Service that provides rental properties for individuals*

**Business Hours:**  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** N/A

**Services**

**Brooks Apartments**

Service that provides rental properties for individuals: Brooks Apartments have 14, one bedroom units.

**Eligibility:** Low to moderate income individuals of Brooks with good references.

**Application:** call or stop in

**Documents Required:** References.

**Fees:** One bedroom apartments rent for \$280/mo.

**Plummer Duplex/ 8 plex**

- Service that provides rental properties for individuals: - 12 1 bedroom duplex units. - 7 2 bedroom units (in an 8 plex apartment building) - One handicapped unit in 8 plex

**Eligibility:** Low to moderate income with good references.

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** 1 bedroom units rent for \$332/mo 2 bedroom units rent for \$340/mo

**Site**

1. Main site - see above  
Eight Plex Federal Housing, RR 1 Box 21C, Brooks, MN 56715  
**Mail Address:** Eight Plex Federal Housing, RR 1 Box 21C, Brooks, MN 56715  
**General Information:** (218) 698-4453  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
**E-Mail Address:** 12111951@gvtel.com  
**Admin:** BEVERLY AAKHUS  
**Business Hours:**  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Low to moderate income residents of Plummer and Brooks.  
**Payment Options:** Private Pay, Section 8 vouchers, 30% of income.  
**Housing Types:** Subsidized Rental Housing (Public).  
**Building Amenities - Inside:** Allows small animals other than cats and dogs, Laundry facilities.  
**Building Amenities - Outside:** Off street parking, Public park within one mile.  
**Building Amenities - Financial:** Security deposit, Utilities included in rent (water, heat, electric).  
**Waiting List periods:** No waiting list.

**Plummer, City of**

Plummer, MN 56748

**General Information:** (218) 465-4231; Hours: Call  
**FAX:** (218) 465-4217

John Helley, Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Auditor - Kays, Benton, Safrinski*

**Business Hours:** Call  
**Area Served:** City of Plummer

**Service**

**Public Officials**

Individuals who have been appointed or elected to a city office for specified tenure and who are thereby in a position to exercise that portion of the sovereign functions of government that are conferred on that office by the constitution or other legislature.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call

**Fees:** N/A

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**Site**

1. Main site - see above  
, Plummer, MN 56748  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748  
**General Information:** (218) 465-4231  
Hours: Call  
**FAX:** (218) 465-4217  
**Admin:** John Helley Sr.  
**Business Hours:** Call  
**Area Served:** City of Plummer

**Red Lake Coop Federal Credit Union**

105 Main Avenue  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2775  
Hours: Mon,Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 3pm.  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4958

Manager

- Cooperative association that uses money deposited by a group of people and lend it out

**Business Hours:**  
Mon,Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 3pm.  
**Area Served:** Patrons of Red Lake County Co-op.Call for

**Service**

**Credit Union Services**

- Cooperative association that uses money deposited by a group of people and lend it out again to people in the same group at favorable interest rates.

Intake Procedure: Call or stop in

**Eligibility:** Patrons of Red Lake County Co-op.Call for

**Application:** - Cooperative association that uses money deposited by a group of people and lend it out interest rates.

**Fees:** Vary

**Site**

1. Main site - see above  
105 Main Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** 105 Main Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2775

Hours: Mon,Tues,  
Wed and Fri 9 am - 3pm.  
Thurs 9 am - 6 pm  
Sat - 9 am - 1

**FAX:** (218) 253-4958

**Admin:** PHYLLIS AUDETTE

**Business Hours:**

Mon,Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 3pm.

**Area Served:** Patrons of Red Lake County Co-

**Red Lake County Attorney**

Lower Level Courthouse Annex  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2780

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 253-4389

Daniel Geller

*The attorney and legal advisor for the county who renders legal advice to county and district officers relative to official duties.*

**Business Hours:**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** N/A

**Services**

**Child Support Enforcement - Paternity Establishment**

- Service that provides assistance for people who want to request child support, change the amount of a child support award, dispute a child support award or enforce payment of child support monies in cases where the supporting parent is delinquent in payment or refuses to pay altogether. Also assists women who want to initiate litigation to prove that a particular individual is the father of a given child and to enforce support obligations,or for men who want to establish that they are not the father of a particular child.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

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#### County Legal Advisor

- The attorney and legal advisor for the county who renders legal advice to county and district officers relative to official duties.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

#### Criminal Prosecution

- Service prosecutes individuals for felonies, gross misdemeanors and misdemeanors.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

#### Involuntary Commitments

- Services are related to the involuntary detention of people who are alleged to have severe emotional or chemical dependency problems and who are unable or unwilling to seek voluntary care for themselves.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

#### Juvenile Services

- Service prosecutes delinquents who have broken the law and provides a means of protection for children in need.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

#### Pennington and Red Lake County Crime Victims Services

The Crime Victims Services staff provides information, support, and referral to victims of crime and persons affected by crimes in Red Lake County.

**Eligibility:** Any person affected by a crime occurring in Red Lake County is eligible for services. This includes victims of crime, witnesses, or family members of persons affected by criminal activity.

**Application:** Call or stop inlf unable to reach office pager number: 1-800-920-9239

**Fees:** N/A

#### Public Information and Complaints

- Service provides information for media requests and handles public questions and complaints.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call or stop in

**Fees:** N/A

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

Lower Level Courthouse Annex, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**Mail Address:** P. O. Box 416, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2780

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 253-4389

**E-Mail Address:** gellerrlca@hotmail.com

**Admin:** DeAnna Sorvig

**Business Hours:**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Red Lake County/Crime Victims of Red Lake Counties.

#### Red Lake County Emergency Management

Court House

Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2996

Hours: N/A

**FAX:** (218) 253-2656

**TDD:** (218) 253-2996

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*responses and seek state and/or federal assistance if and when county resources are*

**Business Hours:** N/A

**Area Served:** N/A

#### Service

##### Red Lake County Emergency Management

- Program develops and maintains a plan for all hazards approach to any natural, manmade or technological (hazardous materials) emergency or catastrophic event. Coordinate responses and seek state and/or federal assistance if and when county resources are exhausted or the scope of the event exceeds our capability.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call

**Fees:** N/A

#### Site

1. Main site - see above

Court House, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 306, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

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**General Information:** (218) 253-2996  
 Hours: N/A  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2656  
**TDD:** (218) 253-2996  
**E-Mail Address:** larlt@co.red-lake.mn.us  
**Admin:** Les Arlt  
**Business Hours:** N/A  
**Area Served:** N/A

### Red Lake County Farm Service Agency

Wheat Growers Building  
 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**FAX:** (218) 253-2542

Mike Philipp

- provide loan guarantees to area lenders to assist farmers with farm operating (OL) and/or

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4:30 Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Actively engaged in farming

#### Service

##### Farm Service Agency

- Federal programs that provide supportive services through commodity loans, program payments or livestock feed for individuals who are actively engaged in the production of crops or the raising of livestock.
  - Other programs include:
    - Program to provide farm ownership or operating loans to farmers
    - Emergency loans for farmers with crop disasters when county is designated a disaster county
    - youth loans to provide income-producing projects that provide practical business experience
    - provide loan guarantees to area lenders to assist farmers with farm operating (OL) and/or farm ownership (FO) loans.
- Eligibility:** Actively engaged in farming  
**Application:** Call or stop in  
**Fees:** Credit report fee varies

#### Site

1. Main site - see above  
 Wheat Growers Building, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** R.R. # 1 Box 34, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2542  
**Admin:** Mike Phillip, C.E.D  
**Business Hours:**  
 8 am - 4:30 Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Actively engaged in farming

### Red Lake County Sheriff Department

Courthouse  
 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2996  
 Hours: Office hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2656

Les Arlt

*Programs provide law enforcement and county communication center.*

#### **Business Hours:**

Office hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**Area Served:** N/A

#### Service

##### Sheriff Department

- Service provides law enforcement and county communication center. Service includes:
    - county communication center 911
    - criminal investigation
    - court security
    - civil process
    - prisoner transports
    - search and rescue
    - victim assistance
    - warrants
    - boat and water patrol
- Eligibility:** N/A  
**Application:** Call or stop in Emergency - dial 911  
**Fees:** N/A

#### Site

1. Main site - see above  
 Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 306, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

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**General Information:** (218) 253-2996  
 Hours: Office hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2656  
**E-Mail Address:** larlt@co.red-lake.mn.us  
**Admin:** Les Arlt  
**Business Hours:**  
 Office hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**Area Served:** N/A

### Red Lake County Social Service Center

Courthouse Annex  
 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4131  
 Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2926

Penny Grove

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*Programs that provide financial assistance in the form of cash grants or purchase of services for eligible low-income and indigent individuals and families to ensure that they have a basic income and access to essential medical, nutritional, and supportive services.*

**Business Hours:**  
 8 am - 12 noon and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Resident of Red Lake County

#### **Services**

##### **Adult Foster Care**

Adult Foster Care means the provision of food, lodging, protection, supervision, and household services to a functionally impaired adult in a residence and may also include the provision of personal care, household and living skills assistance or training, medication assistance and assistance safeguarding cash resources. Adult Foster Care licenses are issued through the individual counties and are available for settings of less than five residents. Adult foster care license holder may have a maximum license capacity of five if all persons in care are age 55 or over and do not have a serious and persistent mental illness or a developmental disability. There are two types:

- 1) Family adult foster care home means an adult foster care home that is the primary residence of the license holder, and in which the license holder is the primary care giver.
- 2) All other Adult Foster Care arrangements are

considered Corporate Adult Foster Care and need to register under HWS with the county, if they meet the HWS criteria.

**Eligibility:** To become licensed as an adult foster care provider the applicant must meet minimum licensing standards:

code;  
 history background check on all household members who are 13 years of age or older;  
 Statement that they are physically able to care for vulnerable adult(s) placed in the home;  
 resident(s) and have an approved fire inspection;

##### **Adult Mental Health Crisis Response**

Three adult mental health crisis response services are defined as:

Crisis Assessment,  
 Mobile Crisis Intervention, and  
 Crisis Stabilization services

This service provides adult mental health mobile crisis response services to eligible recipients.

A mental health crisis is a behavioral, emotional, or psychiatric situation that would likely result in significantly reduced levels of functioning in primary activities of daily living; an emergency situation; or placement of the recipient in a more restrictive setting. This setting could include but not be limited to, inpatient hospitalization.

A mental health emergency is a behavioral, emotional, or psychiatric situation, which causes an immediate need for mental health services.

**Application:** Prior to initiating crisis response services, a screening of the potential crisis situation must be conducted. The screening must gather information, determine whether a possible crisis situation exists, identify parties involved, and determine an appropriate next step, commonly a referral to another resource or a crisis assessment. completed or a more appropriate referral made. Crisis Intervention and Crisis Stabilization services may be provided based on the results of the crisis assessment.

##### **Adult Protective Services**

In Minnesota, Adult Protective Services are an effort to identify and prevent maltreatment of Minnesota's most vulnerable adults. Identifying maltreatment in vulnerable adults can be challenging because the adult may not be able to communicate what happened or may be considered an unreliable witness.

There are three basic kinds of maltreatment:  
 Abuse - physical, emotional or sexual;  
 Neglect - caregiver neglect or self neglect; and  
 Financial Exploitation.

Eighty-seven (87) counties have their own Adult Protection units responsible for investigating county complaints and providing protective services. State agencies investigate complaints

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in regulated industries such as nursing facilities. Law enforcement units coordinate with state and local units to provide protection on maltreatment reports made and investigated.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Contact county Adult Protection Services unit.

**Fees:** none

### **Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS)**

Rehabilitative mental health services that enable the recipient to develop and enhance psychiatric stability, social competencies, personal and emotional adjustment, and independent living and community skills, when these abilities are impaired by the symptoms of mental illness.

ARMHS are also appropriate when provided to enable a recipient to retain stability and functioning, if the recipient would be at risk of significant functional decompensation or more restrictive service settings without these services. Adult rehabilitative mental health services instruct, assist, and support the recipient in areas such as: interpersonal communication skills, community resource utilization and integration skills, crisis assistance, relapse prevention skills, health care directives, budgeting and shopping skills, healthy lifestyle skills and practices, cooking and nutrition skills, transportation skills, medication education and monitoring, mental illness symptom management skills, household management skills, employment-related skills, and transition to community living services. Basic living and social skills is a separately billable service as defined below.

These services may be provided to a recipient on a one-to-one basis in the recipient's home or another community setting or in groups

**Eligibility:** An eligible recipient is an individual who:

mental illness or traumatic brain injury, for which adult rehabilitative mental health services are needed;

three or more areas so that self-sufficiency is markedly reduced; and

qualified professional that documents adult rehabilitative mental health services are medically necessary to address identified disability and functional impairments and individual recipient goals.

**Application:** The ARMHS provider completes a diagnostic assessment.

individual treatment plan (ITP) for each recipient.

### **Alternative Care (AC) Program**

The Alternative Care (AC) Program provides funding for home and community-based services for elderly persons, in order to limit nursing facility placements. The program is designed to support elderly persons in their desire to remain in the community as independently and as long as possible and to support informal caregivers in their efforts to provide care for elderly people. Covered services include: Adult Day Care Adult Day Care Bath Assisted Living Assisted Living Plus Caregiver Training and Education Case Management (Paraprofessional; PHN/Social Worker) Case Management (Conversion) Cash Payment Chore Services Companion Services Corporate Foster Care Discretionary Services Environmental Modifications Family Foster Care Home Delivered Meals Home Health Aide Home Health Service (Skilled Nurse) Homemaker Services Nutrition Service Personal Care Assistant (1:1; Shared 1:2; Shared 1:3) Private Duty Nursing (LPN regular, shared, or complex; RN regular, shared or complex) Residential Care Respite Care (Certified Facility; Hospital; In-Home and Out-of-Home) RN, Supervision of a PCA Supplies and Equipment Transportation.

**Eligibility:** A person age 65 and older who is assessed through the Long-Term Care Consultation (LTCC) process is eligible for AC funding when the following are true:

and admission is recommended.

inadequate to fund a nursing facility stay for more than 180 days.

instead of nursing facility services.

community services.

**Application:** Long-Term Care Consultation with county social worker and public health nurse.

Contact your county social services department

**Fees:** A premium is required for all AC eligible clients. The amount of the premium for the AC client shall be determined as follows:

predictable medical expenses (Medicare premium, out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription costs and health insurance premiums) are greater than the recipient's maintenance needs allowance but less than 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline effective on July 1 of the state fiscal year in which the premium is being computed, and total assets are less than \$10,000, the fee is zero;

predictable medical expenses are greater than 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline effective on July 1 of the state fiscal year in which the premium is being computed, and total assets are less than \$10,000, the fee is 25 percent of the cost of AC services or the difference between 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline effective on July 1 of the state fiscal year in which the premium is being computed and the client's income less recurring and predictable medical expenses, whichever is less;

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and  
than \$10,000, the fee is 25 percent of the cost of  
AC services.

premium which is equal to 25% of the cost of  
services (not including case management) they  
receive in the first month of eligibility. Clients with  
assets of \$10,000 or less and monthly income  
greater than 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline  
must pay either the difference between their  
income and 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline  
(not including case management) which they  
receive in the first full month of eligibility

### **Chemical Dependency Services**

A planned program of care for the treatment of  
chemical dependency or chemical abuse to  
minimize or prevent further chemical abuse.

Each county and Indian  
reservation is responsible for:

Assessment and placement of recipients who  
need chemical dependency treatment services;  
Establishing contracts with facilities and programs  
to provide chemical dependency services; and  
Certification of claim forms prior to billing DHS.

**Eligibility:** For Prepaid MinnesotaCare and PMAP  
enrollees who need chemical dependency services,  
the health plan is responsible for the assessment,  
placement, and the provision or contracting of  
chemical dependency treatment services.

MinnesotaCare adults and non-pregnant women  
(Program XX) are responsible for the inpatient  
hospital copayment.

services provided to an eligible recipient/enrollee  
who has not been assessed as needing chemical  
dependency treatment services and referred by the  
responsible county, prepaid health plan, or American  
Indian reservation.

**Application:** Assessment: Rule 25: Establishes criteria  
appropriate level of chemical dependency care for  
MHCP recipients.

treatment when necessary.

**Fees:** None

### **Child Protection Services**

Child protection services help protect children  
from physical abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse  
and help families get the services they need to  
change their behaviors.

**Eligibility:** Children who have been abused or  
neglected or who are at risk of being abused or  
neglected, and their families are eligible for services.

**Application:** Call the county social service  
agency or the police (911 if emergency) where the  
child lives if you believe that a child is being hurt or  
neglected.

report made to child protection will be assessed,  
based on the definitions in statute of child abuse,

neglect and sexual abuse. When a case is  
accepted for an assessment, a child protection  
social worker and in some cases, a law enforcement  
officer, will conduct an assessment of the  
allegations. Information will be collected about the  
allegations including previous history of abuse,  
neglect or sexual abuse, criminal history of  
household members, existence of substance abuse  
and any other information relevant to the  
assessment. The alleged offender must be  
interviewed about the alleged child maltreatment.

Based on the child protection assessment, the  
child protection social worker will make two  
determinations:

child protection services are needed.

**Fees:** County social services assess family's need  
for services without regard to family income.  
However, if further services are needed, such as  
foster care placement or counseling, counties may  
charge a fee based on family income.

### **Child Support Services**

These services help children get support. Either  
parent, with or without custody of their children,  
may receive services. Services include:

1. locating non-custodial parents
2. establishing parentage
3. establishing and enforcing child support orders
4. establishing and  
enforcing medical support orders
5. collecting current and past due support  
payments.

**Eligibility:** A person can receive child support if: 1. the  
or is the person who has court-ordered custody of a  
minor child  
the home

**Application:** If you are not receiving public  
assistance, you can apply for child support services  
through your county child support office. You will  
have to pay a one-time \$25 application fee for these  
services. If you are receiving public assistance and  
you are the custodial parent of a minor child whose  
other parent does not live in your home, you are  
automatically referred for child support services. You  
will not have to pay a fee.

**Fees:** A one-time \$25 fee is required to start child  
support efforts for families not receiving public  
assistance.

### **Children's Meath Mobile Crisis Intervention**

Children's mental health mobile crisis intervention  
and crisis stabilization services are intensive  
face-to-face, short-term mental health services  
initiated during a crisis to help the child return to  
the child's baseline level of functioning. This  
service is provided on-site by a mobile crisis  
response team outside of urgent care, inpatient or  
outpatient hospital settings.

**Eligibility:** Child in need of protection or services

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for a mental health crisis.

**Application:** Contact county crisis response team.

by the mobile crisis response team, an initial screening of the crisis must be made using the resources of the crisis assistance or emergency services.

**Fees:** No charge to access emergency response

### Children's Mental Health Residential

#### Treatment

Children's mental health residential treatment is a 24-hour-a-day program under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional, in a community setting, other than an acute care hospital or regional treatment center inpatient unit. This benefit is available for all eligible children placed in residential treatment by counties for whom the service is medically necessary.

**Eligibility:** This benefit is available for all eligible children placed in residential treatment by counties for whom the service is medically necessary. The children must:

these facilities. The screening must establish whether the proposed treatment:

needs;

and

consistent with the individual child's need.

**Application:** Contact your county social services department.

**Fees:** Sliding-fee scale based on income.

### Community Alternative Care (CAC) Waiver

The Community Alternative Care (CAC) Waiver provides funding for home and community-based services for children and adults who are chronically ill. The CAC Waiver is designed to serve individuals with disabilities who would otherwise require the level of care provided in a hospital. Covered services include:

All MA covered services

Case Management

Case Management Aide (Paraprofessional)

Family Counseling

Family Training

Foster Care

Home Health Aide, Extended

Homemaker

LPN (Regular Home Health, Extended; Shared

Home Health, Extended 1:2)

LPN (Complex Home Health, Extended)

Modifications

Nutritional Therapy, Extended

Occupational Therapy or Assistant, Extended

Personal Care Assistant (Extended

1:1; Extended 1:2; Extended 1:3)

Physical Therapy or Assistant, Extended

Prescription Drugs, Extended

RN (Regular Home Health, Extended; Shared Home Health, Extended 1:2)

RN (Complex Home Health, Extended)

RN (Supervision of Independent PDN)

Respiratory Therapy, Extended

Respite Care (In-home; Out-of-home)

Speech Therapy, Extended

Supplies/Equipment

Transportation (One Way Trip)

Transportation-Mileage

Transportation-Mileage (Noncommercial Vehicle)

Transportation-Attendant

**Eligibility:** Eligibility for the CAC Waiver is determined through a screening process. To be eligible for the CAC Waiver, a person must meet all these criteria:

MA

application

Administration or the State Medical Review Team assurances of the health and safety for the person.

CAC Waiver, certain questions must be asked about services including:

health, welfare and safety?

skill maintenance?

for example, Medical Assistance state plan services,

private health care coverage, Medicare, education

or Vocational Rehabilitation Service funding?

option meet the individual desires, needs and

preferences of the person?

customary?

**Application:** Contact your county social services department.

worker and public health nurse.

### Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals Waiver

The Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals (CADI) Waiver provides funding for home and community-based services for children and adults, who would otherwise require the level of care provided in a nursing facility. CADI services may be provided in a person's own home, in his/her biological or adoptive family's home, in a relative's home (e.g. sibling, aunt, grandparent etc.), a family foster care home or corporate foster care home, a board and lodging facility or in an assisted living facility. If married, a person may receive CADI services while living at home with his or her spouse.

Covered services include:

All MA covered services

Adult Day Care

Adult Day Care Bath

Assisted Living

Assisted Living Plus

Case Management (PHN/Social Worker)

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Case Management Aide (Paraprofessional)  
 Family Counseling and Training  
 Foster Care  
 Home Delivered Meal  
 Home Health Aide, Extended  
 Homemaker  
 Independent Living Skills  
 LPN (Regular Home Health, Extended; Shared Home Health, Extended 1:2)  
 LPN (Complex Home Health, Extended)  
 Modifications  
 Occupational Therapy or Assistant, Extended Home Health  
 Personal Care Assistant (Extended 1:1, Extended 1:2; Extended 1:3)  
 Physical Therapy or Assistant, Extended Home Health  
 Prevocational Services  
 RN (Regular Home Health, Extended; Shared Home Health, Extended 1:2)  
 RN (Complex Home Health, Extended)  
 Residential Care Services  
 Respiratory Therapy, Extended Home Health  
 Respite Care (In-home; Out-of-home)  
 Speech Therapy, Extended Home Health  
 Supplies and Equipment  
 Supported Employment  
 Transportation (One Way Trip)  
 Transportation-Mileage  
 Transportation-Mileage (Noncommercial Vehicle)  
**Eligibility:** Eligibility for the CADI Waiver is determined from a county Long-Term Care Consultation (LTCC). To be eligible for the CADI Waiver, the following must be true:  
 MA is based only on your income and assets, even though you may live with your parents or spouse.  
 application  
 provided to individuals in a nursing facility of a nursing facility  
 Team or by the Social Security Administration.  
 for CADI if they meet the CADI eligibility criteria. This applies when mental illness is the only diagnosis or when the recipient has another type of disability and a mental illness.  
**Application:** Contact your county social services department.  
 worker and public health nurse.  
**Fees:** None

#### Elderly Waiver (EW)

The Elderly Waiver (EW) program funds home and community-based services for people age 65 and older who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) and require the level of medical care provided in a nursing home, but choose to reside in the community.  
 Covered services include:

Adult Day Care  
 Adult Day Care Bath  
 Assisted Living  
 Assisted Living Plus  
 Caregiver Training and Education  
 Case Management (by Paraprofessional; PHN/Social Worker)  
 Chore Services  
 Companion Services  
 Corporate Foster Care  
 Family Foster Care  
 Home Delivered Meals  
 Home Health Aide, Extended  
 Homemaker Services  
 LPN (Home Health, Extended; Shared Home Health, Extended 1:2)  
 Modifications and Adaptations  
 Personal Care Attendant (Extended 1:1; Ext. Shared 1:2; Ext. Shared 1:3)  
 Residential Care  
 Respite Care (Certified Facility; Hospital; In-Home and Out-of-Home)  
 RN (Extended Home Health; Extended Shared Home Health 1:2)  
 Supplies and Equipment, Extended  
 Transportation, Extended  
**Eligibility:** Those eligible for the EW program are 65 or older, eligible for Medical Assistance, and need nursing home level of care as determined by the Long-Term Care Consultation process. The EW service cost for an individual cannot be greater than the estimated nursing home cost for that same individual  
**Application:** None, but must be eligible for Medical Assistance.  
 services department.  
**Fees:** None

#### Family Day Care Licensure

Licensed providers must meet state requirements in order to provide healthy, safe, positive care for children during the hours that their parents are not able to provide care. Licensing ensures that providers have passed a fire inspection and criminal record check. Licensed providers are also required to attend child care-related training annually. County licensing staff inspect homes annually and offer ongoing support and educational services upon request.  
**Eligibility:** In order to become licensed as a family day care provider, the applicant must meet minimum licensing standards:  
 provider of care;  
 study;  
 check.  
**Application:** Contact your county social service department and ask to speak with the licensing intake worker.  
**Fees:** No fee required except for Fire Marshall's

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inspection fee.

### **Foster Care Licensure**

Families are needed to open their homes to school age children needing a temporary place to live. Placements vary in length. Foster providers become part of the agency team that works closely to meet the child's needs and with the child's parents toward the goal of reuniting the family or finding permanency for the child.

**Eligibility:** To become licensed as a foster care provider the applicant must meet minimum licensing standards:

code;

history background check on all household members who are 13 years of age or older;  
Statement that they are physically able to care for vulnerable person(s) placed in the home;  
resident(s) and have an approved fire inspection;

**Application:** Call your county social service department and ask to speak with the licensing intake worker. Basic information about foster care licensing will be provided and any specific questions you have about foster care will be answered.

Form #0250

**Documents Required:** Necessary documents.

**Fees:** None to apply for licensure, but a fee may be incurred with the criminal background check or State Fire Marshall inspection.

### **General Assistance (GA)**

The General Assistance (GA) Program provides single adults and childless couples with monthly cash grants for vulnerable persons whose income and resources are less than program limits. GA participants are also eligible for help with medical costs through the General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) or the Medical Assistance (MA) programs and Food Support.

**Eligibility:** Most applicants and recipients are required to apply for benefits from federally funded disability programs for which they may qualify, such as Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income. In addition, the person or couple must have income and resources less than program limits.

**Application:** Contact county social service department.

**Fees:** None

### **Group Residential Housing (GRH)**

GRH is an income supplement program that helps pay for lodging and raw food costs for low-income adults who have been placed in a licensed or registered setting including adult foster care, board and lodging establishments, supervised living facilities, non certified boarding care homes and various forms of assisted living settings.

**Eligibility:** GRH makes service payments for disabled and elderly adults in foster care and other settings if the person cannot access service payment from another source such as home and community-based waiver programs.

Medical Assistance without a spenddown.

**Application:** Contact your county social service department.

**Documents Required:** Proof of household income.

**Fees:** None

### **Medical Assistance (MA)**

Medical Assistance (MA) - Minnesota's Medicaid program - the largest of the state's three health care programs, is a joint federally/state-funded program which provides necessary medical services for low-income families, children, pregnant women, and people who are elderly (65 or older) or have disabilities.

The federal government requires that each state covers a basic set of services:

Physicians' services

Ambulance and emergency room

Inpatient and outpatient hospital care

Early periodic screening, diagnosis, treatment (Child & Teen Checkups)

Family planning

Home health services for people 21 and older

Lab, X-ray

Nurse midwife

Nursing facilities

Family and certified pediatric nurse practitioner

Rural health clinics

States can choose to include other

services. Minnesota covers:

Preventive health services

Prescription drugs, including birth control

Dental services

Chiropractic services

Physical, occupational, speech and respiratory therapy

WIC (nutrition advice/food vouchers for pregnant women, infants and children)

Eye exams, glasses, hearing aids

Transportation services

Mental health treatment

Alcohol and drug treatment

Hospice care

Home health care for those under 21

Private-duty nursing

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Personal care services  
Group homes for people  
who are mentally retarded  
Prosthetics  
Podiatry

**Eligibility:** Must meet income guidelines and asset standards. Must be a Minnesota resident. Must be a U.S. citizen or a "qualified" non-citizen.

**Application:** Contact county social services agency.

**Fees:** none

#### **Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities**

Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities promotes competent employment and the economic self-sufficiency of people with disabilities by assuring continued access to Medical Assistance for necessary health care services.

MA-EPD allows working people with disabilities to qualify for MA under higher income and asset limits than regular MA. The goal of the program is to encourage people with disabilities to work and enjoy the benefits of being employed.

MA-EPD pays for the same services as regular Medical Assistance, including:

Home care services  
Inpatient hospital services  
Medical equipment services  
Mental health services  
Personal assistance services  
Physical, occupational and speech therapy  
Physician and health clinic visits  
Prescription drugs

**Eligibility:** Be certified disabled by either the Social Security Administration or the State Medical Review Team. Be at least 16 but under 65 years of age. Be employed. Not be eligible for Medical Assistance under other, more beneficial categories. Meet the asset limit of \$20,000. Pay a premium, if required.

**Application:** Minnesota Health Care Programs Application

**Fees:** People with incomes, earned and unearned, equal to or above 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) must pay a premium based on a sliding fee scale. There is no maximum income limit or maximum premium amount.

#### **Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (MR/RC) Waiver**

The Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (MR/RC) Waiver provides funding for certain home and community-based services for children and adults with mental retardation or related conditions. This waiver program also includes all MA covered services including home care services, if they are medically necessary, ordered by a physician, and part of a plan of care.

Covered services include:

This waiver program also includes all MA covered services including home care services, if they are medically necessary, ordered by a physician, and part of a plan of care. If the recipient or their representative chooses to use home care services, including home health, private duty nursing, personal care attendant services, and skilled nurse visits, those services must be arranged with the assistance of the case manager and authorized by the county public health nurse.

Adult Day Care  
Assistive Technology  
Caregiver Training and Education  
Case Management  
Chore Service  
Crisis Respite  
Consumer-Directed Community Supports  
Consumer Training and Education  
DD Screening  
Day Training and Habilitation  
Environmental Modifications  
Homemaker  
Housing Access Coordination  
In-Home Family Support  
Live-in Personal Caregiver Expenses  
Personal Care Assistant Services (PCA)-(Extended 1:1; Extended 1:2; Extended 1:3)  
Personal Support  
Respite Care (In-home; Out-of-home)  
Specialist Service  
Supported Employment  
Supported Living (Adult; Child)  
Transportation-Extended  
24-Hour Emergency Assistance

**Eligibility:** Eligibility for the MR/RC Waiver occurs in a screening by the county called a Long-Term Care Consultation. To be eligible for the MR/RC Waiver, a person must meet all these criteria:

MA condition provided to individuals in an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation or related conditions (ICF/MR) community-based services instead of ICF/MR services.

**Application:** Contact your county social services

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department.  
worker and public health nurse.  
**Fees:** none

#### **Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)**

MFIP brings employers' needs for workers and the needs of people on welfare for work together. By working closely together, employers, schools and government can ready people on welfare for existing jobs, help those now in the workforce gain new skills and prepare future workers for tomorrow's jobs.

**Eligibility:** Two-parent families must work immediately.

Counties have the option of requiring work sooner; most require work within four months.

their families have their assistance reduced first by 10, then 30 percent. Those facing the 30 percent penalty have their rent paid directly to their landlord. Family members with disabilities or experiencing a crisis are exempt from work requirements. Parents can use a lifetime total exemption of 12 months to care for children under age 1.

temporarily exempt from time limits.

**Application:** Contact your local county social services office.

**Fees:** none

#### **Minnesota Food Assistance Program (MFAP)**

The Minnesota Food Assistance Program (MFAP) was created by the 1998 Minnesota Legislature. This program is in response to federal law changes which made certain legal non-citizens ineligible for federally-funded Food Stamps. MFAP uses state funds to replace the benefits lost when federal Food Stamp eligibility ended. MFAP will operate until June 30, 2003 using the eligibility criteria listed below. After that date, only persons who are 50 years of age or older will qualify for benefits.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for MFAP, all of the following conditions must be met:

Food Stamps, except for US citizenship requirements;  
be non-citizens lawfully residing in the United States;  
the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP).

**Application:** Contact your local county human services office.

procedures of the federally funded Food Stamp program, except for provisions making non-citizens ineligible for benefits.

**Fees:** None

#### **Minnesota Prescription Drug Program**

The Prescription Drug Program is a program funded by the State of Minnesota that helps Medicare enrollees pay for prescription drugs. For more information your contact county social services agency.

**Eligibility:** Income limit is defined as 120% of Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG). Asset guidelines include: \$10,000 for single person, \$18,000 for a couple. To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in QMB or SLMB

**Application:** Application required. Application can be obtained by mail. Call local county social services agency, or Senior LinkAge Line® 1-800-333-2433 for form and assistance if needed.

**Fees:** Enrollee pays the first \$35 of prescription costs each month.

#### **Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA)**

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) is a state funded program that provides a monthly cash supplement to persons who are aged, blind, or disabled and who receive federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Some recipients who do not receive SSI because their other income is too high, may still be eligible for MSA if they meet MSA eligibility criteria and their income is below the MSA standard. MSA participants are also eligible for help with medical costs through the Medical Assistance (MA) program and for Food Support.

**Eligibility:** MSA is available to Minnesota residents who:

whose net income is less than the MSA standards, Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI) and SSI and be between the ages of 18 and 65. Disability for non-SSI recipients is determined by the State Medical Review Team.

than:  
**Application:** Contact county social services agency.

**Fees:** none

#### **Qualified Individuals (QI)**

This is a Medicaid program for beneficiaries who need help in paying for Medicare Part B premiums. For those who qualify, the Medicaid program pays full Medicare Part B premiums only. Eligibility begins the month of application and, if eligible, retroactively for up to 3 months. Note: There can be a lag time before SSA is able to stop taking the premiums out of the recipient's benefit check but the recipient will be reimbursed by SSA for all months eligible for SLMB and/or QMB or QI. The reverse is true when these programs terminate: recipients should be told to put aside premium costs from first month of termination on.

**Eligibility:** The beneficiary must have Medicare

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Part A . Asset guidelines include: \$10,000 for single person, \$18,000 for a couple. Income limits follow the \$135% of federal poverty guidelines. Social Security gross income is the amount before Medicare premiums or other payments are deducted. Is not be otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

**Application:** Application required. Application can be obtained by mail. Call local county social services agency, or Senior LinkAge Line® 1-800-333-2433 for form and assistance if needed. agency.

**Documents Required:** Proof of household income.

**Fees:** none

#### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)**

This is a Medicaid program for beneficiaries who need help in paying for Medicare services. The beneficiary must have Medicare Part A and limited income and resources. For those who qualify, the Medicaid program pays Medicare Part A premiums, Part B premiums, and Medicare deductibles and coinsurance amounts for Medicare services. Benefits begin the month following the month in which approval occurred. Note: There can be a lag time before SSA is able to stop taking the premiums out of the recipient 's benefit check, but the recipient will be reimbursed by SSA for all months eligible for SLMB and/or QMB or QI-1. The reverse is true when these programs terminate: recipients should be told to put aside premium costs from first month of termination on.

**Eligibility:** Income limit is defined as 100% of Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG). Asset guidelines include: \$10,000 for single person, \$18,000 for a couple. The Medicare part B amount must be included as income in determining eligibility for QMB. Social Security gross income is the amount before Medicare premiums or other payments are deducted.

**Application:** Application required. Application can be obtained by mail. Call local county social services agency, or Senior LinkAge Line® 1-800-333-2433 for form and assistance if needed.

**Fees:** none

#### **Relative Custody Assistance**

Allows the county to establish permanent and legal custody with an important friend with whom the child has resided or had significant contact. Also, relatives who live outside of the state are added to the provisions of the program, and if the custody of the child has been transferred to a relative, that relative's income is used when determining the amount of assistance under this program.

**Eligibility:** The social services agency shall enter

into a relative custody assistance agreement if it certifies that the following criteria are met: to determine that the child cannot be returned to the home of the child's parents; best interest, has issued or is expected to issue an order transferring permanent legal and physical custody of the child; and together; or disability that will require financial support.

**Application:** To apply for RCA, an application must be filed within 30 days of a transfer of legal custody and MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Plan) must be applied for before payment can begin.

**Fees:** None

#### **Service Limited Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)**

This is a Medicaid program for beneficiaries who need help in paying for Medicare services. The beneficiary must have Medicare Part A and limited income and resources. For those who qualify, the Medicaid program pays Medicare Part B premiums. Eligibility begins the month of application. Also, if eligible, retroactive coverage for up to three months prior to the month of application. Note: There can be a lag time before SSA is able to stop taking the premiums out of the recipient 's benefit check but the recipient will be reimbursed by SSA for all months eligible for SLMB and/or QMB. The reverse is true when these programs terminate: recipients should be told to put aside premium costs from first month of termination on

**Eligibility:** Income limit is defined as 120% of Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG). Asset guidelines include: \$10,000 for single person, \$18,000 for a couple. Social Security gross income is the amount before Medicare premiums or other payments are deducted.

**Application:** Contact county social services agency. by mail. Call local county social services agency, or Senior LinkAge Line® 1-800-333-2433 for form and assistance if needed.

**Documents Required:** Application/registration forms.

**Fees:** none

#### **TEFRA Option Program**

The TEFRA option provides MA eligibility to some disabled children who live with their families. It is commonly known as TEFRA because it was part of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. TEFRA does not provide any additional MA covered services; it provides for the waiver of parental deeming requirements.

**Eligibility:** To qualify for TEFRA, a child must meet ALL of the following conditions: Medical Review Team (SMRT)

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home. That level would compare to the level of care provided in a hospital, nursing home or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR)

not be more than MA would pay for the child's care in a medical institution assets.

blindness could not qualify under the TEFRA Option because Minnesota has no medical facilities for the treatment of deafness or blindness enrolled as providers.

**Application:** Contact your county financial department.

psychological evidence specific to the child's condition. Referrals must include:

examination performed by a licensed physician. completed by the child's parent(s) or guardian(s). depending on the child's disability:

the Team Assessment Summary. If the child is not of school age, submit an Early Childhood Assessment. If the child receives other special services, provide reports of these activities. These reports can be obtained from the local school district as part of an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).

other psychological evaluation that describes the mental functioning if there are problems related to Mental Retardation/Developmental Delay and the client is unable to be tested.

examination performed by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist within the last 12 months. Include an updated progress note if the evaluation is over 3 months old or the child's condition has changed.

**Fees:** No fee for enrollment in this program, but there is a fee incurred for the State Medical Review Team (SMRT) testing to determine a disability in the child.

### **The Food Support Employment and Training Program (FSET)**

Formerly called Food Stamps Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture requires each state to operate an employment and training program for Food Support recipients. The goal of the FSET program is to help such recipients prepare for and become employed. The program operates in all 87 counties. County human service agencies administer the program, but generally contract with local employment and training service providers for delivery of services to program participants. At the state level, the program is jointly managed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

**Eligibility:** Able-bodied Food Support recipients between the ages of 18 and 55 who do not receive cash benefits from other public assistance programs

are required to participate in FSET employment and training services. However, persons responsible for the care of young children or an incapacitated household member, receiving unemployment benefits, participating in a chemical dependency treatment program, employed 30 or more hours per week, or participating in an approved training program are excused from participation. For those required to participate in FSET:

received.  
per week.

permit, Food Support recipients who are excused from mandatory participation may volunteer to participate in FSET services.

**Application:** Each participant is first provided with an orientation to program services, followed by an individual assessment and completion of an employability plan. Depending on the individual's needs, the participant may take part in job seeking training, group and individual job search activities, remedial literacy or other adult basic education, English language training, short-term vocational or technical training, job placement, and assistance with transportation or other supportive services.

**Fees:** none

### **Translation and Interpretive Services**

Interpretation is the oral transmittal of a message from one language to another. Translation is the written transmission of a message from one language to another. This service interprets and translates languages from one language to another in either oral or written form.

**Eligibility:** Anyone needing translation services

**Application:** Contact your county social services office

**Fees:** None

### **Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBIW)**

The Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBIW) provides funding for home and community-based services (HCBS) for children and adults under the age 65 who have an acquired or traumatic brain injury. There are two levels of care under the

TBIW: 1) Nursing facility (NF) level is for persons who:

Have significant cognitive and behavioral impairments

Require the level of care found in nursing facilities that provide specialized services for persons with brain injury.

2) Neurobehavioral (NB) hospital level is for persons who:

Have significant cognitive impairment

Have severe behavioral impairment

in one of the following areas:

Damage to property

Inappropriate sexual activity

Injury to others

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Injury to self

Physical aggression

Require a 24-hour plan of care including a formal behavior support plan

A formal behavior support plan is developed and written by a behavior professional (psychologist, clinical social worker) or by a behavior analyst with oversight from the professional.

Require that intensive behavioral intervention be available

Need service and support that exceed what can be provided by the TBIW-NF level

Require the level of care and behavioral support provided in a neurobehavioral hospital.

Covered services include:

All MA covered services

Adult Day Care

Adult Day Care Bath

Assisted Living

Assisted Living Plus

Behavioral Programming (by Professional;

Analyst; Specialist; Aide)

Case Management

Case Management Aide (Paraprofessional)

Chore Services

Cognitive Therapy (by Professional, Extended; by BA/BS Personnel, Extended)

Companion Services

Family Counseling and Training

Foster Care

Home Delivered Meals

Home Health Aide, Extended

Homemaker Services

Independent Living Skills

(Counseling; Maintenance)

Independent Living Skills Therapies

(ILS: Individual; Group)

LPN (Regular Home Health, Extended; Shared

Home Health, Extended 1:2)

LPN (Complex Home Health, Extended)

Mental Health Explanation of Findings, Extended

Mental Health Psychological Testing, Extended

Modifications

Night Supervision

Occupational Therapy or

Assistant, Extended Home Health

Personal Care Assistant (Extended 1:1;

Extended 1:2; Extended 1:3)

Physical Therapy or

Assistant, Extended Home Health

Prevocational Services

RN (Regular Home Health, Extended; Shared

Home Health, Extended 1:2)

RN (Complex Home Health, Extended)

Residential Care

Respiratory Therapy, Extended Home Health

Respite Care Worker (In-home)

Respite Care (Out-of-home)

Speech Therapy, Extended Home Health

Supported Employment

Structured Day Program

Supplies and Equipment

Transportation (One Way Trip)

Transportation-Mileage

Transportation-Mileage (Noncommercial Vehicle)

Transportation-Attendant

**Eligibility:** Eligibility for the TBIW is determined through a screening process. To be eligible for the TBIW a person must meet all these criteria:

MA

injury or an acquired or degenerative disease diagnosis where cognitive impairment is present cognitive problems related to the injury application

Review Team or by the Social Security Administration

a nursing facility (NF) or neurobehavioral (NB) hospital

services in a nursing facility or neurobehavioral hospital

Los Amigos Levels of Cognitive Functioning Scale.

**Application:** Contact your county social services department.

worker and public health nurse.

of the applicant is required for persons applying for TBIW-NB. This letter must include all of the following: diagnosis, prognosis, description of functional, cognitive and behavioral impairments related to the brain injury, need for a 24-hour behavior support plan, statement that the person would otherwise need neurobehavioral hospitalization and a recommended intervention plan.

**Fees:** none

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

Courthouse Annex, Red Lake Falls, MN  
56750

**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 356, Red Lake Falls, MN  
56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4131

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 253-2926

**E-Mail Address:** plgrove@mail.co.red.lake.mn.us

**Admin:** Penny Grove

**Business Hours:**

8 am - 12 noon and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Resident of Red Lake County

**Accessibility features:** Wheelchair accessible, Accessible for Disabled.

**Public Conveniences:** Restroom.

**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible main entrance, Accessible public restroom, Designated handicapped parking, Serves disabled.

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### Red Lake County Veterans Service Office

502 Main Avenue  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2554  
Hours: Works out of home on a part time basis

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Douglas Purath

*Program counsels, advises and assists Veterans and/or their dependents in securing and maximizing federal and state benefits and assistance programs. In this process, staff provides guidance and counseling, gives referrals, assists in preparation of state and federal claims, and monitors and coordinates claims.*

**Business Hours:**  
Works out of home on a part time basis  
**Area Served:** Veterans or their dependents in Minnesota

#### **Service**

##### **Veteran's Service**

- Service counsels, advises, and assists Veterans and/or their dependents in securing and maximizing federal and state benefits and assistance programs. The VA also specializes in homeless veterans treatment programs.

The homeless services include:

- Aggressive outreach to those veterans living on streets and in shelters
- Clinical assessment and referral to needed medical treatment for physical and psychiatric disorders
- Long-term sheltered transitional assistance, case management, and rehabilitation
- Employment assistance and linkage with available income supports
- Supported permanent housing

**Eligibility:** Veterans or their dependents in Minnesota

**Application:** Call or walk in-Bring discharge papers- Veterans Officer for assistance

**Fees:** None

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
502 Main Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** 502 Main Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2554  
Hours: Works out of home on a part time basis  
**Admin:** Douglas Purath  
**Business Hours:**  
Works out of home on a part time basis  
**Area Served:** Veterans or their dependents in Minnesota  
**Amenities:** Serves Disabled.

### Red Lake Falls Airport

Pay Station  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2684; Hours: Call

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Manager

- Tract of land that has been adapted and maintained for the landing and takeoff of aircraft.

**Business Hours:** Call  
**Area Served:** N/A

#### **Service Airstrip**

- Service that provides tract of land that has been adapted and maintained for the landing and takeoff of aircraft.

**Eligibility:** Anyone in need of emergency aircraft landing.

**Application:** Call or stop in.

**Fees:** Vary

#### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
Pay Station, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2684  
Hours: Call  
**Admin:** MANAGER  
**Business Hours:** Call  
**Area Served:** N/A

### Red Lake Falls Community Food Shelf

114 1st Street  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2944  
Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday; after hours and weekends by appointment

Keith Pearson  
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- *Furnishes food for people in emergency situations.*

**Business Hours:**

9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday; after hours and weekends by appointment

**Area Served:** Needs based

**Service**

**Food Pantry**

- Furnishes food for people in emergency situations. Intake Procedure: Distribution is coordinated by Red Lake County Social Services; Call 218-253-4131 for food distribution.

**Eligibility:** Needs based

**Application:** - Furnishes food for people in emergency situations.

**Fees:** None

**Site**

1. Main site - see above

114 1st Street, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2944

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday; after hours and weekends by appointment

**E-Mail Address:** khlp@gvtel.com

**Admin:** RED LAKE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE

**Business Hours:**

9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday; after hours and weekends by appointment

**Area Served:** Needs based

### Red Lake Falls Fire Department

203 Champagne Avenue  
PO Box 416  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2105

Hours: 24 hour service available

**Administrative:** (218) 253-2780

Chief Daniel Geller  
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*of equipment and trained fire fighters necessary*

*for a quick and efficient response to*

**Business Hours:** 24 hour service available

**Area Served:** N/A

**Service**

**Fire Department Services**

- Service that is responsible for the control and extinction of fires and the maintenance of equipment and trained fire fighters necessary for a quick and efficient response to fires when they occur.

Intake Procedure: Call 911 for emergency situations

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** - Service that is responsible for the control and extinction of fires and the maintenance a quick and efficient response to

**Fees:** N/A

**Site**

1. Main site - see above

203 Champagne Avenue, PO Box 416,  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**Mail Address:** 203 Champagne Avenue, PO Box 416, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2105

Hours: 24 hour service available

**Administrative:** (218) 253-2780

**E-Mail Address:** gellerrlca@hotmail.com

**Admin:** CHIEF DAN GELLER

**Business Hours:** 24 hour service available

**Area Served:** N/A

### Red Lake Falls Gazette

P O Box 370  
105 Main Avenue South  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2594

Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

**FAX:** (218) 253-4114

Jody Kenfield  
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- *Organization that prints and distributes weekly papers containing news, advertisements,*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 5 pm

**Area Served:** N/A

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### **Service**

#### **Newspaper**

- Service that prints and distributes weekly papers containing news, advertisements, etc. of current interest.

Intake Procedure: Call or write

Official Newspaper for Red

Lake Falls, Brooks and Plummer.

Official Newspaper of Red Lake Falls and Plummer school districts

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** - Service that prints and distributes weekly papers containing news, advertisements, etc.

**Fees:** Vary

### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

P O Box 370, 105 Main Avenue South,  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**Mail Address:** P O Box 370, 105 Main Avenue  
South, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2594

Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

**FAX:** (218) 253-4114

**E-Mail Address:** rlfgaz@gvtel.com

**Admin:** JODY KENFIELD

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 5 pm

**Area Served:** N/A

## Red Lake Falls Public Library

105 Champagne Avenue  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2992

Hours: Hours vary per branch

Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski

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*access to the public. Staff is available to provide services and programs related to the*

**Business Hours:** Hours vary per branch

**Area Served:** Open to the publicNeed a valid library card  
check items out

### **Service**

#### **Public Library Services**

- Service offers a range of and services which are designed to meet the information and learning needs of patrons and to facilitate their enjoyment of library resources.

- Library services include:

- Interlibrary loan

- Children services - story

time, summer reading programs

- Large print books

- Literacy classes taught in some branches

- Home bound delivery available to anyone home bound for any reason

- Dial in access from home/business computers to search and reserve materials from the on-line catalog.

- Reciprocal borrowing and returns with all Northwest Regional Libraries and reciprocal borrowing with all public libraries in the State of Minnesota.

- Dial-A-Story - a different popular story each week for preschool and primary grade children.

Intake Procedure: Call or stop in

Toll Free:1-800-450-1066 for accurate hours

Dial-a-Story - 218-253-2238

**Eligibility:** Open to the publicNeed a valid library card to out

**Application:** - Service offers a range of and services which are designed to meet the information and enjoyment of library resources.

programs

bound for any reason

search and reserve materials from the

Northwest Regional Libraries and reciprocal Minnesota.

for preschool and primary grade

**Fees:** Original library card free but \$1 for replacement

### **Site**

1. Main site - see above

105 Champagne Avenue, Red Lake Falls,  
MN 56750

**Mail Address:** 105 Champagne Avenue, Red  
Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2992

Hours: Hours vary per branch

**E-Mail Address:**

lchristensen@northernlights.lib.mn.us

**Admin:** LILA CHRISTENSEN

**Business Hours:** Hours vary per branch

**Area Served:** Open to the publicNeed a valid library  
items out

## Red Lake Falls Public Schools

P.O. Box 399  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2139  
Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2135

Walt Aanonson

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*Program that provides a graded system of learning in a formal school setting.*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Red Lake Falls resident

### Services

#### **Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE**

Programs that provide educational activities and experiences for the families of preschool children (birth to age 5) to foster social, emotional, and intellectual growth and prepare children for further formal learning. - Parent/child classes from birth to kindergarten. - Special events and speakers for families with young children. - Home visits for families with unique circumstances. - Integrated parent/child classes for special needs preschoolers. - Toy and book lending library. - Information on other community resources for families and young children.

**Eligibility:** Families with children up to 5 years

**Application:** Call or stop in.

**Fees:** No family will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Learning Readiness: \$12/9 weeks  
ECFE Program: \$1 per family

#### **J A Hughes Elementary School**

Provides educational services to area residents including: - Kindergarten - 6th grade (foundation-level and graded system of learning in a formal school setting)

**Eligibility:** Red Lake Falls residents.

**Application:** Call or stop in to register.

**Fees:** None

#### **Lafayette High School**

Provides education services to area residents including: -Grades 7 - 12 (foundation-level and graded system of learning in a formal school setting).

**Eligibility:** Red Lake Falls residents.

**Application:** Call or stop in to register.

**Fees:** None

### Site

1. Main site - see above  
P.O. Box 399, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2139  
Hours: 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2135  
**Admin:** Mike Verdun  
**Business Hours:**  
8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Red Lake Falls residents.  
**Building Accessibility options:** Accessible public restroom, Accessible service policy, Designated handicapped parking, Serves disabled.

## Red Lake Falls, City of

108 2nd Street Southwest  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2684  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4431

Allen Ducharme, Mayor

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*Tech. Contact - Bill McCabe*

### **Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Red Lake Falls

### Service

#### **Public Officials**

- Individuals who have been appointed or elected to a city office for specified tenure and who are thereby in a position to exercise that portion of the sovereign functions of government that are conferred on that office by the constitution or other legislature.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Call

**Fees:** N/A

### Site

1. Main site - see above  
108 2nd Street Southwest, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2684  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4431  
**E-Mail Address:** rdllfals@gvtel.com  
**Admin:** Allen Ducharme

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**Business Hours:**

8 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** City of Red Lake Falls.

### Residents on Main Apartments

Unit 107  
P.O Box 443  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4352

Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM

**FAX:** (218) 253-4352

Lynette L. Hasby On Site Manager

- Program that provides rental housing to individuals.

**Business Hours:** 10 AM - 4 PM

**Area Served:** N/A

**Service**

**Rental Apartments**

- Service that provides rental housing to individuals. Intake Procedure: People who apply will need to consent to a credit and previous landlord reference check.

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** - Service that provides rental housing to individuals.

**Fees:** 2000 rates: some income restrictions may apply

**Site**

- Main site - see above  
Unit 107, P.O Box 443, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** Unit 107, P.O Box 443, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-4352  
Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4352  
**Admin:** LYNETTE L. HASBY  
**Business Hours:** 10 AM - 4 PM  
**Area Served:** N/A

### Small World Early Learning Center

310 Main Avenue North  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4496

Hours: 6:45 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday

Todd or Jan Glass

*Program that is licensed to provide supervised care for no more than 39 children at any one time*

**Business Hours:**

6:45 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** Six weeks -12 years

**Service**

**Child Care**

- Services for children include recreational and developmentally appropriate activities. Breakfast and lunch meals are provided with snacks at 3pm

**Eligibility:** Six weeks -12 years

**Application:** CallThere is a waiting list for infants.

**Fees:** Fees are charged according to a 1/2 hrs) or \$17.20/ day (4 1/2 hrs or more) (excluding infants) discount rate: \$1.75 /hr \$14.00/ day.

**Site**

- Main site - see above  
310 Main Avenue North, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** 310 Main Avenue North, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-4496  
Hours: 6:45 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**E-Mail Address:** tglass@gvtel.com  
**Admin:** Todd or Jan Glass  
**Business Hours:**  
6:45 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** Six weeks -12 years

### St. Joseph Catholic School - Red Lake Falls

112 Edward Avenue  
P O Box 215  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2188

Hours: 8 am - 5:30 pm

**FAX:** (218) 253-2188

Sr. Richarde Marie Wolf, SS ND

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*parish community. As life long learners, rooted in Gospel, we journey together in faith,*

**Business Hours:** 8 am - 5:30 pm  
**Area Served:** Children 4 years old - 6th grade

### **Service**

#### **Parochial School**

- Private preschools and elementary schools, that are established, controlled, and financially supported by religious organizations.

**Eligibility:** Children 4 years old - 6th grade

**Application:** Call or stop in to register

**Fees:** Negotiated tuition

### **Site**

1. Main site - see above  
112 Edward Avenue, P O Box 215, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** 112 Edward Avenue, P O Box 215, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2188  
Hours: 8 am - 5:30 pm  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2188  
**E-Mail Address:** stjoes@gvtel.com  
**Admin:** SR RICARDE MARIE WOLF  
**Business Hours:** 8 am - 5:30 pm  
**Area Served:** Children 4 years old - 6th grade

### **Sunview Center Senior Dining Site**

209 International Drive  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-4454  
Hours: Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday

Director  
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*Multipurpose center that serves as a focal point for older adults in the community and offers at a single location a wide variety of services and activities that are needed, and of interest to, this population.*

#### **Business Hours:**

Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday

**Area Served:** N/A

### **Services**

#### **Meals**

Service that provides hot meals on a regular basis for elderly or disabled adults or other targeted populations who may be at risk for nutritional deficits without assistance and who can profit from an opportunity to socialize with others. Noon meals are delivered by volunteers Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to homebound seniors in Red Lake Falls. Frozen meals may be obtained for other days. Intake Procedure: Sign up at center

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Service that provides hot meals on a regular basis for elderly or disabled adults or other targeted populations who may be at risk for nutritional deficits without assistance and who can profit from an opportunity to socialize with others. Noon meals are delivered by volunteers Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to homebound seniors in Red Lake Falls. Frozen meals may be obtained for other days.

**Fees:** Donations for meals

#### **Multipurpose Center**

Programs that provide facilities at which a wide variety of services are made available to the community. Intake Procedure: Sign up at center

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Application:** Programs that provide facilities at which a wide variety of services are made available to the community.

**Fees:** Donations for meals

### **Site**

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209 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** 209 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-4454  
Hours: Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday  
**Admin:** ARLENE WAVRA  
**Business Hours:**  
Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday;  
5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday  
**Area Served:** N/A

## University of Minnesota Extension Service - Red Lake County

124 Langevin Avenue Northwest  
P O Box 279  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0279

**General Information:** (218) 253-2897

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday

**FAX:** (218) 253-2656

**Internet Web Site:**

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/>

Deb Zak, District Director

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*Marshall, Pennington, and Roseau Counties).  
Extension Educators in these six counties*

**Business Hours:** 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday

**Area Served:** none

### Services

#### Agriculture Crop Systems

- Crop management system specialization provides a forum for education and applied research for producers, their advisors and consumers that result in profitable, sustainable, environmentally sound and safe crop production.
- Agricultural Production and Pest Management
- Alternative Crop Production
- Soil Fertility Research and Education
- Horticultural Pest Problems and Identification

Intake Procedure: Call or walk in  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/~redlake/>

**Eligibility:** none

**Application:** - Crop management system specialization provides a forum for education and applied research result in profitable, sustainable,

**Fees:** Vary with services

#### Info-U Help Line - University of Minnesota Extension

- Service answers questions at no charge to callers on the 24 hour toll free line. Topics range from families/money management, parenting, agriculture, food, nutrition, health, household pests, pets and small animals, water quality, yard and garden and much more.
- Information is received by phone or FAXBACK.

Intake Procedure: Call

Toll Free Consumer Help Line - 800-525-8636

**Eligibility:** none

**Application:** - Service answers questions at no charge to callers on the 24 hour toll free line. Topics

parenting, agriculture, food, nutrition, health, quality, yard and garden and much more.

**Fees:** free

#### Nutrition, Health and Family Living

- Service provides information on foods, nutrition, family life skills, citizenship, and volunteer opportunities through newspaper columns, radio programs, newsletters, phone calls, and direct mail.
- Specific programs in:
  - nutrition education
  - civic health
  - welfare reform

- Volunteer opportunities become a member of an extension home study group to continue your life long learning.

- CONTACT PERSON - DeeAnne Leines,  
Extension Educator Intake

Procedure: Call or walk in

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/~redlake/>

**Eligibility:** none

**Application:** - Service provides information on foods, nutrition, family life skills, citizenship, and columns, radio programs, newsletters, phone group to continue your life long learning.  
Educator

**Fees:** Vary with services

#### Yard and Garden Help Line - University of Minnesota Extension

Service offers the following options for gardening help and other kinds of consumer information:

- Yard and Garden Line - callers may leave a message and request a free call back from a Master Gardener in their own county
- Yard and Garden Clinic - \$5 credit card fee to talk to University of Minnesota experts in horticulture, plant diseases and insect problems any weekday from 9 am to 5 pm and don't have to wait for a return call
- Yard and Garden - \$5 fee for submitting garden or insect sample identification
- Yard and Garden Line - \$7 fee for submitting a soil test
- Wildlife questions go to the University Bell Museum of Natural History every day from 2 to 5 pm
- University's Water Line experts answer questions about water quality, shore land managements and septic systems during normal business hours
- web site for more information is

**Eligibility:** none

**Application:** Service offers the following options for gardening help and other kinds of consumer information:

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[www.extension.umn.edu/Documents/B/L/Ygl.htm](http://www.extension.umn.edu/Documents/B/L/Ygl.htm)  
**Fees:** Vary with service

#### Youth Development

Service that provides opportunities for children and youth to participate in a wide range of recreational, cultural, social and civic activities through membership in 4-H Clubs and other youth groups whose purpose is to help youngsters develop their potential and grow into healthy, educated, responsible and productive adults in the future.

CONTACT PERSON - DeeAnn Leines, Extension Educator Intake Procedure: Call or walk in  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/~redlake/>

**Eligibility:** none

**Application:** Service that provides opportunities for children and youth to participate in a wide range of recreational, cultural, social and civic activities through membership in 4-H Clubs and other youth groups whose purpose is to help youngsters develop their potential and grow into healthy, educated, responsible and productive adults in the future.  
Educator

**Fees:** Vary with services

#### Site

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**Mail Address:** 124 Langevin Avenue Northwest, P O Box 279, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0279  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2897  
Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday  
**FAX:** (218) 253-2656  
**Admin:** SHARON WEISS  
**Business Hours:**  
9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday  
**Area Served:** none

### WIC Quin County

Park Place Mall  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

**General Information:** (218) 253-2125

Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm Mon- Fri

**FAX:** (218) 253-4817

**Toll Free:** (800) 223-1591

**Internet Web Site:** HTTP://

Pam Columbus/ Coordinator

*milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice, vegetables, peanut butter, beans and formula in most*

**Business Hours:** 9 am - 4:30 pm Mon- Fri

**Area Served:** Must be pregnant woman, postpartum, or child (women, infants and children).

#### Service

##### WIC Women, Infants and Children

Provide Nutritional education and food vouchers, do referrals to appropriate agencies and provide overall nutritional info to clients.

**Eligibility:** Must be pregnant woman, postpartum, or child (women, infants and children).

**Application:** Please call to make an appointment

**Fees:** none Method of Payment: n/a

#### Site

1. Main site - see above  
Park Place Mall, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**Mail Address:** P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
**General Information:** (218) 253-2125  
Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm Mon- Fri  
**FAX:** (218) 253-4817  
**Toll Free:** (800) 223-1591  
**E-Mail Address:** [wicquin@gvtel.com](mailto:wicquin@gvtel.com)  
**Business Hours:** 9 am - 4:30 pm Mon- Fri  
**Area Served:** Must be pregnant woman, postpartum, or child (women, infants and children).