Rice County

Community Resource Directory

**CTIC**

**Community Transition Interagency Committee**

**Transition** is the time to plan for:

*Independent Living*

*Employment*

*Post-secondary Education and Training*

**CTIC Mission**

Helping transitional age young people with disabilities to develop life-long self-advocacy and life skills for reaching their future successes within the community setting
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About CTIC

CTIC’s were organized to assist students with disabilities by helping to provide a smoother transition from high school to the adult world. The focus is on students ages 14-21 and their families. Our committee consists of parents, students, staff from Faribault and Northfield school districts and members of agencies providing services for Rice County.

Meetings are generally held on the third Wednesday of every month at 3:15 pm. Visitors are welcome anytime. For more meeting information including dates, times and locations, contact co-chairpersons Mary Magnuson at 507-645-3409 or Lisa Evert at 507-645-6800.

CTIC members work to provide information, referral, and services in the three areas of transition: Independent Living (which includes Community Participation, Recreation and Leisure, and Home Living); Employment; and Post-Secondary Education and Training.
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Multi-Program Agencies

City
Northfield Community Action Center
Housing—Intervention—Clothing—Food—Dental—Crisis Intervention—Transportation
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Suite HS 200, Northfield, MN 55057
507-664-3550  northfieldcac.org/

County
Disability Linkage Line
Minnesota’s connection to disability-related information and assistance regarding employment, disability benefits, housing, personal care assistance, transportation, and assistive technology
866-333-2466  www.MinnesotaHelp.info

Rice County Social Services
Provides community supported social services and financial assistance for eligible people to promote their dignity and independence
Crisis Line (after hours) 1-800-422-1286  www.co.rice.mn.us

Faribault branch office
320 3rd Street NW, PO Box 718, Faribault, MN 55021
507-332-6115

Northfield branch office
801 Washington Street, Northfield, MN 55057
507-645-3090

Federal
Social Security Administration
All social security issues
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1550 Mankato Place, Mankato, MN 56001
1-877-457-1734  TTY 507-345-5389  www.ssa.gov/

Nonprofit
Catholic Charities
Works with individuals, families, and communities to help them meet their needs, address their issues, eliminate oppression, and build a just and compassionate society
www.catholiccharitiesinfo.org/about/

Lutheran Social Services
Nonprofit social services agency, multiple counseling services
416 Heritage Place, Faribault, MN 55021
1-800-582-5260  www.lssmn.org/
Independent Living
(Community Participation, Recreation and Leisure, and Home Living)

Community Participation
Provide students with information on services available in the community as they become adults. Assist students in learning how to access services and businesses in the community.

Chemical Dependency
AA of Minnesota
Help and support for those struggling with alcoholism
952-922-0880  www.aaminneapolis.org

Al-Anon
Help and support for the families of those struggling with alcoholism
www.minnesota-south-al-anon.org/

Domestic Violence
Hope Center
1003 7th St. NW, Faribault, MN 55021
Weblog: hopecentermn.org

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
60 E. Plato Blvd, Suite 130, St. Paul, MN 55107
800-289-6177  or  651-646-6177  24 hr hotline: 866-223-1111
www.mcbw.org/dvall.htm

Day One Minnesota Domestic Violence Crisis Line
1000 E. 80th St., Bloomington, MN 55420
Office: 952-884-0376  Crisis Hotline: 866-223-1111
www.dayoneservices.org  safety@dayoneservices.org

Advocacy and Support
ARC Southeastern Minnesota
Provides support, education, and advocacy to persons with developmental disabilities and their families
6301 Bandel Rd. NW, Rochester, MN 55901
507-287-2032  or  888-732-8520  www.arcse-mn.org/wp/

Department of Human Services Deaf and Hard of Hearing Offices-Mankato
DHHS Southwest, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670, Mankato, MN 56001
507-389-1626  Fax: 507-389-1703  TTY 1-866-266-2461
Video phone: 507-322-3578  dhhs.mankato@state.mn.us
Disability Linkage Line
Minnesota’s connection to disability-related information and assistance regarding employment, disability benefits, housing, personal care assistance, transportation, and assistive technology
866-333-2466 www.MinnesotaHelp.info

Down Syndrome Association of MN
656 Transfer Road, St. Paul, MN 55114
651-603-0720 or 800-511-3696 www.dsamn.org/

Minnesota State Council on Disability
Info on quality of life and empowerment for individuals with disabilities
121 E. 7th Place, Suite 107, St. Paul, MN 55101
651-361-7800 (V/TTY) or 800-945-8913 (V/TTY) www.council.disability.state.mn.us

Pacer Center, Inc.
Provides support, education, and advocacy to persons with developmental disabilities and their families
8161 Normandale Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55437
952-838-9000 or 800-537-2237 www.pacer.org

SEMCIL – Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living
2200 2nd St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902
888-460-1815 or 507-285-1815 www.semcil.org/

State Services for the Blind-Mankato Office
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B, Mankato, MN 56001-7797
800-657-3821 Fax: 507-389-6097 TTY: 507-389-3257

State Services for the Blind-Rochester Office
300 11th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901-1801
507-285-7282 or 800-366-2715 Fax: 507-280-5592

Financial Counseling
Lutheran Social Services of MN-Financial Counseling
888-577-2227 www.lssmn.org/

Food and Clothing
Clothes Closet-Faribault
325 Central Ave. N, Faribault, MN 55021
507-334-9242 www.faribaultseniorcenter.org/clothes-closet/

Clothes Closet-Northfield
600 Water Street S., Northfield, MN 55057
507-645-1389 www.communityactioncenter.org/programs/clothing
Faribault Area Food Shelf
Faribo West Mall-outside entrance between PetSmart and JoAnn Fabric
200 Western Ave. NW, Faribault, MN 55021
507-334-2137

Northfield Food Shelf-Community Action Center
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Suite HS200, Northfield, MN 55057
507-664-3550 www.communityactioncenter.org/programs/feeding
Email: info@communityactioncenter.org

Migrant
Northfield Community Action Center
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN 55057
507-664-3550 www.communityactioncenter.org
Email: info@communityactioncenter.org

National Hotline for Migrant Families-United Way 211
Information and referral services for Health and Social Services
800-543-7709

Volunteer Opportunities
Faribault High School Volunteer/Service Opportunities
A variety of volunteer opportunities for high school students
330 9th Ave. SW, Faribault, MN 55021
507-333-6160

Carleton College-ACT Center
Volunteer organization
Sayles-Hill Hall, Room 150, One North College St, Northfield, MN 55057
507-222-7020 Email: cce@carleton.edu

Northfield Shares
Volunteer, donor-focused organization whose mission is to enhance individual and community life in Northfield by encouraging the habits of volunteerism and philanthropy
205 Water St., Northfield, MN 55057
507-581-3017 www.northfieldshares.org

Legal Resources
www.LawHelpMN.org

Minnesota Disability Law Center
430 1st Ave. N, Suite 359, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780
612-332-8151 www.mndlc.org
Minnesota Legal Services Coalition (MLSC)
*On-line legal information*
Midtown Commons, Suite 101B, 2324 University Ave. W, St. Paul, MN 55114
651-228-9105       www.mnlegalservices.org

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
*Free legal assistance on critical legal problems for refugees, immigrants, and migrants*
450 N. Syndicate St. Suite 285, St. Paul, MN 55104
www.smrls.org       Email: rims@smrls.org

**Legal-Guardianships**
ARC Southeastern Minnesota
6301 Bandel Rd. NW, Suite 605, Rochester, MN 55901
507-287-2032       or       888-732-8520       www.arcse-mn.org

**Mental Health Resources**
Friendship House
*A drop-in center for all people in Rice County who struggle with mental illness*
212B Central Ave, Faribault, MN 55021
507-333-5840

Infants Remembered in Silence
218 3rd Ave. NW, Faribault, MN 55021
507-334-4748       www.irisremembers.com
Email: support@irisremembers.com

**Physical Health Resources**
Northfield Women’s Center
*Pregnancy resource center*
200 Division St, Suite 140, Northfield, MN 55057
507-645-7638       www.northfieldwomenscenter.org

Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD
*Counseling involving parenthood*
582 Prairie Center Dr., Eden Prairie, MN 55344
800-230-7526       www.plannedparenthood.org

Planned Parenthood - Mankato Clinic
201 Victory Dr. N, Suite 211, Mankato, MN 56001
507-387-5581

Planned Parenthood - Owatonna Clinic
111 Main Street W, Owatonna, MN 55060
507-451-0184
Planned Parenthood - Red Wing Clinic
212 Bush St, Suite 205, Red Wing, MN  55066
651-388-8715

Rice County Public Health Nursing
320 3rd St. NW, Faribault, MN  55021
507-332-6111

Southern Cities Community Health Clinic
400 4th St. NW, Faribault, MN  55021
507-384-6830

**Transportation Providers**

Northfield Lines, Inc.
1034 Gemini Road, Eagan, MN  55121
888-670-8068 or 651-203-8888  www.northfieldlines.com

Benjamin Bus, Inc.
32611 Northfield Blvd, Northfield, MN  55057
507-645-5720  www.benjaminbus.net/

Hiawathaland Transit-Northfield and Faribault
866-623-7505  www.threeriverscap.org

JJ Fairbo Taxi
412 Prairie Ave, Faribault, MN  55021
507-333-4452

R & S Transport
7201 22nd Ave SW, Rochester, MN  55902
507-289-5080 or 800-656-5080

**Senior Centers**

Faribault Area Senior Center
19 Division St W, Faribault, MN  55021
507-332-7357  www.faribaultseniorcenter.org

Northfield Senior Center
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN  55057
507-664-3700  www.northfieldseniorcenter.org
Recreation and Leisure

Give students the opportunity to explore several options in the recreation and leisure areas to assist in determining their adult needs

Community Action Center of Northfield
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN  55057
507-664-3550  www.northfieldcac.org

Faribault Parks and Recreation
Recreational options throughout Faribault and surrounding areas
15 Division St. W, Faribault, MN  55021

Faribault Community Center
15 Division St. W, Faribault, MN  55021
507-334-2064  www.faribault.org/parks/communitycenter

Faribault Family Aquatic Center
1830 Alexander Dr., Faribault, MN  55021
507-334-2184  www.faribault.org/404/faribault-family-aquatics-center

Faribault Public Library-Buckman Memorial Library
11 Division St. E, Faribault, MN  55021
507-334-2089  Fax: 507-384-0503  www.faribault.org/library

Ice Arenas
Faribault : 1816 2nd Ave. NW, Faribault, MN  55021
507-332-0372  www.faribault.org/225/ice-arena
Northfield : 1280 Bollenbacher Dr, Northfield, MN  55057
507-645-3017  www.ci.northfield.mn.us

Northfield Public Library
210 Washington St, Northfield, MN  55057
507-645-5604  www.ci.northfield.mn.us/library/

Paradise Center for the Arts
321 Central Ave. N, Faribault, MN  55021
507-332-7372  www.paradisecenterforthearts.org

Project A.B.L.E.
Serving people with disabilities by Achieving a Better Life through Education
Faribault Community Center  Northfield NCRC Building
507-333-6017  507-664-3649
**Home Living**
*Assists students and their families in determining the best living situation for them. Help young adults learn the skills needed to live as independently as possible.*

**Emergency**
Hope Center
24 Hour Crisis Line, daytime drop-in center, legal advocacy, confidential and supportive listening, and temporary safe housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse
7003 7th St. NW, Faribault, MN 55021
507-332-0882 and 800-607-2330

**Supportive and Subsidized**
Adult Foster Care
Rice County Social Services
320 3rd St. NW, PO Box 718, Faribault, MN 55021
Faribault: 507-332-6115 Northfield: 507-645-4723
[www.co.rice.mn.us/social/adultfostercare.php](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/social/adultfostercare.php)

Rice County Rental Housing
208 1st Ave. NW, Faribault, MN 55021
507-334-0100

City of Faribault
[www.faribault.org/](http://www.faribault.org/)

HeatShare
*Winter Energy Assistance Program--An Xcel Energy and Salvation Army collaboration*
800-842-7279 or 507-334-0100

Rice County HRA and Faribault HRA
Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)
*Rental assistance to low-income families*
MURL Program
*Opportunity for qualified first-home buyers to purchase rehabilitated homes*
Rice County Social Services
320 3rd St. NW, Faribault, MN 55021
507-333-3787
Three Rivers Community Action
Homeless Response Network
Home Weatherization
Assist to reduce energy needs, including caulking, weather stripping, and/or repair or replacement of windows and doors
201 Lyndale Ave. S, Faribo Town Square, Faribault, MN  55021
507-732-7391 and 800-277-8418  Fax: 507-384-3530  threeriverscap.org

US Dept. of Agriculture Rural Housing Improvement Loans & Grants
Home improvement loans for low income homeowners in Rice County
1400 Cannon Circle, Faribault, MN  55021
507-332-7418

Transitional
Chamomile Transitional Housing Program
Three Rivers Community Action
Help homeless people from homelessness into affordable housing
201 Lyndale Ave. S, Faribo Town Square, Faribault, MN  55021
507-732-7391 and 800-277-8418  Fax: 507-384-3530
threeriverscap.org

Ruth’s House of Hope
A safe healing place for women who are struggling from oppressive life situations
124 1st Ave. SW, Faribault, MN  55021
507-332-2236  Email: ruthhouseofhope@yahoo.com

**Employment/Job Training Area**
Assist students and their families in determining the best type of job and work setting the young adults will need after graduation

Cannon River Enterprises
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
1400 Cannon Circle, Faribault, MN 55021
507-332-2033

Careers.Org
Career research and job hunting, includes disability issues
www.careers.org

Cedar Valley Services
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
415 North Grove Street, Owatonna, MN  55060
507-433-2303  www.cedarvalleyservices.org
Disability Linkage Line
Minnesota’s connection to disability-related information and assistance regarding employment, disability benefits, housing, personal care assistance, transportation, and assistive technology
866-333-2466 www.MinnesotaHelp.info

Disability Linkage Line
To learn how work and benefits can work together to increase your income
866-333-2466 www.db101.org

EPIC Enterprise
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
430 Railway St. S, Dundas, MN  55019
507-645-6800 Email: LHibbard@epicenterpriseinc.org

KCQ, Inc.
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
402 Heritage Place, Faribault, MN  55021
507-334-4347 Email: krista@kcqinc.com

Straight River Enterprises
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
405 1st Ave. SE, Medford, MN  55049
507-444-2427

MRCI WorkSource
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
15 Map Drive, Mankato, MN 56001
507-386-5600 www.mrci.info

Rehabilitation Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for Southern MN
300 11th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN  55901
www.deed.state.mn.us/rehab/vr/main_vr.htm

Rice County Day Activity Center
Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities
21 10th St. NE, Faribault, MN 55021
507-334-2231

State Services for the Blind-Mankato Office
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B, Mankato, MN  56001-7797
800-657-3821 Fax: 507-389-6097 TTY: 507-389-3257
State Services for the Blind-Rochester Office
300 11th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN  55901-1801
800-366-2715       Fax: 507-280-5592

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Provides individuals who have disabilities services including, but not limited to, vocational planning, employment information, referral service and guidance in maintaining employment
201 Lyndale Ave. S, Suite S1, Faribault, MN  55021-5788
507-332-5461 and  888-997-7837       Fax: 507-332-5536
http://www.deed.state.mn.us

Post Secondary Education and Training Area
Consider all the options for post-secondary education and training available to the student
and assist in the process of choosing the best fit for them

The Minnesota Guide for Students Entering Post-Secondary Education Programs
This guide outlines options in post-secondary education. Postsecondary education includes many kinds of educational and training programs, technical college degree and certification programs, apprenticeship experience, two-year colleges, private trade schools, on-the-job training and more.
http://cticmankato.org/mnGuideToTransition.pdf

ACCESS
Youth development/Services
Mankato Community Education
110 Fulton St. Mankato, MN  56001
507-387-5501

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
107 Commerce Center Drive, Suites 204, Huntersville, NC  28078
Voice and text:  704-947-7779       Fax: 704-948-7779
Email: ahead@ahead.org

Carleton College
One North College St, Northfield, MN  55057
507-222-4000       www.carleton.edu

Faribault Independent School District #656
2800 1st Ave. NW, Faribault, MN  55021
507-333-6000       www.faribault.k12.mn.us
Motivation Education & Training, Inc. (MET)
*Provides academic and vocational training to migrant and seasonal farm workers, with the objective of furthering economic self-sufficiency*

Owatonna Workforce Center
P.O. Box 1838, New Caney, TX 77357
281-689-5544  Website: metinc.org
Email: MET-owatonna@metinc.org

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato, MN 56001
800-722-0544  www.mnsu.edu

Office of Disability Services
132 Memorial Library, Mankato, MN 56001
800-627-3529  Fax: 507-389-1199
Director: julie.snow@mnsu.edu

Northfield Independent School District #659
1400 Division St. S, Northfield, MN 55057
507-663-0600  www.nfld.k12.mn.us

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507-333-6017  507-664-3649

St. Olaf College
1520 St. Olaf Ave, Northfield, MN 55057
507-786-2222  www.stolaf.edu
Student Accessibility Services  507-786-3288

Riverland Community College
800-247-5039  www.riverland.edu

Albert Lea:
2200 Riverland Drive, Albert Lea, MN 56007
507-379-3300

Austin:
1900 8th Ave. NW, Austin, MN 55912
507-433-0600

Owatonna: 965 Alexander Dr. SW, Owatonna, MN 55060
507-455-5880
Other Resources and Links

Association on Higher Education and Disability
Organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for individuals with disabilities
http://www.ahead.org

Center for Applied Special Technology
Information on Universal Design for Learning
http://www.cast.org

College Link
Information on all aspects of applying to college-find your dream school and a way to pay for it
www.collegelink.com  www.fastweb.com

Minnesota Life College
Two to four post secondary life skills training for young adults with learning disabilities
http://minnesotalifecollege.com/

The Postsecondary Education Programs Network
Regional centers for issues regarding education and individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing
http://www.pepnet.org

Assistive Technology

Closing the Gap
Computer technology in special education and rehabilitation
http://www.closingthegap.com/

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
Source for taped textbooks
http://www.rfbd.org/
http://www.learningally.org