

EAP Recommended Debt Management Resources

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Green Path Debt Solutions

Green Path is a non-profit company that helps consumers ease financial pressures. They provide free counseling, personal budget and action planning, work with collectors, payment consolidation, prevent foreclosure, repossession and utility shut off and provide you with a personal credit report.

Local Office:

802 W Broadway, Suite 202

Monona, WI 53173

Madison@greenpath.com

www.greenpath.com

Phone: 1-800-550-1961 to schedule an appointment with a financial counselor at the local office.

Consumer Credit Counseling

Contact: Chuck Ritter at (608) 252-1334

Financial Counseling Services through your Credit Union – many credit unions provide this free of charge for members.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA):

Several insurance plans give rebates for participation. You are able to purchase organic veggies, delivered to work or home, with recipes, from a local farmer and you pay up front to the farmer directly (which helps the farmer) and you are able to get a rebate at the end of the year. See details at the following link:

<http://www.csacoalition.org/>

Dane County Time Bank:

Timebanking is based on a philosophy that our communities work better when all of our contributions are valued. It rejects the notion that we belong in separate classes of 'givers' and 'receivers' and establishes a way to value and reward all types of work -- caring for our children, elders, and others who need it, building community, helping out our neighbors.

How does it work? When you need something like minor home repair, child care, companionship, an exercise buddy, whatever -- look on [Community Weaver](#) and contact a member directly, or call the Timebank coordinator and ask. For more information see:

<http://www.danecountytimebank.org/>

Please contact Tresa Martinez, City of Madison EAP Coordinator for more information on any of the above resources:

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