

Community resource list for apprentices – Northeast Minnesota

This document is a resource for apprentices to locate community based organizations in northeast Minnesota. These organizations offer various support services, like childcare, housing support, or mental health services, to assist outside of your apprenticeship journey.

Note: This list is in alphabetical order and uses tags for your searching convenience. You can search the tags by clicking Control + F (or Command + F on Mac) and searching for a specific tag.

- Financial support (i.e. food access, financial planning, clothing, etc)
- Mental health support/services
- Housing support
- Substance misuse resources
- Health and wellness
- Childcare support/services

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency

The [Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency](#) (AEOA) was incorporated in April 1965, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and established as a Community Action Program (CAP) for the northeast Minnesota counties of St. Louis, Lake and Cook in response to the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act. AEOA offers services in these counties and the nine neighboring counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Itasca, Koochiching and Pine making it one of the largest private, non-profit Community Action Agencies in Minnesota.

Tags: Housing support, Financial support, Childcare support/services, Health and wellness

Child Care Aware of Minnesota-Parent Aware

[Parent Aware](#) offers free tools and resources to help families find the quality child care and early education programs their children need to succeed in school and life. Minnesota families searching for child care can have a free personalized consultation by speaking with a Parent Aware Child Care Information Services (CCIS) team member at 888.291.9811 or using the chat feature on their website. Their trusted staff, with years of child care experience, can help answer your questions, narrow down your search, and guide you to other valuable resources.

Tags: Childcare support/services

Life House Duluth

Incorporated in 1991, [Life House](#) has provided homeless youth ages 14 to 24 with unconditional support, transitional housing, and a safe alternative to navigating life circumstances that may lead to couch hopping or

living on the streets. Life House serves approximately 900 unduplicated youth a year and we work with many young parents with children. In 1996, Life House opened the first transitional living facility for homeless youth in Minnesota.

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Lutheran Social Services

[Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota](#) (LSS) serves 1 in 65 Minnesotans through a comprehensive range of innovative services and supports. The services of LSS are designed to help people make significant, long-term changes in their lives. For their employment services, this means addressing racial and economic disparities in employment by providing individuals experiencing marginalization a successful path into the workforce. The populations served include persons of color, persons reentering the workforce after incarceration, low-income individuals, and persons with disabilities. LSS provides individualized, one-on-one support that includes skills training and education, career coaching, financial coaching, navigation, and other supports. LSS has established pathways and programs to increase access to career success, with a focus on individuals with high barriers to success.

Tags: Mental health support/services, Housing support, Childcare support/services, Financial support, Substance misuse resources

Minnesota Job Partners

[Minnesota Job Partners](#) is a certified provider of the Dislocated Worker Program. Our program helps individuals who are at risk of losing or have lost their jobs through no fault of their own to re-enter the workforce by providing career counseling, training, and financial support. They help participants gain competitive skills for in-demand industries, secure employment with comparable wages to their previous job, and support job retention. They assist with occupational skills training, on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, registered apprenticeships, and much more. The program is funded by state and federal grants and is available at no cost to eligible participants who are eligible or receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

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Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training (JET)

[JET- Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training](#) serves Workforce Development Area 3 (WDA 3) comprised of Aitkin, Carlton, Koochiching, Itasca, Carlton, Cook, and St. Louis (excluding the City of Duluth) Counties. JET has been the designated provider of employment and training services for WDA 3 for over fifty-years, currently providing Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and MN Department of Economic Development (DEED) programming for Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth.

Tags: Financial support

Udac

[Udac](#) provides classroom instruction, on-the-job training support, and individualized work support to ensure each person is successful in their employment goal. Udac specializes in working with employers to define their workforce needs and prepare potential employees to exceed employer work expectations. Classroom instruction and support may include professional development in critical thinking skills, soft skills, obtaining a driver's license, study skills, career development, building a resume. On-the-job support is individualized to the work site and the individual. Udac provides internship development opportunities for area businesses.

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