



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Families Cash, SNAP, Emergency Assistance and Employment Services

Crow Wing County is doing business differently. While our offices are closed to the public, we, along with CareerForce, are doing all we can to serve the residents of Crow Wing County.

Eligibility rules have changed to fit this new way of working. For example, rather than meeting with a worker in person for the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and Diversionary Work Program (DWP), participants are able to complete the requirements via email, fax, phone, mail and/or using the drop box on the East side of the Community Services building. This also applies to other programs like SNAP and Emergency Assistance.

Please keep in mind, the drop box can be used for both Community Services and CareerForce.

Applications for all programs are available on the Crow Wing County website: www.crowwing.us

Community Services hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Phone number: 218-824-1250
Fax: 218-824-1141.

CareerForce hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
Phone number: 218-828-2450
Fax: 218-828-6194
Careerforcemn.com/brainerd

If you are unemployed or your hours have been reduced as a result of COVID-19, apply for unemployment benefits online at www.uimn.org. The most efficient way to submit your applications is to use the website. The website can accept applications Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.
Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.
Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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