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What does Monroe County United Ministries do?

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THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY CENTER

HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Local families come to MCUM when times are tough. A sudden illness, job loss, or car accident can devastate low-income families, who may be struggling to make ends meet.



MCUM's Coaches help people access community and government resources while crafting long-term strategies for financial stability.

MCUM's client-choice food pantry feeds hundreds of families each month. It is run by volunteers and stocked with donations from the Bloomington community.



Eligible families may also receive rent or utilities assistance to prevent homelessness or power, gas, or water shut-off.

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THE COMPASS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

QUALITY CHILDCARE WORKING FAMILIES CAN AFFORD



MCUM provides high-quality early education to as many as 160 children at once, from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

State-licensed and aligned with the standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Compass is recognized as one of the premier childcare providers in Monroe County.



Nearly 3/4 of our graduates leave MCUM prepared for Kindergarten, compared to just 1/3 of all entering Kindergarteners in Monroe County.

Best of all, Compass is made affordable for low-income families.

Our families pay an average of just \$60/week for care - about 1/5 the cost of comparable care on the open market.



Two programs, one vision: **To eliminate generational poverty.**

Learn more at www.mcum.org