

Utilities (if not included in your rent)

Electric and Natural Gas:

There is one company that covers all of Milwaukee and its suburbs: We Energies (<https://www.we-energies.com/>)

Water is dependent on where you live:

Milwaukee: <https://city.milwaukee.gov/water>

Wauwatosa: <https://www.wauwatosa.net/government/departments/water-utility>

West Allis: <https://www.westalliswi.gov/256/Water-Utility>

New Berlin: <https://www.newberlin.org/357/Water>

Brookfield: <https://brookfieldil.gov/departments/finance/resident-services/utility-billing/>

Waukesha: <http://www.waukesha-water.com/>

Cell phone providers:

There are several cell phone providers in the Milwaukee area, so you can shop around. MCW has deals with Verizon, AT&T and Sprint (soon to be T Mobile) that can result in discounted rates: <https://infoscope.mcw.edu/HR/Benefits/Your-Benefits/Discounts/Cell-PhonesElectronics.htm>

Verizon: <https://www.verizonwireless.com/> (strong signal on campus and throughout the city)

AT&T: <https://www.att.com/>

T Mobile: <https://www.t-mobile.com/>

US Cellular: <https://www.uscellular.com/> (strong signal on campus and throughout the city)

Internet Service Providers (ISPs):

There are essentially two ISPs in the Milwaukee area: Spectrum and AT&T

AT&T: <https://www.att.com/>

Spectrum: <https://www.spectrum.net/>

Banks:

There are numerous banks and credit unions throughout the Milwaukee area, here are some that MCW has deals with:

Associated Bank - Bank at Work Direct Advantage Checking

- An Associated Bank – Bank at Work program helps make easy work of managing your money, by offering you:
 - Deposit and loan services tailored to your financial goals
 - Discounted services from Associated Bank
 - ...And much more
- New customers are also eligible for a special reward bonus of up to \$300
- [Find details about all of the benefits of this program](#) (PDF).

BMO Harris Bank at Work Program

- By opening a BMO Harris Select Checking account and providing a direct deposit of payroll, MCW employees become eligible for the following Bank-At-Work offers:
- No monthly maintenance fee
- Preferred CD rates
- Mortgage closing cost credits
- Discounts on personal loans and lines of credit
- If interested, please use this [Account Application](#) and submit the completed application to pamela.bell@bmo.com, or delivered personally to your local BMO Harris Bank branch.
- Already a customer of BMO Harris? This offer is available to both new and existing BMO Harris customers, so if you have an existing account with BMO Harris, ask them to assist you with a conversion to an Advantage account. For your convenience, BMO Harris Bank provides ATM locations in the Medical Education Building, Froedtert Hospital and Children's Wisconsin.

U.S. Bank

- *Workplace Banking*, a valuable package of discounts and benefits on U.S. Bank products and services.
- For your convenience, there is a U.S. Bank branch office located in Froedtert Hospital, next to Patient Registration. The hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am-4:00 pm and the telephone number is (414) 454-4600.

Insurance:

Although, MCW provides health, dental and eye insurance, you will need Auto insurance if you get a car here, and many apartments require or at least strongly recommend having renter's insurance (it's often cheaper to bundle auto and renters insurances). Here are some of the bigger insurance companies:

Geico: <https://www.geico.com/>

Progressive: <https://www.progressive.com/>

State Farm: <https://www.statefarm.com/>

Farmers: <https://www.farmers.com/>

Allstate: <https://www.allstate.com/>