

WEBSTER COUNTY INFORMATION

Webster County Fairgrounds 22770 Old Hwy 169, Fort Dodge	515-955-3764	Webster County Health Department 330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge	515-573-4107
Webster County Assessor 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-576-4721	Webster County Attorney 702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	515-573-1452
Webster County Auditor 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-573-7175	Webster County Clerk of District Court 515-576-7115	701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Conservation 1415 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge	515-576-4258	Webster County Disabilities Alliance 602—3rd Ave N, Fort Dodge	515-573-1485
Webster County Emergency Management Agency 515-573-1403	702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	Webster County General Relief Office 515-573-7851	330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Webster County Human Services 515-955-6353 or 877-529-6873 330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge		Webster County Law Enforcement Center 515-573-2323	702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Webster County Planning & Zoning 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-574-3761	Webster County Recorder 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-576-2401
Webster County Road Maintenance Engineer 515-576-3281	701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	Webster County Sheriff 702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	515-573-1410
Webster County Supervisors 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-573-7175	Webster County Motor Vehicle Dept. 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-576-4611
Webster County Tax Dept. 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-573-2731	Webster County Veterans Affairs Commission 515-573-1479	330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Iowa Department of Public Safety 2437—235th St, Fort Dodge	515-972-4213	Iowa Highway Patrol 2437—235th St, Fort Dodge	515-972-4213
Driver's License Station 2313—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	515-573-5141	Regional Recycling Center 515-955-2781 or 800-582-4379	2150 S 22nd St, Fort Dodge
Fort Dodge Area Chamber 1406 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-955-5500	Webster County Sanitarian 330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge	515-574-3801
Iowa Road Conditions www.511ia.org	511 or 800-288-1047	Iowa DNR www.iowadnr.gov	515-281-5918
Ft. Dodge Parks & Recreation Dept. 515-573-5791	819—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge Library 424 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-573-8167

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY University Extension

Webster County Extension

Local Help for Tough Times



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FARM-ON 800-447-1985

Program to match beginning and retiring farmers
Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Farm Service Agency Farm Loan Program

Government Farm Lender **712-335-3596**
Paul E. Berte, Farm Loan Manager
Paul.Berte@ia.usda.gov

USDA Rural Development Area Office

Loans/Grants for Rural Areas **515-332-4411**
1301–6th Ave N, Ste 1, Humboldt

Proteus, Inc. 515-573-8225

Stipend, reimburse for gas, tuition assistance, books & supplies & other support services
409 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

Webster County Commission on Veterans Affairs

Financial aid for veterans and widows
723–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge **515-576-0428**

National Guard Family Assistance 515-573-3851

Assistance w/financial issues, coping with deployed soldiers, & child care
1659 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge

Webster County Community Services

Emergency financial assistance **515-573-1485**
723–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Upper Des Moines 515-576-7774

Personal financial counseling
900 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Iowa Consumer Credit Counseling 800-995-5765**Bets Off 800-238-7633**

Available all hours, all days—Bets Off is the hotline of the Iowa Gambling Treatment Program. Gambling concerns for yourself or others.
www.1800betsoff.org

Iowa Concern 800-447-1985

Available all hours, all days—Financial questions, legal issues, family transitions.
www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/

SMALL BUSINESS ADVICE

North Central Iowa Small Business Development Center

517 S 25th St, Ste C12, Fort Dodge **515-576-6242**
Provides free professional business counseling on business planning, financing, human resources, management & many other business topics.

Small Business Administration 515-284-4422

Provides guarantees for commercial bank loans for people establishing a small business.
210 Walnut, Rm 749, Des Moines, IA 50309

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

217 S 25th St, Ste C12, Fort Dodge
515-955-2622 (leave message)
Helps provide new business operators with management and business skills.

Webster County Department of Human Services

515-955-6353 330–1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Food stamp application

Food Stamps Hotline 800-532-1215

Provides general information & program guidelines

Webster County Relief Office

515-573-1485
723–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

Iowa WIC Program (Fort Dodge)

800-510-7756 or **515-574-3802**
Supplemental food program for women, infants & children
Webster Co. Public Health, 330–1st Ave N, Fort Dodge

Meals-On-Wheels

515-573-8147
Deliver one hot meal a day to any Fort Dodge resident for a minimal cost. 420 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

Webster County SHARE

515-955-6222
Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; provides a monthly food package for a reduced fee plus community service.
New Covenant Christian Church, 3318–5th Ave S, Fort Dodge

Webster County Extension Family Nutrition Program

515-576-2119 (Carolyn)
Food budgeting, low-cost meal education for families with children 10 and under.
217 S 25th St, Ste C12, Fort Dodge

Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry

515-576-7586
First United Methodist Church, 127 N 10th St, Fort Dodge

Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

515-576-7774
900 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Salvation Army Food Pantry

515-576-1281 or **515-576-1879**
126 N 7th St, Fort Dodge

Emanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry

515-547-2405 208–2nd Ave NW, Dayton

United Methodist Church Food Pantry

515-547-2225 107–3rd St NW, Dayton

Gowrie Food Pantry

515-352-3449

Proteus, Inc. Food Pantry

515-573-8225
409 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

American Red Cross, Brushy Creek Area Chapter

515-576-1911 or **877-576-8448**
900 Central Ave, Ste 26, Fort Dodge

HOUSING & SHELTER

Webster County Relief Office, Fort Dodge

515-573-1485 723–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Shelter and rent assistance

YWCA—Women's Shelter

515-573-3931
826–1st Ave N, Fort Dodge

Salvation Army, Fort Dodge

515-576-1281 or **515-576-1897**
Emergency lodging. 126 N 7th St, Fort Dodge

Upper Des Moines

515-576-7774
Applications for low-income energy assistance program along w/weatherization & home repair assistance also housing for homeless men.
900 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge Housing Agency

515-573-7751
700 S 17th St, Fort Dodge

Webster County Habitat for Humanity

515-955-3598 109 N 13th St, Fort Dodge

Mid-Iowa Regional Housing Authority

515-955-8344 1605–1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Rental assistance outside of Fort Dodge

American Red Cross, Brushy Creek Area Chapter

515-576-1911 or **877-576-8448**
900 Central Ave, Ste 26, Fort Dodge

Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center Crisis Line

515-573-8000 or **888-356-2006** (will accept collect calls)

Beacon of Hope—Men's Shelter

515-571-6636

MENTAL HEALTH

Berryhill Center for Mental Health
515-955-7171 or **800-482-8305 (24 hours)**
 Psychological & psychiatric counseling; consulting services.
 702 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

Psychiatry Lee & Associates **515-574-6120**
 Psychiatric evaluations; mental health services.
 Physicians Office Bldg W Ste A, 804 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

Webster County Public Health **515-573-4107**
 330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge

Community & Family Resources, Fort Dodge
515-576-7261 726 S 17th St, Fort Dodge

Webster County Community Services
515-573-1485 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

Youth Shelter Care—Girls Program **515-955-8788**
 Services for girls, ages 8-18 w/behavioral issues at school,
 home, or in the community.
 2406—9 1/2 Ave S, Fort Dodge

Lutheran Family Services **515-573-3138**
 230—9th Ave N, Fort Dodge

Catholic Social Services **515-576-4156**
 1200—3rd Ave NW, Ste 1, Fort Dodge

Children & Families of Iowa **515-573-2193**
 111 Avenue O West, Fort Dodge

Veterans Administration Mental Health Clinic
515-574-5985 2419—2nd Ave N, Fort Dodge

CRISIS INFORMATION

Iowa Concern **800-447-1985**
 Available all hours, all days—Financial questions, legal is-
 sues, & family transitions.
www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/

Family Crisis Intervention Unit **515-955-2868**
 24/7—Immediate crisis intervention for families
 111 Avenue O West, Fort Dodge

Upper Des Moines **515-576-7774**
 Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Assists in finding the help people need.
 900 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center Crisis Line
515-573-8000 or **888-356-2006** (will accept collect calls)

Berryhill Center for Mental Health
515-955-7171 or **800-482-8305 (24 hours)**
 Psychological & psychiatric counseling; consulting services.
 702 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

American Red Cross, Brushy Creek Area Chapter
515-576-1911 or **877-576-8448**
 Meets the emergency needs of individuals & families who
 are victims of disasters.
 900 Central Ave, Ste 26, Fort Dodge

Webster County Emergency Management Agency
515-573-1403 702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
 Disaster Relief Coordination

Child Abuse Neglect Reporting **800-362-2178**

Parents Anonymous **515-955-3229**
 Crisis intervention for violence prevention

National Guard Family Assistance **515-573-3851**
 Assistance w/financial issues, coping with deployed sol-
 diers, & child care
 1659 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge

Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa
 301 Avenue M West, Fort Dodge **515-955-4222**
 Crisis intervention for youth, family counseling, school prob-
 lems.

Teen Line **800-443-8336**
 Available all hours, all days—Personal and health-related
 information and referral.

National Suicide Hotline
800-784-2433 or **800-273-8255**
 24/7

EMPLOYMENT

Iowa Work Force Development Center
 Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge **515-576-3131**
 Job information & assistance in locating suitable employ-
 ment.

Region 5 Job Training (WIA) **515-576-7459**
 Educational assistance and resources.
 Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services
 Two Triton Circle, Fort Dodge **515-573-8175**

Elderbridge Agency on Aging Older Worker Specialist
 Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge **515-576-3131 x209**
 Employment program for 55+

Experience Works, Inc. **515-448-3163**
 Senior Employment Program
 Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge

Proteus, Inc. **515-573-8225**
 Employment/training for farm workers
 409 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge

SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION

Elderbridge Agency on Aging **515-955-5244**
 Answers questions on health care, insurance & services
 available in the area. 108 S 8th St, Fort Dodge

Senior Citizen Center **515-573-3429**
 Recreation, education & congregate meals provided.
 617 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Social Security Office **866-839-6193**
 2315—2nd Ave N, Fort Dodge
ia.fo.fort.dodge@ssa.gov

Answerline **800-262-3804**
 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-Noon, 1-4 p.m.
 Questions relating to home and family.
www.extension.iastate.edu/Answerline/

LEGAL AID

Iowa Concern **800-447-1985**
 Available all hours, all days—Financial questions, legal is-
 sues, & family transitions.
www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/

Legal Services Corporation of Iowa **800-532-1275**
 Legal services in consumer issues, civil rights & education.
 1111—9th St, Ste 230, Des Moines

Legal Hotline for Older Iowans **800-992-8161**

Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission
 819—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge **515-576-2201**

CLOTHING

Goodwill Industries **515-955-4688**
 2735—5th Ave S, Fort Dodge

American Red Cross, Brushy Creek Area Chapter
 Meets the emergency needs of individuals & families who
 are victims of disaster.
515-576-1911 or **877-576-8448**
 900 Central Ave, Ste 26, Fort Dodge

Answerline 800-262-3804 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-Noon, 1-4 p.m. Questions relating to home and family. www.extension.iastate.edu/Answerline/	Teen Line 800-443-8336 Available all hours, all days—Personal and health-related information and referral.
Iowa Concern 800-447-1985 Available all hours, all days—Financial questions, legal issues, family transitions. www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/	Headstart Your Inc. 515-573-2882 214 S 13th St, Fort Dodge
Catholic Social Services, Fort Dodge 1321—2nd Ave S, Fort Dodge 515-576-4156 Family Counseling	Lutheran Family Services, Fort Dodge 230—9th Ave N, Fort Dodge 515-573-3138 Counseling, residential treatment
Children & Families of Iowa, Fort Dodge 111 Avenue O, Fort Dodge 515-573-2193 Individual & family counseling	Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa 301 Avenue M West, Fort Dodge 515-955-4222 Crisis intervention for youth, family counseling, school problems.
Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center 515-955-2273 or 888-356-2006 (office line) or 515-573-8000 (crisis line)	Parents Anonymous 515-955-3229 Crisis intervention for violence prevention
Department of Human Services 515-955-6353 Provides counseling. 330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge	YWCA 515-573-3931 Young Moms or Dads Make a Difference 826—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Child Care Resource & Referral 800-999-5101 or 515-576-4088 900 Central Ave #14, Fort Dodge	Upper Des Moines 515-576-7774 Family development & self sufficiency 900 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
24/7 Dad's 515-576-7886	North Central Home Care 515-573-8147 412 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge
Linking Families & Communities 515-955-5437 Early childhood education & services 822 Central Ave, Ste. 340, Fort Dodge	Community Daycare & Preschool Center 1315 S 24th St, Fort Dodge 515-573-5461
Me & My Dad www.extension.iastate.edu/dads Strengthening Relationships between Dads & Kids.	Teen Pregnancy Prevention 515-574-3807 Toni Cochrane Coordinator Pregnancy prevention programs for teens.
Continuing Education 800-262-0015 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Off-campus credit courses, non-credit conferences www.lifelearner.iastate.edu	GED Program, Iowa Central Community College 515-574-1959 or 800-362-2793 x1959 Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma—General Educational Development (GED)
ISU/Webster County Extension 515-576-2119 217 S 25th St, Ste C12, Fort Dodge Unbiased, research-based information an education to help you make better decisions today and tomorrow. www.extension.iastate.edu/webster	Iowa Central Community College 515-576-7201 330 Avenue M, Fort Dodge Offering AA degrees and adult education programs.
Hortline 515-294-3108 Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-Noon, 1-4:30 p.m. Lawn, garden, & landscape plant questions. www.YardandGarden.extension.iastate.edu	National Guard Family Assistance 515-573-3851 Assistance w/financial issues, coping with deployed soldiers, & child care 1659 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge

Healthy Kids in Iowa (Hawk-I) 800-257-8563 or 515-574-6056 Free or low-cost health insurance	Webster County Public Nursing Service, Fort Dodge 515-573-4107 330—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge Nursing care, health counseling & immunizations
Teen Line 800-443-8336 Available all hours, all days—Personal and health-related information and referral.	Webster County Relief Office, Fort Dodge 515-573-1485 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Healthy Families 800-369-2229 Available all hours, all days—Prenatal and women's health care questions and information.	Trinity Regional Medical Center 515-573-3101 802 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge
North Central Home Care 515-573-8147 412 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge	Health Partners 515-574-6100 802 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge
Prescriptions for Kids (PFK) 800-234-2183 or 515-955-8326 or 515-955-8370 Provides funding for prescribed medication to the needy	American Cancer Society Area Office 515-576-6274
Community Health Center 515-576-6500 126 N 10th St, Fort Dodge	Upper Des Moines 515-576-7444 900 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Proteus, Inc. 515-573-8225 Migrant health-assistance w/office visits & prescription; will provide referrals to in-house PA or prescription programs. 409 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge	Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic 515-576-2235 2419—2nd Ave N, Fort Dodge
Planned Parenthood 30 N 27th St, Fort Dodge 515-573-8131 or 800-434-2891	Poison Control Center 800-222-1222

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Community & Family Resources, Fort Dodge 515-576-7261 726 S 17th St, Fort Dodge Outpatient counseling; inpatient treatment, half-way house for rehabilitation & prevention services.	Trinity Recovery Center 515-574-6502 802 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge
YWCA Halfway House for Women & Children 515-573-3931 826—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge Halfway house, intensive outpatient (w/wo bed), extended outpatient.	Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center 866-242-4111 24/7 Help line www.DrugFreeInfo.org
Berryhill Center for Mental Health 515-955-7171 x305 720 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge	