

# **Greene County Community Resource Directory 2009**

The contents of this resource directory were completed  
by the Greene County Resource Council  
and represent many of the resources available to Greene County families.  
As good consumers each of us needs to review all available resources,  
both those listed in this guide and others provided in our community,  
to see which serve our individual needs best.

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***The purpose of the Greene County Community Resource Council is for providers to connect, build trusting relationships, and share organizational resource updates ultimately to benefit the people we serve.***

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## Dial 211 – for Local Health and Human Service Needs

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### CHILDREN, JUVENILES & FAMILIES

<b>A.C.C.E.S.S. (ASSAULT CARE CENTER – Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault Services).....</b>	<b>515-386-2780</b>
Toll Free.....	800-203-3488
24-Hour Crisis Line.....	515-292-5378

- Offers free and confidential assistance to victims of all ages
- Weekly support groups for domestic abuse and sexual assault
- Rape Crisis-advocacy for rape victims
- One-on-one counseling
- Shelter for women, children and men
- Educational programming and parenting classes for healthier dynamics in the home

<b>CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE) PROGRAM FOR GREENE COUNTY.....</b>	<b>866-923-1083</b>
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Local phone and e-mail: <a href="mailto:amy.carpenter@dia.iowa.gov">amy.carpenter@dia.iowa.gov</a> .....	712-775-2122
Website: <a href="http://childadvocacy.iowa.gov">http://childadvocacy.iowa.gov</a>	

- Funded by the Iowa Child Advocacy Board.
- A CASA is a citizen volunteer trained to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in Greene county Juvenile Court.
- Acts as a liaison between the child and the court parties by being the child's voice in court.
- 30 hours of training is provided for volunteers.
- A CASA can be requested by any legal party to the court hearing.

<b>CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE.....(24-Hour Line)</b>	<b>800-362-2178</b>
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608 N. Court Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401 .....	877-683-0323
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8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

- Economic Programs - Cash Welfare Payments, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Medicare Reimbursement, State Supplemental Assistance, Nursing/Residential Facility Benefits, and Information and Referral
- Service Programs - Adoption, Child Day Care, Child Protective Assessments, Dependent Adult Protective Investigations, Family Centered Services, Family Preservation Services, Foster Care, Foster Home Licensing, In-Home Health-Related Care, Waiver Services and Information and Referral

<b>CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF IOWA.....</b>	<b>866-409-2349</b>
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See listing under Counseling, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health

**CHILD HEALTH SPECIALTY CLINIC.....712-792-5530**

726 N. Carroll, Carroll, Iowa 51401.....FAX 712-792-4825

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

- Serve children and youth, birth through age 21 years, who live in Iowa and who have special health care needs (physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional). Sliding fee scale is available for eligible families
- Provide medical consultation for children with ADHA/behavioral problems, utilizing a team approach that involves the pediatrician, schools, AEA, and other mental health and/or community providers
- Provide care coordination for children with special health care needs. Also assist families of children enrolling in the Ill & Handicapped Waiver
- Provide Developmental screenings for infants and toddlers at risk of having delays; monitor then; and assist in accessing early intervention services through Early Access
- Parent consultant network available to assist families

**CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT..... 888-229-9223**

625 West Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401

- Recovery of child support, medical support and establishment of paternity and child support orders

**COMMUNITIES 4 CHILDREN DECATEGORIZATION PROJECT..... 712-792-4391**

608 N Court St., Suite C, Carroll, IA 51401 (Extension 239)

- Community based service addressing the needs of children and families in Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie Counties. Parents are encouraged to participate at monthly local meetings. Call for information.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES..... 712-792-4391**

**Toll Free..... 877-937-3663**

**EARLY ACCESS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – REGION 8**

Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency 8 .....515-386-8188

218 N. Wilson, Jefferson, IA 50129

- Early ACCESS is a partnership with Iowa's Area Education Agencies (AEA's), public health organizations, human services and Child Health Specialty Clinics to assist families with children, ages birth to three years old. The scope of the services provided are as varied as the unique personalities of each child and can include the following:
 

Service Coordination	Nutrition
Screenings, evaluation and assessment	Occupational Therapy
Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP)	Physical Therapy
Assistive technology	Psychology
Audiology	Social Work
Family training and/or counseling	Special Instruction
Health services	Speech-Language Therapy
Medical evaluations to determine eligibility	Transportation
Nursing	
- An infant or toddler under the age of three is eligible to receive services through Early ACCESS programs if they have a condition or disability that is known to have a high probability of later delays if early intervention services are not provided or they are already experiencing a 25 percent delay in one or more areas of growth or development. There are no costs for service coordination activities, evaluation and assessment activities to determine eligibility or to identify the concerns, priorities and resources for the family or development and review of the IFSP.
- Early ACCESS also provides educational media and special education services to public and non-public schools in a fourteen county area including Greene County.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER.....712-792-6440**

Toll Free..... 800-999-5101

502 W 7<sup>th</sup> St., Carroll, Iowa 51401

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 5 days/week

- Child Abuse Prevention Services
- Crisis Nursery – Emergency child care 7 days/week, 24 hours/day
- Parent Time-Out Program – Short-term child care
- Offering technical assistance to families
- Family Support and Enrichment Programs
- FRC Child Care Project (funded by Partnership-4-Families Empowerment) – Offers services to child care providers
- “Special Care for Special People” – Serving children and adults with mental and physical disabilities in Central and Southwest Iowa.
- Certified HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) Waiver, Ill and Handicapped Waiver, MR, Elderly, Habilitation, Physical Disability, Children’s Mental Health and Brain Injury
- Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS)
- Care for Kids Program – Early Childhood Sexuality and Abuse Prevention program

**GREENE COUNTY EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

401 East Russell .....515-386-2092

204 West Harrison ..... 515-386-2060

Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Childcare
- Accept state assistance, parent time out, chamber bucks and private pay
- Monday – Friday 6 am – 6 pm
- Ages 2 weeks -12 years

**GREENE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT..... 515-386-2138**

104 W. Washington Street, Jefferson, IA 50129

[www.extension.iastate.edu/greene](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene)

- 4H is a community of young people across America, who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills
- Partnering youth with caring adults to learn life skills in a positive environment
- 4-H clubs for youth in grades 4-12, Clover Kids for youth in K-3
- Youth learn about project areas tailored to their interests - over 45 different project areas available to choose from
- Opportunities on the club, county, state, national, and international levels
- Currently have 11 Greene County clubs throughout the county
- Greene County Clover kids club is currently offered

**H.O.P.E.S..... 515-386-3228**

Greene County Medical Center Public Health

1000 W Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

**Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success**

- In-home family support program, specializing in parenting education and family issues
- Expecting parents and those of children ages 0-5
- Services offered at no cost to families residing within Greene County
- No income guidelines

**IOWA NEW CHOICES..... 800-622-3334**

- Assists single parents and displaced homemakers by helping them prepare for work so they can support their families
- Offers career counseling, academic, pre-enrollment and financial aid counseling, pre-employment counseling, referral to appropriate supportive agencies, personal/career development workshops, financial assistance for child care and transportation for eligible clients

**KIDS WITH A CONNECTION.....515-386-3228**

Greene County Medical Center Public Health

1000 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Community mentoring program for elementary age children

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES – CENTRAL OFFICE**

**Central Office ..... 712-792-9266**

P.O. Box 427, Carroll, Iowa 51401 Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

Child/Adolescent Health Program..... Ext. 203

Child Care Resource & Referral..... Ext. 304

Childhood Lead..... Ext. 216

Women’s Health (WHP)..... Ext. 206

Breast exams and pap smears, counseling and education, pregnancy testing, prenatal education, birth control methods, STD testing & education for men and women

Maternal Health..... Ext. 208

Head Start 0-5..... Ext. 412

Weatherization..... Ext. 501

WIC..... Ext. 111

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES - FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... 515-386-2719**

**200 State Street, Jefferson, Iowa 50129**

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

- Women, Infant and Children (WIC)
- Chore services
- Low-income Energy Assistance
- Share Iowa
- Clothing Closet

**PARTNERSHIPS 4 FAMILIES..... 712-790-7437**

P.O. Box 672, Carroll, Iowa 54101

- Community Empowerment area for the counties of Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie. Programs focus on the needs of children (0-5) and their families in the four county areas. Call for more information.
- Preschool Tuition & Transportation Assistance
- Professional development of early childhood providers

**Richmond Center**

**24 Hour Crisis Line..... 800-830-7009**

For Appointments..... **515-232-5811**

- Parent-child counseling
- Marital/Couple counseling
- Art Therapy
- Individual Therapy
- Supported Community Living/Outreach
- Psychological and intelligence testing
- Treatment/assessment for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Group Counseling
- Psychiatrist Available
- Sliding Fee Schedule or Insurance

**STORK’S NEST..... 515-386-3228**

Greene County Medical Center Public Health

1000 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Incentive program, endorsed by the March of Dimes, encourages healthy behaviors during pregnancy, new items in Stork’s Nest are purchased using accrued points
- Open to pregnant women, residing within Greene County
- Membership offered at no cost to families
- No income guidelines
- Enrollment encouraged during first trimester

**YOUTH AND SHELTER SERVICES.....**

**515-432-8359**

105 S. Marshall Street, Boone, Iowa 50036

Website: [www.yss.ames.ia.us](http://www.yss.ames.ia.us)

- Individual, family and group counseling for children and adolescents
- Victim services for children and adolescents
- Transitional living services for homeless female youth ages 16-25

**CHURCHES**

**Churdan**

- First Baptist..... 515-389-3390
- St. Columbkille..... 515-389-3156
- United Methodist..... 515-389-3181

**Cooper**

- United Methodist (Church Contact: Larry Monthei)..... 515-386-4584

**Greenbrier**

- United Methodist (Church Contact: Susan Hoffman)..... 515-386-8143

**Grand Junction**

- First Presbyterian..... 515-738-2172
- St. Brigid Parish Center..... 515-738-2254
- United Methodist..... 515-738-2527

**Jefferson**

- Abundant Life Ministries..... 515-386-8347
- Central Christian..... 515-386-4315
- Church of Christ..... 515-386-3060
- Community of Christ..... 515-386-4316
- Christ Lutheran (ELCA)..... 515-386-3100
- First Assembly of God..... 515-386-8576
- First Baptist..... 515-386-4925
- Jehovah’s Witness..... 515-386-2843
- Gospel Open Bible..... 515-386-2925

Website: [www.gospelopenbible.com](http://www.gospelopenbible.com) Email: [pastor@gospelopenbible.com](mailto:pastor@gospelopenbible.com)

- First Presbyterian..... 515-386-2514
- St. Joseph’s Rectory..... 515-386-2638
- Trinity Lutheran..... 515-386-3517
- First United Methodist..... 515-386-4411

**Paton**

- United Methodist..... 515-968-4277
- First Presbyterian..... 515-968-4469

**Rippey**

- United Methodist..... 515-436-7731

**Scranton**

- Church of Christ..... 712-652-3349
- St. Paul’s Catholic..... 712-652-3448
- The Upper Room Ministries..... 712-652-3616
- United Methodist..... 712-652-3610

## SENIORS

**Elderbridge Agency on Aging**..... **800-543-3265**  
603 N. West Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401..... 712-792-3512

**Email:** [elderbridge@elderbridge.org](mailto:elderbridge@elderbridge.org) **Website:** [www.elderbridge.org](http://www.elderbridge.org)

- Information, Advocacy and Assistance..... 712-792-3512 or 800-543-3265  
(includes assistance with Medicare Part D Prescription Insurance and Benefits Check-Up)
- Family Caregiver Support..... 712-792-3512 or 800-543-3265
- Case Management..... 712-792-3512 or 800-543-3265
- Senior Meals
  - Churdan Home Delivered..... 515-386-9170
  - Grand Junction Home Delivered..... 515-386-9170
  - Jefferson Meal Site & Home Delivered..... 515-386-9170  
Greenwood Community Center, 401 W. Greenwood Rd., Jefferson, IA
  - Scranton Meal Site & Home Delivered..... 712-652-3800  
Scranton Community Service Center, 1204 Main St., Scranton, IA

**Greene County Family Development Center**..... **515-386-2719**  
See listing under Children, Juveniles, and Families

**Greene County Medical Center**..... **515-386-2114**  
1000 Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Lifeline emergency response
- SixtyPlus Club
- Long Term Care-Nursing Home "We add LIFE to days!"
- Ever Greene Ridge-Independent Housing for Seniors

**Regency Park Nursing & Rehab Center of Jefferson**..... **515-386-4107**  
100 Ram Drive, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Medicare & Medicaid Certified
- Skilled care
- Intermediate care
- Respite care
- Hospice services
- Secured Alzheimer's Unit
- We are "Bridging the gap from hospital to home."

**RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program**.....**(Local Cell).... 515-370-1099**  
P. O. Box 104; Jefferson IA 50129; [rsvpgreene@yahoo.com](mailto:rsvpgreene@yahoo.com)

- RSVP is a Volunteer Management Services Agency that works in partnership on behalf of non-profits, including education, health and governmental entities to help meet their priority needs through volunteers
- Persons 55 and older volunteer to make a difference in their community
- RSVP Volunteers make an impact by mentoring children K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, being child safety advocates, assisting peers, giving disaster preparedness and crime awareness presentations, also some clerical and other opportunities
- Benefits of RSVP membership: No membership fee, supplemental insurance, involvement enhances health, promote learning and sharing, community involvement is an opportunity to socialize and make new friends, while making a difference and having an impact on your community

**The Gardens Retirement Community** ..... **515-386-2555**  
1000 W. Washington, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

[www.gardenslifestyle.com](http://www.gardenslifestyle.com)

- Assisted Living
- Monthly rent ( no buy in)
- 3 meals a day, laundry, housekeeping, chapel, exercise room, hair salon, and 24 hour staff to meet all your needs just to name a few of our amenities included with your rent.
- Daily tours

## COUNSELING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH

**Birthright**..... **712-792-6592**

**Toll Free – 24 Hour Crisis Line**..... **800-550-4900**

626 ½ N. Court, Carroll, Iowa 51401

- Provides assistance for problem pregnancies
- Free pregnancy testing
- Confidential and practical assistance

**Catholic Charities**..... **712-792-9597**

409 ½ W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mon. – Wed. & Fri.

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thurs.

- Provides family, individual, marital/couple, and group therapy; maternity services concerning unplanned pregnancies; and adoption services

**Genesis Development**..... **515-386-3017**

401 W. McKinley, P.O. Box 438, Jefferson, Iowa 50129.....FAX...515-386-4642

8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday

- Provides vocational and residential services to adults and children with mental retardation, developmental and chronic mental health disabilities and brain injury
- Work Services opportunities – recycling, corrugated box manufacturing, subcontract work
- Employment Services – community work site assessments, career exploration, job shadowing, job placement, job coaching
- Residential Services – group-living homes, 24-hr supervised apartments, supported community living for those in their own homes
- Discovery – adult day program

### **Greene County Mental Health Services**

For access to mental health/developmental disabilities services through Greene County Mental Health Services Fund Management Plan, contact any of the following access points:

• Greene County Mental Health Coordinator..... **800-254-3054**

114 Chestnut, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

• Department of Human Services-Social Work Department..... **712-792-4391**

608 N. Court Street, Ste. C, Carroll, Iowa 51401

**Lutheran Services of Iowa**..... **866-409-2349**

Office at Greene County Medical Center

- Counseling services for individuals, families, couples, and children

### **New Opportunities, Inc.**

1000 W. Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129..... **515-386-4795**

Hwy 30 E./P.O. Box 427, Carroll, Iowa 51401..... **712-792-9266**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 5 days/week or by appt. .... **712-792-1344**

- Assessment/Evaluation-Outpatient Intervention-Inpatient Referral
- Special Services for adolescent and other special populations, OWI classes, juvenile alcohol/drug education (JADE), Zero Tolerance Class (0.2) prevention for schools, businesses and other community groups
- Gambling Treatment Services

**Richmond Center**

**24 Hour Crisis Line..... 800-830-7009**

For Appointments..... **515-232-5811**

- Parent-child counseling
- Marital, Couple, or Group counseling
- Art Therapy
- Individual Therapy
- Supported Community Living/Outreach
- Psychological and intelligence testing
- Treatment/assessment for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Group Counseling
- Psychiatrist Available
- Sliding Fee Schedule or Insurance

**Turner, Lisa, M.A., MFT ..... 515-370-1965**

- Provides individual and marriage counseling
- Serves adults and adolescents
- Depression, anxiety, self-esteem, grief, divorce and relationship issues
- Christian counseling

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**FOOD, HOUSING, FINANCIAL & TRANSIT**

**American Red Cross..... 800-887-2988**

**CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program)..... 866-514-8089**

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc., 126 South Kellogg, Ames, IA 50010

Email: [cacfp@micaonline.org](mailto:cacfp@micaonline.org)

- Reimburses registered child development homes for meals and snacks served to enrolled children
- Provides child development homes with nutrition information, recipe and menu planning ideas and food safety information
- CACFP staff conducts in-home nutrition activities for children
- Educational programming and in-home training on a variety of topics for child care providers

**Christian Action Resource Center..... 515-386-8262**

- Local food bank, Wednesdays 10 am-12pm, Saturdays 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

**Elderbridge Agency on Aging..... 800-543-3265**

See listing under Seniors

**Genesis Development..... 515-386-3017**

401 W. McKinley, P.O. Box 438, Jefferson, Iowa 50129..... FAX...515-386-4642

8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday

- Provides vocational and residential services to adults and children with mental retardation, developmental and chronic mental health disabilities and brain injury
- Residential Services – 5 group-living homes, 24-hr supervised apartments, supported community living for those in their own homes
- Payee services

**Greene County Clergy Association..... 515-386-4411**

Alternate Number..... **515-386-2514**

**Greene County General Relief.....Voicemail... 515-386-9893**

114 N. Chestnut, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Emergency assistance for eligible applicants
- Iowa City quota papers-Provides medical care at Iowa City for eligible applicants

**Region XII Council of Governments.....712-792-9914**

1009 E. Anthony Street, P.O. Box 768, Carroll, Iowa 51401

- Loans/grants made to income eligible homeowners for home repairs
- Loans/grants made to income eligible applicants for down payment assistance
- Career Development resources and services, including Vocational Training support

**Region XII Western Iowa Transit System..... 515-386-2416**

701 Wall Street, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Providing local and intercity transportation for the general public, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other transportation disadvantaged people

**Regional Housing Authority..... 712-792-5560**

- Helps low income families, elderly, disabled, or handicapped pay rent (based on income guidelines per household)

**SHARE Iowa..... 515-386-2719**

- Family Development Center-food programs

**Social Security Administration.....712-792-9000**

**Toll Free..... 800-772-1213**

628 N. Main Street, Suite 104, Carroll, Iowa 51401.....FAX... 712-792-6460

- Providing income for retired and disabled persons and survivors who are participants in the Social Security Program. Also Medicare coverage and Supplemental Security Income services

**USDA Rural Development..... 712-732-1851**

Storm Lake, IA 50588

- Loans/grants to low or low income individuals to purchase/repair homes. Serving four counties: Calhoun, Carroll, Greene, and Sac

**Veteran’s Affairs.....515-386-8317**

- Assistance for qualified wartime veterans

**JOBS**

**Experience Works..... 712-790-7446**

Website: [www.experienceworks.com](http://www.experienceworks.com)

- Work opportunities for unemployed, low-income persons 55+ years old
- Beginning assessments help match participants with host agencies
- Job skill training provided to match skills needed in the job market

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- Work Services opportunities – work opportunities in recycling center, corrugated box manufacturing facility, variety of subcontract work
- Employment Services – community work site assessments, career exploration, job shadowing, job placement, job coaching

**Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services.....V/TTY... 712-792-9351**

619 N. Carroll Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401.....FAX....712-792-4460 Website:

[www.ivrs.iowa.gov](http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov)

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or by appointment

- Provides rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities to assist in obtaining or retaining competitive employment

**Iowa Workforce Development.....712-792-2685**

619 N Carroll Street, Carroll, IA 51401.....FAX..... 712-792-6605

**Website:** [www.iowajobs.org](http://www.iowajobs.org) or [www.iowaworkforce.org](http://www.iowaworkforce.org)

Disability Program Navigator -[anne.witowski@iwd.iowa.gov](mailto:anne.witowski@iwd.iowa.gov) ..... 712-792-2685

- Electronic job board available 24/7 on the website for jobs in Greene County as well as across Iowa and the United States
- Provides job placement and unemployment insurance. Unemployment claims can be filed via the web at [www.iowaworkforce.org](http://www.iowaworkforce.org)
- Career information, labor market information, workshops to educate job seekers on finding employment and resume preparation
- Provides recruitment services to employers in regard to job postings, labor market information, and regulatory assistance

**Promise Jobs..... 712-792-9812**

619 N. Carroll Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401..... 712-792-2685

- Provides services in conjunction with the Department of Human Service’s FIP recipients with opportunities to move to self-sufficiency through employment and to develop vocational skills needed to become economically self-sufficient. Services available via referral from Department of Human Services only. Applicants must apply with DHS for the Family Investment Program in order to be eligible for Promise Jobs.

**Proteus, Inc.....800-798-8225**

- Federally funded, non-profit works with farm workers in Iowa providing employment opportunities
- Offers financial assistance for Vocational Education, on-the-job training and work experience programs
- Migrant Health Program

**HEALTH AND DISABILITIES**

**Area XII Development Disabilities .....712-792-5150**

608 N. Court Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401 ..... 800-522-1962

- Provides advocacy, information and referral for disabled persons

**Community Opportunities .....712-792-5150**

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**Family Resource Center ..... 712-792-6640**

See listing under Children, Juveniles and Families

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- Discovery – adult day program

**Greene County Medical Center..... 515-386-2114**

1000 W. Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Acute care hospital
- Obstetrics, newborn care “New Beginnings Birth Center”
- Skilled care
- 24 hour emergency department
- Diabetes Education Center
- Surgery
- Outpatient services: laboratory, radiology, occupational, physical and speech therapy, respiratory care
- Specialist physicians clinics
- Support Groups-Alzheimer’s, Diabetes, Grief Support, Parkinson’s Disease

**Greene County Medical Center Public Health Department ..... 515-386-3228**

1000 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

- Home care – skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and home care aides for personal care. Contracted Hospice services available.
- Homemaker Service – light housekeeping, essential shopping, meal preparation, laundry, budgeting, etc.
- Immunization Clinic – Wednesdays by appointment, evening clinic on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, other times as needed
- Blood Pressure Clinic – Monday, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
- Foot and Blood Pressure Clinic – various county sites as scheduled
- H.O.P.E.S. Program – program for parents and children 0-5
- KIDS with a Connection – mentoring program for children
- Community health education
- School nursing at Paton-Churdan districts
- Equipment loan closet
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program, Wise Woman Cardiovascular Program
- Alzheimer’s Support Group
- Stork’s Nest – incentive program for pregnant women
- **Eligibility:** Service area includes all of Greene County
- **Home Care Fee:** Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or private pay, based on sliding fee scale according to income, medical expenses and resources.
- **Immunization Clinic:** \$12 per visit
- **Foot and Blood Pressure Clinic:** Sliding fee scale based on income
- **Other services:** No charge or donations accepted

**EDUCATION**

**East Greene Community School ..... 515-738-5741**

**Jefferson-Scranton Community School ..... 515-386-4168**

**Jefferson-Scranton Alternative School ..... 515-386-2145**

- Independent work toward high school diploma

**Paton-Churdan Community School ..... 515-389-3111**

**Iowa State University – Greene County Extension ..... 515-386-2138**

104. W. Washington Street, Jefferson, Iowa 50129 ..... FAX..... 515-386-3884

**Website:** [www.extension.iastate.edu/greene](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene) **Email:** [xgreene@iastate.edu](mailto:xgreene@iastate.edu)

- Information and education relating to families, agriculture, community development, youth development, 4-H, nutrition, consumer & business financial management, parenting & child care, census & economic data, survey design, rural sociology, horticulture and landscaping are available.
- Access to the nation wide Extension service and Iowa State University resources.
- Local mission: To foster positive change in the lives of Greene County residents.

**Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency 8 ..... 515-386-8188**

218 N. Wilson, Jefferson, IA 50129

- Provides educational, media, and special education services to public and non-public schools in a fourteen county area including Greene County

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

**Churdan Public Library..... 515-389-3423**

414 Sand Street, P.O. Box 185, Churdan, Iowa 50050

Library email: [shari@churdan.lib.ia.us](mailto:shari@churdan.lib.ia.us)

Website: [www.churdan.lib.ia.us](http://www.churdan.lib.ia.us)

**Grand Junction Public Library..... 515-738-2506**

106 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 79, Grand Junction, Iowa 50107

Library email: [www. webmaster@grandjunction.lib.ia.us](mailto:webmaster@grandjunction.lib.ia.us)

Website: [www.grandjucntion.lib.ia.us](http://www.grandjucntion.lib.ia.us)

**Jefferson**

**Adult..... 515-386-2835**

**Children..... 515-386-4415**

200 W. Lincolnway, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

Library email: [webmaster@jefferson.lib.ia.us](mailto:webmaster@jefferson.lib.ia.us)

Website: [www.jefferson.lib.ia.us](http://www.jefferson.lib.ia.us)

- Weekly children’s story time and other age-level programs that promote enjoyment of reading and libraries
- Opportunities for lifelong learning for all ages with books and other resources in a variety of subject areas
- Recreational reading for children, teens, and adults
- Free internet access

**Paton Public Library..... 515-968-4559**

105 Main Street, Paton, Iowa 50217

**Rippey Public Library..... 515-436-7714**

306 Main Street, P.O. Box 184, Rippey, Iowa 50235

Website: [www.rippy.lib.ia.us](http://www.rippy.lib.ia.us)

**Scranton Public Library..... 712-652-3453**

1102 Main Street, P.O. Box 68, Scranton, Iowa 51462

Library email: [admin@scranton.lib.ia.us](mailto:admin@scranton.lib.ia.us)

Website: [www.scranton.lib.ia.us](http://www.scranton.lib.ia.us)

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**EMERGENCY & CRISIS**

**A.C.C.E.S.S. (ASSAULT CARE CENTER – Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services).....515-386-2780**

**24 Hour Crisis Line ..... 800-203-3488**

Business line ..... 515-292-0500

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

**Emergency/Crisis Care – Child Crisis Line ..... 800-999-5101**

Family Resource Center line ..... 712-792-6440

**Greene County Emergency Medical Services – County Wide .....911**

204 N. Grimmell, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

Business office ..... 515-386-4404

**Greene County Sheriff’s Department .....515-386-2136**

204 Chestnut, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

- Provides law enforcement

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**HANDY 800 NUMBERS**

AIDS Hotline ..... 800-342-2437

A.C.C.E.S.S. (Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services)..... 800-203-3488

Al-Anon, Aleteen Family Group Hotline ..... 800-344-2666

Alcohol and Drug Abuse ..... 800-252-6465

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Iowa ..... 800-417-0417

Alzheimer’s Association ..... 800-272-3900

American Cancer Society ..... 866-280-0100

American Red Cross ..... 800-232-3472

Answer Line (Questions relating to home & Family)..... 800-262-3804

Association for Children for Enforcement of Support .....	800-738-2237
Attorney General (State of Iowa) .....	800-532-1108
Attorney Referral Service .....	800-532-1108
Bets Off (Gambling Council) .....	800-238-7633
Better Business Bureau .....	800-222-1600
Child Care Network .....	800-722-7619
Child Care Resource and Referral .....	800-945-9778
Child/Dependent Adult Abuse Hotline .....	800-362-2178
Civil Rights Commission .....	800-457-4416
Crime Victim Assistance Program .....	800-373-5044
Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center	
Crisis Line .....	800-400-4884
Spanish Line .....	800-550-0004
Department of Employment – Iowa Workforce Development .....	800-563-4692
Department of Human Services .....	877-937-3663
Department of Revenue .....	800-367-3388
Department of Transportation .....	800-532-1121
Elderbridge Agency on Aging .....	800-543-3265
Equal Employment Opportunity .....	800-669-4000
Experience Works .....	800-782-7519
Family Resource Center .....	800-999-5101
Federal Information Hotline .....	800-688-9889
HAWK-1 Health Insurance .....	800-257-8563
Healthy Families (prenatal, etc.) .....	800-369-2229
Heartland Area Education .....	800-362-2720
Hospice of Central Iowa .....	800-806-9934
Internal Revenue Service (IRS) .....	800-829-3676
Iowa Client Assistance .....	800-652-4298
Iowa Concern Hotline .....	800-447-1985
Iowa Department for the Blind.....	800-362-2587
Website: <a href="http://www.blind.state.ia.us">www.blind.state.ia.us</a>	
Iowa New Choices, DMACC .....	800-362-2127
Iowa Compass (Disability Information – Dept. of Human Rights) .....	800-779-2001
Iowa Poison Center .....	800-362-2327
Iowa Protection and Advocacy for the Disabled .....	800-779-2502
Legal Services of Iowa (Iowa Legal Aid) .....	800-532-1503
Legal Hotline for Older Iowans – Elderly .....	800-992-8161
Long Term Care Ombudsman (Dept. of Elder Affairs) .....	800-532-3213
My Nurse (health information) .....	800-255-4662
New Opportunities.....	800-642-6330
Quit Line Iowa (quit smoking) .....	800-784-8669
Radon Line .....	800-383-5992
Richmond Center .....	800-830-7009
Sexual Abuse Hotline .....	800-203-3488
SHIPP – Senior Health Insurance Information Program (includes Long Term Care Ins).....	800-351-4664
Social Security Administration .....	800-772-1213
Small Business Resource Office .....	800-532-1216
State Highway Patrol .....	800-525-5555
Teen Line .....	800-443-8336
United Network Organ Shipping .....	888-894-6361
West Central Mental Health .....	800-321-7772
Youth Law Center (under 18) .....	800-728-1172