

EDUCATION

Adair County Home Care

117 NW Hayes Street

Greenfield, IA 50849

Phone: 641-743-6173 or 1-800-433-8071

Agency offers an in-home newborn screening and parental information program at no cost. To enhance the safety of children, trained technicians are on staff to assess installation of child restraint systems with car seats provided free of charge. Information available on a variety of health care topics.

Area Education Agencies:

Evaluates and provides service to preschool age children and to youth attending elementary through high school at no cost to the family. Growth and development screening, hearing and speech evaluations, speech-language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, special education, substance abuse prevention services for birth to age 21 years, and media services.

Green Valley AEA 14

1405 North Lincoln

Creston, IA 50801

Phone: 641-782-8443 or 1-800-362-1864

Web site: www.aea14.k12.ia.us

Provides services to families in Nodaway Valley and Orient-Macksburg school districts.

Heartland AEA 11

103 North 4th Street, Box 68

Guthrie Center, IA 50115

Phone: 641-747-2212 or 1-800-377-8413

Web site: www.aea11.k12.ia.us

Provides services to families in Adair-Casey and West Central Valley school districts.

Colleges and Universities:

Buena Vista University – Creston Center

1501 W. Townline Street

Creston, IA 50801

Phone: 641-782-6113

Web site: www.bvu.edu

Offers four year college degrees by attending evening classes.

Iowa State University Extension of Adair County

202 S. 1st Street, Suite B

Greenfield, IA 50849

Phone: 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399

Information and education for families, youth, agriculture, business, communities, meetings on timely topics, consultation with specialists and trained volunteers and referral lines.

Web site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/>

Southwestern Community College

1501 W. Townline Street

Creston, IA 50801

Phone: 641-782-1441 or 641-782-1449 or 1-800-247-4023

Web site: www.swcciowa.edu/

Two-year fully accredited community college with a variety of vocational/technical programs and liberal arts education. Adult education, continuing education classes for certification and other classes of special interest.

Southwestern Community College, Adult and Continuing Education

1501 W. Townline Street

Creston, IA 50801

Phone: 641-782-1441 or 641-782-1449 or 1-800-247-4023 extensions 441 or 449

Web site: www.swcciowa.edu/AdultEd/AdultEd.html

*General interest classes and activities offer adults opportunities to enhance and expand their learning. Cultural enrichment, health and wellness, self-enjoyment, community resource development, environmental education, and recreational and leisure activities are classified as general interest.

*Adult Basic Education (ABE): classes designed to help adults brush up on basic skills in small groups at own pace.

*High School Equivalency Preparation: classes prepare students for the General Education Development (GED) test and serves as refresher prior to entering college or job market.

*English Literacy (EL): classes designed to help adults with limited English skills live to function in the United States.

*Relicensure and recertification: awards CEUs or CEHs. Some areas approved include nursing, insurance agents, emergency medical services technicians, realtors, food service personnel, nursing home administrators, social workers, child care providers, mental health counselors, and law enforcement personnel.

*Short-Term Skills Training: Provide training for various occupations including First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and Iowa Paramedic, nurse aide, medication aide, resident attendant, medication manager, welding, real estate sales prelicense, life and health insurance and property and casualty insurance prelicense, activity director for long term care, Child Development Associate (CDA), fire science, institutional food service, and more.

Early ACCESS

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Early ACCESS is a partnership between families of young children, birth to age three, and providers from the Departments of Education, Public Health, Human Services, and the Child Health Specialty Clinics. Children are eligible for Early ACCESS if they are under age three and have a health condition that may affect their growth and development or have delays in their ability to play, think, talk, and move. Early ACCESS is free to families.

General Adult Education Classes

Adair County Neighborhood Center

354 Public Square

Greenfield, IA 50849

Hours: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Phone: 641-743-2843

Barb Riley, Instructor

Classes toward obtaining GED through Southwestern Community College

Music Education

KinderMusik, Adair

Family involved musical development for newborn – 7 years.

Keyboard/vocal private music instruction.

Contact: Brenda Wedemeyer

Email: Brenda@brendasmusicshop.com

Phone: 641-742-5201

Preschools:

Adair-Casey Preschool

B-F Pre-Kindergarten

3384 Indigo Avenue

502 N. Main Street, Box 94

Adair, IA 50002

Bridgewater, IA 50837

Phone: 641-742-3310 or 641-746-2242

Phone: 641-745-5155

Little Lambs Preschool

Nodaway Valley Preschool

505 NE Dodge Street

108 SW 5th Street

Greenfield, IA 50849

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Phone: 641-745-5155

Phone: 641-343-7402

O-M Shared Visions

West Central Valley Preschool

Highway 25, Box 129

410 Sheridan Street, Box 6

Orient, IA 50858

Menlo, IA 50164

Phone: 641-337-5061

Phone: 641-524-2661

Preschool Scholarships

FACT Empowerment Area awards need-based preschool scholarships. Applications are available by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399 or by contacting any of the above preschools.

Public Schools:

Adair-Casey Community Schools

Elementary 641-742-3310 Casey line: 641-746-2242

Junior/Senior High 641-742-3661 Casey line: 641-746-2241

Web site: www.accs.k12.ia.us

Nodaway Valley Community Schools

West Elementary, Bridgewater 641-369-2571

East Elementary, Greenfield 641-743-6136

Middle School, Fontanelle 641-745-2291

High School, Greenfield 641-743-6141

Web site: www.nod-valley.k12.ia.us

Orient-Macksburg Community Schools

Elementary, Middle School and High School located in Orient.

Phone: 641-337-5061

Web site: www.orient-macks.k12.ia.us

West Central Valley Community Schools

Menlo Elementary 641-524-2661

Dexter Elementary 515-789-4480

Middle School, Redfield 515-833-2331

High School, Stuart 515-523-1313

Web site: www.studex.k12.ia.us

State Mandated/State Recognized/Court Ordered Education:

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Web site: www.swccia.edu/AdultEd/AdultEd.html

Programs include AARP Driver Safety, coaching authorization, hunter safety and ethics, driver improvement, mine safety, motorcycle basic rider, moped, school bus driver, Iowa course for DUI, Children in the Middle, and debtor education.

West Central Mental Health Center

2111 West Green Street

Adel, IA 50003

Phone: 515-993-4535 or 1-800-321-7772

Domestic abuse intervention program, school, shoplifter's diversion program, Children in the Middle, Anger Management, STEPS (Systems Training for Emotional Predictability and Problem Solving).