

GENERAL NEEDS

Department of Human Services

300 North Pine Street, Suite 9

Creston, IA 50801

Phone: 641-782-1740 or 641-743-2119

Services to income eligible individuals and families. Family Investment Program (FIP) provides cash assistance to income eligible one and two-parent families and relatives caring for children whose parents are absent. Children must be under 18 and will graduate prior to 19th birthday. The program offers training or education. Parents must register with Job Service and take part in the Promise Jobs Program.

FACT Empowerment Emergency Needs for Children

Adair County Extension

202 S 1st Street, Suite B

Greenfield, Iowa 50849

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

Emergency or short-term assistance to meet the needs of newborns to 5 year olds including food, clothing, medical care, dental care, mental health care, eye care, and transportation to needed services. Income eligibility guidelines apply.

Basic Needs fund for 6-18 year olds

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Greenfield, Iowa 50849

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Emergency or short-term assistance to meet the unfunded health-related needs of Adair County youth between the ages of 6 and 18. Support is limited to health needs (i.e. mental, medical, prescriptions or over-the-counter remedies prescribed by doctor, dental, eye care including glasses), and support for travel associated with health care appointments. Funding provided by Creston Cluster Decategorization Project from March 1st-June 30th, 2008.

General Relief

Adair County Neighborhood Center

354 Public Square

Greenfield, IA 50849

Phone: 641-743-2424

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – Noon; 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Emergency or short-term assistance with food, clothing, shelter, water, rent, fuel, lights and medical attention to those who meet eligibility guidelines. Applications can be picked up in the Auditor's office.

MATURA/Adair County Neighborhood Center

354 Public Square

Greenfield, IA 50849

Phone: 641-743-2424

*Toys for Tots at Christmas (for families on Matura Programs).

*Emergency food pantry for low income families in emergency situations.

*Clothing for all ages for a small fee.

*Help with fuel bills during the months of November through April while funds last, Federal Fuel Assistance Program.

Social Security Administration

201 North Elm Street

Creston, IA 50801

Phone: 641-782-2114

National toll free phone: 1-800-772-1213

TDD: 1-800-782-4783

Insurance assistance for eligible families including disability, survivors and Medicare.

Also process Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for blind, disabled and people 65 and over.

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Adair County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Contacts:

Bernie Gundel, Fontanelle 641-745-2620

Delmar Walker, Adair Home: 641-742-3407; Church: 641-782-3821

Organizes benefits to assist families with special needs, including health care expenses, and coordinates hands-on service projects to benefit individual families or the community.