

WEBSTER COUNTY INFORMATION

Webster County Fairgrounds 22770 Old Hwy 169, Fort Dodge	515-955-3764	Webster County Clerk of District Court 515-576-7115 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Assessor 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-576-4721	Webster County Crime Stoppers 515.573.1444
Webster County Auditor 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	515-573-7175	Webster County General Relief Office 515-573-7851 723--1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Webster County Conservation 1415 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge	515-576-4258	Webster County Disabilities Alliance 515-573-1485 723--1st Ave S Fort Dodge
Webster County Emergency Management Agency 515-573-1403 702--1st Ave S, Fort Dodge		Webster County Jail Law Enforcement Center 515-573-1462 702--1st Ave S, 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 515-574-3761 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge		Webster County Recorder 515-576-2401 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Road Maintenance Engineer 515-576-3281 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge		Webster County Sheriff 515-573-1410 702--1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Webster County Supervisors 515-573-7175 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge		Webster County Motor Vehicle Dept. 515-576-4611 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Tax Dept. 515-573-2731 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge		Webster County Veterans Affairs Commission 515-573-1479 330--1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Iowa Department of Public Safety 515-972-4213 2437--235th St, Fort Dodge		Iowa Highway Patrol 515-972-4213 2437--235th St, Fort Dodge
Driver's License Station 515-573-5141 2313--1st Ave S, Fort Dodge		Regional Recycling Center 2150 S 22nd St, Fort Dodge 515-955-2781 or 800-582-4379
Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance 515.955.3245 24 N 9th St, Fort Dodge		Webster County Sanitarian 515-574-3801 330--1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Iowa Road Conditions 511 or 800-288-1047 www.511ia.org		Iowa DNR 515-281-5918 www.iowadnr.gov
Ft. Dodge Parks & Recreation Dept. 515-573-5791 819--1st Ave S, Fort Dodge		Fort Dodge Library 515-573--8167 424 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Farm Service Agency 515-573-2159		NRCS 515-573-4411
NEW Cooperative, Inc. 515-955-2040		Messenger 515-573-2141
Beginning Farmer Center 877-232-1999 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm		Hortline 515-294-3108 Monday--Friday 10am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm

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American Red Cross 800.340.4081 Provides services to active duty military members & veterans & people displaced from their home due to a disaster.	Beacon of Hope Ministries 515.955.3366 Provides housing, food & clothing for homeless men. 1021—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Bridging the Gap 515.955.8880 Provides assistance to families that are in need of home furnishings. To receive services you must have a referral from an in-home counselor or case worker & there must be children in the home. 24 N 9th St, Ste B, Fort Dodge	First Baptist Church Clothing Closet 515.573.3517 Free clothing for anyone in need. 28 N 10th St, Fort Dodge
Kaden's Kioset 515.451.5486 A free clothing closet for all ages & also accessories for infants & toddlers. 1310—8th St, Manson	Proteus, Inc. 515.573.8225 or 800.798.8225 Clothing closet that is open every Monday. 107 N 7th St, Fort Dodge
Athletics for Education & Success (AFES) 515.955.2969 Strives to help the youth & families of Fort Dodge & Webster Co. 712—3rd St NW, Fort Dodge	Goodwill of the Great Plains 515.955.4688 Provides both retail and mission services. 2735—5th Ave S, Fort Dodge
Key on Central 515.573.4331 Retail for used clothing & household items. 1030 Central Ave, Fort Dodge	Salvation Army 515.576.1281 Providing emergency assistance to the needy through social services program. 126 N 7th St, Fort Dodge
Village General Store 515.573.2272 Offers affordable clothing & household items for sale. 12 N. 25th St., Fort Dodge	

FINANCIAL COUNSELING/ ASSISTANCE

Upper Des Moines 515-576-7774 Personal financial counseling 1325 - 1st Ave. S., 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/
Family Financial Education Foundation 877-789-4172 Provides customized education & training to individuals & families helping them build critical money-management skills.	Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Hotline 877.347.5678 Offers nutrition assistance to eligible, low-income individuals & families.
United Way of Greater Fort Dodge 515.573.3179 Dedicated to supporting & uplifting families & youth. 24 N 9th St, Ste B, Fort Dodge	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) 515.955.8880 Provides free tax preparation for individuals & families who qualify based on income guidelines. 24 N 9th St, Ste B, Fort Dodge

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
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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
Holy Trinity Catholic Food Pantry 515.955.6077 402 N 8th St, 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, 723—1st Ave. S. Ste. 220, FD
Meals-On-Wheels 515-571-0174 Deliver one hot meal a day to any Fort Dodge resident for a minimal cost. 24 N. 9th St., Ste. B, 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 Buy.Eat.Live Healthy 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 113 S 10th St, Fort Dodge	Salvation Army Food Pantry 515-576-1281 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 107 N. 7th St., Fort Dodge
Athletics for Education & Success (AFES) 515.955.2969 Strives to help the youth & families of Fort Dodge & Webster Co. 712—3rd St NW, Fort Dodge	

HOUSING & SHELTER

Webster County Social Services 515-573-1485 308 Central Ave, 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 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. 113 S 10th St, 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 515-955-3366 1021—1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Action Realty, Inc. 515.573.4961 809 Central Ave, Ste 350, Fort Dodge	Evergreen Estates 515.576.1150 1543—27th Ave N, Fort Dodge

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

Hope Haven, Inc. International 515.302.8555
 Drop-in center for persons diagnosed with mental illness
 with or without Title 19.
 330 –1st Ave N, Ste L2, Fort Dodge

Community Health Center 515.576.6500
 126 N 10th St, Fort Dodge

Iowa Concern Hotline 800.447.1985
 A source of help & information for Iowans in need.

Children & Families of Iowa 515-573-2193
 Provides mental health therapy & group support.
 111 Avenue O West, Fort Dodge

Lutheran Services in Iowa
 Behavioral health intervention services & outpatient mental
 health therapy. 704 Central Ave, Ste 200 Fort Dodge
515.955.2199 or **888.457.4692**

One Vision Children's Autism Center 641.355.1201
 For families overwhelmed by the challenges of raising a
 child on the autism spectrum.
 1804 Kenyon Rd, Ste 205, Fort Dodge

Webster County Health Department 515.573.4107
 Adolescent mental health. 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa, Inc.
515.955.4831 or **515.955.4834**
 Provides an emergency shelter for youth as well as commu-
 nity mental health therapy & in-home counseling.
 301 Avenue M West, Fort Dodge

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

Community & Family Resources (CFR)
515-576-7261 or **866.801.0085**

Iowa Central Community College Studen Counseling Center
515.574.1051 One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge
 Free, confidential counseling services for ICCC students.

Catholic Charities 515-576-4156
 Provides outpatient mental health services.
 1200—3rd Ave NW, Ste 1,, Fort Dodge

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

Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic, Inc. 515.573.5128
 Provides services in support of several Iowa DHS programs.
 1426 Central Ave., Ste B, Fort Dodge

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
National Helpline 800-662-4357
 Confidential, free 24/7, information service
 www.samhsa.gov

Webster County Social Services
515.573.1485 or **866.468.7887**
 Access point for funding of mental health for Webster Co.
 308 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

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

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 Hotline for Older Iowans 800-992-8161

Webster County Attorney 515-573-1452
 702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

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

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

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

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

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

Goodwill of the Great Plains 515.955.4688
 Provides employment services to individuals with disabili-
 ties. 2735—5th Ave S, Fort Dodge

Lifeworks Community Services 515.576.2126
 Provides vocational services to adults and children with
 intellectual disabilities and/or mental illness.
 1303 A Street, Fort Dodge

Region 5 Job Training (WIA) 515-576-3131
 Educational assistance and resources.
 Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge

Elderbridge Agency on Aging Older Worker Specialist
 308 Central Ave, Fort Dodge 515.955.5244
 Employment program for 55+

Proteus, Inc. 515-573-8225
 Employment/training for farm workers
 107 N. 7th St., Fort Dodge

Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance 515.955.5500
 Resources including career opportunities, job training, eco-
 nomic development, business opportunities & more.
 24 N 9th St, Ste A, Fort Dodge

Village General Store 515.573.2272
 Provides jobs & job training to people with disabilities.
 12 N 25th St, Fort Dodge

SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION

Elderbridge Agency on Aging 515-955-5244
 Answers questions on health care, insurance & services
 available in the area. 308 Central Ave., Fort Dodge

Social Security Office 866-839-6193
 2315—2nd Ave N, Fort Dodge
 www.socialsecurity.gov

Alzheimer's Association
 Enhance care & support for all of those affected by Alzhei-
 mer's and other dementias.
 822 Central Ave, Ste 310, Fort Dodge
800.272.3900 or **515.478.3117 ext 8218**

Central Place Apartments 515.408.6248
 Affordable housing for persons 55+. HUD approved.
 629 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Foster Grandparent Program 515-576-5401
 Persons age 55+ who serve as educational mentors for
 children age 3-10 in local schools, Head Start & other non-
 profit locations. 617 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Legal Hotline for Older Iowans 800-992-8161
 Free legal help for Iowans 60+ www.iowalegalaid.org

Wahkonsa Manor 515.576.6755
 Income-based housing for seniors 62+ & disabled adults.
 927 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

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

Answerline 800-262-3804
 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-Noon, 1-4 p.m.
 Questions relating to home and family.

Central Iowa RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
515.573.3477 or **888.781.7787**
 Provides adults 55+ opportunities to share their skills, inter-
 ests & life experiences to a wide variety of community
 needs. 617 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Deercreek Apartments 515.573.7751
 Affordable living for persons 62+ and/or having a disability.
 700 S 17th St, Fort Dodge

Janice Link 515.571.0176
 Offers medical assistive equipment on loan to people in
 need.

Northridge Apartments 515.573.5554
 For persons 55+ who meet income guidelines.
 2805—6th Ave N, 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. 515-573-2453 x202 Provides home-based services for pregnant women, infants & toddlers & center-based preschool services. 214 S 13th St, Fort Dodge
Catholic Social Services, Fort Dodge 1200—3rd Ave NW, Fort Dodge 515-576-4156 Family Counseling	Lutheran Family Services, Fort Dodge 409 Kenyon Rd, Ste C, 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 515-955-4381 or 515-955-4834 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	MomTalk 515.573.3138 230—9th Ave N, Fort Dodge Parent education & support for mothers raising children ages infant to 12 years.
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 113 S 10th St., Fort Dodge
24/7 Dad's 515-573-2193 Free 12-week group designed to help with the challenges of fatherhood. 111 Avenue O West, Fort Dodge	Athletics for Education & Success (AFES) 515.955.2969 Strives to help the youth & families of Fort Dodge & Webster Co. 712—3rd St NW, 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
Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Hotline 800-362-2178 If you suspect a child under the age of 18 is being abused or neglected, call the Abuse Hotline, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	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.
Strengthening Families Program: For Parents & Youth 10-14 For parents and youth in 6th grade in the FDMS. Fun & effective prevention program. 515.576.2119	National Guard Family Assistance 515-573-3851 Assistance w/financial issues, coping with deployed soldiers, & child care 1659 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. 515.576.7774 Provides emergency assistance programs & services to low income residents in need. 113 S 10th St, Fort Dodge	Parents Anonymous 515-955-3229 Crisis intervention for violence prevention

Healthy Kids in Iowa (Hawk-I) 515.573.4107 Free or low-cost health insurance 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	Webster County Health 515-573-4107 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge Nursing care, health counseling & immunizations
Teen Line 800-443-8336 Available all hours, all days—Personal and health-related information and referral.	Fort Dodge Noon Lions Club 515576.7183 x211 Provide eye glasses for children through grade 12 through referral from school nurse. 3010—20th Ave N, Fort Dodge
Child Health Specialty Clinics 515-955-8326 Serves children from birth to 21 with special health care needs. Physicians Office Building W, 804 Kenyon Rd, Ste L, Fort Dodge	UnityPoint at Home 515.574.6416 or 888.570.1782 Provide services where you are most comfortable. 802 Kenyon Rd, 4 West, Fort Dodge
Family Foundations 515.573.4107 Support service available to all pregnant women & families with children up to age five. 723—1st Ave S, Ste 220, Fort Dodge	I-Smile Dental Home Initiative 515-573-4107 Connects families with preventive dental care & education for their children. 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Prescriptions for Kids (PFK) 515.573.4107 Provides funding for prescribed medication to the needy 723—1st Ave S, Ste 220, Fort Dodge	Iowa Central Community College School Nurse 515.574.1047 One Triton Circle, AST 116, Fort Dodge Health service for ICCC students.
Community Health Center 515-576-6500 Sliding fee primary health care, dental services & behavioral health services. 126 N 10th St, Fort Dodge	Quitline Iowa 800.784.8669 Free program that helps you create an easy-to-follow quitting plan to be a non-smoker.
Proteus, Inc. 515-573-8225 Migrant health-assistance w/office visits & prescription; will provide referrals to in-house PA or prescription programs. 107 N. 7th St., Fort Dodge	Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic 515-576-2235 2419—2nd Ave N, Fort Dodge
American Sexual Health Association STD Hotline 800.227.8922 www.ashastd.org National STD/STI & AIDS support hotline	Poison Control Center 800-222-1222
Teen Information Pregnancy Prevention 515.573.4107 Provides comprehensive pregnancy prevention programs. 723—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge	UnityPoint Hospice 515.574.6416 or 888.570.1782 802 Kenyon Rd, 4 West, Fort Dodge Provides expert care.
Unity Point Clinic 515.574.6765 Health care professionals. 800 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge	UnityPoint Health –Trinity Regional Medical Center 515.573.3101 802 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge Offers primary & secondary care services.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous 515.955.7723 There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem. 12 N 7th St, Fort Dodge	Community & Family Resources (CFR) 515.576.7261 or 866.801.0085 Proactively assisting individuals, families & communities achieve healthy behavior & lifestyle .
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
Gateway to Discovery 515.269.3027 Two-year residential faith-based recovery program to support women.	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline 800-662-4357 Confidential, free 24/7, information service www.samhsa.gov