WEBSTER COUNTY INFORMATION

Webster County Fairgrounds 515-965-3764 22770 Old Hwy 169, Fort Dodge
Webster County Assessor 515-576-4721 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Auditor 515-573-7175 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Conservation 515-576-4258 1415 Nelson Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Emergency Management Agency 515-573-1403 702–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Webster County Human Services 515-576-4535 or 877-529-6873 330–1st Ave N, Fort Dodge
Webster County Planning & Zoning 515-574-3761 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Road Maintenance Engineer 515-576-3281 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Supervisors 515-573-7175 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Webster County Tax Dept. 515-573-2731 701 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Iowa Department of Public Safety 515-972-4213 2437 – 1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Driver’s License Station 515-573-5141 2313–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance 515.955.3245 24 N 9th St, Fort Dodge
Iowa Road Conditions 511 or 800-288-1047 www.511ia.org
Fl. Dodge Parks & Recreation Dept. 515-573-6791 819 – 1st Ave S, Fort Dodge
Farm Service Agency 515-573-2159
NEW Cooperative, Inc. 515-965-2040
Beginning Farmer Center 877-232-1999 Monday–Friday 8am–4:30pm

Local Help for Tough Times

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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.

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

Family Financial Education Foundation 1-877-995-5320 Available all hours, all days – www.1800betsoff.org Bets Off is the hotline of the American Red Cross, Brushy Creek Area Chapter.

Kaden’s Kloset 515.451.5486 A free clothing closet for all ages & also accessories for infants & toddlers. 1310 - 8th St, Manson

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

Key on Central 515.573.4331 Retail for used clothing & household items. 1030 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

Village General Store 515.573.2272 Offers affordable clothing & household items for sale. 12 N, 25th St, Fort Dodge

FOOD

Webster County Department of Human Services 515-955-6353 Food stamp application

Holy Trinity Catholic Food Pantry 515.955.8077

Meals-On-Wheels 515.671-0174 Deliver one hot meal a day to any Fort Dodge resident for a minimal cost.

Webster County Extension Buy.Eat.Live Healthy Program 515-956-2159 (Carolyn) Food budgeting, low-cost meal education for families with children 10 and under.

Upper Des Moines Food Pantry 515-956-7774

Emanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry 515-547-2409

Gower Food Pantry 515-352-3449

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SMALL BUSINESS ADVICE

North Central Iowa Small Business Development Center 515-956-6242 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 Waurick, Rm 746, Des Moines, IA 50309

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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Beacon of Hope Ministries 515.955.3366 Provides housing, food & clothing for homeless men. 1021 – 1st Ave N, Fort Dodge

First Baptist Church Clothing Closet 515.573.3517 Free clothing for anyone in need. 28 N 10th St, Fort Dodge

Proteus, Inc. 515.573.8226 or 800.798.8226 Clothing closet that is open every Monday. 107 N 7th St, Fort Dodge

Goodwill of the Great Plains 515.955.4688 Provides both retail and mission services. 2735 – 5th Ave S, Fort Dodge

Salvation Army 515.576.1281 Providing emergency assistance to the needy through social services program. 126 N 7th St, Fort Dodge

Central Iowa Food Bank

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.

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

Iowa Regional Housing Authority

HOUSING & SHELTER

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

Mid-Iowa Regional Housing Authority 515-955-8344 1605 – 1st Ave N, Fort Dodge Rental assistance outside of Fort Dodge

West Des Moines Habitat for Humanity 515-955-3598 109 N 13th St, Fort Dodge

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Evergreen Estates 515.576.1150 1543 – 27th Ave N, Fort Dodge

YWCA—Women's Shelter 515.573-3931 826 – 1st Ave N, Fort Dodge

Webster County SHARE 515-956-6222 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

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Webster County, Fort Dodge Co. Public Health, 723 – 1st Ave. S, Ste. 220, FD

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### MENTAL HEALTH

- **Psychiatry Lee & Associates**
  - 515.574.6120
  - Psychiatric evaluations; mental health services.
  - Physicians Office Bldg W Ste A, 804 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
  - Iowa Central Community College Student Counseling Center
  - 515.574.1061
  - One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge
  - Free, confidential counseling services for ICCO students.

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

- **Webster County Health Department**
  - 515.573.4107
  - Community Mental Health Therapy & in home counseling.
  - 2419—2nd Ave N, Fort Dodge

- **Veterans Administration Mental Health Clinic**
  - 515.674.6985
  - Provides mental health therapy & group support.
  - 111 Avenue O West, 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

- **One Vision Children's Autism Center**
  - 641.385.1201
  - 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**
  - 515.573.4507
  - Provides mental health services.
  - 704 Central Ave, Ste 200 Fort Dodge

- **Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa, Inc.**
  - 515.955.2199 or 888.457.4692
  - Provides mental health therapy & in home counseling.
  - 301 Avenue M West, Fort Dodge

### LEGAL AID

- **Iowa Concern**
  - 800.447.1985
  - Available all hours, all days—Financial questions, legal issues, & family transitions.
  - www.extension.iastate.edu/lowaconcern/

- **Legal Hotline for Older Iowans**
  - 800-992-8161
  - Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission
  - 819—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

- **Webster County Attorney**
  - 515.573-1452
  - 702—1st Ave S, Fort Dodge

### EMPLOYMENT

- **Iowa Work Force Development Center**
  - 515.576-3131
  - Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge
  - Job information & assistance in locating suitable employment.

- **Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
  - 515.573-8176
  - Two Triton Circle, Fort Dodge
  - Employment program for S5+

- **Experience Works, Inc.**
  - 515.448-3183
  - Senior Employment Program
  - Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge

- **Goodwill of the Great Plains**
  - 515.956.4688
  - Provides employment services to individuals with disabilities.
  - 2735—5th Ave S, Fort Dodge

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

### SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION

- **Elderbridge Agency on Aging**
  - 515.956-6244
  - 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**
  - 888.888.2222
  - Provides care & support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and/or other dementias.
  - 822 Central Ave, Ste 310, Fort Dodge

- **Central Place Apartments**
  - 515.408.6248
  - Affordable for persons 55+.
  - 629 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

- **Foster Grandparent Program**
  - 515-576-5401
  - Hours & contact information for children age 3-10 in local schools.
  - 617 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

- **Legal Hotline for Older Iowans**
  - 515.955.2611
  - Free legal help for Iowans 60+.
  - www.60pluslegal.org

- **Wahkona Manor**
  - 515.576.6775
  - Income-based housing for seniors 62+ & disabled adults.
  - 927 Central Ave, Fort Dodge

- **Region 5 Job Training (WA)**
  - 515.576-3131
  - Educational assistance and resources.
  - Three Triton Circle, Fort Dodge
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<td>515-955-2273 or 888-356-2000 (office line) or 515-956-8000 (crisis line)</td>
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<td><strong>Department of Human Services</strong></td>
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<td>Provides counseling. 330–1st Ave N, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>Child Care Resource &amp; Referral</strong></td>
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<td>900 Central Ave #14, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>24/7 Dad’s</strong></td>
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<td>Free 12-week group designed to help with the challenges of fatherhood. 111 Avenue O West, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>Linking Families &amp; Communities</strong></td>
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<td>Early childhood education &amp; services 829 Central Ave, Ste 340, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Hotline</strong></td>
<td>800-382-2178</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Continuing Education</strong></td>
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<td>Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.</td>
<td>800-382-2793 x1969</td>
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<td>Off-campus credit courses, non-credit conferences</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.lifearner.iastate.edu">www.lifearner.iastate.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>National Guard Family Assistance</strong></td>
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<td>Assistance w/financial issues, coping with deployed soldiers, &amp; child care</td>
<td>804 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>Parents Anonymous</strong></td>
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<td>Sliding fee primary health care, dental services &amp; behavioral health services. 1226 N 10th St, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>Proteus, Inc.</strong></td>
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<td>Migrant health assistance w/office visits &amp; prescription; will provide referrals to in-house PA or prescription programs. 107 N 7th St, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>American Sexual Health Association STD Hotline</strong></td>
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<td>Provides comprehensive pregnancy prevention programs. 723–1st Ave S, Fort Dodge</td>
<td>515-674.6416 or 888.570.1782</td>
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<td>Health care professionals. 804 Kenyon Rd, Fort Dodge</td>
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<td><strong>Community &amp; Family Resources (CFR)</strong></td>
<td>515-576.7261 or 866.801.0085</td>
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<td>Proactively assisting individuals, families &amp; communities achieve healthy behavior &amp; lifestyle</td>
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