

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND IS MEANT TO SERVE AS AN AID IN YOUR RESEARCH PROCESS. PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON THE INFORMATION LISTED. INSTEAD, CONTACT EACH INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION TO CONFIRM ALL DETAILS SINCE THEY MAY HAVE CHANGED.

SHELTER

1. Shelter House (Formerly known as Emergency Housing Project)

Address: 331 N. Gilbert, Iowa City

Phone: 351-0326

Hours: Open 24 hours M-F; 5pm- 11:00am weekends

Service: Shelter and supportive services for adults and families with children

2. Domestic Violence Intervention Program

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3170, Iowa City, IA 52244-3170

Address: Confidential

Phone: 351-1043 or 1-800-373-1043

Hours: 24-hour services

Service: Shelter for battered women and their children; 24-hour phone line available for emergencies.

3. Youth Emergency Shelter

Address: 1916 Waterfront Drive, Iowa City

Phone: 337-5080

Hours: Shelter is staffed and telephone answered 24-hours

Service: Temporary shelter for runaway and/or homeless youth 11 to 17 Years of age.

Call first if shelter is needed; must be referred by United Action for Youth or Department of Human Services.

FOOD

1. Crisis Center Food Bank

Address: 1121 Gilbert Court, Iowa City

Phone: 351-0128

Hours: 12:00 to 4:30pm, Mon- Wed.- Fri.

Service: Supplemental groceries available. Amount based on family size. Also, clothing vouchers available for the Crowded Closet and Goodwill stores.

Photo ID Requested

2. Salvation Army

Address: 116 Gilbert Court, Iowa City

Phone: 337-3725

Hours: 5:00 to 6:00pm every day.

Service: Evening meal. Food pantry and drop-in center also available.

3. Free Lunch

Address: Wesley House, 120 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City

Phone: 338-1179

Hours: Meals served 12:00 to 1:00pm, Monday through Saturday

Service: Noon meal.

4. Agape Café

Address: Old Brick Church, 26 E. Market, Iowa City

Phone: 351-2211, ext. 2

Hours: Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30am

Service: Breakfast served on Wednesdays (during University session)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. United Action for Youth

Address: 410 Iowa Ave., Iowa City

Phone: 338-7518 (24-hour crisis line)

Hours: 24-hour emergency crisis line for runaway and homeless youth.

Service: UAY serves **youth 12 to 18 years of age**. Shelter placements arranged where appropriate, based on availability. Crisis counseling and family mediation available on emergency basis and by appointment during afternoons and evenings.

2. Crisis Center (Crisis Line)

Address: 1121 Gilbert Court, Iowa City

Phone: 351-0140 Hours: 24hours

Service: Crisis, suicide counseling, information and referral.

3. Youth Emergency Shelter (See listing under “Shelter”)

4. Common Fund

CRC, administered by Crisis Center

CHILD CARE

1. Home Ties Child Care

Address: 405 Myrtle Ave.

Phone: 341-0050 or 338-7684 (4 C's) Hours: 7:00am- 6:00pm Monday-Friday

Service: Free temporary, childcare for families in crisis

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Iowa Department of Human Services- Income Maintenance Unit

Address: 1700 S. 1st Ave., Suite 10 (Eastdale Plaza), Iowa City

Phone: 339-6171 Hours: 8:00am to 4:30pm Mon.-Fri.

Service: Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance (Not funded for the entire year), Medical Assistance (Medicaid/ Title XIX), and Public Assistance (ADC/FIP). Expedited Food Stamps are issued within 7 days to eligible applicants. Emergency Assistance warrants are issued within 10 days to eligible applicants no more than once per year; household must include a child. Other benefits are issued to eligible applicants within 30 days of application.

Bring: ID, and if possible verification of income, resources, and residency. All programs require written application.

2. General Assistance

Address: Department of Human Services (911 N. Governor, Iowa City)

Phone: 356-6050 Hours: 8:00am. to 4:30pm M-F

Service: Financial assistance up to three times per year to Johnson County Residents. FIP (ADC) participants do not qualify.

3. Salvation Army

Address: 1116 Gilbert Ct., Iowa City

Phone: 337-3725 Hours: 9:30am to 12:00pm, 1:00-4:00pm Mon.-Fri.

Service: Use of telephone for local calls. Evening meal served (see listing under “Food”), Laundry facilities, and Emergency Services.

4. Free Medical Clinic

Address: Basement of Wesley House, 120 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City

Phone: 337-7909 (for appointments) 337-4459 (for information)

Hours: Make appointments by phone on Monday and Tuesday nights, daytime clinic open Tuesday in the day and Thursday morning.

Service: Provides medical care, HIV and other screenings free of charge.

5. Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program

Address: Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Phone: HHV Outreach Worker- Brian Brooks (319) 430-5230

Service: Healthcare for veterans who are homeless. Assistance and referral for other support services.

6. Iowa Center for AIDS Resources and Education (ICARE)

Address: 321 E. 1st St., Iowa City

Phone: 338-2135 Hours: 9:00am.to 5:00pm M-F

Service: Counseling, case management, financial assistance, information and referral for people with HIV.

7. Community Mental Health Center Homeless Program

Address: 507 E. College, Iowa City

Phone: 338-7884 or 1-800-697-3165

Hours: 8:30am- 9:00pm Mon., 8:30am-5: 30pm T-F

Service: Counseling and help finding housing for people who are mentally ill and are having difficulty finding or keeping housing. Family services also provided.

8. Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County

Address: Pheasant Ridge Center- 2651 Roberts Rd., Iowa City

Broadway Center- 2105 Broadway, Iowa City

Phone: Pheasant Ridge-354-2886 Hours 9:00am-5:00pm M-F

Broadway-354-7989 Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm M-F

Service: After school groups, parenting classes, English as a second language (ESL) and Adult Basic Ed. (ABE) classes, child care, other help for families in need.

9. Supported Training and Access to Resources (STAR)

Address: 1700 S. First Ave. (Eastdale Plaza), Iowa City

Phone: 3374889 Hours: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Service: Employment program providing outreach and case management for people who are homeless (HUD definition).

10. Iowa Legal Aid

Address: 430 Iowa Ave., Iowa City

Phone: 351-6570 Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm M-F

Service: Legal counseling and assistance involving civil cases for low-income individuals. Must call to apply for services.

11. Tenant/ Landlord Association

Address: 210 Iowa Memorial Union, Madison & Jefferson, Iowa City

Phone: 335-3264 Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm M-F

Service: Information and advice for tenants and landlords according to the Iowa State Code.

12. LINKS Program

Address: 509 S. Dubuque St. Iowa City

Phone: 688-1000

Service: Transportation to school for children who are homeless, school supplies, scholarships, and other support to help students succeed in school.

13. Social Security Administration

Address: 400 S. Clinton (2nd Floor of Post Office), Iowa City

Phone: 338-9461 or 1-800-722-1213 Hours: 9am to 4pm M-F

Service: Financial benefits to qualified people (an example might be an individual with a disability).

14. Furniture Project

Phone: 338-5687

Service: Donated furniture is provided free of charge as it becomes available. Referrals are made by local human service agencies.

HOUSING

1. Iowa City Housing Authority

Address: 410 E. Washington (Civic Center), Iowa City

Phone: 356-5400 Hours: Applications are taken 8am- 5pm, M-F

Service: Provides rental assistance in Johnson County. May call for information and phone numbers for other housing authority offices. There is a waiting list.

Items to be provided: Birth certificates, social security cards, and photo ID.

2. HACAP Transitional Housing Program

Address: 2007 Waterfront Dr., Iowa City

Phone: 337-5765 Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F Call for an appointment

Service: Low-income housing for those families with minor children.

Bring: Birth certificates, social security cards, marriage/divorce papers and income verification (such as tax forms.)

3. Greater Iowa City Housing Fellowship (GICHF)

Address: 1700 1st Ave., Suite 25B, Eastdale Plaza, Iowa City

Phone: 358-9212 Hours: 8:00am- 5:00pm M-F

Service: Housing for very low-income people who qualify for section 8 (leased housing). First time home ownership. Call to arrange appointment.

4. Security Deposit Loan Program (GICHF)

Address: 1700 1st Ave., Suite 25B, Eastdale Plaza, Iowa City

Phone: 358-9212 Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Service: Arranges no-interest loan with First National Bank to pay security deposits for rental housing. Must have some income to qualify. \$15.00 application fee. Call to arrange appointment. **Bring: Income verification.**

5. Successful Living

Address: 214 Church St., Iowa City

Phone: 656-0947 Hours: 9am-5pm

Service: Affordable housing and on-site support services for individuals with limited income. Application needs to be completed.

Low-Income Housing Complexes

6. Citizen Building

Address: 319 E. Washington, Iowa City

Phone: 338-7600

Services: Eighteen one-bedroom apartments, two handicap accessible, all handicap adaptable, accepts sect. 8

7. Villa Garden Apartments

Address: 1015 Cross Park Avenue, Iowa City

Phone: 337-4446 or 665-2740

Service: Low income housing. Call to pick up application. Application assistance is available at the Neighborhood Center. (2105 Broadway, 354-7989)

8. Pheasant Ridge Apartments

Address: 2626 Bartelt Rd. (off Mormon Trek), Iowa City

Phone: 351-0938

Service: Low income housing units available. Apply in person. Application assistance is available at the Neighborhood Center. (2651 Roberts Rd., 354-0438)

9. FMHA Apartments in North Liberty

North Liberty Park Apartments

Address: 225 Sugar Creek Lane, North Liberty

Phone: 665-2782 (same as Villa Garden) [call for information]

Service: Twenty-four one and two bedroom low rent apartments.

10. Country Living Apartments

Phone: 626-3289 [call for information]

Service: 16 two bedroom low rent apartments.

Housing for the Elderly

11. Autumn Park Apartments

Address: 3042 Muscatine Ave., Iowa City

Phone: 337-7176

Service: One bedroom apartments, must be 62 years or older or have a disability. Subsidized housing. May be a waiting list.

12. Elder Services, Inc.

Address: 2947 Sierra Ct. SW, Iowa City

Phone: 887-2796 or 338-0515

Service: Information and assistance with housing, and other issues confronting elderly people.

13. Ecumenical Towers

Address: 320 E. Washington, Iowa City

Phone: 338-7450

Service: One bedroom apartments. Must be 62 years or older or have a disability. Waiting list. Subsidized housing.

14. Capitol House Apartments

Address: 320 S. Dubuque, Iowa City

Phone: 338-2127

Services: One bedroom apartments. Preference to 62 yrs. Or older or those with a disability. HUD subsidized.

Housing for Persons with Disabilities

15. Chatham Oaks

Address: 4515 Melrose Ave., Iowa City

Phone: 887-2701 Office hours: 8:00am- 4:30pm M-F

Service: A residential care facility for people with disabilities.

16. Systems Unlimited

Address: 1556 S. First Ave., Iowa City

Phone: 338-9212 Office hours: 8:00am- 5:00pm M-F

Service: Assisted living arrangements for persons with disabilities.

17. Hillcrest Family Services

Address: 449 Hwy 1 West, Iowa City

Phone: 337-4204 Office Hours: 9:00am- 4:30pm M-F

Service: A Variety of living arrangements and supports for adults with mental health needs.

18. Evert Conner Rights and Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc.

Address: 730 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City

Phone: 338-3870 Voice and TTY Hours: 8:00am 4:30pm M-F

Service: Provide assistance and advocacy to people with disabilities to acquire and maintain affordable accessible housing.