

Community Resource Guide

Local resources for those in need in northern Iowa

CHILDCARE	
Algona Head Start	515-295-7511 Teacher 641-494-1891 Michelle Skadburg Head Start serves children ages 3-5 years old in a classroom setting 4-5 days a week/ approximately 5-6.5 hours per day following the school district school year. Eligibility is up to 100% of the federal poverty level.
TASK Program	515-295-3518, Marcia Kenne TRINITY AFTER SCHOOL FOR KIDS Located at Trinity Lutheran Church Algona. Grades Kdg – 6 th grade. Bussed from the schools to the church, M-F must be picked up by 5:30pm. You do not have to be a member of the church. A snack is provided.
CRISIS INTERVENTION	
Crisis Intervention Helplines	Domestic Abuse 641-424-9133 or toll free 1-855-424-9133 Sexual Assault 641-424-9071 or toll free 1-800-479-9071 Violent Crime 641-424-9133 or toll free 1-855-424-9133
Crisis Intervention Service	641 585 1050, Jamie Kite Jamie@CIShelps.org Crisis Intervention; Sexual & Domestic Assault/Violence
Disability Access Point (DAP) - CICS	CICS helps people with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers find the services and support they need—both short-term and long-term. CICS helps give people information and works with them to develop plans for their goals and find resources to help them accomplish them. This may be community resources or paid long term supports. As part of system navigation, CICS checks in with people in those services to make sure they are getting the right support to live a healthy, independent life.

Kossuth County Community Health	KRHC Community Health 515-295-4430 Administrator, Lynzie Plathe Lynzie.Plathe@mercyhealth.com Nurse Manager, Allison Gisch Allison.Gisch@mercyhealth.com Hospice Coordinator, Serena Reemstma Serena.Reemtsma@mercyhealth.com Social Worker, Kathy Dearchs Kathy.Dearchs@mercyhealth.com Registered Nurse/Food Lending Boxes, Cede Becker Mercedes.Becker@mercyhealth.com Kossuth Growing Healthy Kids Coordinator, Lactation Counselor, Car Seat Technician, Brianne Wilson wilsonbj@mercyhealth.com
Hotlines	211 Hotlines – information & Community Resources 988 – Crisis Support (suicide intervention) 911 – Emergency support
CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD	
211 Options	clothing - 30 results
Exceptional Opportunities	Exceptional Opportunities Special Needs Algona, IA 119 S. Jones St. Algona, IA 50511
Kossuth County C.A.R.E. Team	Home CARE Team Ally Studer, akcareteam@netamumail.com 109 N Lantry Algona, IA 515-395-2273 CARE Team Hours – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00PM to 4:00 PM <i>Multiple resources needed for people of all ages</i>
DENTAL CARE	
Dental Care Program in Iowa	Dental Care Program Options in Iowa DDS DLN
FOOD ASSISTANCE	
BARK Food Pantry	T&Th 3:45-4:45. Free to anyone. located at Algona High School 600 S. Hale St. Algona IA 50511
Kossuth County Food Pantry	1426 E Commercial St, Algona, IA 50511 Food Pantry Hours – Monday & Friday 1:00-2:45, Wednesday 1:00-3:45

Food Lending Boxes in Kossuth County	Food Insecurity Support Locations: 515-295-4430 1. Kossuth Regional Health Center (1515 S. Phillips St.– south clinic entrance) 2. Divine Mercy Parish (715 E North St.–on Lucas street side of building /north side of building) 3. Trinity Lutheran Church (520 N. Garfield St.–on Elm street side of building north side of building by TASK entrance) 4. First Lutheran Church (226 N Putnam St. S– west side of building by main entrance) 5. Bishop Garrigan (1224 N McCoy St.–west side of building by sidewalk up to main entrance) 6. Burt Post Office 7. Titonka City Hall 8. Bancroft Apartments – 539 E. Ramsey St. Bancroft 50517 9. LuVerne Public Library- 113 Dewitt St, Lu Verne, IA 50560 10. Wesley City Hall- 105 2nd St S, Wesley, IA 50483 11. Whittemore Public Library- 405 4th St, Whittemore, IA 50598 These boxes are for ANYONE who needs additional food resources.
Moms Meals	515-382-8888 or 866-204-6111
Sisters Meals	515-332-1928
SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	Call 1-855-944-FOOD (3663) Email SNAPOutreachhotline@iowaFBA.org or Apply Online DHSServices.iowa.gov Handouts in KRHC Community Health
WIC	North Iowa Community Action Organization Supplemental nutrition program for babies, children under the age of 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have had a baby in the last 6 months. WIC helps families by providing healthy foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health care. Eligibility is up to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. link to WIC pre-screening tool. More info can be obtained from website or calling 1-800-657-5856.
Food Bank of Iowa	Find Food - Food Bank of IowaFood Bank of Iowa

Food Pantry, Community Kitchens, meal services in Northern Iowa	Food Resources CG Public Health
Iowa Legal Aid/Food Assistance	Food Assistance in a Disaster (Food Stamps) - Iowa Legal Aid
Food Assistance & Immigrants	Food Stamps and Immigrants - Iowa Legal Aid
FOOD SUPPORT FOR SENIORS	
Meals on Wheels - Algona	Meals on Wheels, Congregate Meals & Food Boxes. Algona Senior Center 515-295-7956 Services – Active Seniors of Algona
Titonka Care Center (Meals on Wheels)	515-928-2600
Elderbridge Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program	Receive vouchers to use at participating farmers markets. 1-800-243-0678 Our Services - Healthy Meals - Elderbridge Agency On Aging
Veterans Food Pantry	Kossuth County Veterans Center Food Pantry 109 S. Lantry Street- Algona; by appt. only; Call John 712-269-9700 or Kendall 515-361-1551
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	
Health and Human Services	Iowa Health & Human Services
Income Tax Assistance Program	Kossuth County Extension Office provides a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program- free and accurate income tax assistance to qualifying individuals & families. <i>The request form can be completed in Spanish by selecting "Spanish" from the drop-down menu in the upper right corner of the form.</i>
Kossuth County Relief – General Assistance	515-295-9595; hcochran@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov Provides emergency payment vouchers to people in need of immediate assistance or to those who cannot obtain assistance from any other source. This program is designed to provide short-term emergency type assistance to people lacking the resources to meet their basic needs. This program is not intended to provide ongoing, long-term aid to any individuals and/ or family. Persons seeking assistance must complete an application and must meet eligibility requirements. For more information or to apply for services please contact our office at 109 West State Street Algona, Iowa.
Legal Aid	Iowa Legal Aid Legal Aid for Migrant Workers/Farmers
UDMO (Upper Des Moines Opportunity Inc.)	712-859-3885 Jessie Hansen - 712-363-8466 jhansen@udmo.com CAAs provide services to low-income households

HOUSING	
Housing Assistance - 211	North Iowa Regional Housing Authority Iowa Legal Aid NIACOG Housing Trust Fund Summit House Retirement Community
PHARMACY	
KRHC Family Pharmacy	515-295-4567 Pharmacy - Kossuth Regional Health Center Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
HY-VEE PHARMACY	515-295-9238 1500 North 1602 Highway, US-169, Algona, IA 50511 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday 9:00AM to 2:00 PM Sunday 10:00 to 2:00 PM
LAW ENFORCEMENT /LEGAL	
Kossuth County Community Service	515-295-7695, Dale Briggs Helping individuals assigned Community Service by the court to work off the amounts they owe in regard to court costs and fines, by uniting them with a Non-Profit agency they can help. The hours they complete are multiplied by the Minimum Wage, and subtracted from what they owe.
Kossuth County Sherriff	515-295-3514, Roger Fisher
Kossuth Co. Witness Coordinator	515-395-3891
Community Service Coordinator	Dale Briggs 515-295-7695 dbriggs@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	
American Medical ID	Medical ID bracelets. 1-800-363-5985 or www.americanmedical-id.com
Lilly Cares Patient Assistance	Patient Assistance Program Application
GoodRX	Find a coupon
NovoCare	Patient Assistance Program
Boehringer Cares Patient Assistance Program	Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program
Lantus	Long-acting insulin
Cancer Care	Co-Payment Assistance Foundation Helps People with Cancer

HealthWell Foundation	When health insurance is not enough - HealthWell Foundation
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	We are all about blood cancer Blood Cancer United
National Organization for Rare Disorders	National Organization for Rare Disorders NORD
Needy Meds	Simplified Healthcare Savings
Patient Access Network	PAN Foundation - Patient financial assistance, advocacy, and education
Patient Advocate Foundation	Co-Pay Relief – Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief
Patient Services, Inc.	Accessia Health Health and Human
Medical Equipment/Supplies	
KRHC Home Medical Shop	1515 S Phillips St. Algona, Iowa 50511 515-295-4452 Home Medical Shop - Kossuth Regional Health Center Located through the main entrance of the hospital
VFW Lending Closet (Algona)	Russ Bode-515-341-5157 Doug Anderson – 515-320-4686
Whittemore Legion Lending Closet	515-320-0779 (Stu Simonson)
Britt Lending Closet	641-843-5500
HEALTHCARE SERVICES	Health Center In Iowa - Kossuth Regional Health Center Acupuncture -----515-295-4469 Care For Yourself Program----- 515-295-4430 • Breast & Cervical Cancer-Help with paying for Breast or Cervical Cancer checkups IF you qualify. Community Health Services ----- 515-295-4430 Diabetic Education ----- 515-295-4591 Family Medical Clinic ----- 515-295-2451 Hospice of the Heartland-----515-295-4430 Kossuth Growing Healthy Kids 515-295-4430 Occupational & Speech Therapy 515-295-4559 Physical Therapy ----- 515-295-4672 Evolve Physical Therapy-----515-395-3002 Pediatric Therapy -----515-295-2451
MENTAL HEALTH / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	
Local & Regional Mental Health Resource Guide	Outpatient-Behavioral-Health-Resources_2026-1.pdf –resource guide is also kept at www.krhc.com
Collaborative Individual & Community Supports (CICS) (Iowa HHS) Disability Access Point	Kossuth County is part of Collaborative Individuals Community Supports (CICS) Disability Access Point (DAP). DAPs are part of Iowa's Disability Services System, designed to support all Iowans with disability related needs through care, connection, and community.

	Ally Williams, District 2 Project Manager for CICS ally.williams@cicsmhds.org 515 513 6870 info@cicsmhds.org CICS - Supporting Individuals. Strengthening Communities. As a Disability Access Point (DAP) CICS helps people with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers find the services and support they need—both short-term and long-term. CICS helps give people information and works with them to develop plans for their goals and find resources to help them accomplish them. This may be community resources or paid long term supports. As part of system navigation, CICS checks in with people in those services to make sure they are getting the right support to live a healthy, independent life.
Season's Center – School Based Services	outpatient & crisis stabilization centers 1-800-242-5101 acsdferrals@seasonscenter.org Seasons Center - Center for Behavioral Health
Your Life Iowa	855-581-8111 Your Life Iowa Your Life Iowa Suicide Crisis line 988 Get help for whatever you're facing Understand warning signs to look out for, effects on health and wellness, and how to find support and get treatment. Learn more about addiction and mental health
ADDICTION SERVICES	
Alcoholics Anonymous	▪ Algona- 515-295-2325; location: Finn House 600 N Ridgley ▪ Armstrong- 712-209-7085; location: Senior Citizen Center Main Street ▪ Arnold's Park- 712-336-0657; location: Arnolds Park City Hall 1107 S. Hwy 71 ▪ Emmetsburg- 712-260-6901; location: Iowa Trust Bank 2101 10th Street ▪ Estherville- 712-320-4051; location Estherville Lutheran Church 208 North 8th Street ▪ Milford- 712-336-0657; location(s): Harbor of Joy 1204 L Avenue or 1301 Okoboji Avenue ▪ Ruthven- 712-260-6901; location: Zion Lutheran Church 1901 Rolling Street ▪ Spencer- 712-262-3654; location: Alano Club 511 Southmoor Drive

	Spirit Lake- 712-336-0657; location(s): Senior Center 2100 Zenith Ave; Discovery House 1400 Hill Ave; First Presbyterian Church 3501 Hill Ave; St. Alban's Church 2011 23rd Street; Spirit Lake Public Library 702 16th Street; Lakes Regional Hospital 2301 US-71
Prairie Ridge	Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Joni Haugland, 515-395-5152 jhaugland@prairieridge.net 117 E. Call St. Algona Mon-Thurs, 8am- 5:30pm Fri, 8am –12pm After Hours Crisis Phone: 1-866-429-2391 Substance abuse, mental health, gambling counseling and assessments. Adolescent ser-vices, medication management. Other locations: Mason City, Hampton, Forest City, Charles City (www.prairieridge.net)
Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center	866-242-4111
Face It Together-Drug Free (FIT)	515-242-6391 Welcome to the Partnership - Partnership for a Healthy Iowa
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	NIDA.NIH.GOV National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Gambling/Sports Betting	1-800-BETS OFF, text 855-895-8398 Gambling Your Life Iowa
Tobacco Help	Community & Family Resources - Fort Dodge IA, 50501
MILITARY SPECIFIC SUPPORT	Veteran - 162 results
Moving Veteran's Forward	HOME Moving Vets Forward
Iowa Legal Aid	Iowa Legal Aid Free Legal Help for Low-Income Iowans
VFW	VFW Loan Closet; Russ Bode 515-341-5157
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PREGNANT, POSTPARTUM, NEWBORN SPECIFIC RESOURCES

1st Five Program	641-423-5044 x 321 1st Five Childhood Screenings Health & Human Services North Iowa Community Action Organization's 1st Five Coordinator supports area health providers in the earlier detection of developmental delays and family risk-related factors (in children birth to 5) and coordinates referrals, interventions and follow-up for families. Referrals are accepted from area physicians. Counties served include Kossuth, Winnebago, Hancock, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Butler, Floyd, and Mitchell.
Family Development and Self Sufficiency for FIP Recipients (FaDSS)	800-873-1899 FaDSS is a statewide voluntary home visitation program for participants in the Family Investment Program (FIP) and who are working with PROMISE JOBS. Regular home visits with individuals and families assist them in moving towards economic and emotional self-sufficiency. Services include family financial literacy, employment skills, linking families to community resources, assessments of family strengths, goal setting and advocacy. Please contact (800) 873-1899 for more information.
Kossuth Regional Health Center Clinic & Hospital	1515 South Phillips Street, Algona, IA Phone – 515-295-2451 Clinic hours Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Friday – 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday – Urgent Care Only 8:30 AM to 12:00PM www.krhc.com
Kossuth Regional Health Center Bancroft Clinic	122 E. Ramsey, Bancroft, IA Phone – 515-885-2336 Clinic hours – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed 12-1) Thursday – Closed www.krhc.com

Kossuth County Community Health	Multiple services for new moms/babies Community Health - Kossuth Regional Health Center 1515 South Phillips Street, Algona, IA Phone – 515-295-2451 ext. 430 Community Health hours – Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Available for lactation consults and follow-up visits after hospitalization • Immunizations-0-18 years old with no insurance or T#19. • Breast & Cervical Cancer-Help with paying for Breast or Cervical Cancer checkups IF you qualify. • Car seat safety checks
Kossuth Growing Healthy Kids	515-295-4435, Brianne Wilson Kossuth County Community Health -in home visitation program to help support pregnant and new parent
Cherish Center	1004 22nd Street, Milford, IA, 51351 712.338.3333 info@cherishcenter.org Pregnancy Housing Moms Mental Health Services Home Cherish Center
	Through Cherish House, we offer pregnancy services that include safe housing, supportive staff, and knowledge-based programs to help each one of our residents as they navigate their way through some of life's most significant changes.
Early Childhood North Central Iowa	515-341-4004, Salena Siefken ecnciarea@gmail.com Agency serves children and families prenatal-five years old in a four-county area. Our four priorities are: Healthy children, Children will be in school ready, secure & nurturing environments for children & quality childcare will be assessable to all families. We help fund Loving Hands Nursery in Algona, provide scholarships for three year olds that meet the income guidelines, funds two home visiting programs in Kossuth county and provide childcare training and some financial incentives for children's centers and providers, We also provide a child care nurse consultant to work with child care centers and home providers to stay up to date on their certification and to help with any health concerns and centers may encounter on a daily basis.

KIDS Program, UDMO	712-363-8466 KIDS Program provides in-home parent education and family support services to families with children prenatal to age five that reside Emmet, Kossuth, and Palo Alto Counties. KIDS Program provides services free of cost and all services are voluntary. Priority will be given to those that have a child with an IFSP/IEP, 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, and a parent having a high school education or less. Families with children under age five needing support and child development information and do not have any of those criteria are eligible for services through the KIDS Program. Services include child development information, parent child interaction, and a family well-being component as we are an approved user of the Parents As Teacher's curriculum.
Iowa Department of Human Services	Phone – 515-295-7771 <i>Medicaid, Hawk-I, Food Assistance, Child Care Assistance</i> Welcome Health & Human Services Customer Info. Team: 712-255-2621 (gen info) Report Child Abuse: 800-362-2178 Report Changes: 877-347-5678 Spanish Speaking Unit: 712-224-5645 Apply for Food Assistance-Phone: 855-944-3663 Apply for Medical -Phone: 885-889-7985
WIC Program (Women, Infants, Children)	226 North Putnam, Algona, IA (First Lutheran Church) Phone – 800-657-5856 Hours – Second Monday and Tuesday of the Month Nutrition program for babies, children under 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have had a baby within the last 6 months. WIC helps families by providing healthy foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health care. WIC is available in all counties in Iowa. Eligibility is up to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Those families receiving Medicaid or SNAP automatically qualify for the WIC Program
Loving Hands Nursery	201 East Nebraska Street, Algona, IA (First United Methodist Church) Phone – 515-395-2273 Hours – Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Free Respite daycare for children 2 weeks to 5 years. (Information available on Facebook)
Poison Control	Phone - 1-800-222-1222 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week Iowa Poison Control Center Iowa Poison Control Center

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES	
211 Options	Senior - 44 results
Active Seniors of Algona	Active Seniors of Algona
Alzheimer's Association	800-272-3900 Dementia 24/7 Helpline Iowa Chapter Alzheimer's Association
Elderbridge Agency on Aging	Contact Info - Consumer Rights - Elderbridge Agency On Aging
GrandPad	GrandPad – Stay connected. Bring families together with GrandPad
Iowa Legal Aid	Iowa Legal Aid Free Legal Help for Low-Income Iowans Elderly Waiver Program Keeps People Out of Nursing Homes - Iowa Legal Aid
Money Smart for Older Adults	Money Smart for Older Adults FDIC.gov
RSVP AmeriCorps Seniors	RSVP - Iowa Lakes Community College Volunteer Program - 515-295-8522 RSVP engages people 55+ in meaningful community service by partnering with public service, education, proprietary health and non-profit organizations in Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto counties. Signature programs include low-income, disabled and/or or veteran clients; and conducting literacy programs in elementary schools including Reading Buddies, Pen Pals and tutoring.
Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) at KRHC	515-295-4658 Information on Medicare Benefits, Medicare Supplements, Medicare Part D & Medicare Advantage Plans
Senior Life Solutions Behavioral Health Program	Mental Health - Senior Life Solutions - Kossuth Regional Health Center
NURSING HOMES	· Accura HealthCare of Bancroft-----515-885-2463 · Algona Manor Care Center-----515-295-3505, adminstrator@algonamanor.com · Algona Good Samaritan Society -----515-295-2414 · Kanawha Community Home -----641-762-3302 · Titonka Care Center -----515-928-2600 · West Bend Health and ReHab-----515-887-4071 · Westview Care Center, Britt-----641-843-3835
ASSISTED LIVING	· Homestead Assisted Living Facility & Memory Care Unit (Algona)-----515-395-1512 · Huskamp Haven (Good Samaritan Assisted Living, Algona)-----515-395-3300 · Swea City Main Street Manor -----515-477-0319 · Van Buren (Good Samaritan, Independent Living for Seniors, Algona) -----515-295-4131 · Elmore Assisted Living and Memory Care (Sunflower Communities)-----507-943-3333

SPEECH-LANGAUGE SERVICES	
Iowa aphasia groups	Contact: Laura Schmitt; laura-schmitt@uiowa.edu • Available via zoom, led by graduate student clinicians and supervised by the SLP clinical professor • ARC- Aphasia Reading Club- all levels of reading ability welcome • MAGIC- aphasia communication club, all levels welcome
Speak Out! Groups	Contact: Louise Pinkerton; louise-pinkerton@uiowa.edu • Needed to assist with maintenance following Speak Out! Program • Available via zoom • Led by graduate student clinicians and supervised by SLP clinical professor
Speech Therapy-Kossuth Regional Health Center	515-295-4615 Rehabilitation & Therapy - Kossuth Regional Health Center
Rescue Voice	Bridge the gap between first responders and nonspeaking individuals with this app. RescueVoice
Dr. Becca Walker chiropractic/ neuro care	neurological work in addition to chiropractic care Walker Chiropractic and Wellness
Laurie Hammer, FNTP, NNTS (nutritional therapy)	Take Back My Brain
Nolan Vitzthum- Licensed Independent Social Worker/ Registered Play Therapist Location	Team — The Heart of Play, LLC Humboldt, IA
Marissa Larson- Stable Heart Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Location	Stable heart equine assisted therapy LuVerne, IA
Ampcare	Ampcare ESP Effective Swallowing Protocol Available in Humboldt, IA
SEXUAL & DOMESTIC ASSAULT/VIOLENCE	
Crisis Intervention	641-423-0490; serves victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in multiple counties throughout the state of Iowa; promoting a society free of violence and oppression through social change, effective community partnerships and awareness. Sexual Assault Crisis Line: 800-479-9071 Domestic Abuse Crisis Line: 855-424-9133
Crisis Intervention Service	641 585 1050, Jamie Kite Jamie@CIShelps.org Crisis Intervention; Sexual & Domestic Assault/Violence

Domestic Violence Advocate	641-585-1050, Shayla Banchs The domestic abuse advocate works with survivors of domestic violence through all their needs including housing, civil justice, criminal justice, individual counseling, and all other needs a survivor might have.
Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center	Locations: Fort Dodge & Waterloo 515-955-2273 crisis based shelter that offers crisis intervention, safety planning, case management, counseling, advocacy, transportation, and more.
Homicide & Other Violent Crimes Program	Crisis Line: 888-356-2006 Fort Dodge location: 515-955-5677 Waterloo location: 319-232-6522
Culturally Specific Help	African American; services offered- prevention, education, advocacy, support and support groups, community outreach, childrens programs, referrals, training and workshops Amani Community Services; 24 hour after care line: 888-983-2533 • Waterloo; 319-232-5660 • West Des Moines; 515-991-4589 • Cedar Rapids; 319-621-9142 • Davenport; 563-564-5392 Asian & Pacific Islander; serves victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking with mobile multilingual advocates, relief, referrals, individual counseling and group activities MONSOON; helpline 866-881-4641 • Des Moines; 515-288-0881 • Iowa City; 319-466-9000 • Dubuque; 563-556-1677 Latina; serves Latina victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with one on one educational counseling, court/legal/personal advocacy, support groups and community referrals LUNA; 24 hour helpline 1-866-256-7668 • Des Moines; 515-271-5060 • Marshalltown; 319-242-7536 Meskwaki; serves as a temporary emergency shelter, assistance with community and government resources, hygiene items, advocacy with law enforcement, court accompaniment via telephone, safety planning, and transportation as a result of domestic violence and/or sexual assault RISE; 641-481-0334 located in Tama, Iowa
TRANSPORTATION	

Algona City Taxi	Algona City Taxi/City Hall 515-295-2878 Hours: 8AM-12:00, 12:30-4PM (Monday-Friday); no transportation on weekends, or federally observed holidays except available on Columbus & Veteran's Day Rides must be schedule 24hours in advance. Available for rides within city limits of Algona. Rides for Seniors Citizens (60+), Handicap, and Students are \$1 one way. All others utilizing transport are \$3 one way
Cozi Van (wheelchair & stretcher)	866-322-9826
Scott/NIACOG Regional Transit	515-320-4005 Hours: 7AM-4PM (Monday-Friday); no transportation on weekends & or federally observed holidays.
Veterans Transportation Only	515 –295-9036 or 515-669-5876
Medicaid patients only- Non Emergent Transportation	641-423-2262
Molina Healthcare Specific Transportation	Transportation Services No-Cost Rides
My Community Ride	1-800-873-1899 or 641-423-7766
Region 2 Transit	Kossuth County – 515-320-4005 Algona – 515-295-2878
UTILITIES	
211 Options	utilities - 38 results
Iowa Legal Aid	Utilities and Medical Concerns - Iowa Legal Aid
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	LIHEAP Representative 515-295-2531, Lori Smith, Winnebago/Hancock; 641-585-5863 Kossuth County; 515-295-2531 The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps individuals and families pay a portion of their winter heating costs. A one-time payment will be made to a heating or fuel company to supplement the cost of heating bills. Additional financial assistance may be available for furnace repair/ replacement and the cost of an air conditioner for medical reasons. Eligibility is up to 175% of the federal poverty level for the previous fiscal year. Please contact (800) 873-1899 for more information.
OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES	

Algona Public Library	515-295-5476 Lori Walton, lwalt@algonalibrary.org Home - Algona Public Library Algona Public Library provides materials (books, newspapers, magazines, DVDs, online databases) and services (free public Wi-Fi, computer and printer access, programs and classes, meeting spaces) to assist all community members.
Algona Family YMCA	515-295-7701 Algona YMCA – Building Better Communities
Cancer Support Foundation – Kossuth County	515-341-3520 Kccsfoundation@gmail.com
ISU Extension & Outreach- Kossuth County	515-295-2469 , xkossuth@iastate.edu Kossuth County Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Connects Kossuth County with Iowa State University's research and resources
North Iowa Community Action Organization	North Iowa Community Action Organization 515-295-2531 Kossuth County Office – Thursdays 8 am -4pm
United Way of North Central Iowa	641-423-1774 United Way of North Central Iowa Our agency works to connect and strengthen community resources to inspire change in the lives of all north Iowans. We do not give direct assistance to individuals. We can help find services that do.
Vocational Rehab Services	Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Iowa Workforce Development 515-295-7613