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Grand Island Area Resource Guide



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Emergency Helplines

Nebraska Family Helpline	888-866-8660
National Runaway Hotline	800-786-2929
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention Hotline	800-273-8255
Boys Town Shelter	308-381-4444

Law Enforcement

Crime Stoppers	308-381-8822
Grand Island Police Department	308-385-5400
Hall County Sheriff	308-385-5200
Nebraska State Patrol	308-385-6000

Legal

Adult Parole	308-385-6215
CASA	308-385-5125
Central Mediation Center	308-382-7799
	Toll Free: 800-203-3452
Central Nebraska Drug Court	308-385-5200
Child Support Enforcement	308-385-5155
Hall County Attorney	308-385-5150
Hall County Juvenile Services	308-385-5124
Legal Aid of Nebraska	308-381-0517
	Toll Free: 877-250-2016
Public Defender Office	308-385-5016
State of Nebraska Probation	308-385-6216

Other

Grand Island Public Library	308-385-5333
Action Cab	308-381-1010
Hall County Transport	308-385-5324
Prince of the Road (Toll Free)	888-452-3194
Unemployment	402-458-2500
Department of Health and Human Services	
South Pine Office	308-385-6100
North Pine Office	308-385-6123
Child Abuse Hotline	800-652-1999
Social Security Administration	308-385-6440
Access Nebraska	800-383-4278
AA/Alanon/Alateen	308-389-4089
Child Advocacy Center	308-385-5238

Therapist Directory www.alltherapist.com

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Central Nebraska Community Services

2525 W. Lincoln Hwy
Grand Island, NE 68803
Serves Hall and Howard counties.
Family Outreach Coordinators:
Phone: 308-385-5500

626 N Street (Central Office)
Loup City, NE 68853
Phone: 308-745-0780
Family Outreach Coordinator - Mary Kaminski 308-745-0780 ext. 121 serves Greeley, Sherman and Valley counties.

202 S 10th Street
O'Neill, NE 68763
Phone: 402-336-4298
Family Outreach Coordinator - Michelle Jarmann 402-336-4298 ext. 26 or 402-336-2270 serves Wheeler, Holt, Boyd, Rock, Brown, Cherry and Keya Paha counties.

924 East SE Street
Broken Bow, NE 68822
Phone: 308-872-6013
Family Outreach Coordinator - Donna Lawson 308-872-6013 serves Blaine, Custer and Loup counties.

Contact: Cheryl Holcomb - Family Outreach Director

Website: <http://welcome2cnccs.com>

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Family Outreach: (Financial counseling, emergency assistance, Project THRIVES, Supportive Housing, and Assistance to families in Crisis). Emergency Financial Assistance for disconnect notices for electricity and gas or eviction notices, first month's rent or deposit assistance. THRIVES (Transitional Housing for Rural Independence, Viability and Economic Assistance) provides transitional housing for individuals and families up to 24 months. SHP (Supportive Housing Project) provides intensive case management services for the homeless of Hall County to assist them in securing permanent housing and become self-sufficient. HOPE (Hope Offers People Empowerment) provides personal counseling and support to help with financial and emotional needs as well as building goals for the future. Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides monthly food packages for income eligible pregnant women, children under the age of 6 and those 60 years and older. **Supplies such as diapers, household items, and person hygiene items.** Tax preparation for those with employment income only. Referrals to other community agencies. SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families) helps veterans with housing. **Weatherization program assists with installation of energy saving materials to homes to help alleviate heat/cooling costs to low income families.**

Fees: None

Application: Call or walk in. Referrals are accepted from other social service agencies.

Eligibility: Income requirements for some programs.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Grand Island office serves Hall and Howard Counties. Other counties served by CNCS in the CSA are Sherman, Valley, Greeley, Wheeler, Garfield, Holt, Boyd, Custer, Blaine, Loup, Brown, Rock and Keya Paha.

Protective Factors: 1, 3, 5

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Free Clothing Giveaway Grand Island Seventh-day Adventist Church

636 Shady Bend Road
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 402-371-9563

Contact Person: Carolyn Clark, Community Services Director

Hours of Service: Last Sunday of the month in Church School Gym
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **NXT DISTRIBUTION DATES – JUNE 29 AND JULY 27. No giveaway in August 2014.**

Services: Free clothing is available to those in need without any qualification. Donations are welcome and the giveaway is open to the public. Items can include shoes, toys, misc. materials. Sometimes there are furnishings and mattresses. We can also attempt to fill special needs when approached.

Fees: None

Language Services: Spanish interpreters are usually available. It might be helpful to bring an interpreter, also.

Counties Served: Buffalo, Hall, Hamilton

Protective Factors: 5

Free Coat Giveaway St. Leo's Catholic Church

2410 S. Blaine St.
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-382-4753

Contact Person: Donna Douglass

Days/Hours of Service: Annual Coat Drive held in October

Services: Offers a variety of sizes of coats for people in need. Limit to one coat per person in household. Other clothes, gloves, scarves, hats and blankets may be available.

Fees: None

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Any

Protective Factors: 5

Goodwill Industries Retail Stores – 2 Locations

2223 N. Webb Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-384-7010

1808 S. Locust St.
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-398-1006

Website: <http://www.goodwillne.org/shop-our-stores>

Store Hours: Mon – Sat 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sundays 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Services: Clothing, household, furniture available. Quality items at low cost.

Language Services: We attempt to employ some individuals who are bilingual in English and Spanish.

Counties Served: Any

Eligibility: Program dependent

Fees: None

Intake Procedure: Call for information, walk in

Area Served: Hall County

Protective Factors: 5

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Hope Harbor

610 West Division
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5190

Fax: 308-385-5195

Website: www.hopeharborgi.org

Contact Person: Melissa DeLaet, Executive Director; Kim Alex, Admin Assistant; Deb Schnell, Services Coordinator; Rhonda Smallwood, Development Coordinator; Sadie Nielsen, Case Manager; Emily Bazan, Case Manager; Beth Rhodes, Case Manager.

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; After hours donations at residence entrance.

Services: Emergency Shelter for Women and Children only, 9:15 pm – 8:00 am nightly. Transitional Shelter for Married couples, families, single men with children, single women – may have to share a room. Three meals, rent or utilities, classes required, chores required, curfew, case management, free counseling. **During office hours – General Assistance available after filling out application. We can provide donated items such as furniture, household items and hygiene items.**

Fees: None

Application: After filing out application, there is a wait period for being accepted at our residence which can be up to two weeks for DHHS background checks to come back. Most can stay in the emergency shelter until they are accepted.

Language Services: Work with all languages, recommended to be able to speak simple English to be successful in our programs. Have several classes with Spanish versions available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Tabatha's Closet – Free Clothing Church of Christ

2822 W. Stolley Park Rd
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-384-2613

Days/Hours of Service: Tabatha's Closet is open every Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Services: Free clothing for all ages.

Fees: None

Counties Served: Any

Protective Factors: 5

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American Red Cross Central Plains Chapter

404 E. Third Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phones: 308-382-3790
Toll Free: 888-382-3790

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/ne/omaha>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (24-hour answering service)

Services: Response to single-family house fires and other disasters involving residences and dwellings. Emergency communication with military members, CPR and First Aid classes offered.

Fees: Volunteers receive specific training for disaster service at no fee.

Application: Emergency & non-emergency walk-ins accepted.

Eligibility: Based on the necessary service needed.

Language Services: Program materials available in Spanish. Interpreter needed for non-English speaking individuals.

Counties Served: Any

Protective Factors: 5

The Crisis Center

2251 N. Webb Rd
PO Box 5885
Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-382-8250
24 hour crisis line: 381-0555

Contact Person: Lex Ann Roach – Executive Director

Website: <http://gicrisis.org/>

Office Hours: 24 hour crisis line; Office hours, Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Visitation Service Hours: All days and evenings except Tuesdays.

Services: Serves adult and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through a 24-hour crisis line, **safe and transitional shelter**, support groups, emergency assistance, Protection/Harassment orders, transportation, financial assistance, crisis support, education/prevention programs, referrals to other services. Also offer Supervised Visitation and safe exchanges.

Fees: None, donations encouraged

Eligibility/Application: Walk-ins accepted. Professional and/or agency referral.

Language Services: Staff speak English and Spanish. Will access language line for other languages.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Emergency Assistance Programs

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

116 South Pine St.
P O Box 2440
Grand Island NE 68802-2440

Phone: 308-385-6100

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Financial Assistance - cash payments for low-income people to help them meet basic needs. Emergency and General Assistance - assistance for low-income individuals and of families with children in emergency situations such as evictions, loss of utility service, sudden serious illness.

Fees: None

Application: Walk-ins accepted, appointment preferred; written application required; documents required for financial assistance: birth certificate, Social Security Card, financial records.

Eligibility: Financial and medical assistance, clients must pass means test. Citizenship status will be addressed as related to different program policy. (Illegal aliens are not eligible for cash assistance).

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Language Services: Spanish interpreters available upon request.

Counties Served: Hall and surrounding counties

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Healing Hearts & Families

724 S. D Street PO Box 96

Broken Bow, NE 68822

Phone: 308-872-2420

**24 hour crisis line: 800-942-4040
or 308-872-5988**

Contact Person: Suellen Koepke - Director

Website: www.facebook.com/pages/Healing-Hearts-Families/279227735444578

Email: hhfed1@yahoo.com

Hours: 24 hour crisis line;

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm

Services: 24 hour Crisis Line, Safe Shelters, Protection and Harassment Orders, Peer Support Groups, Transportation, Financial Assistance, Crisis Support, Professional Referrals, Education/Prevention Programs.

Eligibility/Application: Call or walk in.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Loup, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler.

Nebraska Family Helpline

Phone: 1-888-866-8660

Website: www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

Hours: Open 24 hours 7 days a week.

Services: Supervised by licensed behavioral health professionals and trained Helpline operators screen calls to access immediate safety needs, identify the potential level of behavioral health crisis, make recommendations or referrals to appropriate resources, and help callers connect to emergency resources or providers.

Fees: None

Application: Call Helpline

Eligibility: No restrictions. Reasons families call the Helpline: Kids not following rules, aggression at home or school, arguing, poor grades, problems with school authority, kids running away, problems with sibling relationships, absenteeism, chemical dependency, depression, physical and sexual abuse.

Language Services: Bi-lingual operators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

The Salvation Army

818 W. 3rd Street

Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-382-4855

Website: <http://www.salvationarmygi.org>

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Pantry Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 noon and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm;

Meals: 7:00 am-8:30 am and 4:15 pm-5:30 pm

Shelter: 6:00 pm-7:00 am

Services: Emergency assistance.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Any

Protective Factors: 5

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Community Food Pantry

The Salvation Army

818 W. 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Office: 308-382-4855

Food Pantry: Ext 206

Website: <http://www.salvationarmygi.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheSalvationArmygi>

Office Hours: Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Sue – Food Pantry Coordinator

Hours of Food Pantry: Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.
Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Located on the North side of the building through door 2.

Lunch: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Supper: Monday – Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Sunday Evening Meal 5:00 pm.

Services: Community food pantry location and provision of groceries to Hall County residents in need. THANKSGIVING MEAL SERVED 11 am-2 pm, Thanksgiving Day

Fees: None

Application: Walk-ins accepted.

Eligibility: Food Pantry available to individuals and families based on income and guidelines and emergency situations. Free meals available for any individual or family and there are no income guidelines.

Counties Served: Hall

Protective Factors: 5

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Central Nebraska Community Services

2525 W. Lincoln Hwy
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-385-5500

626 N Street (Central Office)
PO Box 509
Loup City, NE 68853

Phone: 308-745-0780 ext. 123

Fax: 308-745-0824

202 S 10th Street
O'Neill, NE 68763

Phone: 402-336-4298

924 East SE Street
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Phone: 308-872-6013

Website: www.welcome2cnscs.com

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Services: To encourage proper nutrition, food items are distributed to income - eligible, elderly clients over 60, infants and children to age 6, and pregnant, breast feeding and post-partum women at monthly clinics. **Food Pantries** also located in the Loup City, O'Neill and Central City offices.

Fees: None

Application: Appointments recommended, but walk-ins are accepted.

Documents required: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Financial Record, Income Tax Statement, Bank Book and proof of residence.

Eligibility: Income requirements. Individuals cannot participate in WIC and CSFP at the same time.

Language Services: Spanish interpreters available upon request.

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Mary's Table - Camille's Cupboard (Food Pantry) St. Mary's Catholic Church

112 S. Cedar Ave PO Box 936
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-384-2523
Fax: 308-384-2527

Website: www.stmarysgi.com

Email: office@stmarysgi.com

Hours of Food Pantry: Tues – Thurs 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Services: Will provide one bag of non-perishables per month per address. Photo Identification is required.

Fees: None

Application: Walk-ins accepted.

Eligibility: All faiths are welcome. No restrictions.

Counties Served: Hall

Protective Factors: 5

Heartland Food Bank – Mobile Food Pantry Viewing Upcoming Mobile Pantries online

10525 J Street
Omaha, NE 68127

Phone: 402-331-1213
Fax: 402-331-6632

SNAP Assistance Hotline: 855-444-5556 (assistance with filling out an application for SNAP benefits and provide follow up to make sure process of application is complete.

Website: www.foodbankheartland.org

Contact Person: Amy Gerhart

Email: agerhart@FoodBankHeartland.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri : 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 pm.

Services: A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food free of charge directly to people who need assistance for a one-day food distribution.

The goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources.

Food Bank for the Heartland works with a nonprofit agency to schedule a mobile pantry and advertise it in the community. **Mobile Food Pantry comes to Spirit of Life Church at 2304 Macron St in Grand Island once a month (usually last Friday of month. Check website for dates).** Mobile Food Pantry comes to Community Center at 401 E. Fremont St in O'Neill, Nebraska once a month. **View upcoming mobile pantries in Grand Island online at website.**

Fees: None

Application: Walk in on scheduled day of Mobile Food Pantry.

Eligibility: No restrictions. Will ask for number of people in household and zip code.

Language Services: Translators or language line available.

Counties Served: Food Pantries in Hall and Holt counties. All counties served.

Protective Factors: 5

Meals on Wheels/Noon Meals The Grand Generation Center

304 E. 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5308
Fax: 308-385-5312

Contact Person: Diane Rollen – Home Delivered Meals, Daisy Sperling – Chore Services/Adult Day Care/Senior Companion, Dustin Butler – Hall County Public Transportation

Office Hours: Mon – Fri : 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Meals on Wheels delivers meals from 11:00 – 12:30 pm/time depending on route. Meals served at the Grand Generation Center 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.

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Services: Hot, nutritious noon meals for persons over 60 served at the Grand Generation Center or delivered to participants home through the Meals on Wheels program. Chores Services, Senior Companion, Adult Day Care, Hall County Public Transportation.

Fees: Donation for Meals on Wheels is \$4.00 a meal, \$3.50 for a meal at the Grand General Center, and \$6.12 for a meal for anyone under 60 years old.

Application: Call the day before to order your dinner.

Eligibility: 60 years of age or older

Counties Served: Hall

Protective Factors: 1, 5

Nutrition Education Program (NEP) and 4-H Program UNL Cooperative Extension office

3180 W. Highway 34
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5088

Website: www.extension.unl.edu

Email: hall-county@unl.edu

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: Nutrition Education Program (NEP) – helps families on a limited budget improve the quality of their diet. NEP participants acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavior changes necessary to improve their health. NEP has classes for Adults/Seniors and also Youth. 4 – H Program – Offers hand-on learning experiences in a variety of project areas. Through project work and participation in a variety of activities, youth build confidence and learn practical life skills. Youth may participate through clubs or as individual members. The 4-H program also give adults the opportunity to volunteer to work with the 4-H'ers.

Fee: Nutrition Education Program (NEP) is free to all participants that meet the income guidelines. Workshops available for a fee depending on each workshop. Registration for 4-H program ages 8-18 is \$10 a year and Clover Kids ages 5-8 is \$5 a year.

Application: Call local extension office for more information and to get registered for classes, workshops and for the 4-H program. Can also enroll online at website.

Eligibility: 4-H Program is for ages 8-18 and Clover Kids are ages 5-8. No restrictions for adult/senior workshops.

Language Services: Spanish materials are available.

Counties Served: Each county has a local extension office and contact.

Other Counties Extension Office Contacts:

Howard

612 Indian St., Suite 1
St. Paul, NE 68873-1642
(308) 754-5422
Howard-County@unl.edu

Greeley

Corner of O'Neill & Kildare
P.O. Box 290
Greeley, NE 68842-0290
(308) 428-2835
kjohnson23@unl.edu

Garfield, Loup, Wheeler

250 S. 8th Ave.
P.O. Box 638
Burwell, NE 68823-0638
(308) 346-4200
GLW@unl.edu

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Valley

801 S Street, Suite 1(Fairgrounds)
Ord, NE 68862-1867
(308) 728-5071
Valley-County@unl.edu

Holt

128 N. 6th Street, Suite 101
O'Neill, NE 68763-1616
(402) 336-2760
Holt-County@unl.edu

Boyd

401 Thayer St.
P.O. Box 108
Butte, NE 68722-0108
(402) 775-2491
Boyd-County@unl.edu

Brown, Keya Paha, Rock

148 West 4th
Ainsworth, NE 69210-1696
(402) 387-2213
BKR1@unl.edu

Protective Factors: 5, 6

Prairie Land Foods

Phone: 800-998-9436

Website: www.prairielandfood.com

Contact Person: June Glasgow, Developer

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: a not for profit organization that strives to provide a variety of food at reduced rates.

Fees: Varies. Food is priced at reduced rates. Requirement is that participants volunteer time to help someone in their community. Does not require much time or work. See website for explanation.

Application: 3-ways to order: 1.) Order at your local host site using cash, money order or EBT/SNAP (Food Stamp) 2.) Order online at www.prairielandfood.com pay by Bank Draft or Debit card. 3.) Contact June Glasgow at 800-998-9436 or june@prairielandfood.com to order using Visa, MasterCard, Bank Draft or SNAP(food Stamps)

Counties Served: Hall, Hamilton, Greeley, Merrick

Hall County residents can contact the following people to order: Betty Thompson 308-675-1267, Donna Longenecker 308-382-4397, Vickie Lonowski 308-379-3689, Judy Kosmicki 308-383-2618, St. Leo's Catholic Church 308-382-4753, Angela Aldana 308-383-1170 Se habla espanol.

Cairo residents call Carolyn Visser 308-485-4192.

Palmer residents can contact Cheryl Eckstrom 308-894-6400 or Kathy and Vivian Rice 308-894-3013 to order.

Greeley residents can contact Victor Walz 308-379-9113 to order.

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Soup Kitchen – Saturday Evening Meal ONLY Messiah Lutheran Church

122 West 7th Street
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Phone: 308-382-3471

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Website: www.messiahgi.org

Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Fri 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Services: Evening Meal on Saturdays ONLY from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

Fees: None

Application: Walk in or call.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Hall

Protective Factors: 5

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Access Nebraska

PO Box 85801
Lincoln, Nebraska

Phone: 800-383-4278

Fax: 402-471-9209

116 S. Pine Street
PO Box 2440
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-6100

Phone: 800-353-9433

Fax: 308-385-6022

Website: www.accessnebraska.ne.gov

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Economic Assistance including Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), Assistance to the Aged, Blind or Disabled (AABD), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly known as Food Stamps), Medicaid, Child Care, Emergency Assistance, Energy Assistance and Social Services Block Grant.

Fees: None

Application: Apply online at website, call 800-383-4278, or apply in person at local Department of Health and Human Services office.

Language Services: Spanish-speaking interpreters available.

Counties Served: Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick

Protective Factors: 3, 5

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Central Nebraska Health Department

1137 S. Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5188

Fax: 308-398-4705

Website: www.cdhd.ne.gov

Contact: Jeremy Eschliman

Email: jeschliman@cdhd.ne.gov

Office Hours: Mon – Thurs: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm. Fridays: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Services: WIC is a supplement food and nutrition education program for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or up to 6 month post-partum, infants, and children up to age of five. It is a short-term intervention program designed to encourage positive nutrition and health behaviours in a targeted, high-risk population. Women, infant and children on the program receive nutrition and health counselling, education, breastfeeding support, referrals to other service agencies, and nutritious foods such as iron, low sugar cereals, juice, milk, eggs, cheese and infant formulas.

Fees: You are automatically income eligible for WIC if documentation shows that the individual; 1) receives benefits from either the Food Stamp program, Is determined presumptively eligible for Medicaid, 3) a member of a household containing: a) an ADC recipient, b) pregnant woman or infant currently on Medicaid. Fathers, guardians or foster parents may apply for WIC for their children. You are eligible for WIC services if you: 1) live in Nebraska; 2) are

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pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding; 3) an infant or child under age five; 4) have a household income that is less than or equal to the income guidelines.

Application: Call or walk in.

Language Services: Spanish translators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 1, 2, 5

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Central Nebraska Community Services

2525 W. Lincoln Hwy **Phone:** 308-385-5500

Grand Island, NE 68803

Serves Hall and Howard counties.

626 N Street (Central Office) **Phone:** 308-745-0780

Loup City, NE 68853

Family Outreach Contact: Mary Kaminski, Outreach Coordinator 308-745-0780 ext. 121 serves Greeley, Sherman and Valley counties.

202 S 10th Street **Phone:** 402-336-4298

O'Neill, NE 68763

Family Outreach Coordinator – Michelle Jarmann 402-336-4298 ext. 26 or 402-336-2270 serves Wheeler, Holt, Boyd, Rock, Brown, Cherry and Keya Paha counties.

924 East SE Street **Phone:** 308-872-6013

Broken Bow, NE 68822

Family Outreach Coordinator – Donna Lawson 308-872-6013 serves Blaine, Custer and Loup counties.

Contact: Cheryl Holcomb – Family Outreach Director

Website: <http://welcome2cncs.com>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services: Family Outreach: (*Financial counseling, emergency assistance, Project THRIVES, Supportive Housing, and Assistance to families in Crisis*).

Emergency Financial Assistance for disconnect notices for electricity and gas or eviction notices, first month's rent or deposit assistance. THRIVES

(Transitional Housing for Rural Independence, Viability and Economic Assistance)

provides transitional housing for individuals and families up to 24

months. **SHP (Supportive Housing Project)** provides intensive case

management services for the homeless of Hall County to assist them in

securing permanent housing and become self-sufficient. **HOPE (Hope Offers**

People Empowerment) provides personal counseling and support to help with

financial and emotional needs as well as building goals for the future.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides monthly food

packages for income eligible pregnant women, children under the age of 6 and

those 60 years and older. Supplies such as diapers, household items, and

person hygiene items. Tax preparation for those with employment income

only. Referrals to other community agencies. **SSVF (Supportive Services for**

Veteran Families) helps veterans with housing. Weatherization program

assists with installation of energy saving materials to homes to help alleviate

heat/cooling costs to low income families.

Fees: None

Application: Call or walk in. Referrals are accepted from other social service agencies.

Eligibility: Income requirements for some programs.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Grand Island office serves Hall and Howard Counties. Other

counties served by CNCS in the CSA are Sherman, Valley, Greeley, Wheeler,

Garfield, Holt, Boyd, Custer, Blaine, Loup, Brown, Rock and Keya Paha.

Protective Factors: 1, 3, 5

Housing.NE.gov

Website: www.housing.ne.gov **Phone:** 1-877-428-8844

Services: Free service to list and find rental housing and services in Nebraska. Provides current rental listings available and contact information.

Language Services: Website available in other languages.

Protective Factors: 5

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Habitat for Humanity

410 West 2nd Street #6
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5510
Fax: 308-385-5511

Habitat ReStore

3204 College Street
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-385-5082
Fax: 308-385-5083

Website: www.gihabitat.org

Email: gihfh@yahoo.com

Contact Person: Dana Jelinek – Executive Director

Office Hours: Mon – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 pm.

Services: Builds homes with the help of homeowner/partner and then sells the home to partner at no profit and financed with affordable no interest loan, assuming no down payment. Volunteer Opportunities. ReStores sell new and gently-used home improvement goods, furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price.

Fees: Varies.

Application: Call or walk in.

Language Services: Spanish translators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Hall County Housing Authority

1834 West 7th Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5530

Website: www.hcha.net

Contact Person: Tina Bourland – Social Worker

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Services: Provides affordable housing to the residents of Hall County and manages the federally subsidized Public Housing and Section 8 Programs. The Hall County Housing Authority's Public Housing Program currently includes 391 one, two and three bedroom apartments and scattered site homes. Rent is based upon 30% of the family's gross income and income restrictions do apply
Fees: Rent is based upon 30% of the families' income and income restrictions do apply.

Application: Call or stop in to the Hall County Housing Authority office in Grand Island.

Language Services: Spanish-speaking interpreters available.

Counties Served: Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick

Protective Factors: 5

Other Housing Authority Contacts:

Cairo Housing Authority

420 South High Street
Cairo, NE 68824
(308)485-4722
Serving Cairo/Hall County

St. Paul Housing Authority

420 Jay Street
Saint Paul, NE 68873
(308) 754-5251
Serving St Paul/Howard County

Greeley Housing Authority

300 E O'Conner St.
Greeley, Nebraska 68842
308-428-4375 Serving Greeley County

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The Crisis Center

2251 N. Webb Rd
PO Box 5885
Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-382-8250
24 hour crisis line: 381-0555

Contact Person: Lex Ann Roach – Executive Director

Website: <http://gicrisis.org/>

Office Hours: 24 hour crisis line; Office hours, Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Visitation Service Hours: All days and evenings except Tuesdays.

Services: Serves adult and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through a 24-hour crisis line, **safe and transitional shelter**, support groups, emergency assistance, Protection/Harassment orders, transportation, financial assistance, crisis support, education/prevention programs, and referrals to other services. Also offer Supervised Visitation and safe exchanges.

Fees: None, donations encouraged

Eligibility/Application: Walk-ins accepted. Professional and/or agency referral.

Language Services: Staff speaks English and Spanish. Will access language line for other languages.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Crossroads Shelter

702 W. 14th Street
Hastings, NE 68901

Phone: 402-462-6485
Fax: 402-462-6478

1404 E. 39th Street
Kearney, NE 68847

Phone: 308-236-5688
Fax: 308-236-6478

Website: www.crossroadsmission.com

Email: info@crossroadsmission.com

Hours for Shelter: Mon – Sun open 24 hours.

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hours meals served: Breakfast 6:00 am – 7:00 am, Lunch at 11:00 am, and Supper at 5:00 pm.

Services: Emergency and transitional shelter for men, women and children. Meals served 3 times a day.

Fees: None

Application: Call or walk in.

Eligibility: Men, Women and children who are in need of shelter.

Counties Served: Adams, Clay, Hall, Kearney, Franklin, Nuckolls, Webster

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Healing Hearts & Families

724 S. D Street PO Box 96
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Phone: 308-872-2420
24 hour crisis line: 800-942-4040
or 308-872-5988

Contact Person: Suellen Koepke - Director

Website: www.facebook.com/pages/Healing-Hearts-Families/279227735444578

Email: hhfed1@yahoo.com

Hours: 24 hour crisis line;

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm

Services: 24 hour Crisis Line, **Safe Shelters**, Protection and Harassment Orders, Peer Support Groups, Transportation, Financial Assistance, Crisis Support, Professional Referrals, Education/Prevention Programs.

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Eligibility/Application: Call or walk in.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Loup, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler.

Protective Factors: 3

Hope Harbor

610 West Division
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5190

Fax: 308-385-5195

Website: www.hopeharborgi.org

Contact Person: Melissa DeLaet, Executive Director; Deb Schnell, Services Coordinator; Rhonda Smallwood, Development Coordinator; Sadie Nielsen, Case Manager; Emily Bazan, Case Manager; Beth Rhodes, Case Manager.

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; After hours donations at residence entrance.

Services: Emergency Shelter for Women and Children only, 9:15 pm – 8:00 am nightly. Transitional Shelter for Married couples, families, single men with children, single women – may have to share a room. Three meals, no rent or utilities, classes required, chores required, curfew, case management, free counseling. During office hours – General Assistance available after filling out application. We can provide donated items such as furniture, household items and hygiene items.

Fees: None

Application: After filing out application, there is a wait period for being accepted at our residence which can be up to two weeks for DHHS background checks to come back. Most can stay in the emergency shelter until they are accepted.

Language Services: Work with all languages, recommended to be able to speak simple English to be successful in the programs. Have several classes with Spanish versions available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

The Salvation Army – Homeless Shelter

818 W. 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Office: 308-382-4855 ext. 201

Food Pantry: Ext 211

Website: <http://www.salvationarmygi.org>

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Contact Person: Social Services Director. Ext 206

Hours of Homeless Shelter: Doors open at 8:00 pm and all shelter guests must be in by 10:00 pm. Shelter closes at 8:00 am and is closed during the day. Shelter is located on the northeast side of the building.

Hours of Food Pantry: Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Located on the North side of the building through door 2.

Lunch: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Supper: Monday – Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Sunday Evening Meal - 5:00 pm.

Services: Homeless shelter is available to men only and is the only men's homeless shelter in Grand Island.

Fees: None

Eligibility: Homeless Shelter available to men. Food Pantry available to individuals and families based on income and guidelines and emergency situations. Free meals available for any individual or family and there are no income guidelines.

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Counties Served: Hall
Protective Factors: 5

The Safe Center

620 East 25th Street, Suite 14
Kearney, NE 68847

Phone: 308-237-2599
Crisis Line: 877-237-2513
Espanol: 877-215-0167

Website: www.safecenter.org

Contact Person: Nikki Gusman – Executive Director

Email: safecenter@safecenter.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 24 hour crisis line.

Services: 24 hour on-call services, free professional counseling, Emergency Shelter, Support Groups, Liaison with community agencies, Information concerning legal alternatives, public education information for community groups, protection order advocacy, information and referrals for counseling, housing, legal alternatives, emergency assistance.

Fees: None

Application: None

Language Services: Spanish crisis line available.

Counties Served: Buffalo, Franklin, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps.

Protective Factors: 3, 5

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Disabled American Veterans Grand Island Veteran Affairs

2201 N. Broadwell Ave
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-382-3660 dial 9 ext. 2189
Fax: 308-384-0031

Website: www.visn23.med.va.gov

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 pm

Services: Transportation service to medical appointments for needy veterans within 100 miles of Grand Island.

Application: Call to schedule appointment. 48 hour notice required.

Eligibility: Veterans in need.

Counties Served: Hall, Howard, Merrick, Hamilton, Clay, Adams, Fillmore, Buffalo, and Sherman.

Protective Factors: 5

Hall County Public Transportation (Handibus) The Grand Generation Center

304 E. 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5324
Fax: 308-385-5312

Contact Person: Dustin Butler – Hall County Public Transportation

Office Hours: Mon – Fri : 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meals served at the Grand Generation Center 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Services: Provides portal to portal service Monday through Friday. Service is limited to Hall County. Requested that trips be scheduled a day in advance. Additional services are available to the elderly (60+) or disabled, registered bus riders for discounted Taxi Cab Tickers with the City Cab Company that operates 24/7. Chores Services, Senior Companion, Adult Day Care, Hall County Public Transportation.

Fees: Within Hall County \$1.00 per one way trip.

Application: Call to schedule trips a day in advance.

Eligibility: Any

Counties Served: Hall County. Communities include Alda, Cairo, Doniphan, Grand Island and Wood River.

Protective Factors: 5

Howard County Handibus – Rural Public Transportation Midland Area Agency on Aging

808 Howard Street
St. Paul, NE 68873

Phone: 308-754-5452
Fax: 308-754-6227

Contact Person: Donetta Nye at Howard County Senior Services

Email: dksdk@charterinternet.com

Office Hours: Mon – Fri : 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Transportation services available five days a week when the vehicle is not scheduled out of town. Bus will make one scheduled 24 hour advance request to Grand Island weekly.

Services: Transportation rides are portal to portal on a 24 hour advance dial a ride basis. This program is operated as one of the services in Howard County provided by Midland Area Agency on Aging through its office in the St. Paul Senior Center.

Fees: \$.50 one way in St. Paul

\$5.25 to Grand Island from St. Paul

\$6.25 to Grand Island from towns in Howard County

\$3.25 to St. Paul from towns in Howard County

Application: Call to schedule trips a day in at least 24 hours in advance.

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Eligibility: Available to the residents of St. Paul. Operates on a demand-responsive basis and not person will be denied the benefits of this system or be subjected to discrimination.

Counties Served: Howard County. Communities served include Boelus, Cotesfield, Cushing, Dannebrog, Elba, Farwell, St. Libory and St. Paul.

Protective Factors: 5

Loup City Handibus – Rural Public Transportation

PO Box 250

Phone: 308-745-0222

Loup City, NE 68853

Fax: 308-745-0734

Email: amglc@kdsi.net, lmf@kdsi.net, atoczek@kdsi.net.

Contact Person: Annette M. Gallaway – City Clerk

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Thursdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: Transportation rides are portal to portal on a 24 hour advance dial a ride service with a free will offering. The fare is suggested; however no one will be refused service if they are unable to pay. Ask passengers to notify at least ½ hour in advance and they try to accommodate passengers if their appointments are outside of business hours of service by making adjustment to the driver's schedule.

Fees: \$1.00 in town, round trip (suggested donation)

\$5.00 out of town, round trip (suggested donation)

Application: Call to schedule trips a day in at least 24 hours in advance.

Eligibility: Available to the residents of Sherman County.

Counties Served: Sherman County. Communities served include Ashton, Litchfield and Loup City.

Protective Factors: 5

Valley County Transit System

Valley County Health System

217 Westridge Drive

Phone: 308-728-4354

Ord, Ne 68862

Fax: 308-728-7614

Website:

Email: scopp@valleycountyhospital.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri : 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm

Services: Transportation service is provided by the Valley County Hospital five days a week, Monday through Friday.

Fees: Contributions locally. Fee schedule outside of city limits.

Application: Call to schedule trips a day in at least 24 hours in advance.

Eligibility: Available to residents of Valley County.

Counties Served: Valley County. Communities served include Arcadia, Burwell, Comstock, Ericson, Loup City, North Loup, Ord, Scotia and Taylor.

Protective Factors: 5

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Contact: Cheryl Holcomb - Family Outreach Director

Website: <http://welcome2cncs.com>

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Family Outreach: (Financial counseling, **emergency assistance**, Project THRIVES, Supportive Housing, and Assistance to families in Crisis).

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Fees: None

Application: Call or walk in. Referrals are accepted from other social service agencies.

Eligibility: Income requirements for some programs.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Grand Island office serves Hall and Howard Counties. Other counties served by CNCS in the CSA are Sherman, Valley, Greeley, Wheeler, Garfield, Holt, Boyd, Custer, Blaine, Loup, Brown, Rock and Keya Paha.

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Emergency Assistance Programs Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

116 South Pine St.

Phone: 308-385-6100

P O Box 2440

Grand Island NE 68802-2440

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Financial Assistance - cash payments for low-income people to help them meet basic needs. Emergency and General Assistance - assistance for low-income individuals and of families with children in emergency situations such as evictions, loss of utility service, sudden serious illness.

Fees: None

Application: Walk-ins accepted, appointment preferred; written application required; documents required for financial assistance: birth certificate, Social Security Card, financial records.

Eligibility: Financial and medical assistance, clients must pass means test. Citizenship status will be addressed as related to different program policy. (Illegal aliens are not eligible for cash assistance).

Language Services: Spanish interpreters available upon request.

Counties Served: Hall and surrounding counties

Protective Factors: 3, 5

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Collage Center

822 N. Diers Ave
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-675-2217

Website: www.collagecenter.com

Email: contact@collagecenter.com

Office Hours: Monday – Closed, Tuesday – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Wednesday – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thursday and Friday – Closed.

Services: Provides pregnancy tests and pregnancy information, Limited OB Ultrasounds and pregnancy verifications, Abortion information, Community referrals, Confidential Support, and after Abortion help for women and men.

Fees: None

Application: Call for information or walk in. Will need to provide a valid photo ID for pregnancy testing.

Language Services: N/A

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Central Health Center

Primary Site
217 E. Stolley Park Rd Suite E
PO Box 2539
Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-384-7625

Toll Free: 888-308-2134

Fax: 308-384-8904

Secondary Site
2337 N. Webb Rd
PO Box 2539

Phone: 308-398-1408

Fax: 308-398-0993

Grand Island, NE 68803

Website: www.centralhealthcenter.org or
www.facebook.com/centralhealthcenter1

Email: chcmail@hamilton.net

Contact Person: Kim Kava, RN

Office Hours: **Primary Site:** Monday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Provider available Monday thru Friday

Secondary Site: Mon 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Tues 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Thurs 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Fri 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Limited site does not have a provider on side.

Services: Provide confidential, affordable reproductive health care to men and women regardless of ability to pay. Clinics are staffed by nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants and educator. Medical exams, STI testing, HIV testing, pregnancy testing and education, referrals and screenings. Community and adolescent education. Secondary Site offers walk-in urine STD testing, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, Depo. injections, and contraceptive method pick-ups available at this site only.

Fees: Services are provided on sliding fee scale per federal poverty guidelines for household income. Accept and file Medicaid and insurance. No one is denied services based on their ability to pay.

Application: Call to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted as possible.

Language Services: Spanish-speaking interpreters on staff.

Counties Served: All. Other locations in Kearney and Lexington.

Protective Factors: 3, 5

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Central District Health Department

1137 S. Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5175
Fax: 308-385-5181

WIC – Women, Infant and Children

1137 S. Locust St.
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5188
Fax: 308-398-4705

Website: www.cdhd.ne.gov

Contact Person: Jeremy Eschliman

Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Fridays 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Services: Women, Infant and Children (WIC), Immunizations, daycare staff physicals, CPR, worksite biometric screenings, health risk assessments, epidemiology. Available for free presentations related to nutrition, wellness and physical activity.

Fees: Based on income. Adjusted annually. See website or call for current prices.

Application: Apply in person.

Language Services: Spanish translators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism & Addictions (CNCAA)

219 West 2nd St
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5520
Fax: 308-385-5522

GI Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Website: www.hallcountysafehomes.com

Contact: Michelle Schultz – Coalition Coordinator

Email: mschultz@kdsi.net

Tobacco Free Hall County

Website: www.tobaccofreehallcounty.net

Contact: Sandy Yager

Email: sandy@kdsi.net

Website: www.grandisland.com/cnca,

Contact Person: Connie Holmes – Executive Director of CNCAA, Michelle Schultz – Coalition Coordinator for Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition.

Email: cncaa@kdsi.net,

Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Fridays 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Services: Variety of education programs for children and teens focusing on substance abuse and tobacco use such as Kid’s Power and Discovery Kids. Provides programs: GI Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition – education, provide prevention and recovery resources to the community, and Responsible Beverage Service Training. Drug Education classes utilized for the MIP and DUI offenders. Classes for people with first time offenses such as possession of marijuana. Tobacco Cessation Classes. Lending library. Referral services for people who need treatment or self-help.

Fees: Based on income. Adjusted annually. See website or call for current prices.

Application: Apply in person.

Language Services: Spanish translators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 2, 3, 6

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Every Woman Matters Program Central Nebraska Community Services

2525 W. Lincoln Hwy
Grand Island, NE 68803 **Phone:** 308-385-5500

626 N Street (Central Office)
Loup City, NE 68853 **Phone:** 308-745-0780

202 S 10th Street
O'Neill, NE 68763 **Phone:** 402-336-4298

924 East SE Street
Broken Bow, NE 68822 **Phone:** 308-872-6013

Website: <http://welcome2cnccs.com>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services: This program is for women who are 65 years of age and are underinsured or uninsured with low cost (\$5.00) or no cost screening examinations for breast and cervical cancer prevention. Services include: pap test, pelvic exam, clinical breast exam, screening and diagnostic mammograms, blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar check. Individuals from birth to 18 years of age receive vaccinations to reduce their risk of contracting childhood illnesses and diseases. Vaccines for Polio, Varicella (chicken pox), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Rubella, Measles, Mumps, Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis B, Gardasil, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A, Rotavirus, and Meningitis are available.

Fees: None or low cost of \$5.00

Application: Call or walk in. Referrals are accepted from other social service agencies.

Eligibility: Income requirements for some programs.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Locations: Ainsworth, Atkinson, Aurora, Bassett, Broken Bow, Burwell, Central City, Greeley, Loup City, O'Neill, Ord, Spencer, St. Paul, and Valentine

Protective Factors: 5

Friendship House Inc.

406 W. Koenig
Grand Island, NE 68801 **Phone:** 308-382-0422
Fax: 308-382-6195

Fellowship House
622 W. Koenig
Grand Island, NE 68801

Website: www.thefriendshiphouse.net

Email: friendshiphouse@charter.net

Contact Person: Aaron Ross, Executive Director

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Adult male halfway house for substance abuse treatment. 20 beds are available. The program provides care and support for the recovering alcoholic and drug addict by easing the transition between residential substance abuse treatment and re-entry into society, as a contributing and responsible individual. This setting provides a continuum of care on an individual basis in a group setting during a six to twelve month period of time. Fellowship House – Five bedroom three-quarter way house for clients who have completed the Friendship House but are not ready for the transition to independent living. Fellowship House is located 2 blocks west of the Friendship House and a Friendship House counselor meets with residents weekly.

Fees: \$15.00 a day

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Application: Contact counselor at extension 3. Admission Criteria: male, resident of Nebraska, age 19 or older, diagnosed with alcohol or drug dependency, be referred by primary substance abuse counselor, complete an intake interview, must be able to give their own consent for treatment, and be willing to adhere to all house rules and responsibilities.

Language Services: A counselor is available that speaks Spanish and English. There are also some bilingual materials available.

Counties Served: Priority given to 22 counties within Region 3 service area. Includes Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Custer, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Merrick, Buffalo, Hall, Hamilton, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Clay, Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, Webster and Nuckolls.

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Heartland Health Center

3307 West Captial Ave

Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-382-4297

Fax: 308-380-4376

Website: www.heartlandhealthcenter.org

Email: sschacher@heartlandhealthcenter.org

Contact Person: Shayna Schacher

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Tuesday and Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Services: Federally qualified health care clinic that provides medical care, patient assistance with medication programs, eligibility assistance programs referrals to other services as needed.

Fees: Discount service fee available based on household size and income. Self-pay and all insurances are accepted including Medicaid and Medicare.

Application: Appointments are strongly encouraged. Same day appointments are available.

Eligibility: Anyone is eligible regards of income, insurance or where they live.

Language Services: Translation available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5, 6

Mid Plains Center

914 Baumann Drive

Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-385-5250

Fax: 308-385-5271

Website: www.midplainscenter.org

Contact Person: Becky Burks – Outpatient Office Manager, Bernie Hascall – Director of Child and Family Services, Craig Eaton – MST Supervisor (Grand Island and Kearney), Kathy Marcey-Fleming – MST Supervisor (Lincoln), Chase Francl

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and also by appointment.

Services: Outpatient Medication Management – Psychotropic medication management for adults. Outpatient Therapy Services – Outpatient individual and family therapy for children and adults. Multi-systemic Therapy (MST) – an intensive family and community based treatment program that focuses on the chronic and violent juvenile offenders through interactions with their homes and families, schools and teachers, neighborhoods and friends. Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) – Mental health and substance use triage, social detoxification with a medical component and Mental Health Respite.

Fees: Accept Medicaid/Magellan and private insurance. Also have sliding fee scale for those without insurance based on household income and family size.

Application: For Outpatient Medication Management and Outpatient Therapy Services, applicants are welcome to walk in without an appointment or call to

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set up an appointment. For Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), referrals can be made by fax or phone and a referral form is located on the Mid Plains Center website. For the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), applicants are welcome to walk in without an appointment.

Language Services: English and an interpreter/sign language accommodations can be arranged as able.

Counties Served: All

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Immunization Program

Central Nebraska Community Services

626 N Street (Central Office)
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Phone: 308-745-0780 ext.

Loup City, NE 68853

202 S 10th Street
O'Neill, NE 68763

Phone: 402-336-4298

924 East SE Street
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Phone: 308-872-6013

Website: <http://welcome2cnccs.com>

Contact Person: Clinic Coordinator in Loup City Office or O'Neill Program
Assistant 402-336-4298 ext. 21

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services: Individuals from birth to 18 years of age receive vaccinations to reduce their risk of contracting childhood illnesses and diseases. Vaccines for Polio, Varicella (chicken pox), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Rubella, Measles, Mumps, Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis B, Gardasil, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A, Rotavirus, and Meningitis are available.

Application: Call or walk in. Referrals are accepted from other social service agencies.

Eligibility: Income requirements for some programs.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Areas Served: Clinic Locations: Ainsworth, Albion, Atkinson, Bassett, Broken Bow, Burwell, Columbus, Fullerton, Greeley, Loup City, O'Neill, Ord, St. Paul, Schuyler, Spencer, and Valentine

Protective Factors: 1, 3, 5

St. Francis Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center

2116 W. Faidley Ave
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-398-5427

Fax: 308-398-5404

Website: www.saintfrancisgi.org

Contact Person: Brenda Miner

Email: bminer@sfmc-gi.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Satellite Office – Ord (Outpatient/Assessment Services)

314 S. 14th Street
Ord, NE 68862

Phone: 308-728-3678

Contact: Mike Kriefels

Services: Short term residential, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient/Assessment for Drug Court and Women's Treatment Program. Youth Services – Outpatient/Assessment. Trauma Informed Services: Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR).

Fees: Varies on program.

Application: Contact Treatment Center.

Language Services: Employ hospital interpreters or can use Cyacom Language Line.

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Counties Served: All
Protective Factors: 3, 6, (5 – SFMC)

The Bridge

907 S. Kansas
Hastings, NE 68901

Phone: 402-462-4677

Fax: 402-462-4699

Website: www.thehastingsbridge.com

Contact Person: Jill Gregg – Program Director

Email: bridgeinthe@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Adult Services – Therapeutic Community for women and Mom & Me Program. Trauma Informed Services: Women’s Complex Trauma Screening Tool, Courage to Heal, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR).

Fees: Call for more information.

Application: Admission Policies
Order of Admission

Referrals for Region 3-funded beds will be considered for admission in the following order:

1. IV drug users who are pregnant;
2. Other pregnant substance abusers
3. Other injecting drug users
4. Women with dependent children
5. Mental Health Board Commitments
6. All other individuals

All other referrals will be considered on a first-come first-served basis at the discretion of the Clinical Director.

Admission Criteria

1. All applicants must have completed some form of primary addiction treatment within the last twelve months prior to admission. A release form from the primary care facility will be signed so The Bridge, Inc. has access to all pertinent information, including physical and psychological testing and discharge summary.
2. All applicants must be ambulatory and capable of self-care.
3. All applicants must have a minimum of 30 days of sobriety (alcohol and drug free) at the time of admission.
4. All applicants must be potentially employable, and/or willing to continue their education for career preparation. All applicants out of the work force due to disability must be potentially able and willing to do volunteer work.
5. All applicants must be willing to comply with the program of The Bridge, Inc.
6. Applicants must complete an intake screening in person or over the phone with staff prior to admission. (Adjustments may be made to this if an individual is incarcerated.)
7. At time of admission all medications and personal belongings will be checked in with staff.

Language Services: Employ bilingual staff.

Counties Served: All

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Sight for Students

Phone: 888-290-4964

Website: www.vsp.com/community

Services: Provides free eye exams and glasses, when prescribed to more than 50,000 children each year. Provides eye care through VSP Vision Care's network of more than 25,000 optometrists and ophthalmologist. Gift certificates are distributed through a network of community partners for services.

Fees: None; Gift certificates are distributed through a network of community partners for services.

Application: Call 888-290-4964 or website.

Language Services: Translators available.

Eligibility: Five basic qualifications in order to receive a Sight for Students gift certificate 1) Family income is no more than 200% of federal poverty levels, child is not enrolled in Medicaid or other vision insurance, child is 18 years old or younger and has not graduated from high school, child or parent is a US citizen or legal immigrant with social security number and child has not used the Sight for Students program during the past 12 months.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3

Third City Community Clinic

1107 N. Broadwell Ave
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-389-5312

Website: <http://thirdcityclinic.com>

Hours: Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Services: Health education, immediate medical care for chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension, well child checkups, medicine, school physicals, short term care for non-emergent conditions, dental screening and cleanings for children/adults.

Fee: A \$5 donation will be requested; however no individual will be turned away due to an inability to make a donation.

Application: Call to make an appointment.

Eligibility: Serve low income individuals who are not able to pay for necessary medical and dental care and medications. Poverty level criteria are among the guidelines used in accepting clients as the Third City. These situations may include homelessness, ineligible for government medical assistance, job transitions, lack or loss of medical coverage, retirement, single parenting, those in need of referral service, those with educational needs and unemployment. Individuals who are eligible for commercial health insurance, Veteran's benefits, Medicaid or Medicare are not eligible for services and Third City Clinic does not provide Workmen's Compensation or Disability Examinations.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Serves people who reside in Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties.

Protective Factors: 3, 5, 6

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Vision USA

Phone: 800-766-4466

Email: visionusa@aoa.org

Website: <http://www.optometryscharity.org/vision-usa/>

Services: Provides free eye exams to eligible, low income individuals. Services are donated by volunteer optometrists.

Fees: None

Application: Must work with a charitable organization, social worker, case worker, community health agency to submit application. Applicants to provide proof of household income for verification of income level eligibility. Access website to complete referral.

Eligibility: Have no private or government insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid, Have income below the established level based on household size – [Income Level Chart](#), Have not had an eye exam within the past 24 months , Must be a US citizen or legal resident with a social security or legal resident number, Have not received a doctor referral through the VISION USA program in the last two years and Maximum of 4 applicants per household per year.

Language Services: Translators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

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Advance Services

3308 W. Capital Ave
Grand Island, NE 68003

Phone: 308-382-1500
Fax : 308-382-8458

217 Stolley Park Rd, Suite K
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-384-2120
Fax : 308-381-9657

Website: <http://www.advanceservices.com/>

Office Hours: Mon –Fri. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Services: Staffing and employment agency focused Planned/ Seasonal Staffing, Special Projects, Full-Time Staffing, Professional Placements, and Long-Term Staffing

Eligibility/Application: Apply in person or online

at: <https://portal.asinc.net/Avionte/Portals/Applicant/CheckBeforeApply.aspx>

Language Services: Spanish translators available, Online application also in Spanish

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Associated Staffing

820 N Webb Suite 10
Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-384-4885

Website: <http://www.associated-staffing.com>

Office Hours: Mon –Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Services: Job seeking services for industrial, clerical, and professional fields.

Eligibility/Application: Can apply in person or online at

<http://www.associated-staffing.com/JobSeekers/ApplyOnline.aspx>

Language Services: Spanish translator services available as needed, forms are available in Spanish

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Essential Personnel

3415 W. State Street, Suite B
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-381-4400

Website: <http://www.essentialpersonnelinc.com/>

Email: jobs@essentialpersonnelinc.com

Office Hours: Mon -Fri 7:30 AM -5:00 PM

Services: Staffing and employment agency focused on the manufacturing, professional, and office support in Central Nebraska

Eligibility/Application: Can apply in person or online at

<http://portals.aviontego.com/Essential/Portals/Applicant/CheckBeforeApply.aspx>

Language Services: Spanish translator services available as needed, forms are available in Spanish

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

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Grand Island Career Center Workforce Development

203 E. Stolley Park Road Suite A
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-6300

Fax: 308-385-6029

Website: www.dol.nebraska.gov/

Contact Person: Randy Kissinger, Site Manager

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm.

Services: Career assessment and counseling, Job Search assistance, On the job training employment opportunities, Information and Referral to supportive services, Resume building, Tuition assistance, Registered Apprenticeship System, and assistance/information in filing for Unemployment Benefits.

Fees: None

Application: Walk in or resources can be accessed on their website such as job listings.

Language Services: Translators available.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Goodwill Employment Services

1804 South Eddy
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-384-7896

314 S. 14th St Suite 102
Ord, NE 68862

Phone: 308-730-2932

Contact: Becki Koehler

Website: <http://www.goodwillne.org/programs-services/employment-services>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Services: Employment & Career Services helps employers find qualified candidates to meet their workforce needs. Representatives help job seekers in identifying and representing their best skills to employers. Goodwill's Employment Service goal is to facilitate "great jobs that last" through job development, job placement, and job retention services.

Eligibility/Application: Designed to meet the diverse needs of youth, seniors, veterans and military families, immigrants, and people with disabilities, criminal backgrounds and other specialized needs.

Language Services: Spanish speaking staff in Grand Island. Utilize interpreter services as necessary for each face-to face interaction and or event.

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Hansen Agri. Placement

610 West Second Street
Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-382-7350

Fax : 308-382-7427

Website: <http://www.hansenagriplacement.com/>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 AM-5:30 PM

Services: Staffing and employment agency specializing in agri-business operations, production agriculture, dairy farm operations, and food and dairy processing

Eligibility/Application: Apply in person or online

at: <http://hansenagriplacement.com/jobs/resume.php>

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Language Services: No translator on staff, willing to work with clients to set up translator service

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Proteus

2727 W. 2nd Street Suite 229

Hastings, NE 68901

Phone: 402-462-0356

Toll Free: 855-770-8387

Fax: 402-463-9250

Contact Person: Jody Stutzman – Case Manager

Email: jodyst@proteusinc.net

Website: www.proteusinc.net

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Services: Assistance with finding better, more stable self-supporting jobs. Financial Assistance Programs that help farmworkers with the cost of job-related education and training. Vocational Education Assistance, Education Assistance, Job-Readiness Assistance, On-the-Job Training and Emergency Assistance.

Fees: None

Application: Contact local case manager.

Eligibility: Have a history of agricultural employment in the last 2 years as a seasonal or migrate farmworker, family income falls below the established federal guideline and must be legally able to work in the use.

Language Services: Translators available.

Counties Served: Nebraska and Iowa

Protective Factors: 5

ResCare

2727 W. 2nd Street, Suite 338

Hastings, NE 68901

Phone: 402-462-2307

Fax: 402-463-7962

Website: <http://www.rescare.com/workforce-services.php>

Office Hours: Mon -Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Services: Find jobs, education and training for people who have significant barriers to employment, have lost their jobs or are just entering the workforce.

Eligibility/Application: Through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families [TANF], Workforce Investment Act [WIA], Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program [SNAP], Vocational Rehabilitation and other programs

Language Services: Translator services available as needed

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc. Rehab)

203 E Stolley Park Rd Suite B

Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-6200

Toll Free: 800-862-3382

Fax: 308-385-6104

Website: <http://www.vr.ne.gov/index.html>

Contact Person: Judy Vohland – Office Director

Email: VR.InfoGrandIsland@nebraska.gov

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Services: Assists people who have disabilities find and maintain employment. Assist with selecting an appropriate job goal, identifying resources, prepare for

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interviews, customize job applications and resume, locate job openings, advocate and line up appropriate supports to maintain employment.

Eligibility/Application: Nebraska Voc. Rehab serves all disability groups with the exception of consumers who are blind or visually impaired. Eligible if the person has a condition that limits their job opportunities and wants to work.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Fees: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

2121 N. Webb Rd Suite 307
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-381-4551

Other: 1-877-494-2227

Website: www.cccsn.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Provides consumers with financial education, budget and housing counseling, debt repayment plans, assistance with reading credit reports and consumer issues. When you call CCCSN, a certified counselor will review your financial history, review your income and living expenses, assist you in developing a budget and provide you with a client action plan that is tailored for your circumstances. You will be encouraged to take an in-depth look at your financial situation and learn how to live within your budget. Your CCCSN counselor may recommend a Debt Management Program that helps you pay your debts by negotiating monthly payments to your creditors. Whether you simply need assistance with developing a family budget or if the "buy now-pay later" way of life has you facing a pile of bills each month, our counselors will work to help you find a solution to your needs.

Fee: Budget counseling session is \$25.

Application: Call the local office or 1-877-494-2227 for a phone consultation.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: Spanish speaking services available at 1-877-494-2227

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Legal Aid of Nebraska

207 W. 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-381-0517

Toll Free: 877-250-2018

Fax: 308-381-052

Website: www.legalaidofnebraska.com

Contact and Hours: Access Line at 1-877-250-2016 for Spanish Press 2.

Mon and Wed 9:00 am – 11:00, Tues and Thurs 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

Elder Access Line for people over 60 1-800-527-7249 Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Native American Access Line at 1-800-729-9908 Mon – Fri 9:00 am -12:00
pm.

Rural Response Hotline 1-800-464-0258

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm.

Services: Offer legal advice, brief services, as well as referrals to other community resources; cases are referred to Legal Aid local offices for extended representation. Rural Response Hotline offers info on the resources and services available to farm and ranch families and rural residents throughout the state of Nebraska; free financial, legal, counseling services are provided; no cost vouchers for confidential mental health services for persons affected by the rural crisis. Tax payer clinics. Native American Program offers legal services in Indian law, tribal law within tribal judicial systems. Elder Law program provides community education, durable power of attorney, wills,

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health care directives and other civil legal services to senior citizens. Housing counseling.

Fees: Services are free; some filing fees apply if matter goes to court.

Application: Walk in or resources can be accessed on their website such as job listings. Referrals can be made to the local office for quicker response.

Eligibility: Low income, but some exceptions do apply.

Language Services: All – translation services provided. Spanish speakers contact the Access line and press 2 to speak to a Spanish speaking paralegal.

Counties Served: Greeley, Hall, Howard, Sherman, Valley

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Central Medication Center

204 E. 25th St. Suite 5 PO Box 838
Kearney, NE 68848

Phone: 308-237-4692
Toll Free: 800-203-5027

Satellite Office – Grand Island
410 W. 2nd St. Suite 12
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 800-203-3452

Website: www.centralmedicationcenter.org

Email: info@centralmedicationcenter.com

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: Provides medication, facilitation, and conflict resolution training. Mediation is a structured process where neutral, trained mediators work with the parties to help resolve the dispute. It is voluntary and confidential. Family Group Conferencing and Parent Education Classes.

Fees: Dependent on service.

Application: Refer or call office.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: Education material available in Spanish.

Counties Served: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Merrick, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Sherman, Valley, Webster, Wheeler, Logan, McPherson, Thomas, Lincoln.

Protective Factors: 2, 3

Families Care

4009 6th Ave Suite 55
Kearney, NE 68845

Phone: 308-237-1102/
Toll Free: 877-225-0500
Fax: 308-234-5712

Website: www.familiescare.org

Contact: Melva Pavelka – Program Manager

Email: info@familiescare.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: Family Peer Support – For families parenting children age 3-18 with emotional, behavioral or mental health challenges. Families are assigned an advocate who will work with the parents to develop strategies to meet their goals that family has determined is needed. Family Navigators - For families who have called the Nebraska Helpline and made a referral for a Family Navigator. They will be contacted within 24 hours by their advocate to assist family in obtaining resources, assessing their strengths, needs and goals.

Child and Family Services - For families who have had a child placed out of home by Child and Family services with a permanency plan of reunification.

The referral may come from the Parent or their worker. The advocate will support the parent at team meetings, court, and one-on-one to establish strategies to meet their goal of reunification with their child. Transitional Youth Advocate Program - This is a program for young adults (age 16-26) with severe emotional, mental health, behavioral health diagnosis, or substance abuse. Peer advocacy is provided assisting the young person in futures planning, strength discovery and goal setting.

Fees: N/A

Application: Refer or call office.

Eligibility: Families with children with emotional, behavioral, mental health challenges.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

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Counties Served: Cherry, Brown, Rock, Holt, Blaine, Custer, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Nuckolls, Furnas, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Hamilton, Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Webster, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Clay, Harlan, Franklin
Protective Factors: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Nebraska Family Helpline

Phone: 1-888-866-8660

Website: www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

Hours: Open 24 hours 7 days a week.

Services: Supervised by licensed behavioral health professionals and trained Helpline operators screen calls to access immediate safety needs, identify the potential level of behavioral health crisis, make recommendations or referrals to appropriate resources, and help callers connect to emergency resources or providers.

Fees: None

Application: Call Helpline

Eligibility: No restrictions. Reasons families call the Helpline: Kids not following rules, aggression at home or school, arguing, poor grades, problems with school authority, kids running away, problems with sibling relationships, absenteeism, chemical dependency, depression, physical and sexual abuse.

Language Services: Bi-lingual operators available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

Nebraska Respite Network 1-866-737-7483

Central Nebraska Community Services

626 N Street (Central Office)
Loup City, NE 68853

Phone: 308-745-0780

Fax: 308-745-0446

Website: <http://welcome2cnecs.com>

Contact: Susan Bochart – CSA Coordinator 308-745-0780 EXT. 145 or Respite Program Specialist Ext. 139

Email: sbochart@cennecs.org/respites@cennecs.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services: Purpose is to be a single contact point for providers and families seeking respite services that provide short term relief to primary caregivers from the demands of ongoing care for an individual with special needs.

Fees: N/A

Application: Contact Susan Bochart

Eligibility: Respite for across the lifespan is defined as birth to death and includes populations of children and adults with disabilities or special health care needs, physical disabilities, chronic illness, emotional and behavioral disorders that require supervision, the frail elderly, those with Alzheimer's and any individual at risk of abuse or neglect.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Grand Island office serves Hall and Howard Counties. Other counties served by CNCS in the CSA are Sherman, Valley, Greeley, Wheeler, Garfield, Holt, Boyd, Custer, Blaine, Loup, Brown, Rock and Keya Paha.

Protective Factors: 3

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UNL Extension

CLASS - “Co Parenting for Successful Kids”

3180 W. Hwy 34

Phone: 308-385-5088

Grand Island, NE 68803

Contact: Grand Island area contact – Barb Hovie. Gail Brand, Statewide Coordinator

Website: <http://www.extension.unl.edu/educational-areas>, See flyer at http://www.extension.unl.edu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=252f6cd9-3e50-4639-99f7-7a1fd303b019&groupId=313877&.pdf

Email: Barb Hovie – bhovie@unl.edu, parenting@unl.edu

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: Co-Parenting for Successful Kids is a reach-based education class designed to help separating and divorcing parents cope with divorce and custody. Class is offered on site at 10 locations in Nebraska and online. Three modules: 1) How Children are Affected by Divorce, 2) Issues of Developmental Ages & Stages, 3) What Affects a Child’s Adjustment to Separation or Divorce?
Fee: Cost is \$50. Reduced fees are available for income-eligible participants and an application is at www.extension.unl.edu/divorce or call to request.

Application: Call and register at least 5 days in advance by calling or emailing the contact for your location. . It is recommended parents of the same child/ren take different classes.

Eligibility: Any

Language Services: Spanish interpreters are available upon advance request in Columbus, GI and Norfolk.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 2, 3

Valley County Health Systems

2707 L Street

Phone: 308-728-4200

Ord, NE 68862

Toll Free: 888-252-3874

Website: www.valleycountyhealthsystems.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Community Services – Educational Classes offered are Childbirth classes, Diabetes Education and Grief Classes. Blood Pressure and Foot Clinics. Celebrate Being a Woman is held in October and the Health Fair is held in June which provides health screenings, education and a meal. **Good Beginnings** works to provide positive difference in the lives of young children in Valley County and provides education and reading activities for children. AccessNebraska assistance.

Fees: Dependent on program. Some are free or ask for a small donation.

Application: Call for more information and to apply.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Valley County

Protective Factors: 2, 5

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Professional Partners/Em. Community Support/EIPP Region 3 Behavioral Health Services

4009 6th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Phone: 308-237-5113
Fax: 308-236-7669

Website: www.region3.net

Contact: Beth Baxter – Program Administrator

Email: bbaxter@region3.net

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 5:00 pm

Services: **Professional Partners Program** serves children and adolescents who have serious emotional disorders and their families, provides intensive therapeutic case management program tailored to meet the needs of each youth and family, utilize wraparound approach to coordinate supports and services to young adults, assistance with accessing community based services to meet their needs. **Emergency Community Support** – provides follow up, continuity and coordination services for individuals who have been admitted to emergency or civil protective custody. **Regional Housing Coordination** – provides rental assistance for adults who are low income and experience a serious mental illness to obtain safe housing at an affordable cost, must have referral from a community support worker or other behavioral health worker. **Regional Consumer Specialist (RCS)** – serves as advocate and liaison to consumers of behavioral health services and available to consumers of all age, their families and support system.

Application: Call to apply or send in referral form.

Eligibility: Person with mental illness.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Clay, Franklin, Furnas, Hall, Hamilton, Garfield, Greeley, Harlan, Loup, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman Valley, Webster.

Protective Factors: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Child Safety Program/ Car Seat Inspections St. Francis Medical Center

2620 W. Faidley Ave
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-398-6584

Website: www.safekidsnebraska.org

Contact: Nicole Hicken, Certified Technician - Child Safety Program

Email: childsafety@sfmc-gi.org, or nhicken@sfmc-gi.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 5:00 pm. Car seat inspection times: Every first and third Monday of the month 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Parking Lot B at St. Francis Medical Center.

Services: Car Seat Inspections, safety education. Limited supply of child safety seats available for donation if you have a need for financial assistance.

Fees: None

Application: Call to apply or send in referral form.

Eligibility: Person with mental illness.

Language Services: Spanish appointment assistance available through St. Francis Interpreter Services 308-398-6065.

Counties Served: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Clay, Franklin, Furnas, Hall, Hamilton, Garfield, Greeley, Harlan, Loup, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman Valley, Webster.

Protective Factors: 5

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YWCA

211 E. Fonner Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-384-9922

Fax: 308-382-2331

Website: www.ywca-gi.org

Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Summer Hours Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Services: Dance and fitness programs for adults and children. **Youth Programs** – Child care, Live Y'ers Preschool, Almost Home After School Program which is supervised daycare for children ages 5-12 during non-school hours at the school. Available during the summer at the YWCA. Call for schools with Almost Home sites. YGirls Program is for ages 10-15 to develop self-esteem and self-confidence. This is an 8 weeks session offered in the schools with parents' permission. Babysitting Classes. **Adult Programs** – Fitness classes, **Parenting Classes**, Lunch and Learn, Presentation Skills Class, Financial Literacy Class, Caregivers Support Class.

Fee: Program dependent. Membership cost per year (single =\$30, Family=\$50, Senior=\$22, Teen=\$20). Cost of programs are cheaper for members.

Application: Call or Walk in to sign up. Can also sign up and see calendar of events online at website.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Language Services: Bilingual staff may be available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

4-H Program and Nutrition Education Program

UNL Cooperative Extension office

3180 W. Highway 34
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5088

Website: www.extension.unl.edu

Email: hall-county@unl.edu

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: Nutrition Education Program (NEP) – helps families on a limited budget improve the quality of their diet. NEP participants acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavior changes necessary to improve their health. NEP has classes for Adults/Seniors and also Youth. 4 – H Program – offers hand-on learning experiences in a variety of project areas. Through project work and participation in a variety of activities, youth build confidence and learn practical life skills. Youth may participate through clubs or as individual members. The 4-H program also give adults the opportunity to volunteer to work with the 4-H'ers.

Fee: Nutrition Education Program (NEP) is free to all participants that meet the income guidelines. Workshops are available for a fee depending on each workshop. Registration for 4-H program ages 8-18 is \$10 a year and Clover Kids ages 5-8 is \$5 a year.

Application: Call local extension office for more information and to get registered for classes, workshops and for the 4-H program. Can enroll online at the website.

Eligibility: 4-H Program is for ages 8-18 and Clover Kids are ages 5-8. No restrictions for adult/senior workshops.

Language Services: Spanish materials are available.

Counties Served: Each county has a local extension office and contact.

Other Counties Extension Office Contacts:

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Howard

612 Indian St., Suite 1St. Paul, NE 68873-1642
(308) 754-5422
Howard-County@unl.edu

Greeley

Corner of O'Neill & Kildare
P.O. Box 290
Greeley, NE 68842-0290
(308) 428-2835
kjohnson23@unl.edu

Garfield, Loup, Wheeler

250 S. 8th Ave.
P.O. Box 638
Burwell, NE 68823-0638
(308) 346-4200
GLW@unl.edu

Valley

801 S Street, Suite 1
(Fairgrounds)
Ord, NE 68862-1867
(308) 728-5071
Valley-County@unl.edu

Holt

O'Neill, NE 68763-1616
128 N. 6th Street, Suite 101
(402) 336-2760
Holt-County@unl.edu

Boyd

401 Thayer St.
P.O. Box 108
Butte, NE 68722-0108
(402) 775-2491
Boyd-County@unl.edu

Brown, Keya Paha, Rock

148 West 4th
Ainsworth, NE 69210-1696
(402) 387-2213
BKR1@unl.edu

Protective Factors: 4, 5, 6

Big Brothers Big Sisters

424 W. 3rd St (Lower level, US Bank)
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-384-3456

Fax: 308-385-5517

Website: www.bbbsgi.org

Contact Person: Amy Brezenski – Executive Director, Holli Yager – Development Coordinator/Community Based Match Specialist, Mallory Hellbusch – School Based Match Specialist/Mom2mom Program Coordinator, Rose Gonzalez – Administrative Assistance

Email: director@bbbsgi.org, holli@bbbsgi.org, Mallory@bbbsgi.org, rose@bbbsgi.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grand Island targets children who a positive role model in their lives. Children are matched with a big brother or sister who pass background checks and do activities with their little brother or

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sister match. Offer Community Based Mentoring which includes Bigs and Littles spending time

together in the community, Mom2Mom Mentoring which provides one on one relationships with pregnant/young parents with experienced parents, and School Based Mentoring and School Based Plus Mentoring programs where big brothers/sisters meet their little brother/sister in school for 1 hour each week. Positive Pathways Program – matches youth ages 14 to 24 with an adult volunteer age 18 years and older. Youth have been involved in the juvenile justice system, either past or present and focuses on helping youth completing education, obtaining job skills and establish career goals, and working on restorative justice projects to reduce crime.

Fees: None

Application: Contact the office for matching or to volunteer.

Language Services: Potential matches with other languages spoken.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 4, 6

Boys Town

3230 W. Wildwood Drive
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-381-4444

Behavioral Health Clinic
2313 N. Webb Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-381-8851

Website: www.boystown.org/locations/central-nebraska

Email:

Contact Person:

Office Hours: Phone access 24/7 at the main office.

Services: **Boys Town Intervention and Assessment Services** is shelter care provided for abused, neglected, runaway and delinquent youth by removing them from dangerous situations, determining their needs and working toward family reunification or other permanent care. 308-381-4444. **Boys Town Outpatient Behavioral Health** works with children and their families to identify and treat issues such as depression, anxiety, school problems and ADHD. Boys Town clinics offer specialized services, including behavioral and psychological assessments, as well as individualized treatment and counseling. Clinic staff coordinates care with a child's primary care physician, teachers and other professionals to provide an inclusive approach to ensure long-term success. Most insurance accepted.

Fees: Dependent on service.

Eligibility: Dependent on service.

Application: Call to make a referral.

Language Services: Limited Spanish/Bi-lingual services.

Counties Served: Central Service Area

Protective Factors: 3, 5, 6

Boy Scouts

Overland Trails Council

2808 O'Flanagan PO Box 1391
PO Box 1391
Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-382-3717

Toll Free: 800-897-6893

Fax: 308-382-3718

Website: www.overlandtrailsCouncil.org

Email: info@overlandtrailsCouncil.org

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Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00
am – 4:00 pm from

Memorial to Labor Day and Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Services: Purpose of the Boy Scout Program is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. Various events and activities provided year around. Calendar can be accessed at the website.

Fee: Free

Application: Call the Overland Trails Office

Eligibility: Ages 6 and up

Language Services: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 4, 6

Connect After School Third City Christian Church

4100 West 13th Street
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-384-5038

Website: www.thirdcitychristian.org

Contact Person: Andrew Bernal – Director

Email: drewness14@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Hours of after school program Mon – Friday on school days after school until 6:00 pm.

Services: Connect is an after school program that offers elementary children a variety of extended learning opportunities and activities in a safe, secure, Christian environment. Transportation is available from Engleman, Shoemaker, Newell, Westlawn and Gates Schools.

Fees: One child - \$9.25 per day per child. Two Children - \$8.75 per day per child. Three or more children – \$8.25 per day per child. There is NO additional cost for early dismissal on Wednesdays.

Application: Contact the church office or Andrew Bernal – Director. The following must be completed in order to participate: Registration form, Immunization form, Parent Handbook and Title XX Authorization form.

Language Services: None

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 4

Girl Scouts

820 N. Webb Rd Suite 104
Toll Free: 800-627-5940
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-382-2020

Fax: 308-382-2331

Website: www.girlscoutsnebraska.org

Email: grandislandinfo@girlscoutsnebraska.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Girl Scouts serves girls ages 5-17 in groups led by adult volunteers or advisors. Girls may also participate on their own as Juliettes, not affiliated with a specific group and still receive updates on council-wide events. Girl Scout activities focus on the arts, out-of-doors, health, science, understanding cultures, and personal growth. Programs teach living and practicing a code of ethics, leadership skills, and service to the community. Various events and camps offered year around.

Fee: \$12 annual membership fee.

Application: Call the local office or register online at the website.

Eligibility: Girls ages 5-17 and adults 18 & over (adults could be male or female)

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Language Services: None
Counties Served: All
Protective Factors: 4, 6

Outreach Center Grand Island Public School

123 S. Webb Road
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5900
Ext.204

Website: <http://www.gips.org/programs/outreach-center1>

Contact: Verna Haberman

Email: vhaberman@gips.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Services: The Outreach Center provides support services to homeless children and families who are in need of assistance in the areas of education, health and or social services. While some educational services are provided directly at the center many services are referral based. Stuff the Bus – ran every August to collect school supplies to share with families in need. GIPS Warm Up Coat Drive – GIPS partners with St. Leo’s Catholic Church in October to collect thousands of coats and then have a community distribution the last Thursday in October. Food For Thought – Weekly program during the school year from September to June that sends food home in a backpack to families that have been selected from our top 10 schools in poverty. Families are selected by school administrations and social services workers. Looking Good – Outreach Center’s hygiene program. Give out hygiene kits with the bag back program. Knock the Socks Off Poverty – supply students of any ages with new socks and underwear when in the program. Going to School On the Right Foot – program that supplies students with new shoes.

Fee: None

Application: Call Verna

Eligibility: Families and children who are in need.

Language Services: Translators available.

Counties Served: Hall

Protective Factors: 4, 5

Project Everlast Heartland CASA

506 West 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5125
Fax: 308-385-5272

Website: www.heartlandcasa.org

Contact Person: Jenn Roth

Email: jroth@heartlandcasa.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Services: Youth Council - Program for foster youth from ages 14 to 24 where youth can talk about foster care issues and ways to make positive changes in the foster care system, plan and host events to create awareness and recognize the worth of youth in care and educate. Joining Project Everlast means plugging into an entire network of people who know *exactly* what growing up in the foster system is all about. Our goal is to create a supportive community which helps youth establish connections to supports and lifelong relationships in order for them to make a successful transition into adulthood.

Opportunities to learn valuable life skills such as budgeting, communicating, boundaries, and team work.

Fees: None

Application: Call for Information and to sign up.

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Eligibility: Ages 14-24, be a current/former foster youth in Nebraska and must be a current Nebraska resident.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 4, 6

Right Turn

Nebraska Children's Home

2222 2nd Ave Suite 802
Kearney, NE 68847

Phone: 308-698-1107

Website: www.righturne.org

Contact Person: Sara Sanson – Permanency Support Specialist.

Email: ssanson@nchs.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Services: Case management services, respite care, Parent2Parent, Mental Health Services, Training and Support Group.

Fees: Call for information.

Application: Call for Information.

Eligibility: Whether you live in or outside of Nebraska, your family is eligible for services if: Your child is 18 or younger, Your child was in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) just prior to the finalization of the adoption or guardianship, *and* You have a valid subsidy agreement with NDHHS.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 3, 5

YMCA

222 E. 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-395-9622

Fax: 308-382-2331

YMCA Express

2300 N Webb Road

Phone: 308-384-1299

(Year round)

Mon-Sun 5:00 am -12:00 am

Website: www.giymca.org

Hours: (Labor Day – Memorial Day) Mon-Thurs 5:00 am-9:00 pm and Pool Opens at 6:00 am. Friday 5:00 am - 8 pm and Pool Opens at 6:00 am.

Saturday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm and Pool Opens at 7:30 am. Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 and Pool Opens at 1:30 p.m.

Services: Offer a variety of family centered activities for all ages such as sports, fitness classes, games and many other opportunities. Child care and youth program available. See website for all more information on specific programs.

Fee: Everyone is welcomed at the Grand Island YMCA. No one is denied a membership because of an inability to pay. Through a fee structure based on family size and income, YMCA programs are affordable to the entire community within the limits of scholarship resources.

Application: Call or Walk in to sign up.

Eligibility: All ages.

Language Services: Bilingual staff may be available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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YWCA

211 E. Fonner Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-384-9922

Fax: 308-382-2331

Website: www.ymca-gi.org

Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Summer Hours Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Services: Dance and fitness programs for adults and children. **Youth Programs** – Child care, Live Y'ers Preschool, Almost Home After School Program which is supervised daycare for children ages 5-12 during non-school hours at the school. Available during the summer at the YWCA. Call for schools with Almost Home sites. YGirls Program is for ages 10-15 to develop self-esteem and self-confidence. This is an 8 weeks session offered in the schools with parents' permission. Babysitting Classes. **Adult Programs** – Fitness classes, Parenting Classes, Lunch and Learn, Presentation Skills Class, Financial Literacy Class, Caregivers Support Class.

Fee: Program dependent. Membership cost per year (single =\$30, Family=\$50, Senior=\$22, Teen=\$20). Cost of programs is cheaper for members.

Application: Call or Walk in to sign up. Can also sign up and see calendar of events online at website.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Language Services: Bilingual staff may be available.

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Garfield/Loup/Wheeler (GLW) Children's Council

PO Box 310
Burwell, NE 68823

Phone: 308-346-4284

Fax: 308-346-5402

Contact Person: Trisha Crandall

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Email: drewness14@yahoo.com or tlc@nctc.net

Services: The coalition implements evidence based prevention strategies including AI-Stars, ATLAS, Project Northland, and ATHENA in the schools and environmental prevention strategies to change community social norms about schools, tobacco and other drugs.

Fees: None

Application: Call

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Garfield, Loup, Wheeler

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Sherman County Prevention Policy Board

PO Box 621

Loup City, NE 68853

Phone: 308-745-1513 Ext 110

Fax: 308-745-1820

Contact Person: Kris Hervert

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Services: Coalition’s goal to reduce alcohol use by youth in Sherman County implementing seven evidence based prevention strategies including Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, Project Northland, Class Action, Parenting Wisely, All-Stars, ATLAS and ATHENA.

Fees: None

Application: Call

Language Services: None

Counties Served: Sherman

Protective Factors: 3

Education - Youth

Early Development Network St. Francis Medical Center

2620 W. Faidley Box 9804

Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-398-6567

Email: jweinrich@sfmtc-gi.org

Website: <http://edn.ne.gov>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Available to children birth through age 2 that have developmental delay or disability. Services Coordination helps families of children with special needs below age 3; Find services to meet developmental, educational, financial, health care, child care, respite care and other needs, links with other services, works with multiple providers to make sure services are provided as needed and become coordinators for services for their own children in the future.

Fees: None

Application: Referral to local Early Development Network office. Anyone can make a referral with parents’ permission

Eligibility: Families with an infant or toddler below the age of 3 who qualifies because of a disability or developmental delay.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Hall and Howard

Protective Factors: 1, 2, 6

Head Start and Early Development Network Central Nebraska Community Services

626 N Street (Central Office)

PO Box 509

Loup City, NE 68853

Phone: 308-745-0780 ext. 123

Fax: 308-745-0824

202 S 10th Street

O’Neill, NE 68763

Phone: 402-336-4298

EDN: 402-336-2270

924 East SE Street

Broken Bow, NE 68822

Phone: 308-872-6013

Contact Person: Suzan Obermiller – Early Childhood Programs Director

Head Start Email: sobermiller@cennecs.org

Early Development Network Email: arodman@cennecs.org

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Website: <http://welcome2cnccs.com>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services: Head Start is a free comprehensive educational program for children ages 3 to 5. Early Head Start is a free program for prenatals and families with children from birth to age 3.

Fees: None

Application: Contact the Central Nebraska Community Services office in Loup City or local school system to apply.

Eligibility: Income guidelines may apply. Parents with children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Ainsworth, Albion, Atkinson, Aurora, Broken Bow, Burwell, Central City, Centura, Columbus, Fullerton, Loup City, O'Neill, Ord, St. Paul, Schuyler, and Spalding

Protective Factors: **1, 2, 6**

Head Start/Early Head Start Child and Family Development Program, Inc.

Main Office:

123 Marian Road
Hastings, NE 68901

Phone: 402-462-4187

Head Start Locations:

310 N. Piper St
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5058

Fax: 308-385-5122

805 N. Beal
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5924

Early Head Start Locations:

4360 W. Capital Ave
Grand Island, NE

Phone: 308-385-5115

Fax: 308-385-5119

Doniphan Center for Early Learning

114 Plum Street
Doniphan, NE 68832

Phone: 402-845-6676

Contact Person: Jo Braun– Child Care Coordinator. Deb Ross – Executive Director.

Website: www.hshn.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Head Start is a free comprehensive educational program for children ages 3 to 5. Early Head Start is a free program for prenatals and families with children from birth to age 3. Services provided include Education, Health, Mental Health, Dental, Nutrition, Transportation, Parenting Classes, Family Services and Parent Involvement

Fees: None

Application: Contact the local office

Eligibility: Income guidelines may apply. Parents with children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Adams, Hall, Clay, Nuckolls, Franklin, Webster.

Protective Factors: **1, 2, 6**

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Education - Adult

Adult Education – GED and Project Help Central Community College

3134 W. Highway 34 PO Box 4903
Grand Island, NE 68802

Project Help: 308-398-7951
GED Phone: 308-398-7433 or toll
free 1-877-222-0780 ext. 7433
Adult Education Staff:
308-398-7432

Contact Person: Laurel Sweeney - GED Coordinator at 308-398-7433 ext. 7433.

Adult Education Staff can be reached at 308-398-7432

Rob Czaplowski – Project Help Case Manager in Grand Island and Ord at 308-398-7951.

Email: laurelsweeney@cccneb.edu, robinczaplowski@cccneb.edu

Website: www.cccneb.edu

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. GED classes held mornings and evenings at St. Stephen’s Community Center at 410 W. Second St.

Services: Project Help is a program for low income students receive an education and training process, placing them on a career pathway for occupations that pay well and are in high demand. Occupations include CNA, Medication Aide, Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technician, Health Information Management Services, Emergency Medical Technicians/Paramedicine, Medical Interpreting, Occupational Therapy Assistance, Nursing - PN and ADN. Many services/assistance available. GED (General Education Development) for people who want to earn a Nebraska High School Diploma. Also offered: ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, Adult Basic Education, and Citizenship classes.

Fees: \$20 registration fee

Application: Contact GED or Project Help Coordinator to sign up.

Eligibility: GED – anyone 16 years of age or older who want to earn their high school diploma. Project Help - Income guidelines and have a particular interest in a health related career.

Language Services: Translators available.

Counties Served: Any

Protective Factors: 5

Extended Learning Center in ORD Central Community College

1514 K St Suite 1
Ord, NE 68862

Phone: 308-728-3299

Contact Person: Crystal Ramm – Ord Learning Center Manager

Email: crystalramm@cccneb.edu

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cccordlearningcenter

Website: www.cccneb.edu

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m and by appointment in the evenings.

Services: Provides extended learning services. Students can complete college credit courses either online or with paper packets that allow them to turn in assignments and take tests at the learning center.

Fees: Depends on class. Financial assistance available.

Application: Contact Crystal Ramm

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Eligibility: Any
Language Services: Translators available.
Counties Served: Any
Protective Factors:

Literacy Council

205 S. Cedar St Suite 2
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5515

Website: www.giliteracy.org

Email: giliteracy@gmail.com

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services: To teach individuals free of charge, Literacy Skills and the English Language regardless of age, income, background, race, or religion using tutors for one on one learning. Provide the learning center and tutoring. Help prepare individuals for citizenship.

Fee: Free

Application: Call the Literacy Council to apply.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: Spanish speaking services available at 1-877-494-2227

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Lutheran Family Services

1811 W. 2nd Street Suite 365
4255 Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-382-

Website: <http://www.lfsneb.org/aboutlfs/locations/grandisland.asp>

Contact Person: Jude Connelly – Director of Community Services 402-346-6100 (Omaha)

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services: **At Ease Program** – trauma treatment and therapeutic support for active military, veterans and their loved ones. Form preparation, translation and immigrations legal services to refugees, immigrants and asylees. Assistance with family petitions, citizenship, permanent residence, travel documents, Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Will assist in the entire process from completing the necessary application to representation at Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) interviews.

Fee: Free

Application: Contact the Lutheran Family Services office.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: Services in English, Spanish and Arabic.

Counties Served: For those residing in Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Merrick, Nuckolls, Phelps, Valley, Sherman, Webster and Wheeler Counties.

Protective Factors: 3

Multicultural Coalition

221 W. 2nd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-385-5242

Website: www.mcofgi.org

Contact: Open – Executive Director.

Brianna Cervantes – Administrative Assistant

Email: cbarcnas@mcofgi.org or bcervantes@mcofgi.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Services: Partner with business, education, cultural, social, service and religious leaders to respond to needs of our diverse community; Develop multicultural leaders within the community; Guide and assist immigrant families in realizing dreams and building better lives; and Create awareness of immigration issues and immigrants' contributions to the community, and provide educational opportunities toward that aspiration. Services currently provided include: Citizenship classes for Latino immigrants. Support services to children and families who need assistance in accessing educational services provided by the Grand Island Public Schools Outreach Center. Bilingual health fairs and clinics, often partnering with St. Francis Medical Center and Central District Health Department. Lunch & Learn programs to create community awareness of immigrant issues affecting Grand Island and Central Nebraska. Referrals to supportive agencies which can assist newcomers with housing, translation, employment and health issues.

Fee: Free

Application: Call office

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: Spanish speaking services available at 1-877-494-2227

Counties Served: All

Protective Factors: 5

Nebraska Safety Center University of Nebraska at Kearney

West Center 227E
Kearney, NE 68849

Contact: Sherry Morrow - Director

Email: morrows@unk.edu

Phone: 308-865-8256

Website: www.unk.edu/offices/safetycenter/home.html

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 5:00 pm

Services: Adult Driver Education courses, Beginner Education Courses, STOP Classes, Evaluations for Driver's who are medically challenged, Mine Safety Training, Pupil Transportation Level Training, Safety Consultation Services.

Fees: Varies on service.

Application: Call or register online at website.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Any

Protective Factors: 5

Rentwise Housing Development Corporation

1811 W. 2nd St. Suite LL100
Grand Island, NE 68801

Phone: 308-382-4119

Other: 402-461-8407

Fax: 308-398-1049

Contact: Linda

Email: ladhc@windstream.net or lahdc@hastingschamber.com

Website: www.rentwise.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 5:00 pm. Classes held the 3rd week of specific months and will take place at the Hall County Housing Authority at 1834 W. 7th St. Grand Island, NE 68803.

Services: Rentwise is a tenant education program to help renters learn how to plan for, find and keep decent housing and how to become successful renters.

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Rentwise offers 6 different modules and a Certificate of Completion that may be show to potential landlords and property managers to improve rental status and may entitle a rent to specific incentives.

Fees: \$5.00 per person due at time of registration for class.

Application: Call to get registration form and schedule.

Eligibility: Anyone who needs rental housing, young adult moving into independent living, families or individuals current residing in shelter or transitional housing programs, new immigrants, renters who need money management skills, to build credit, to improve rental history and/or to quality for a home mortgage.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: Hall

Protective Factors: 5

Job Corps

1811 W. 2nd St. Suite Suite 105
Grand Island, NE 68803

Phone: 308-385-0640

Fax: 308-385-0641

ADMISSIONS/TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-733- JOBS

Locations: Pine Ridge/Chadron, Denison, Iowa and Ottumwa, Iowa

Contact: Darren in the Grand Island office

Website: www.jobcorps.gov or <http://pineridge.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 5:00 pm.

Services: Career Technical training and education program for students ages 16 to 24 in more than 100 career areas. Program is self-paced and lengths of stay vary so students may remain enrolled for up to 2 years. Can assist to earn high school diploma or GED. Once complete training will assist with job search. Students receive housing, meals, basic health care, a living allowance, and training and preparation for a career.

Application: Call toll free number or local office.

Eligibility: Youth age 16 – 24 years old, a citizen or legal resident of the United States, meet the program's low-income qualifications.

Fees: No cost.

Language Services: Translators may be available.

Counties Served: all

Protective Factors: 5