

Cherokee County Resource Guide

ABUSE-CHILD/ADULT	
Sexual Assault or Human Trafficking:	877-362-4612
Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA) 1231 W Cedar Loop Box 963 Cherokee, IA 51012	712-225-5003
Domestic Violence: Family Crisis Center (FCC)	800-382-5603
Department of Human Services - Central Intake	800-362-2178
CHILD CARE	
Bright Beginnings	712-225-5728
Aurelia Daycare, Inc	712-434-2521
Child Care Resource and Referral - Cassie Reuter 418 Marion Street, Remsen, IA 51050	crueter@midsioux.org 712.786.3489
Mid Sioux Services http://www.midsioux.org/programs_services/	877-216-8481
Child Care Assistance Program/Dept. Human Services	866-448-4605
DECAT PROJECT and COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS for PROTECTING CHILDREN (CPPC)	
Coordinator: Dawn Sickelka 215 Central Ave SE, Box 375, Orange City, IA 51041	dsickel@dhs.state.ia.us 712-737-2943 ext. 298
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CHEROKEE COUNTY	
160 Second St SE, PO Box 400, Primghar, IA 51245	712-957-5135
<i>Located across from water tower</i>	515-564-4071-fax
Meeting room only 2nd Floor Ginzberg Building MHI campus - Cherokee	
Centralized Intake <i>(To report child abuse or make service referral for at-risk children or families)</i>	800-362-2178
Statewide Child Abuse Hotline (24 hrs/day)	1-800-362-2178
Service Area Administrator - Tom Bouska	712-328-4860
Income Maintenance Supervisor - Carol O'Tool	712-792-4391
Income Maint. Supervisor (2) - Brett Nation	712-328-5680
Service Supervisors	Tom Jorgensen/Kaisha Netton
Service Supervisor (3) - Pat Anderson	712-255-0833
Parent Partner Program - Melony Storm	712-229-9738
DISABILITY SERVICES	
Cherokee County Work Services 322 Lake St., Cherokee	712-225-4534
Department of Human Services	712-957-5135
Iowa Compass	800-779-2001
Siouxland Regional Transit (SRTS) – <i>Full service public transit, ADA accessible</i> Schedule 24-hrs in advance (call for available services)	800-881-2076
Veteran's Affairs, County Representative - Dana Evans	712-225-6704
Vocational Rehab Services	712-225-2594 Ext. 2444
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE and Other Addiction Services	
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling	800-996-3784
Alcoholics Anonymous	712-252-1333
la. Substance Abuse Info Center	800-247-0614
Jackson Recovery Outpatient and Synergy Center (Adult Residential Program)	712-225-2441

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE and Other Addiction Services - Continued	
Narcotics Anonymous 24 hour helpline	712-279-0733
National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline	800-662-4357
Problem Gambling	800-BETS-OFF
Season's Center (Outpatient Services)	800-242-5101
AA/NA meetings St Paul Church 531 Main St	
AA Monday 8pm Closed Al-non; Wed 8pm Closed; Friday 8pm open	
NA Thursday 7pm	
EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA (ECI)	
Northwest Early Childhood Iowa (NECI)	Director: Takysia Larsen
400 Central Ave NW, Ste 1600, Orange City, IA 51041	712-707-9599
EDUCATION	
<u>Birth to 3 education & intervention</u>	
Cherokee Healthy Families	712-225-2129
CRMC Public Health, 1000 S. 2nd St., Cherokee, IA	Sara Wester
mailing address: 300 Sioux Valley Dr, Cherokee, IA 51012	
Early Head Start	712-540-5299
Early Access - NWAEA	712-222-6050 ext. 6050
Northwest Area Education Agency	712-225-2568 ext.3210
2020 Hwy 3 bypass, Cherokee 51012	
	<i>if you have developmental concern:</i> 712-225-2568 ext.3219
Parent Education	712-737-2943 ext 298
Prenatal classes CRMC	712-225-5100
<u>Preschools</u>	
Aurelia	712-434-5595
Begindergarten, Marcus	712-376-2615
Bright Beginnings	712-225-5728
Cherokee Headstart	712-225-5849
Early Childhood Learning Center, Cherokee	712-225-6774
River Valley Preschool, Washta	712-447-6318
Trinity Preschool (3 & 4 year olds in Cherokee)	Mandi Koedam 225-1990
preschool@trinitycherokee.org	712-225-4332
<u>Schools</u>	
Aurelia School District	712-434-2284
Cherokee Community School	712-225-6767
HSED	Jolleen Heater
Marcus, Meriden, Cleghorn School District	712-376-4171
(K-3 & 7-12 Marcus, 4-6 Cleghorn)	
River Valley Community Schools	712-372-4420
Correctionville, Cushing, Washta, & Quimby (PK-6 Washta, 7-12 C'ville)	
<u>Other</u>	
Babysitting classes - CRMC	712-225-5101
Boys Town - Spencer Office	712-262-5035
http://www.boystown.org/locations/iowa/	1-800-448-3000
Cherokee County Extension Service	712-225-6196
209 Centennial Drive, Cherokee, IA 51012	

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EDUCATION - Continued	
FaDSS (Family Development & Self-Sufficiency) Mid Sioux Opportunity, 418 S. Marion St., Remsen, IA Prevention Education: Domestic Abuse, School Programs contact: Family Crisis Centers Cherokee Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, School Programs contact: CAASA Western Iowa Tech Community College 200 Victory Drive, Cherokee, IA 51012	712-786-3483 www.familycrisiscenters.org www.caasaonline.org 712-225-5003 712-225-0238
EMERGENCY SHELTER	
County General Relief Assistance 520 W Main St. Cherokee Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence (CSADV) Red Cross, Cherokee Salvation Army Assistance: Fires; Evictions; utility disconnections YWCA, Ft. Dodge	Director Lisa Bringle 712-261-6700 800-982-7233 225-4507 Mary Jo Carmine 225-6301 515-573-3931
EMPLOYMENT	
Job Corps Promise Jobs Vocational Rehab Services VR counselor: Cherokee and BV Counties Storm Lake IVRS (assisted by Melissa Syndergaard) 325 W. Milwaukee Ave, Ste. 2, Storm Lake, IA 50588 Cherokee IVRS Cherokee MHI, 1251 W. Cedar Loop, Cherokee Front door main building, all the way to the back, up the ramp and to the right IVRS, Rehab Supervisor: Lori Kolbeck Two Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 Workforce Development Centers 217 W. 5th St., Spencer	712-263-4192 712-233-9030 Ext. 5 Susan Irwin 712-732-7238 (Mon & Thur) 712-225-6913 (Tue & Wed) 515-573-8175 fax: 515-955-1849 712-262-1971
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Inspections: Food, tattoo parlors, pools, tanning beds, hotel/motel▶ Indoor air quality-sell radon kits, educate public on dangers of radon exposure▶ Septic & Private well water permitting and inspections▶ Epidemiological investigations-work with public health to investigate disease outbreaks related to food or the environment▶ Public education on all topics relating to Environmental Health.	
<i>Environmental Health Coordinator: Justin Pritts</i> <i>Environmental Health Specialist</i> 520 West Main, Drawer D, Cherokee, Iowa http://www.cherokeeountyiowa.com/offices/eh/index.htm	ccema@co.cherokee.ia.us Sandra O'Hearn 712-225-6721 fax: 712-225-6733
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	
Child Support Recovery Department of Human Services 160 Second St. SE, Primghar, IA 51245 to apply online for any financial programs go to: Farm Loan Program, FSA Office, Orange City, IA 51041	888-229-9223 866-537-2749 www.oasis.iowa.gov 712-737-4801

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Continued		
Mid Sioux Opportunity M-W-F 8am-4:30pm 921 S 2nd Cherokee		712-225-3322
Cherokee County General Relief 520 W Main St Cherokee - Call to make an appointment	Lisa Bringle	712-261-6700
Rural Development, LeMars, IA		712-546-4178
Social Security Adm, 800 Oneida, Storm Lake		866-271-7580
Veteran's Affairs, Cherokee County - Dana Evans		712-225-6319
FOOD		
Mid Sioux Opportunity Food Pantry M-W-F		712-225-3322
Foodstamps (Department of Human Services)		866-537-2749
<i>to apply online for any financial programs go to: www.oasis.iowa.gov</i>		
IC Food Pantry Tues & Thurs 10am-2:30 pm	Teresa Westcott	712-225-5393
	Greg Stieneke	712-225-2384
Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry 3rd Wed/month 3-6 pm		
Foodbank of Siouxland Mobile Pantry		712-255-9741
2nd Thursday/Month 1:15-2:15 Comm Center		712-225-2715
Meals on Wheels, CRMC Director: Kathy Good		712-225-5101
SHARE IOWA	Donna Schmidt	712-225-4865
WIC -- Cherokee		712-225-3322
Shepards Table - 1st Tuesday of every month 6-7 pm		
Evangelical Free Church 412 East 3rd St. Meriden		712-443-8283
FUEL ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION		
Emergency Assistance, DHS		712-957-5135
Mid Sioux Opportunity, 921 S 2 nd St., Cherokee, IA		712-225-3322
HEALTH CARE		
Alzheimer's and Related Disorders		800-621-0379
American Cancer Society		712-336-2682
Careage Home Care, Cherokee		712-225-5129
Cherokee Family Practice		712-225-0191
Cherokee Regional Clinic		712-225-6265
Cherokee Regional Clinic - 300 E Pine Marcus - Closed Wed		712-376-4600
Cherokee Regional Clinic- 225 Main Aurelia - Closed Wed		712-434-2101
CRMC Home Choice/Hospice/Public Health		712-225-2129
Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospital		712-225-5101
Child Health Specialty Clinics, Spencer		712-264-6362
Connections Area Agency on Aging		800-432-9209
(formerly Siouxland Aging)		712-279-6900
2301 Pierce St, Sioux City IA		fax: 712-233-3415
Deaf Services Commission of Iowa		515-281-3164
Elderbridge Agency on Aging (formerly Northwest Aging)		800.243.0678
714 10th Ave East, PO Box 1297		712-262-1775
Spencer, IA 51301		fax: 712-262-7520
Dr. Harrison's office		712-225-6441

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HEALTH CARE - Continued	
HAWK-I Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	800-257-8563
Lifeline, Cherokee Regional Medical Center	712-225-5101
Managed Care Organizations:	
United Health Care Community Plan	888-534-5650
Amerihealth Caritas	855-332-2440
Amerigroup	800-600-4441
Poison Control	800-222-1222
SHIIP (State of Iowa Senior Health Insurance Information Program)	712-225-1501 ext 148 @ CRMC
Shriner's Hospital	800-237-5055
Dr. Veit's office	712-225-6431
Vision Impaired	800-232-5463
Hinkhouse Hearing Ltd. 719 N 2nd - Cherokee	712-587-9138
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE	
	888-373-7888
IOWA STATE EXTENSION and OUTREACH	
209 Centennial Drive - Cherokee	712-225-6196
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/	
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/staff	to find specialists
<u>Iowa State University Extension Hotline Numbers:</u>	
AnswerLine	800-262-3804
Beginning Farmer Center	877-232-1999
Bets Off	800 BETSOFF (238-7633)
Healthy Families Line	800-369-2229
<i>HFL is an information and referral service of IDPH answered 24 hours through ISU Extension for concerns about: birth control, breast and cervical cancer, child care, child and infant health, domestic abuse, maternal and prenatal care, postpartum depression, sexually transmitted infections, and other health related topics</i>	
Iowa Concern	800-447-1985
Iowa Women's Health Information Center - for more info go to: www.womenshealthiowa.info	
Teen Line	800-442-8336
JUVENILE COURT SERVICES	
Juvenile Court Officer - Audra O'Neill	712-749-2564
Juvenile Services Supervisor - Steve Kremer	712-225-2669
1231 W. Cedar Loop, Suite #120	fax # 712-225-2768
YES Detention Center	712-225-5777
LAW ENFORCEMENT	
	Emergency dial 911
Cherokee Co Sheriff's Dept	712-225-6728
Aurelia Police Dept	712-434-5912
Cherokee Police Dept	712-225-6464
Marcus Police Dept	712-376-4618 (daytime)

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LEGAL ASSISTANCE	
Attorney General	515-281-5164
Cherokee County Attorney - Ryan Kolpin	712-225-2835
Asst. Cherokee County Attorney - Kristal Phillips	712-225-3143
Cherokee Co. Clerk of Court, courthouse	712-225-6744
Iowa Civil Rights Commission	515-281-4121
Legal Aid, Sioux City, IA	800-352-0017
Rural Concern Hotline, Attorney	800-447-1985
LOW RENT HOUSING	
Siouxland Regional Housing	712-252-4520
Lewis Apartment 231 S Main Cherokee	402-592-0300
Autumn Park Apartments 1003 E Ridgewood Cherokee	712-225-2564
MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPY	
Alzheimer's Association	800-738-8071
Cancer Society	800-227-2345
Cherokee MHI, inpatient services	712-225-2594
Integrated Health Services Plains Area Mental Health 1231 West Cedar Loop Suite 200	712-225-1490 www.plainsareamentalhealth.org
Family Solutions Services 209 1st St. NE #105, Orange City, IA 51041	712-707-9222 fax 712-707-9220
19 2nd Ave. NW, LeMars, IA 51031	712-707-9222
Hospice (grief counseling) CRMC Hospital	712-225-6459
Northwest Aging Association 2 Grand Avenue, Spencer	712-262-1775
Pathways (In-office therapy)	712-225-2811
Rolling Hills Community Services Region Coordinator: Lisa Bringle 520 Main St Cherokee - Call to make appointment	712-261-6700
Royster and Royster, 204 W. Maple St., Cherokee	712-225-5344
Season's Center for Community Mental Health 201 East Eleventh, Spencer, IA www.seasonscenter.org	712-262-2922 800-242-5101
PREGNANCY COUNSELING/ADOPTION	
Bethany Christian Services USA LLC (ADOPTS program also) 123 Albany Ave SE, Orange City, IA	712-737-4831 fax: 712-737-3238
Foster Care/Adoption Support Group 3rd Wed each month Meriden	712-443-8385 corner of L51 & C16
Supply Closet - clothes, bedding, car seats, high chairs, etc	712-229-3982
SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCE and REFERRAL www.211iowa.org	
	211
SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE	
	800-273-8255
TRANSLATION for LEP individuals facing a serious threat to life or well-being	
	515-282-8269, option 5, and use code 7092
TRANSPORTATION	
Siouxland Regional Transit (SRTS) – Full service public transit, ADA accessible Schedule 24-hrs in advance (call for available services)	800-881-2076