



Hamilton County Community Assistance Resources

	<i>Food:</i>	
Grocery Shopping/ Medication Delivery	If you are homebound and live in Hall, Hamilton, Howard or Merrick County and would like to be matched with a volunteer, please contact Kristin at Midland Area Agency on Aging.	(402) 463-4565
Hamilton County Backpack Program	The Hamilton County Backpack Program provides a weekly non-perishable breakfast, snack and main meal for each household member of Hamilton County families with children. Delivery and pick-up available.	(402) 694-5495 or email pickering@ hamilton.net
Hamilton County Food Pantry 1118 N St, Aurora, NE	The Hamilton County Food Pantry provides food boxes. Clients sign up to receive food pantry items, generally 1-2 times a month. New clients should bring a piece of mail with your name and Hamilton County address on it to complete an assistance form. To receive food, please stay in your car and a volunteer will greet you. The phone number is a MESSAGE PHONE ONLY.	(402)-694-6979 Tues. 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Thur. 5:30 - 6:30 pm Sat. 9:00-10:00 am
Hamilton County Senior Center 1205 11th St, Aurora, NE	Call the Senior Center for details on when programming will resume. <i>HOME DELIVERED MEALS</i> will continue running as normal. If you are worried about getting out and would like a meal delivered, please contact us. <i>CENTER MEALS:</i> Drive through meals will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the garage. Enter on the east side to receive your meal and exit to the west. If you are interested in getting a to-go meal please call us by 9:00 a.m. to make sure there is enough meals. Stay informed through Facebook and automated calls. Please pass this information on to those who do not have Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/hamiltoncountyseniorcenter/	(402) 694-2176 11:30 am-12:00 pm *To-go meals need to be called in by 9:00 am
The Leadership Center Summer Lunch Program	Lunch Bunch Summer Lunch Program begins Monday, June 8 th for Hamilton County youth up to 18 years old. Lunches available for pick-up from 12:00 – 12:45pm Mon – Fri at the Lincoln Creek Trailhead off of McCullough Lane. Once Hamilton County COVID-19 restrictions change, youth can eat lunch on-site and engage in a fun youth activity.	Mon-Fri 12- 12:45pm To sign up, email info@tlcaurora.org or leave a message at (402) 694-3934
WIC 1104 A Street Aurora, NE 68818	WIC (Woman, Infant, and Children) Provides resources, knowledge, and tools to help moms, soon to be moms, and children. Clinics are held at the Aurora Methodist Church on even months. http://www.signupwic.com/?&utm_source=google&utm_term=wic&utm_campaign=WIC+-+Brand&utm_medium=cpc&utm_content=stdMRZOav_dc pcrid 319582448551 pkw wic pmt e	(308) 202-0500

	<i>Rent and Utility Assistance:</i>	
City Aurora Utilities 905 13th St, Aurora, NE	The City of Aurora, understands that COVID-19 is having an unprecedented disruptive effect on a customer's ability to pay monthly utility bills. Contact the office for details about providing a written request to waive a late fee and/or suspend utility disconnection.	(402) 694-6992
	<i>Rent and Utility Assistance continued:</i>	
Hamilton County	General assistance, including rent and utility assistance. 1111 13 th St, Aurora, NE. https://hamiltoncountyne.com/	(402) 694-2297 Mon - Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Housing	Cedar Grove Apartments (402) 694-0240 Pioneer Apartment (402) 694- 5208 Robin Estates (402) 995-1779 Village at Aurora- Income based housing (209) 848-8081	
Ministerial Association – Cheer Fund	This fund provides emergency assistance to individuals and families who reside in Hamilton County for housing, utilities or other urgent needs. With supporting documents, up to \$300 per household may be provided annually with vouchers paid directly to the business/vendor. For assistance, call a Hamilton County Church for assistance information.	Mon-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 402-694-4209
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	Provides medical and financial assistance including rent and rental deposit, and assisted living financial assistance with a written statement from physician. Medical care provided through the Primary Health Care Clinic or authorized by a clinic physician. Bus passes at reduced rates, personal hygiene vouchers, and burial (cremation) expenses. www.dhhs.ne.gov	(308) 385-9433 Mon - Fri. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
	<i>Behavioral Health Resources:</i>	
Family Resources of Greater Nebraska	3532 W Capital Ave Grand Island, NE 68803 http://www.family-resources.net/	(866) 995-4422
General Counseling, LLC	Resources for mental health. 215 S Burlington Hastings, NE 68901 https://www.healthgrades.com/group-directory/ne-nebraska/hastings/general-counseling-llc-oovpmn5	(402) 463-6811
Memorial Community Health 1423 7 th Street, Aurora, NE	Tammy Erickson, MS, LIMHP, LMHP TAMMY ERICKSON COUNSELING, LLC, GRAND ISLAND, NE Counseling for adults, adolescent and children, marriage and family counseling, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), attention deficit disorders (ADHD), and more. Trish Jobman, APRN-NP	Call (308) 383-7950 for appointments. On-site at Memorial Hospital once a wk. (Physician's referral not required.)

	<p>GENESIS PSYCHIATRY GROUP, LINCOLN, NE</p> <p>Diagnostic evaluation, medication management, psychotherapy, and pharmacogenetic testing. Care is coordinated with the patient's primary care physician. Services include treatment for depression, severe and persistent mental illness, substance use and addiction, attention/concentration issues, stress or anxiety, mood swings, sleep disturbances and more.</p>	<p>Call (402) 454-7454 for appointments.</p> <p>Telehealth appointments available monthly on-site at Memorial Hospital.</p>
SOS Counseling	<p>Provides in home counseling services.</p> <p>Contact is Cindy Kissack</p>	(308) 379-8619
<p>Sozo Family Services</p> <p>616 13th St., Ste 110 Aurora</p>	<p>SOZO Family Services – provides counseling for all ages, in-home family therapy services, mental health assessments, substance abuse evaluation and therapy, support groups, and trauma-informed care. Services include the Parents Helping Parents support group. Contact is Theresa Nickolaus.</p> <p>http://www.sozofamilyservices.org/</p>	<p>(402) 631-7267</p> <p>*Parents Helping Parents support group every other Monday 6 - 8 pm</p>
<p>General:</p> <p>-Mental Health</p> <p>-Substance Abuse</p> <p>-Suicide Prevention</p> <p>-Family Support Therapy</p> <p>-Domestic Violence</p> <p>-Child Abuse</p>	<p>Region 3- Mental Health (308) 237- 5113</p> <p>Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare (308) 380-5973 (24/7)</p> <p>Richard Young Behavioral Health Hospital (800) 930-0031</p> <p>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-8255</p> <p>Nebraska Abuse and Neglect Hotline (800) 652-1999</p> <p>Nebraska Family Helpline (888) 866-8660</p> <p>National Crisis Text Line "Go" 741-741</p> <p>Boystown National Hotline (888) 866- 8660</p> <p>DHHS website lists current resources http://dhhs.ne.gov/</p>	
	Early Childhood Development	
Preschools	<p>Aurora Preschool, 409 J St, Aurora</p> <p>Cross of Christ Preschool , 209 S. 16th St, Aurora</p> <p>Head Start Preschool, 1019 7th St, Aurora</p> <p>TLC Preschool – United Methodist Church</p>	<p>(402)694-6707</p> <p>(402) 694-4209</p> <p>(402) 694-4090</p> <p>(402) 694-6471</p>
<p>Sixpence:</p> <p>1019 7th St Aurora</p>	<p>Free home visiting program which serves families with children birth to age 3, and also offers prenatal services. Sixpence promotes high-quality early care and learning opportunities that help guide the healthy development of their infants and toddlers.</p>	<p>Lisa Kluck</p> <p>Family Consultant</p> <p>(402) 694-4090</p>
<p>Special Education</p> <p>300 L St Aurora, NE</p>	<p>Aurora Elementary Special Education Coordinator contact is Jeff Sutter. Programs, services, and support offered.</p>	(402) 694- 6968
<p>Region 9</p> <p>123 Marian Rd</p>	<p>Region 9 Early Developmental Network Service Coordination-</p>	(800) 782-7850

Hastings, NE 68901	Services eligible for children birth to age three that are not developing typically, or have been diagnosed with a condition that will affect their developing. (800)782-7850 http://edn.ne.gov/cms/who-is-eligible	
<i>Education</i>		
GED Classes 1603 L St Aurora, NE	Ged Classes offered at the Alice M Farr Library.	(402) 694-2272
Literacy Council 312 N Elm St.101 GI, NE 68801	Literacy Council of Grand Island offers free literacy classes.	(308) 385-5515
Nebraska Dept. of Education and Vocal Rehab	Will help you prepare, find, and keep jobs 203 E Stolley Park Rd, Ste B Grand Island, NE 68801 http://vr.nebraska.gov/	(800) 862-3382
<i>Employment</i>		
Employment Assistance	Staffing Agencies for part-time and full-time jobs --Advance Services, 3308 W. Capital Ave., Grand Island --Associated Staffing, 820 N. Webb Rd., Ste. 10, Grand Island --Essential Personnel, 3415 W. State St., Ste. B, Grand Island Goodwill Industries (office), 1804 S. Eddy St. --Employment services for youth, adults and veterans with disabilities Workforce Dev. (Neb. Dept. of Labor), 203 E. Stolley Park Rd., Ste. A --Assistance with job search and unemployment benefits	(308) 382-1500 (308) 384-4885 (308) 381-4400 (308) 384-7896 (308) 385-6300
<i>Health</i>		
Medical Clinics	Heartland Health Center – (Medical and Dental) 3307 W Capital Ave, Grand Island, NE 68803 Infection Prevention- Hamilton County Immunization Clinic Memorial Health Clinic 609 O St, Aurora, NE Nebr Dept. of Health and Human Services 116 S Pine, Grand Island, Ne 68803 Third City Community Clinic 1107 N Broadwell Ave, Ste A. Grand Island , NE 68803	(308) 382-4297 (402) 694-3191 (402) 694-3191 (800) 892-7922 (308) 398-5312
DDHS 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509	Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) Funds and gives oversight for community-based services. These are available when you have developmental disability and meet eligibility and level of care requirements. The focus is to help you obtain employment, live independently, and access your community.	(402) 471-8501

	<i>Others Services/ Assistance:</i>	
Aurora Chamber of Commerce	Chamber website has listings of businesses that are open, and provides information on hours of operation. https://auroranebraska.com/Feat.../COVID-19_Updated_Businesses	(402) 694-6911
Catholic Social Services of S. Nebraska	Assists with food, emergency support, walk-in services, immigration, and other assistance. https://www.cssisus.org/who_we_are/locations.html 325 W 2 nd St, Hastings, NE	Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 9:00-12 & 1-5 pm *3rd Fri: 1:30-5pm Thurs: 10:30-12 & 1-5 pm
Crisis Center for Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Provides 24-hour emergency and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For child sexual abuse, call 911, go to a hospital emergency room or call the Nebraska Child Protective Services 24-hour hotline at 800-652-1999. 2251 N Webb Rd, Grand Island, NE https://gicrisis.org	(308) 381-0555
Heartland United Way Serving Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties 1441 N Webb Rd, Grand Island	Families are matched to services and receive referrals to partner agencies or through flexible supportive funding. Applications for flex funds can be found at: Heartland United Way https://www.heartlandunitedway.org/get-help Call 211: The 211 call center and database helps connect residents to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rent & Utility Assistance</i> • <i>Clothing</i> • <i>Behavioral Health Services</i> • <i>Support Groups</i> • <i>Senior Services</i> • <i>Disaster Services</i> • <i>Legal Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shelter and Housing Services</i> • <i>Abuse Prevention</i> • <i>Family Support</i> • <i>Health Care Services</i> • <i>Transportation</i> • <i>Government Shutdown Support</i> • <i>Financial Assistance and Education</i> 	(308) 930-9046
Hope Harbor Homeless Shelter	Provides services to homeless and near homeless families, women and children with safe shelter, meals, and supportive services. 615 1 st St, Grand Island, NE	(308) 385-5190
Human Trafficking	Central Nebraska Human Trafficking Coalition, Aurora, NE theresa@sozofamilyservices.org National Human Trafficking Hotline (Request a SAFE-T staff in Nebraska) The Salvation Army – 818 W 3 rd St., Grand Island	(402) 631-7267 text BEFREE for help (888) 373-7888 (308) 382-4855
Lion's Club	Provides eye glasses, and can also help with hearing aids. Contact is Connie Shaneyfelt.	(402) 694-3893
Thrift Shop 908 12 th St Aurora, NE	Memorial Community Health- Store full of thrift items at a good quality and price.	Open Thur & Fri 10am-5pm (402) 694- 6019
Transportation 1205 11 th St Aurora, NE	Hamilton County Senior Center Handi Bus- Serves all of Hamilton County. Please call to make sure scheduling allows.	(402) 694-2177