

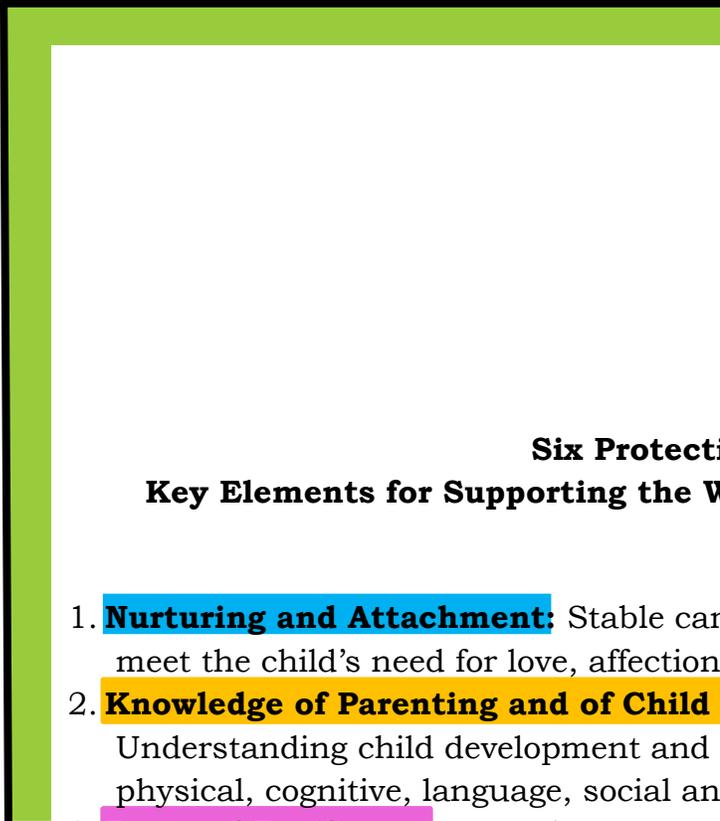
2014

Lancaster County Resource Guide



Partnering with families to safely care for children
in their own homes and communities.

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**Six Protective Factors:
Key Elements for Supporting the Well-Being of Children and Families**

1. **Nurturing and Attachment:** Stable caregivers who work to understand and meet the child's need for love, affection, and stimulation
2. **Knowledge of Parenting and of Child and Youth Development:** Understanding child development and parenting strategies that support physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development
3. **Parental Resilience:** Managing stress and functioning well when faced with challenges, adversity and trauma
4. **Social Connections:** Positive relationships that provide emotional, informational, instrumental and spiritual support
5. **Concrete Supports for Parents:** Access to concrete support and services that address a family's needs and help minimize stress caused by challenges
6. **Social and Emotional Competence of Children:** Family and child interactions that help children develop the ability to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate their emotions and establish and maintain relationships



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Emergency- Fire/Police/Ambulance- dial 911

Emergency Helplines

Nebraska Family Helpline	888-866-8660
Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Line	402-475-7273
24 hour Line	800-523-3666
Spanish Line	877-215-0167
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention Hotline	800-273-8255
National Crisis Hotline (Youth Crisis)	800-448-3000
TDD	800-448-1833
Lancaster Co. Mental Health Center	402-441-7940
American Red Cross	402-441-7038
CenterPointe Crisis Response	402-475-6695
Nebraska Hotline for HIV/AIDS	800-782-2437
Right Turn (Guardianship/Adoptive Families)	888-667-2399

Law Enforcement

Crime Stoppers	402-475-3600
Lincoln Police Dept. (Non-emergency)	402-441-6000
Lancaster County Sheriff	402-441-6500
Nebraska State Patrol	402-471-4545

Legal

CASA	402-474-5161
The Mediation Center	402-441-5740
Child Support Enforcement	877-631-9973
Legal Aid of Nebraska	402-435-2161

Other

Child/Elder Abuse Hotline	800-652-1999
Child Advocacy Center	402-476-3200
Unemployment Claims Center	402-458-2500
Social Security Administration	866-593-2880
Access Nebraska Economic Assistance	800-383-4278
Access Nebraska Medical Eligibility	855-632-7633
Alcoholics Anonymous	402-438-5214
Alanon/Alateen	402-477-9662
Animal Control	402-441-8626
Break the Link (animal abuse)	402-441-0212

Therapist Directory

<http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/county/Nebraska/Lancaster.html>

Basic Needs for Families

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Foodnet Sites

Sites in Lincoln/Denton/Seward/Crete

Contact: 402-416-6197

Website: www.foodnetlincon.org

Services: Provides mostly perishable foods, such as fruits and vegetables, dairy products, and bread to needy families. Anyone that is in need of food is welcome.

NO SITES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

****Bring your own bags or box to carry food home!**

Sunday

3:00 p.m.- Barnabas Community Center
931 Saunders St.

3:00 p.m.- Good Neighbor's Community Center 26th & Y
(Steps, NO CHILDREN ALLOWED)

2:00 p.m. - Capital View SDA Church-
17th and A
(Steps, enter from the alley on the north)

Monday

12:00 p.m.- Lincoln Christian Fellowship
4111 NW 44th

(Airpark, Handicap accessible)
5:00 p.m. -South view Christian Church
22nd and South St.

5:00 p.m. -Denton Community Center
Denton, NE

Tuesday

5:00 p.m.-Havelock United Methodist Church
4140 N. 60th St.

(No steps, NO CHILDREN ALLOWED)

5:00 p.m.- Church of Christ -3110 N. 1st St. (No steps)

Wednesday

2:30 p.m.- Center for People in Need
3901 N 27th St.

(Door #2, children allowed in grocery carts only, sign in at 2:00 p.m.)

5:30 p.m.- Cristo Rey Catholic Church -
4221 J St

Thursday

11:00 a.m.- Calvert Rec. Center - 4500 Stockwell

Pick up at Calvert Rec. Center

3:30 p.m.- New Hope -27th and R St.
(NO CHILDREN) (Closed Thanksgiving)

5:00 p.m. - Lakeview United Methodist Church-
230 Capitol Beach Blvd (Closed Thanksgiving)

5:30 p.m. - Seward United Methodist-
1400 N 5th St., Seward
(Thanksgiving held on Friday)

6:30 p.m. - Calvary United Methodist - 1610 S.
11th

(11th and Garfield steps & elevator)
(Closed Thanksgiving)

Friday

11:30 a.m.- One 80 Church- 29th and O St.
(Few steps; enter thru alley off of 29th St.)

12:15 p.m. - Grace Chapel PCA Church- 40th and Sheridan

5:00 p.m.- Foursquare Church - 1170 Manatt
(First street North of Belmont Elem. School on North 14th)

Saturday

5:30 p.m.- Milford Fire Hall- 612 1 St

10:30 a.m. -Zion/First Street Church
1st and F St.

1:00 p.m. St. - Mary's Catholic Church
14th & K St.

1:00 p.m. - Wanek's Community Center-
14th & Main streets, Crete

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Center for People in Need Neighborhood FOOD Program

3901 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68521

Serves Lancaster County

Website: www.centerforpeopleinneed.org/programs-services/neighborhood-food/

Neighborhood Food Opportunity Outreach Delivery Program

For more info: Please call 402-476-4357

Services: provides free food for low-income families (see income guidelines). Food is distributed at the following sites on a weekly basis, through collaboration with the Food Bank of Lincoln.

**Being first in line does not mean you will receive better food, foods with a limited supply will be spread out throughout distribution

On the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays of each month at: 1:00-2:00 p.m. F Street Community Center, 1225 F St.

On the second and fourth Tuesday each month at:
2:00-3:00 p.m. Air Park Rec Center, 3720 Northwest 46th Street

Every Tuesday
4:00-6:00 p.m. Center For People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St.

Every Thursday
1:00-2:00 p.m. Malone Community Center, 2032 U St.
3:00-4:00 p.m. Oak Lake Evangelical Free Church, 3300 N. 1st St.

Every Friday
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th

2014 Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Current monthly income
1	\$1724
2	\$2326
3	\$2929
4	\$3532
5	\$4135
6	\$4738

Emergency Food Programs

Emergency Food Pantry System /Food Bank of Lincoln
Provides seven-day food supply for individuals or families in crisis through twelve emergency food pantries. Call the following agencies for assistance:

Catholic Social Services

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.cssisus.org

Emergency Food Box Program

Contact: 402-474-1600- Call one day in advance for a seven-day Emergency Food Box.

Application: First six applications are accepted. You must have a Social Security number for all family members, date of birth, and complete a one-time application.

Services: You may receive a food box once every three months. No delivery is available. Clothing vouchers for the Thrift Store are also available.

Hours: Call Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Emergency Food Pantry

Contact Person: Lucinda Mesteth, CSFP Director at 402-438-5231, ext. 115

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, or Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Services: Call during hours listed above for an appointment to receive a seven-day Food Box. If eligible you may pick up food every three months. Must bring Social Security numbers for all members of household every time you pick up, and proof of residence.

Application: Must bring Social Security Numbers for all members of the household every time you pick up.

Good Neighbor's Community Center

2617 Y St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.gncclincoln.org

Shopper's Choice Pantry

Contact: 402-477-4173 to make an appointment.

Hours: Begin taking calls at 9:00 a.m. Monday and Wednesday- 10 to 2 p.m.

Services: Individuals with appointments are given the opportunity to walk into our pantry and pick out food for themselves depending on their family sizes and the amount of food available. Clients may receive non-perishable food every 30 days

Application: The first time you must complete application. You must have Social Security numbers for all members of your household, and proof of income each time. Special needs boxes available.

Everyone must have a client card. If you do not have a client card one, will be issued.

Daily Food Programs

ActiveAge Centers–Lincoln Area Agency (Aging Senior Center)

Main Office 1001 O St. Ste. 101

Lincoln, NE 68508

Serves Lincoln/Lancaster County

Website: www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/aging/

Contact: 402-441-7158

Services: Noon meals offered at all ActiveAge Centers (nine in Lincoln and five in Lancaster County) on a donation basis for people age 60 and older. Call the main office for locations, times and menus. Other services available.

Apply: Reservations must be made two working days in advance.

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The Gathering Place

1448 E St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.communityactionatwork.org/programs/basic_needs/meals.html

Contact: 402-476-7398

Services: Free evening meals served to homeless and near-homeless individuals and families living in our community. Free meal, bread, coffee, etc.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

***No ID needed.

Indian Center Senior Lunch Program

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-580-1535

Services: Lunch served Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.mtkserves.org

Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: Free meals served seven days a week from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. No ID required. Other services available. Special Meal times on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Call for details.

Meals on Wheels-Tabitha

4720 Randolph St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.tabitha.org/in-home/meals-wheels

Contact: 402-486-8520

Services: Provides hot noon meal to individuals who are elderly or disabled.

Fees: Recipients pay for their meals either fully or at a reduced rate based on their income or assets. Meals are provided regardless of ability to pay on and they never turn anyone away because of financial constraints.

People's City Mission

110 Q St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.peoplescitymission.org

Contact: 402-475-1303

Services: Emergency Shelter provides overnight shelter, three free meals daily.

Hours: Meal times for **MEN** are: Breakfast 5:45 a.m., lunch 12:30 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m.

Meal times for **FAMILIES** and **SINGLE WOMEN** are: Breakfast 6:45 a.m., lunch 11:30 a.m., dinner 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY- Food Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas available. Advanced sign-up needed.

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Blessed Mother Teresa Sandwich Program

2215 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Services: Free Sandwiches are served daily at the St. Vincent de Paul building (next to the St. Louise Gift & Thrift store). One Sandwich per person per day.

Hours: Sandwiches are served Monday - Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lighthouse

2601 N St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.lincolnlighthouse.org

Contact: 402-475-3220

Services: Regular snacks and supper are provided Monday through Friday to youth grades 6th through 12th.

Weekly Food Programs

Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Food Pantry-Perishables available Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Northeast Family Center at Havelock UMC

4140 N. 60th St.
Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-471-3700

Services: Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 p.m., perishables and non-perishables. USDA Commodities are the Fourth Tuesday of each month.

People's City Mission: Homeless Prevention Center

2615 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-475-6888

Services: Provides items such as food, clothing, personal care needs, furniture and household goods available at no charge to the poor and near-homeless of Lincoln. Food boxes only in the mornings | No food boxes in the p.m. due to high volume of clients.

Shopping Hours:

Monday & Friday

9:00am-11:30am & 1:30pm-4:00pm

Wednesday

9:00am-11:30am

4:00pm-6:00pm for employed and college students

*****must provide current check stub/class schedule**

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Salvation Army

2625 Potter St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-474-6263 – Ask for Jill at ext. 500 or Ramona at ext. 507

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Food Pantry available for needy families at these dates and times.

Food Pantry

Monday - Friday - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday - extended hours - 12:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Walk-ins Welcome

Tuesday & Friday Perishables

Come in Tuesday & Friday mornings at 9:30 for breads, vegetables and other foods. No eligibility requirements.

HOLIDAY- Food Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas available. Advanced sign-up needed.

Monthly Food Programs

Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-438-5231, ext. 115

Services: Commodity Program available once a month.

Nebraska Aids Project

1120 K St. Ste 100
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.nap.org

Contact: 402-476-7000

Services: Only for those with AIDS and HIV.

Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center

4621 NW 48th St.
Lincoln, NE 68524

Contact: 402-434-2621

Services: Friends With Food, 5:00-6:00 p.m. fourth Monday of the month.

VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System

600 S. 70th St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.nebraska.va.gov

Services: First Monday of every month. Must show valid ID, or current piece of mail.

Location: Building 40, Room 105 (Entry from hallway under Auditorium exterior stairway on North side of building)

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Jacob's Well First Presbyterian Church

840 S 17th St
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.fpclincoln.org/misson-home/jacobs-well/

Contact: 402-477-6037

Services: Provide groceries (perishables and nonperishables) to needy families.

Hours: First and third Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30 a.m., sign in only.

The Bay Skate Park

2005 Y St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Services: Provide groceries (perishables and nonperishables)

Hours: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 2nd Saturday of each month.

SHARE Lincoln

Contact: Sharon Doll at 402-464-3068 or Lois Cook 402-802-2424

Services: SHARE Lincoln is a network of non-profit organizations dedicated to providing affordable, quality food packages on a monthly basis.

How program works:

1. Pickup is at: 7:30-8:15 a.m. at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5200 Francis St. Lincoln, NE 68504
2. Call the person to register and pay for your order.
3. Do two hours of volunteer work before you pick up your food.
4. Pick your food up on the date, time, and location listed.

Volunteering is any activity you do for free for anyone besides someone who lives with you.

Packages range from \$13.50 to \$25.00. Package menus change monthly.

Please call one of the Lincoln contacts or check www.shareiowa.org for package information.

To Order: ***You can mail your order to the address listed below or take it to Clarice Mackey at the Salvation Army located at 27th and Potter St. Call first and make sure Clarice is there, 402-474-6263.

Mail orders to: 737 N. 22nd St., Apt 317, Lincoln NE, 68503

Seasonal Food Programs

The Winter NightWatch Program

1448 E St.
Lincoln NE, 68508

Contact: 402-474-6263

Services: Serve hot meals from the Salvation Army Mobile Canteen Vehicle every Saturday and Sunday at 5:00 p.m., **October through April only**, in front of The Gathering Place.

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Food Bank Backpack Program

Services: During the school year, the Food Bank of Lincoln provides backpacks of food to students in 27 Lincoln Public Schools, 5 Lincoln Catholic schools and several communities in Southeast Nebraska. Each school determines who gets the backpacks, with an emphasis on children enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program.

Apply: Contact your child's school principal if interested in receiving a backpack.

Participating Lincoln Elementary schools: Arnold, Belmont, Brownell, Calvert, Campbell, Clinton, Elliott, Everett, Hartley, Holmes, Huntington, Lakeview, McPhee, Meadow Lane, Norwood Park, Pershing, Prescott, Randolph, Riley, Roper, Saratoga, West Lincoln.

Participating Middle schools: Culler.

Participating High schools: Bryan Community, Lincoln High (teen parents program participants only), Northeast (teen parents program participants only), North Star (limited number available).

Participating Catholic schools: St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's, St. Teresa.

Participating rural schools: Beatrice, Bennet, Crete, Elmwood, Murdock, Exeter, Fairbury, Falls City, Milford, Norris, Raymond, Seward, Stromsburg, Syracuse, Utica, Waverly, York.

Summer Food Program

Program maintained by Lincoln Lancaster County Health Dept.

For site information call: 402-441-8000

Services: Free meals for children age 2-18 at income eligible community sites. The program runs from June to midAugust.

(see insert at end of guide for site listings)

Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program

1001 O St. Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7158

Requirements: Must be a senior citizen (age 60+) and meet income guidelines (see below). Limited funds. Available on a first come first serve basis.

Services: Coupons will be available in June through participating senior centers, Area Agencies on Aging offices, and Commodity Supplemental Food Programs' local distribution sites.

INCOME GUIDELINES:

1. Person household annual gross income cannot exceed \$20,035.
2. Person household annual gross income cannot exceed \$26,954.

Community Crops

Website: www.communitycrops.org

Contact: 402-474-9802

E-mail: amy@communitycrops.org

Services: Community Crops is a group that manages community garden initiatives in the city of Lincoln. We provide tools (rakes, hoes, shovels, and seeds), resources, education and the garden space to grow your own healthy food.

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Rural Food Programs

Food Bank of Lincoln 2014 Rural Mobile Pantry Schedule

Services: Each site includes some USDA product, so participants must sign the standard income self-verification sheet, but no other documentation is required. **Participants are encouraged to bring their own bags and carts if possible.

Beatrice Mobile Pantry: The Beatrice mobile pantry is held on Monday's once a month. Please check the schedule for specific dates. Distributions are regularly 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Beatrice Salvation Army. Summer distributions may be earlier to beat the heat. Call the Salvation Army (402-223-3341) for details.

Beatrice Salvation Army, 120 S 7th St. Monday, Jan 13; Monday, Feb 10; Monday, Mar 17; Monday, Apr 21; Monday, May 19; Monday, June 16; Monday, July 21; Monday, Aug 18; Monday, Sept 15; Monday, Oct 20; Monday, Nov 17; and Monday, Dec 15.

Catholic Social Services: monthly mobile pantries in 12 communities.

***Ashland** St Mary Parish Hall, 1642 Silver St. (4:00-5:00) Jan 27, Feb 24; Mar 24; Apr 28; Tues, May 27; Jun 23; Jul 28; Aug 25; Sept 22; Oct 27; Nov 24; Dec 22.

***Crete** Wanek Community Center, 1400 Main St. (3:00-4:00) Jan 21; Feb 18; Mar 18; Apr 22; May 20; Jun 17; Jul 15; Aug 19; Sep 16; Oct 21; Nov 18; Dec 16.

***David City** Knights of Columbus Hall, 517 N. 4th St. (Noon-1:00; starting June 25, 11:00-Noon) Jan 29; Feb 26; Mar 26; Apr 30; May 28; Jun 25; Jul 30; Aug 27; Sep 24; Oct 29; Nov 26; Dec 18.

***Fairbury** 4-H Building, Jefferson County Fairgrounds. (Noon-1:00) Jan 21; Feb 18; Mar 18; Apr 22; May 20; Jun 17; Jul 15; Aug 19; Sep 16; Oct 21; Nov 18; Dec 16.

***Falls City** Pritchard Auditorium, 312 W 17th St. (Noon-1:00) Jan 31; Feb 28; Mar 28; Apr 25; May 30; Jun 27; Jul 25; Aug 29; Sep 26; Oct 31; Nov 21; Dec 19.

***Geneva** St Joseph Parish Hall, 831 E St. (2:30 -3:30) Jan 14; Feb 11; Mar 11; Apr 15; May 13; Jun 10; Jul 8; Aug 12; Sep 9; Oct 14; Nov 11; Dec 9.

***Hebron** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 436 N. 3rd St. (Noon-1:00) Jan 14; Feb 11; Mar 11; Apr 15; May 13; Jun 10; Jul 8; Aug 12; Sep 9; Oct 14; Nov 11; Dec 9.

***Pawnee City** American Legion, Pawnee City, 6th & E (3:00-4:00) Jan 31; Feb 28; Mar 28; Apr 25; May 30; Jun 27; Jul 25; Aug 29; Sep 26; Oct 31; Nov 21; Dec 19.

***Peru** AWAC Center at Peru College (noon to 1) Jan 10; Feb 14; Mar 14; Apr 11; May 9; Jun 13; Jul 11; Aug 8; Sep 12; Oct 10; Nov 14; Dec 12.

***Seward** St Vincent de Paul, 152 Pinewood Ave. (5:00-6:00) Jan 29; Feb 26; Mar 26; Apr 30; May 28; Jun 25; Jul 30; Aug 27; Sep 24; Oct 29; Nov 26; Dec 18.

***Shelby** Shelby Sacred Heart, 200 S Walnut Street (3:00-4:00) Jan 29; Feb 26; Mar 26; Apr 30; May 28; Jun 25; Jul 30; Aug 27; Sep 24; Oct 29; Nov 26; Dec 18.

***Stromsburg** Salem Lutheran Church, 610 Commercial Street (2:30-3:30) Jan 29; Feb 26; Mar 26; Apr 30; May 28; Jun 25; Jul 30; Aug 27; Sep 24; Oct 29; Nov 26; Dec 18.

***Tecumseh** St Andrews Catholic Church, 179 N. 6th St. (3:30 - 4:30) Jan 7; Feb 4; Mar 4; Apr 8; May 6; Jun 3; Jul 1; Aug 5; Sep 2; Oct 7; Nov 4; Dec 2.

***Wahoo** National Guard Armory, 338 W. 15th St. (Noon-1:00) Jan 27; Feb 24; Mar 24; Apr 28; Tues, May 27; Jun 23; Jul 28; Aug 25; Sep 22; Oct 27; Nov 24; Dec 22.

This schedule is subject to change. Contact your local Catholic Church or community action agency for details. Or call Catholic Social Services (402-474-1600) in Lincoln for the most current information.

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Medical Assistance

Holiday Programs

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Emergency Shelters

Friendship Home

PO Box 85358

Lincoln, NE 68501

Emergency Line: 402-437-9302

Services: Pre-Shelter Services-Our staff provides crisis counseling and, if Friendship Home is full, immediate access to other safe shelter options. Staff then assesses each woman's situation via daily telephone contact until shelter beds are available. Advocates and Case Managers provide counseling, referrals and information services catered to each woman.

Confidential Shelter- Friendship Home provides a safe, confidential, home-like shelter, as well as access to food, clothing, and other basic needs to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Transitional shelter is provided to residents of Friendship Home who are working to obtain their own homes. Friendship Home provides some financial support for the families working to rebuild their lives while in transition.

At shelter, Advocates and Case Managers work with residents to address needs, as well as to empower them to reach their goals.

People's City Mission

110 Q Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-475-1303

Services: The Family Shelter has community and single family rooms, with dormitory beds and can accommodate single women, single parent families, intact families, and families that include teen-age boys. The Men's Shelter is for homeless men. As part of their stay, guests are provided with: three meals a day; personal hygiene items; employment assistance; mail services and telephone services-including long distance calls. Guests who are working can receive sack lunches and we provide personal counseling; a Life Skills curriculum; access to legal advice; transportation assistance; case management; referral services and drug testing when necessary

CEDARS Emergency Shelter

6601 Pioneers Blvd.

Lincoln, NE 68506

Contact: 402-436-5437

Services: Provides short-term care to youth ages 12-19, who do not have immediate access to a safe or more appropriate living arrangement. Circumstances could include, but are not limited to: family homelessness; hospitalization of a parent; history of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence; or interruption of a foster care placement or short-term respite care.

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Clothing

The Barnabas Free Store and Community Center

931 Saunders Ave. (near the SW corner of 11th & Cornhusker)

Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: <http://sheridanlutheran.org/missions-giving/local-partners/barnabas/>

Contact: 402-423-4769

Hours: Saturdays: 9am-3pm

Thursdays: 10-11:30am

First & third Tuesdays: 6-8pm

Second & fourth Thursdays: 6-8pm

Capitol City Christian Church

Clothing Exchange and Distribution

7800 Holdrege

Lincoln, NE 68505

Contact: 402-467-4458

Services: Free clothing third Saturday of each month 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Catholic Social Services- St. Louise Thrift Shop

2241 O St

Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.cssisus.org

Contact: 402-474-1600

Services: Half price clothing available during the first week of the month at the St. Louise Thrift Shop.

The Daisy Thrift Store

6433 Havelock Ave.

Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-475-7777

Hours: THIRD Thursdays: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Services: Provide high-quality, gently-worn items hand-selected by volunteers. Only fashionable items, clean and in good repair are considered for sale. The 3rd Thursday of each month we have our bag sale. You purchase a bag for \$10(10.70 with tax) and stuff it to overflowing with clothing and accessories.

Esther's Closet

Havelock United Methodist Church

4140 N. 60th Street

Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-466-6736

Services: Gives away men's, women's, and children's clothing FREE on the third and last Tuesdays of each month from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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Good Neighbor Community Center

Shopping Floor
2617 Y Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-477-4173
Appointments: Must make appointment by calling before coming.
Hours: Begin taking calls at 9:00 a.m.
Services: May shop for clothing once every two months.
Application: The first time you must complete an application, have SS# for all members of the household. You must have proof of income each time. Everyone must have a client card.

Lincoln Berean Church

6400 S 70th St
Lincoln, NE 68516
Contact: 402-483-6512
Services: Clothing Exchange is the second Tuesday of every month from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Please come and shop in the Chapel Foyer. (Enter at North Entry). All items are free.

Macie's Place

2601 N. 47th St.
Lincoln, NE 68504
Website: www.maciesplace.org
Contact: 402-601-1773 or 402-440-9929
Hours: Sunday & Monday- Closed
Tuesday through Friday- 10am-5pm
Saturday- 10am-4pm
Services: Family Resource Center and Thrift Shop. All clothing and shoes \$1 each. Each family member can receive 5-10 pieces of clothing on a quarterly basis.

Northwest Lincoln Church of Christ

3110 N. 1st St.
Lincoln, NE 68521
Contact: 402-475-3313
Services: Free clothing, shoes and totes given out on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Emergency clothing as needed.

Once Upon a Child

2600 S. 48th St. #15
Lincoln, NE 68506
Contact: 402-464-4443
Services: Low cost name brand children's clothing.

The Purple Peacock

1205 N 45th St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-466-5238
Services: Provides gently used clothing, shoes, accessories and linens at no cost.
Hours: Open Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am to 12 pm each week and on the Third Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

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People's City Mission Homeless Prevention Center

2101 N Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-475-6888
Hours: Monday & Friday
9:00am-11:30am
1:30pm-4:00pm
Wednesday
9:00am-11:30am
4:00pm-6:00pm for employed and college students
Services: Requires proof of income and ID for each member of the household. Clothing and furniture room is limited to once per day.

Salvation Army Canteen-The Gathering Place

1448 E St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-474-6263
Services: Provides winter outerwear and blankets October through April, Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Salvation Army Thrift Store

4690 Leighton Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68501
Contact: 402- 474-4747
Services: Vouchers are available on a case-by-case basis. Low cost clothing is available from the stores at 4690 Leighton Ave and 1126 N. 27th St.

St. Vincent de Paul

2215 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510
Outreach Line: 402-438-3135
Helpline for Emergency needs only: 402-435-7968

YWCA Job Outfitters

2620 O St. Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: 402-434-3494
Hours: Job Outfitters is open Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. No appointment is necessary.
Application: To utilize this program, participants meet with a volunteer at the Workforce/One Stop Career Center in Energy Sqare Bldg at 1111 O St, Suite 205 in downtown Lincoln.
Services: Eligible participants will be issued a voucher that can be used at any Goodwill Lincoln location for clothing, accessories, and shoes.

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Housing (Non-Emergency)

Aging Partners

1005 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-441-7070

Services: Listings of subsidized and retirement housing. List of retirement, Special Needs, Subsidized and also Nursing Care facilities.

Assistive Technology Partnership

3901 N 27th St # 5
Lincoln, NE
Website: www.housing.ne.gov
Contact: 1-877-428-8844

Services: A free online service to list and find rental housing and housing services in Nebraska. Can also be accessed by phone toll free at 1-877-428-8844. Callers provide the desired location and how much they can spend. ATP will try to match the caller with housing they can afford.

Catholic Social Services

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.cssisus.org
Contact: 402-474-1600

St. Gianna Women's Homes

Services: A 24 apartment unit that is needed for victims of domestic violence and those escaping abortion. This program serves women of all faiths in the Diocese of Lincoln. St. Gianna's will not make any recommendations or referrals contrary to the Catholic faith and is staffed by the Marian Sisters.

CEDARS Bridges Transitional Living Program

6601 Pioneers Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68506
Contact: 402-436-5437

Services: Offers supervised community-based apartment living for youth ages 16-21 who may be homeless or coming out of the child welfare system. Independent living skills are highly emphasized.

Housing and Urban Development and VA Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH)

600 S 70th St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: 402-489-3802 Ext. 68504

Services: Program provides Section 8 vouchers for eligible homeless veterans.

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City of Lincoln Housing Authority

5700 R St.
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.l-housing.com

Contact: 402-434-5500

TDD Line: 1-800-545-1833 Ext. 875

Application: Apply at office, no appointment necessary.

Services: Federally subsidized housing for low-income families and the elderly. Non-subsidized housing also available.

Family Self Sufficiency Program- for families in Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher Programs. Helps families work toward becoming financially self-sufficient. Each family works with a caseworker to develop an individual plan for up to a 5 year period. Families who reach their goals may receive an escrow savings account which is based on deposits made following increases in rent resulting from increases in earned income for the household. Support services include case management and financial assistance.

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Community Action Partnership

210 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.communityactionatwork.org

Contact: Lee Heflebower, Supportive Housing Admin. 402-471-4515 ext. 132

Services: Through subsidiary non-profit, Lincoln Action Program Housing Development Corporation, CAP provides safe, decent, affordable housing through low-income housing tax-credit financed rental developments in Lincoln and Wahoo.

Homeless Voucher Program: Provides intensive case management services and works with the Lincoln Housing Authority to secure safe, decent, and affordable housing for the homeless.

Fresh Start

6433 Havelock Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-475-7777

Services: Drug and alcohol free transitional living for women 19 and older without custody of their children. Call for more information.

Mercy Neighborhood Network Center

2200 West Q St #8
Lincoln, NE 68528

Contact: 402-477-3512 TTY-800-855-2880

Services: Provide affordable housing for individuals and families of low to moderate income and the Neighborhood Network Center (learning center).

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Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.indiancenterinc.org
Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Housing Program – Based in the City of Lincoln. This program has long been a model of housing consistency in the Native American Community since the mid-1980's.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

Contact: 1-877-4AID VET (877-424-3838).

Services: Free, 24/7 access to trained counselors for homeless veterans or veterans at risk of homelessness. The hotline assists homeless Veterans and their families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and others in the community.

People's City Mission

110 Q Street
Lincoln, NE
Website: www.peoplescitymission.org
Contact: 402-475-1303

Curtis Center Transitional Housing for Homeless Men: A supportive, transitional housing center for 60 men. A secure building with private sleeping rooms.

The HIS Center: The HIS Center provides overnight housing for men seven days a week.

Esther's Ladder: People's City Mission's transitional program for single women.

Family Shelter: Community and single family rooms with dormitory beds. Can accommodate single women, single parent families, intact families, and families with children.

Safe Place: Young people can now get help and safety at Safe Place sites across Lincoln. Designated sites are Lincoln Fire and Rescue Stations, the Lincoln Journal Star, every Hy-Vee, Bay 198, The Game room, Scooter's Coffeeshouses, and U-Stop locations, including the Whitehead Oil Company office building. All locations display the Safe Place sign. Trained staff will provide the youth with safety at the site, get a general idea of what is wrong, and call People's City Mission, the Safe Place agency, to pick up the troubled youth. They will be brought to the mission shelter and offered supportive services.

St. Margaret of Cortona Housing Program

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.cssisus.org
Contact: 402-474-1600

Services: Catholic Social Services, in collaboration with the Lincoln Housing Authority, Housing and Urban Development, and the Diocese of Lincoln provides housing, case management, and supportive services to homeless and low-income families and individuals. Call for more information.

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******The utility companies should be contacted at the earliest possible time, ideally with the first past due bill. The company will work out a realistic payment plan, and once there is a payment plan in effect, the company most likely will not interrupt service.**

Churches -Many churches have funds available to their members. Some of the larger churches will assist families that are not currently members of the congregation.

Black Hills Energy (Gas)

Contact: 1-800-303-0752

Once the family receives a shut-off notice they must call Black Hills Energy at once. Customer Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to work out a payment plan.

Lincoln Electric System (LES)

Contact: 402-475-4211

LES will send a disconnect notice when a bill is two months past due, according to LES policy, a disconnection can occur at any time after a disconnect notice has been sent out. If the customer calls LES as soon as they get the notice and makes reasonable arrangements, the service will not be disconnected. Once disconnected the customer will have to pay the entire bill which is due.

Lincoln Water System

Contact: 402-441-7533

They send a 15 day notice that bill is past due. If the bill is not paid they leave a 1 day shut off notice at the door. You can call the number listed above to work out a payment plan to avoid shut off of service.

Department of Health and Human Services

1050 N St. Ste. 250
Lincoln, NE 68508

Access Nebraska Economic Assistance 800-383-4278

If a family is on assistance (AFDC/Food Stamps, etc.), call AccessNebraska. A Social Service Worker will help them apply for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as well as other applicable financial assistance programs. If the family is not on assistance, they should call Access Nebraska and apply for energy/cash assistance. If energy will soon be shut off, or has been disconnected, and the family qualifies for the LIHEAP program, DHHS will advocate with the energy company immediately and let them know a plan for payment is in progress.

St. Vincent de Paul-HELP LINE

Contact: 402-435-7968

*******Leave a message and a volunteer will return your call. They may be able to assist with either partial or complete payment of a utility bill or rent.

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Catholic Social Services

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.cssisus.org
Contact: 402-474-1600

Emergency Services Program -will provide help with utility bills and rent. It is recommended to contact them early in the week and as soon as possible before the shut off or eviction notice is received, because their process takes time. They will call the utility company for the family. They may only help families with children.

Community Action Partnership

210 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.communityactionatwork.org

Services: Housing and Resource Counseling Program- assists families with crisis needs such as rental deposit and past-due rent or utilities. To apply, contact LAP to complete an application over the phone. Or call to set an appointment to complete the application in the office.

Supportive Housing Program

The Supportive Housing Program-provides intensive case-management, assistance with rent payments, and referrals to services that will support clients' efforts to remain housed.

Tenant Support Services Program -focuses on eviction prevention, landlord & tenant mediation, and information regarding tenant rights and obligations.

Tax Preparation Services- tax preparation and filing services to low- to moderate-income individuals living in Lancaster and Saunders Counties at no cost to them through its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Our volunteer tax preparers are thoroughly trained on tax law, and have vast knowledge of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other credits designed to put a bigger refund into the hands of deserving tax payers.

Matched Savings Accounts- Free to Save Program is an Individual Savings Account (IDA) program in which participants save for a specific asset (home or small business), or the cost of education. Savings are matched \$ for every \$1 saved. Participants must be income eligible and must save for at least 6 months.

Homeless Prevention Services- Representative Payee Program-sponsored by the Social Security Administration, provides financial case management to individuals who receive S.S.I. or S.S.D.I., but have been deemed by a medical professional as incapable of properly handling their benefit payments. Our Representative Payee ensures that some of our community's most vulnerable residents maintain monthly expenses, remain in stable housing, and have their basic needs met.

Consumer Credit Counseling Center

1001 S 70th St. Ste. 200
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.cccsn.org
Contact: 402-484-7200

Services: Provides financial counseling and budget planning. No fee for budget service. Minimal fee for other services.

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Housing Opportunities for Persons With HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Program

Through the Department of Health and Human Services
1050 N St. Ste. 250
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-471-7000

Services: The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program provides different types of rental assistance and supportive services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: To be eligible for services, household income must be at or below 80% of the area median income. The Nebraska AIDS Project, (NAP) can be contacted at 1-800-782-2437 or 402-552-9260.

City of Lincoln Housing Authority

5700 R St.
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.l-housing.com

Contact: 402-434-5500

TDD Line: 1-800-545-1833 Ext. 875

Application: Apply at office, no appointment necessary.

Services: Federally subsidized housing for low-income families and the elderly. Non-subsidized housing also available.

Family Self Sufficiency Program- for families in Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher Programs. Helps families work toward becoming financially self-sufficient. Each family works with a caseworker to develop an individual plan for up to a 5 year period. Families who reach their goals may receive an escrow savings account which is based on deposits made following increases in rent resulting from increases in earned income for the household. Support services include case management and financial assistance.

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Salvation Army

2625 Potter St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-474-6263

Services: Utility assistance only.

Application: Must apply with Health and Human Services' Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) first. Call us for an appointment. Applicant must bring to their appointment: a completed application, photo ID, Social Security numbers and birth dates for each household member, a copy of the utility bill, and proof of income.

Frequency: Utility assistance is limited to once a year.

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Good Neighbor Center

2617 Y St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-477-4173

Services: Helps With individuals with eviction Notices and those in need of assistance with utility shut off notices. Assistance is very Limited Please try other agency's first.

Home Buying, Mortgage Assistance, Home Weatherization & Repair

Aging Partners Home Handyman Program

1005 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7070

Services: Exist to help older adults live independently in an adequate and safe environment.

Hours: 8am- Noon and 1pm-3:30pm. Monday through Friday. Voicemail is available after 3:30pm and on holidays

Requirements: You must be 60 years of age or older. You must own and live in your home. Payment is based on a sliding scale fee. Financial information is required only when requesting a reduced payment rate. Estimates and recommendations are free. The estimate fee is included in your fee only if you choose to have Home Handyman do the work. Handyman does not do remodeling, roofing, concrete work, redecorating or complete exterior painting..

Community Action Partnership

210 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.communityactionatwork.org

Contact: 402-171-4515

Services: Assist low to moderate income families in securing safe and affordable housing.

Supportive Housing Program- Provides intensive case-management, assistance with rent payments, and referrals to services that will support clients' efforts to remain housed.

Weatherization Program- Free weatherization for renters or homeowners, homes, apartments or mobile homes. Services include furnace inspection/maintenance, insulation, glass replacement and weather stripping. To be eligible, household income must be below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines and the home cannot have been previously weatherized after Oct. 1, 1994.

Home Doctor- Jay Vanis

Contact: 402-419-6953

Services: May be able to assist with light repairs, call for details and pricing.

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NeighborWorks Lincoln

2240 Q St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.nwlincoln.org

Contact: 402-477-7406

Services: Homebuyer education classes, mortgage counseling and assistance, and foreclosure prevention. Call for more information.

Consumer Credit Counseling Center

1001 S 70th St. Ste. 200
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.cccsn.org

Contact: 402-484-7200

Services: Education and counseling for home buying and mortgage delinquency, assistance with avoiding foreclosure. HUD approved counseling service.

USDA Rural Development – Lincoln

100 Centennial Mall North (Located in the Federal Bldg)
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/NEHome.html

Contact: 402-437-5551 TTY 402-437-5093 Toll Free 800-670-6553

Services: Provides loans and grants for home ownership in rural areas.

Rebuilding Together Lincoln Inc.

3901 N 27th St. Unit #1
Lincoln, NE

Contact: 402-434-6313

Services: Program providing free home repairs to qualified low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, disabled, veterans or military personnel.

Urban Development

808 P St. Ste 400
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/urban/>

Contact: 402-441-7864

Services: Housing rehab assistance in Lincoln for low and moderate income homeowners and investor owner of units with low and moderate income tenants. First time homebuyer assistance for low and moderate income households. Some programs limited to designated area.

Direct/Deferred Loan Program- for low and moderate income homeowners who do not qualify for HLP loans and who are located in low/moderate income areas. Direct land deferred loans at 0% interest. Minimum monthly payment may be required.

Emergency Repair loan program- emergency repairs (replacement of furnaces, water heaters, dangerous wiring, etc.) for very low income homeowners citywide. A 0% deferred payment loan with no payments as long as owner lives on the property.

FIRST HOME Program- for low and moderate income first-time homebuyers citywide who haven't owned a home in three years (some exceptions). Must complete homebuyer training by NeighborWorks@Lincoln. Deferred loan assistance available for gap financing and housing rehab.

Home Improvement Loan Program (HLP)- a 0% interest loan for low and moderate income homeowners wanting to make improvements to older homes citywide.

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Transportation Vouchers

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
 Lincoln, NE 68503
Website: www.mtkserves.org
Contact: 402-477-4116

Services Gasoline vouchers are available the beginning of each month. Must have proof of insurance a valid driver's license, and current registration.

Bus Pass Info

If you are low income, you can purchase a StarTran 31-Day Pass for only \$8 (\$16 for HandiVan-eligible patrons)

- Must present photo identification with birth date
- Must present previous month's pass*
- Only one pass per person per 31-day period

*If you are purchasing your first low income pass, you only need a photo ID with your birth date.

Website: <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/startran/>

Income Guidelines 2014

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$23,340
2	\$31,460
3	\$39,580
4	\$47,700
5	\$55,820
6	\$63,940
7	\$72,060
8	\$80,180
Each additional person:	\$8,120

Low Income Bus Passes are available for purchase at these locations:

Site	Route #	Hours	Phone
Community Action Partnership	210 'O' St <u>46</u>	M T W Th 2-5pm	402-471-4515
People's City Mission	110 'Q' St <u>46</u>	M-F 9am-4:30pm	402-475-1303
Distribution Ctr	2615 'O' Street <u>44 & 54</u>	M T Th F 8am-4pm W-8am-6pm	402-475-6898
Good Neighbor Center	2617 'Y' St <u>49</u>	M-Th 10am-4pm F 10am-2pm	402-477-4173
C. Yoakum Family Resource Ctr	4621 NW 48th St <u>46</u>	M-F 8am-12pm & 1-5pm	402-434-2621
Southeast Community College	8800 'O' St <u>44</u>	M-F 8am-5pm	402-437-2564
StarTran	710 'J' St <u>48 & 51</u>	M-F 8am-4pm	402-476-1234
Northeast YMCA	2601 N 70th St <u>42 & 49</u>	M-F 8am-5pm	402-434-9262
El Centro de las Americas	210 "O" Street <u>41</u>	M-Th 9am-5pm	402-474-3950
Indian Center	1100 Military Rd <u>47 & 52</u>	M-F 9am-5pm	402-438-5231
F St Community Ctr	1225 'F' St <u>45</u>	M-F 8am-8:45pm Sat 9am-4:45pm Sun 1-5:45pm	402-441-7951
HUB	1037 S 12th St <u>45</u>	W 1-3pm	402-471-8526
Center for People in Need	3901 N 27th St <u>41</u>	M-F 9am-12pm & 1-4pm	402-476-4357

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Regular Bus Pass Purchase Price and Locations: Senior Saver/Go For Less 20 Ride Pass - \$16.00

(Senior Saver, Go For Less, Medicare ID, State ID/Driver's License Required)

- Downtown Senior Center (Dining Room)
- Hy-Vee
- League of Human Dignity
- Lincoln Electric System
- Russ's Markets
- Sun Mart (17th & South only)
- Union Bank (3643 S 48th & 121 S 13th only)

HandiVan 31 Consecutive Day Pass - \$34.00

- Hy-Vee (27th & Superior Only)
- Russ's Markets
- League of Human Dignity

HandiVan 20 Ride Pass - \$66.00

- Hy-Vee
- League of Human Dignity
- Russ's Markets

31 Consecutive Day Pass - \$17.00

- Hy-Vee
- IGA Marketplace
- League of Human Dignity
- Lincoln Electric System
- Open Harvest, 1618 South Street
- Russ's Markets
- Sun Mart (17th & South only)
- Union Bank (3643 S 48th & 121 S 13th only)
- Water Dept. (County-City Bldg.)

Passes are available to students at the following schools:

- Culler Middle School – 31 Day
- Dawes Middle School – 20 Ride
- Irving Middle School – 31 Day & 20 Ride
- Lincoln High School – 31 Day & 20 Ride
- Lux Middle School – 31 Day & 20 Ride
- Northeast High School – 20 Ride
- Pound Middle School – 20 Ride
- Scott Middle School – 20 Ride
- Southeast High School – 31 Day & 20 Ride
- Southwest High School – 20 Ride

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Free/Sliding Fee Medical & Dental Care

Clinic with a Heart

1701 S. 17th St., Lower Level
Lincoln, NE 68502

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

Contact: 402-421-2924

There will be no clinics on major holidays.

Services: All clinics are free, walk-in (no appointments). Patients are seen on a first-come, first served basis. Patients under the age of 19 must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian.

Hours: Clinics run from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

(See schedule of services below)

- 1st Tuesday of each month, services: Medical, Dental | OmaLiNK will providing free rides home on this night starting at 6:30 (Lincoln Only)
- 1st Thursday of each month, services: Medical, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments.
- 2nd Tuesday of each month, services: Medical, Dental.
- 2nd Thursday of each month, services: Medical, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments, Chiropractic.
- 3rd Tuesday of each month, services: Medical, Dental, Vision.
- 3rd Thursday of each month, services: Medical, Physical Therapy, Mental
- Health Assessments, Hearing Screenings
- 4th Tuesday of each month, services: Medical, Dental, Cardio-Vascular Screenings OMAiNK will provide free rides starting at 6:30 pm (Lincoln Only)
- 4th Thursday of each month, services: Medical, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments, Chiropractic.
- 5th Tuesday of each month, services: Medical, Dental.
- 5th Thursday of each month, services: Medical, Physical Therapy.

People's Health Center

1021 N. 27th
Lincoln, NE 68503

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

Contact: 402-476-1455

Services: Affordable, comprehensive, accessible, culturally appropriate, cost effective primary health care. The Center will serve people of the Lincoln, Nebraska area, especially those individuals/families with limited resources or other barriers to health care to improve their overall health status. Accept Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. We also offer a sliding fee program for patients without insurance (based on ability to pay).

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The Health Hub at Center for People in Need

3901 N. 27th St., Unit 1
Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: <http://centerforpeopleinneed.org/programs-services/health-hub>

Contact: 402-817-0808

Services: Health Hub Advocates are available to help you find community resources to help meet your healthcare needs.

We can also help you complete various program applications. If you have no insurance, we are here to help you:

- Find a doctor/medical home
- Access free or discounted medications
- See a medical specialist
- Apply for programs such as food stamps, General Assistance or Medicaid

• Translation services are also available.

Health Hub is funded by grants from the Community Health Endowment and Catholic Health Initiatives.

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

3140 N St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/>

Programs:

Community Health Services:

Contact: 402-441-8065 TDD 402-441-6284

Hours: Calls are taken Monday –Friday 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Services: General Assistance Clinic, Immunizations, HIV/STD testing, treatment and counseling, breast and cervical cancer screening, maternal-child health home visiting, presumptive eligibility Medicaid for low income pregnant women.

Dental Services:

Contact: 402-441-8015

Hours: Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m – 4:30 p.m Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please call for more information or to make an appointment.

Services: Dental care for low income families without dental insurance or adults covered through Medicaid or enrolled in General Assistance and children covered through Medicaid. Emergency, routine, and preventive dental services provided at reduced fees. Interpretation provided.

Refugee Health Clinic

Contact: 402-441-8065

Services: The Refugee Health Clinic provides health assessments and/or immunizations to refugees who have resettled in Lincoln, Nebraska. Refugees who seek services within the first 3 months of arrival receive: health exams, laboratory screening, and immunizations. The eligibility period ends 13 months after entering the United States. Refugees who seek services after 90 days of arrival receive immunizations only. The eligibility period ends after 8 months of entering the United States. The Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department serves people of all ages who are eligible for this program.

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Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center

2231 Fairfield St.
 Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: <http://nuihc.com/>

Contact: 402-434-7177

Services: Primary health care for people with insurance, Medicaid, or uninsured regardless of race, religion, income status or age. Same day appointments available.

Lancaster County Medical Society

4600 Valley Rd, Ste 240
 Lincoln, NE 68510

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

Contact: 402- 483-4800

Services: Physician referrals for individuals with or without health insurance. Discount Programs are available for patients who qualify for financial assistance.

People’s City Mission Medical Clinic

110 Q St. (Located behind the PCM shelter)
 Lincoln, NE

Website: <http://www.peoplescitymission.org/index.php/free-clinic>

Contact: 402-817-0980

Services: The PCM Medical Clinic offers medical, dental, optical and behavioral health services for low-income, uninsured residents of Lincoln and Lancaster County. Patients with any type of insurance or medical assistance should continue with their current provider if possible. If you have been unable to find a provider, contact a PCM Medical Clinic Patient Guide for assistance.
 Hours: Monday, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00-11:00 and 1:00-5:00 p.m.;

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:00pm– 4:00pm

*Must call for dental, vision and mental health appointments.

To be eligible for PCM Medical Clinic Services your income must be at or below 200% the poverty level.

2014 Income Guidelines				
200% of Federal Poverty Level				
Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly	Weekly	Hourly (40 hrs./wk.)
1	\$22,980	\$1,915	\$479	\$12
2	31,020	2,585	646	16
3	39,060	3,255	814	20
4	47,100	3,925	981	25
5	55,140	4,595	1,148	28
6	63,180	5,265	1,316	33
7	71,220	5,935	1,483	37
8	79,260	6,605	1,651	41

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Prescription Assistance

Medication Assistance Program of Lincoln

4600 Valley Rd. Suite 250
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-483-4800

Call for details and an appointment

Requirements: To meet the requirements of the program you must NOT be covered by any medical prescription plan and your income needs to be \$19,000 or lower for a single individual and no more than \$25,000 for a couple. Your medications must be for a chronic or ongoing illness, since once accepted you are enrolled for one year at a time. It is best if your medication dosage is stable. Not all medications are covered by the National Pharmaceutical Assistance program.

Fee: An \$8 first-time fee is charged to cover postage and handling but can be waived depending on individual circumstances.

Drug Assistance Programs

Contact: 800-762-4636

Many pharmaceutical companies offer patient assistance programs to provide prescription medicines free of charge to physicians whose patients might not otherwise have access to necessary medicines.

Below is a list of websites that can help consumers find assistance, requirements, and how to apply.

www.needymeds.com

www.rxassist.org

www.prescriptionassistance360.org

www.phrma.org

Answers 4 Families

Website: www.answers4families.org

Contact: 402-472-0844 Toll Free 800-746-8420

Services: Answers 4 Families is Nebraska's support and information connection for families and professionals seeking assistance.

AskRx is a service of the Nebraska Pharmacist Association. You may ask questions about drugs or drug interactions and receive a personal email reply from a pharmacist. Click on AskRX under the Features section on the left side of the page.

Eye Care America

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org/eyecare/care/med-assist.cfm

Contact: 877-887-6327

Services: Website has a comprehensive list of prescriptions and where to obtain assistance.

LancasterRx Prescription Discount Card

Ask for a card at the Neighborhood Food or pick one up at Center for People in Need office at 3901 N. 27th St.

Available courtesy of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners offers up to 20% off most prescriptions at most pharmacies.

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Cancer Assistance

American Cancer Society

24 hour hotline: 1 800-227-2345

Website: www.cancer.org/index

Services: Comprehensive resource for assistance in finding information in your area in regard to any and all types of cancer.

Colon Cancer

Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program

301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd Floor

Lincoln, NE 68509

Website: <http://stayinthegamene.com/program>

Contact: 800-532-2227

Services: Screening tests help find pre-cancerous growths (called polyps) so they can be removed before they turn into cancer.

Requirements: Any man or woman over 50 years of age who meets income guidelines is eligible to fill out the Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Enrollment Form. More information and the form is available at www.dhhs.ne.gov/crc

Breast Cancer Screening

People's Health Center

1021 N. 27th St.

Lincoln, NE

Contact: 402-476-1455

Hours: Every third Tuesday of the month, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Every Woman Matters Program- DHHS

301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd Floor

Lincoln, NE 68509

Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/womenshealth_ewm.asp

Contact: 800-532-2227 TDD 800-833-7353

Eligibility: For women between the ages of 40 and 74, who meet income eligibility guidelines.

Services: Program that can help pay for a health check-up which includes:

- Clinical Breast Exam (CBE), according to guidelines
 - Screening Mammogram, according to guidelines
 - Pap test, according to guidelines
 - Pelvic Exam, according to guidelines
 - Blood Pressure Check, according to guidelines
 - Height/Weight Check, according to guidelines
 - Lipids/Triglycerides Check, according to guidelines
 - Glucose or A1c if previously diagnosed with diabetes, according to guidelines
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Prostate Cancer Screening

People's Health Center

1021 N. 27th St.

Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-476-1455 Call for information.

Hours: Every third Tuesday of the month, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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Eye Exams/Screenings/Glasses

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.mtkserves.org

Services: Eye Exam Screenings are available on a quarterly basis (January, April, July and October). If the screening indicates you need a complete exam, you are referred for the exam and treatment at no charge. Call Sara for more information and to sign up for a screening.

Eye Care America

Contact: 877-887-6327

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org

Services: Those who are age 65 or older, and who have not seen an EyeMD in three or more years may be eligible to receive a comprehensive, medical eye exam and up to one year of care at no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam. Those who are determined to be at increased risk for glaucoma and have not had an eye exam in 12 months or more may be eligible to receive a free glaucoma eye exam if they are uninsured.

Payless Optical Outlet

6900 O St. Suite 121
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-466-3544

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sat, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed Sun and Thurs.

Services: Basic single lens glasses are \$39.95 (includes lens and frames) for both children and adult glasses. Eye exams available for \$40.00, available on Mon. and Tues. Payment is due at the time of service.

Heartland Optical

1012 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: <http://heartlandoptical.com/>

Contact: 402-476-3311

Services: Basic single lens glasses including frames are approximately \$110. Other prices are reasonable depending on your choices.

www.coastal.com

Services: This website has an ongoing special in which your first pair of regular glasses are free (no bifocals, etc.). You will have to pay up to \$20 shipping and handling. Go to the website and click on the "1st Pair Free" icon at the top of the page. It will direct you to the glasses available under the promotion. Name-brand and designer frames are not included in this promotion. You need to have a credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) and printout of your current eyeglass prescription. When you get to the billing page, under the Billing Summary will be a box where you can enter "Gift Card or Offer Code." In that section you will type in the code "firstpairfree" - this should reduce your total amount to just shipping/handling charges.

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Foot Care

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.mtkserves.org

Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: In collaboration with Union College, foot care to adults (soak feet, trim toenails). Individuals receive free socks, (each month) and free shoes (every 6 months).

Flu Immunization Clinics

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

3140 N St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/>

Contact: 402-441-8065

**By appointment only

Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thurs, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FLU VACCINES

Children 6 months through 18 years of age, low income, uninsured adults - no Medicaid \$20.00 for an adult flu shot or for an insured child's flu shot

Center For People In Need

3901 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402-476-4357

Services: Provides flu immunizations during winter months. Call for more information.

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.mtkserves.org

Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: Nurses provide flu and other immunizations during winter months. Call for more information.

Sexual Reproductive Health

Family Health Services Inc.

630 North Cotner Blvd
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.lovesafely.com

Contact: 402-466-1012

Services: Primary purpose is to ensure the reproductive health of men and women by offering confidential and caring exams, treatment, and prevention at a low cost.

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3140 N St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/>

Contact: 402-441-8065

Community Health Services Program

Services: Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing. No appointment necessary

Hours: Tuesday 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursday 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Fees: \$60, but they will work with you if you can't pay.

Planned Parenthood-Lincoln South Health Center

5631 S 48th St
Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/nebraska/lincoln/68516/lincoln-south-health-center-4062-90380>

Contact: 402-441-3337

Services: This location offers Men's and Women's Health Care, General Health Care, Birth Control, Emergency Contraception, Abortion Services, Pregnancy Testing & Services, HIV Testing, STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines, and LGBT services.

Fees: Accepts most major medical insurers. Medicaid is accepted. Low-income may qualify for a state-funded program or lower fee scale.

Hours: Monday 9am-5pm
Tuesday 8am-4pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 1pm-7pm
Friday 9am-3pm

Appointments: Most, but not all, services are available on walk-in basis. Please call for more information. If you need emergency contraception (morning after pill), you can walk in any time the health center is open.

Women's Health

Every Woman Matters Program- DHHS

301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/womenshealth_ewm.asp

Contact: 800-532-2227 TDD 800-833-7353

Eligibility: For women between the ages of 40 and 74, who meet income eligibility guidelines and have no health insurance, Medicaid or Medicare.

Services: Every Woman Matters is a program that can help women get their annual health check-ups free. If you qualify, the follow services are free:

- Pelvic exam with a Pap test
- Clinical breast exam
- Teaching of breast self-exam
- Mammogram
- Blood pressure check for new clients only
- Cholesterol check for new clients only
- Blood sugar (glucose) check for new clients only
- Colon cancer screening (age 50+) for women and men

*If you are under 40 and need a breast biopsy, or if you have had an abnormal Pap test, please contact us at number listed above.

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Birthright, Inc.

5625 O St. Suite
Contact: 402-466-2609
24 hour toll free hotline: 1-800-550-4900
Services: Free pregnancy tests, confidential and resources.

Catholic Social Services

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.cssisus.org
Contact: 402-474-1600
Services: Pregnancy services, counseling for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, parenting and adoption planning.

Healthy Mother, Healthy Babies

Contact: 402-471-2907 Toll Free 1-800-862-1889
Services: Helps pregnant women with no insurance who need medical care.

Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center

4247 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: <http://www.lincolncrisispregnancycenter.org/>
Contact: 402-483-4247
Services: Pregnancy tests, confidential counseling.

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

3140 N St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/>
Contact: 402-441-8065
Services: Pregnancy testing by appointment, health and parenting information, referrals to health care providers.

Lutheran Family Services

2900 O St. Suite 200
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: <http://www.lfsneb.org/>
Contact: 402-435-2910
Services: Unplanned pregnancy counseling, adoption program.

People's Health Center

1021 N. 27th St.
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-476-1455
Requirements: Unless you are already an established patient with PHC, you must call the People's Health Center to see if you meet eligibility requirements or contact Health Hub at 402-817-0808 for a referral

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Stepping Stones for Families

4600 Valley Road, Room 228
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-488-6511

Services: Stepping Stones offers a family advocate to assist pregnant and/or parenting families by connecting them with appropriate services in the community. The family advocate can help families meet basic needs for housing or applying for state benefits, finding childcare or secure transportation to work or appointments. Please call for more information.

MilkWorks

5930 S. 58th St
Lincoln, NE

Website: www.milkworks.org

Contact: 402-423-6402 www.milkworks.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm | Sat 10am - 4pm | Sun noon - 4pm

Services: Helping mothers have a positive breastfeeding experience. A board certified lactation consultant available to resolve any breastfeeding concerns/issues. May be able to receive a donated nursing bra or tank for free. Rental Station for breast pumps and free weight checks for babies. Donated Breast Milk is available from Denver Milk Bank for purchase at \$5 an ounce. MilkWorks will partner with Community Action for home visits, if necessary.

Free Groups:

Mom Talk - 10-11:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Twin Talk - Support for moms of multiples! If you are expecting twins, or breastfeeding multiples, please join other moms for learning and support. First and third Thursdays each month, 10-11:30 a.m.

Weigh and Stay- Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Drop in to weigh your baby and visit with a Lactation Consultant at LMEP, 46th and Valley Road, Room 230. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions about your baby's latch or weight gain. There is no fee for this service.

Classes-fees to apply—dates and times vary—discounts/fees waived will be assessed on case by case basis. Classes include the below subjects:

- All About Breastfeeding
- Return to Work
- Introducing Solids and Making Your Own Food

Pump Rental: Medicaid Covers pump rentals, but Medicaid may pay for the purchase of a pump for a nursing mother.

Text4baby Program

Website: www.text4baby.org/index.php/sign-up

Text4baby is a free mobile information service that will help you through your pregnancy and baby's first year of life. Get FREE text messages on your cell phone each week.

The text4baby messages will give you tips about:

- Keeping healthy
- Labor and delivery
- Breastfeeding
- The importance of immunizations
- Exercise and healthy eating
- And much more

To sign up for text4baby, simply text the word BABY to 511411 or visit website listed above.

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Medicaid Member Benefits (Pregnancy/Parenting)

CoventryCares Of Nebraska Members

Customer Service: 1-888-784-2693 (TTY: 711 or TDD: 1-800-877-8973)

Pregnancy/New Mothers Programs

CoventryCares has FREE pregnancy programs for you and your baby. Make sure to call when you find out that you are pregnant. Make an appointment with your PCP or OB when you find out that you are pregnant. One of the best ways to have a healthy child is to see your doctor regularly during your pregnancy. Keeping your appointments helps the doctor make sure you and your baby are healthy and growing.

Pregnancy Packet

We will mail you a pregnancy packet when we find out that you are pregnant. The packet will give you details about our special programs and tips on staying safe and healthy during your pregnancy.

Contact our Customer for questions about our pregnancy programs.

Nurses to Help You and Your Baby

If you have special health care needs, you can be enrolled in CoventryCares' pregnancy program. The nurses' help you throughout your pregnancy and after you deliver. They are available to talk on the phone. Our nurses will assist you in getting the health care services you need. The nurses also provide healthy eating, breastfeeding, exercise and baby care tips. They also have information to help with other services, like:

- Transportation
- The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program.
- Behavioral health and substance use disorders
- Domestic abuse support
- Breastfeeding support
- Helping you understand your emotions

Free Portable Crib

Your baby should have her own bed at home. If you attend 7 visits with your doctor during your pregnancy, we will give you a free portable crib for your baby. It's easy! See your doctor to keep you and your baby healthy. We will give a safe place for your baby to sleep.

Childbirth Education/Parenting Classes

CoventryCares offers to pay the cost of childbirth education and parenting classes. Call to see if your class is covered.

Postpartum Gift for Healthy Moms

We also want YOU to be healthy after your baby is born. Be sure to see your doctor between 21 and 56 days after your baby arrives. This is the office visit after your baby is born. If your exam is between 21 and 56 days after your baby is born, you can get a \$20 Wal-Mart gift card. CoventryCares will send you a postpartum postcard. Ask your doctor to sign the card and mail to CoventryCares. This is a thank you for taking care of yourself. Please allow 4-6 weeks to get your Wal-Mart gift card.

Breast Pumps

CoventryCares will pay the cost of a portable electric breast pump. The portable electric breast pump will be yours to keep. You need to get a written prescription from your doctor. Give the prescription to any in-network medical equipment company. If you have questions about breast pumps or need help finding an in-network medical equipment company call our Customer Service. Non-portable hospital grade breast pumps are available for rent if medically necessary. Please ask your health care provider if you think you need a hospital grade pump.

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UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Members

Member Services: 1-800-641-1902 (TTY: 711).

Baby Blocks™ Program

Website: www.uhcbabyblocks.com

Give Your Baby a Healthy Start. If you are a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member who is pregnant, you can earn rewards with Baby Blocks.™ When you join, you get a gift card or other cool gear for your baby. Then earn up to seven more rewards with provider visits during pregnancy and your baby's first 15 months. You earn great rewards while both you and your baby get the care you need to stay healthy. To enroll, go the website listed above and click on "Sign up." You get to choose from an Old Navy gift card or Diaper bag, just for signing up!

Breast Pumps: We want to assist you in breastfeeding. We will pay the cost of a portable electric breast pump. If you have questions about breast pumps or need help finding an in-network medical equipment company, call member services. Non-portable hospital grade breast pumps are available for rent if medically necessary. Please ask your provider if you think you need a hospital grade pump.

Holiday Food & Donation Programs

Catholic Social Services

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.cssisus.org

Contact: 402-474-1600

Eligibility: Families or individuals with financial need

Services: Food baskets for families/individuals.

Toy Room: pick up a ticket in the morning with a time to return; first come first served; must bring photo ID and proof of children (i.e. Social Security cards); parents may shop for one toy per child.

Operation Santa Claus: complete an application; bring photo ID to pick up toys at a scheduled time.

Center For People In Need

3901 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402-476-4357

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

Toyland for Kids: Pre-registration is necessary. Applications can be picked up at one of the neighborhood food sites or the main office. Bring identification or Center client card with parents or guardians name on it; piece of mail with current address; and social security numbers for each family member for proof of income. Program serves newborn to age 18; including registration for Toys for Tots.

Thanksgiving Food: Please bring photo ID or Center card AND a piece of mail with your name and current address on it to receive food items and grocery store voucher. Will need to complete application if they do not have a Center Card.

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City Impact

400 North 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-477-8080
Website: <http://www.cityimpact.org>

Gifts of Love Community Christmas store: Low income parents or legal guardians may purchase Christmas gifts at 70% off retail prices may spend \$15 per child (plus tax) of their own money on up to three items per child; items are not free.

Eligibility: Families must meet income eligibility guidelines which are the same as qualifying for the free lunch program.

Documents needed: Photo ID, Social Security Card for each child (must have actual card), and proof of income eligibility (current paystuf, letter from school free lunch program, letter for food stamps with master case number etc)

Fees: may spend \$15 per child, plus tax, cash only

Intake procedure: Must pre-register

Good Neighbor Community Center

2617 Y Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-477-4173
Website: <http://www.gncclincoln.org>

Grandparent Christmas Room: Call for an appointment November 25-27 2014 at 9am. During the first two weeks of December low income grandparents can shop for Christmas gifts for their grandchildren ages 10 and younger; last year's participants cannot participate again this year.

Requirements: Must have child's date of birth and social security number.

Toys for Tots US Marine Corps Reserves

Lincoln NE 68501
Website: <http://www.toysfortots.org>

Services: Collects toys and distributes them to needy families.

Eligibility: between birth and 14 years of age

Documents needed: Bring proof of residency, proof of children (social security card and birth certificate or Medicaid card), and proof of household income

Apply: Call the United Way by dialing 211 to sign up a child to receive toys.

Union Bank-Magic Moments Holiday Program

Lincoln, NE 68506
Website: <http://www.ubt.com>

Services: Grants special requests to individuals in the Lincoln Community; submit nominations on behalf of friends and family who are in need and/or deserve a special favor; 10 families or individuals will be chosen.

Application: Print out form and fax or return to Union Bank, or apply online at the website above.

KFOR Operation Santa Claus

3800 Cornhusker Highway
Lincoln, NE 68504
Contact: 402-466-1234
Website: <http://www.kfor1240.com>

Services: Solicits monetary donations to purchase specifically requested toys for less fortunate children in Lincoln NE ages 1-13 for Christmas. Call for information.

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Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.mtkserves.org

Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: Thanksgiving Day dinner served 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm; open as usual
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day lunch served 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, dinner served 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Eligibility: Open to the public but especially for homeless and persons in need.

Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Holiday Food baskets are provided food at Thanksgiving and Christmas—advance sign-up required. Call for information.

People's City Mission

2615 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-475-6888

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

Services: Advance registration required for holiday food baskets. Call for information.

Salvation Army

2625 Potter Street
Lincoln NE 68503

Contact: Information: 402-474-6263

Community Center 402-435-3035

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

Services: Christmas assistance to qualified persons.
Holiday program offers men in prison a way to get presents to their children at Christmas time. Must pre-register Call for information.

Children & Family Focused Programs

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Abuse/Neglect Assistance

Child and Adult/Elder Abuse Reporting Hotline

Contact: Toll free 1-800-652-1999 TDD 402-471-9570

Child Advocacy Center

5025 Garland St.
Lincoln, NE 68504

Website: www.smvoices.org

Contact: 402-476-3200

Services: Safe, neutral site for young victims of abuse. Services include medical evaluations for victims, support groups, and Court School.

Friendship Home

P.O Box 85358
Lincoln, NE 68501

Website: www.friendshiphome.org

Contact: 402-437-9302

Services: Provides a safe, confidential, home like shelter, as well as access to food, clothing, and other basic needs to women and children of domestic abuse. Transitional shelter is provided to residents of Friendship Home who are working to obtain their own homes. Also provides some financial support for families in transition. Staff provides crisis counseling and immediate access to other safe shelter options if Friendship Home's shelter is full. Advocates and case managers provide counseling, referrals, and information services. A 24 hour, 365 day hotline providing support, safety planning, and advocacy for women who want access to safe shelter.

Voices of Hope

2545 N St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.voicesofhopelincoln.org

Contact: Non-emergency 402-476-2110 Crisis Line 402-475-7273

Services: Provides counseling, support groups, and advocacy for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Staff accompanies victims from the hospital emergency room through the criminal justice process. Crisis and short term counseling is available 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Support groups help adult victims of relationship violence, sexual assault, and incest. Assistance filling out protective order applications.

CEDARS

6601 Pioneers Blvd
Lincoln, NE 68506

Website: <http://www.cedars-kids.org/>

Contact: 402-434-5437

Services: Helping kids in crisis and building strong families through 24 hour emergency services and shelter for children ages birth -18, who are abused, neglected, homeless, or temporary without parental care.

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Al-Anon and Alateen

Website: <http://nebr-al-anon-alateen.org/default.aspx>

Contact: 402-477-662

Services: Twelve step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call the hotline or check the website to find out dates, times, and locations of meetings throughout Nebraska.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Lincoln AA Central Office
2748 S St., Suite AA
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.lincaa.org

Contact: 402-438-5214

Nebraska Area 41 Hotline: 1-877-226-3632 24 hour hotline. Call to talk to a volunteer or to find out meeting times.

Aging Partners

1005 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7070

Services: The Harvest Project is a special outreach and community organization project designed to bring together aging, mental health and substance abuse services. A program made possible by the Community Health Endowment.

Antlers Inc Treatment Center

402-434-3965

This program offers inpatient, outpatient, and intensive substance counseling. An alcohol and drug evaluation is required before acceptance into the program.

Associates in Counseling and Treatment

2110 S. 38th
Lincoln, NE 68506

Website: www.actnebraska.com

Contact: 402-261-6667

Services: Substance Abuse evaluations and treatment for adolescents, adults, and their families. Dual diagnosis counseling available. All services are on a sliding scale fee for those who qualify.

The Bridge (Formerly Cornhusker Place)

721 K. St.
Lincoln, NE

Website: www.cornhuskerplace.org

Contact: 402-477-3951

Services: Short term and intermediate residential treatment for men only. Intensive outpatient, 24 hour detoxification for men and women ages 19 and older. Domestic Violence Intervention Program for males 19 and older, an education program designed for men with abusive behaviors.

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B.E.S.T. Education

11401 S 70th St
Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: www.berniklaueducationsolutionsteam.com

Contact: 402-420-2888

Services: Programs for students. Intensive Outpatient Program provides therapeutic interventions to prevent more restrictive alternatives, while students continue to earn credits towards their schooling.

Better Living Counseling Services, Inc.

1700 S 29th St, Ste B
Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: www.betterlivingcounselinginc.com

Contact: 402-476-0104

Services: Among other therapy services, Intensive outpatient treatment for adults and adolescents available.

CenterPointe

1000 S 13th St
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.centerpointe.org

Contact: 402-475-8717

Specializes in treatment for people who have co-occurring substance use and mental health problems. Residential and outpatient services for adults. Youth outpatient services to help adolescents 13-18 with substance abuse or co-occurring mental health and substance use problems. Outpatient individual and family counseling available on a sliding fee scale for income eligible. Medicaid accepted.

First Step Recovery and Wellness Center

210 Gateway, Suite 342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.firststeprecovery.com

Contact: 402-434-2730

Services: Substance abuse evaluations and outpatient treatment on a sliding scale fee. Call for initial evaluation. Special programs for woman's needs.

Independence Center (BryanLGH Medical Center)

1650 Lake St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.bryanlgh.com/IndependenceCenter

Contact: 402-481-5268

Services: Hospital based substance abuse facility. Substance abuse evaluation and treatment for adults, youth, and their families. Offers detoxification, inpatient, residential, and partial care services, 24-hour information, and crises assistance. Medicaid for youth 20 and younger.

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Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Provides youth and family service programs for Native Americans who need mentors, who have problems with juvenile delinquency, etc. Workforce Investment Act programs for Natives in need of job placement, counseling, substance abuse treatment, training and GED. Family First Program for Families with emotionally disturbed children of all ethnic groups. Food commodities, housing, health care, and family support referrals to people of all ethnic groups. AA Meetings are held Monday-Friday from 5pm-6pm.

Lutheran Family Services

2900 O St. Suite 200

Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-435-2910

Services: Adult outpatient, intensive, outpatient, and aftercare services for alcohol/drug abuse. Youth outpatient and aftercare.

Lynn Beideck Recovery & Behavioral Health Services

1203 High St

Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.lynnbeideck.com

Contact: 402-560-9558

Services: Intensive Outpatient Group Treatment for Adults and Adolescents.

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St

Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.mtkserves.org

Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: Licensed Alcohol and Drug counselor provides free alcohol and drug evaluations for persons who are homeless. Weekend alcohol education classes offered the 4th weekend of every month for those who are court ordered for DUI/MIP. Classes offered to the general public.

Origins Behavioral Health

5801 S 58th St, Ste C

Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: www.originsbehavioralhealth.com

Contact: 402-489-9990

Services: Along with other therapy services, provide Outpatient alcohol/drug abuse treatment for Adults and Adolescents.

Partners in Recovery

2101 Sheridan Blvd.

Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: 402-434-3968

Services: Family education classes for friends and family of persons addicted to alcohol and drugs.

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School Community Intervention and Prevention (SCIP)

4600 Valley Road
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: <http://www.lmep.com/SCIP/AboutSCIP.aspx>

Contact: 402-483-4581

Services: A program of Lincoln Medical Education Partnership Training and technical assistance for schools to identify students exhibiting behaviors which interfere with learning; involve parents and students to express concerns and seek solutions; assist in connecting families to community behavioral health agencies for no cost screenings for the student; and support students in the school environment.

St. Monica's Behavioral Health

120 Wedgewood Drive
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.stmonicas.com

Contact: 402-441-3768

Services: Programs & services for Women, addressing substance abuse, trauma, and mental health for women, including primary and secondary levels of care in residential and outpatient programs, including residential treatment for women with children. Peer support, family education and aftercare. Sliding fee scale.

Stepping Stones for Families

4600 Valley Road
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: <http://www.lmep.com/SSF/Home.aspx>

Contact: 402-488-6511

Services: A program of Lincoln Medical Foundation Education Partnership. Adult substance abuse services, including substance abuse evaluations and outpatient treatment (interim services, relapse prevention, individual and family counseling). Sliding fee scale.

SACC Substance Abuse Action Coalition

1115 K St Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-4944

Services: City/County wide coalition addressing issues of prevention, treatment, and criminal justice issues as they relate to substance abuse for all ages.

Touchstone

2633 P St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.touchstonenebraska.org

Contact: 402-474-4343

Services: Short term residential drug and alcohol treatment for adults. Sliding scale fees. Medicaid and insurance accepted.

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Vet Center

3119 O St. Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-476-9736

Services: Free counseling for veterans who served in a war zone and their families.

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Valley Hope

600 North Cotner Blvd. Suite 119
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.valleyhope.com

Contact: 402-464-0033

Services: Regular and intensive outpatient treatment, continuing care sessions, DWI classes, education awareness, alcohol/drug evaluations, and referral for chemically dependent.

V.A Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, Lincoln Division

600 S. 70th St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-489-3802 TDD 402-486-7857

Services: Substance abuse treatment for veterans. Domestic Violence program.

Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs

914 L St
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-475-2694

Services: Promoting healthy kids and healthy communities through public education services for alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention. Information and referral telephone line and resource room available to the public M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Substance abuse evaluations available on a sliding fee scale; discounts available for college students and military personnel.

Gambling Addiction Assistance

Choices Inc.

127 S. 37th St. Ste B
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.choicestreatmentcenter.com

Contact: 24 hour hotline: 402-476-2300

Services: Free gambling addiction evaluations. Treatment for individuals and family members. Individual and group counseling on sliding fee scale. Offers a woman's specific program, anger management, and couples counseling.

First Step Recovery and Wellness Center

210 Gateway, Suite 342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.firststeprecovery.com

Contact: 402-434-2730

Services: Free evaluation. Treatment for individuals and family members on a sliding scale fee.

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Lincoln Gamblers Anonymous

Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org

Contact: 24 hour hotline – 402-473-7933

Services: Meetings held at BryanLGH Medical Center East Plaza, 1500 S. 48th St. -Classrooms 1-A and 1-B.

Lincoln meeting schedule: Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Saturdays at 10am.

Lutheran Family Services

2900 O St. Suite 200

Lincoln, NE 68510

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

Contact: 402-435-2910

Services: Uses a combination of different types of therapy to effectively help with gambling addiction.

Transitional & Halfway Houses

Exodus House

1301 N 26th St

Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-601-4148

Services: A halfway house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts.

Offenders at correctional facilities must send a letter requesting an application, and include a letter that indicates why they have selected the Exodus House for their recovery process.

House for New Life

4505 Holdrege St.

Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-466-6080

Services: A therapeutic Christian-based transitional living facility for ex-offenders, focusing on sex offenders.

Fresh Start Home

6433 Havelock Ave

Lincoln, NE 68507

Website: www.freshstarhome.org

Contact: 402-475-7777

Services: Provides transitional housing, case management, and living skills for women Without children.

Houses of Hope

1124 N. Cotner Blvd.

Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.housesofhope.com

Contact: 402-435-3165

Services: Halfway house provides residence/aftercare treatment (groups and individuals) for adult men who have completed chemical dependency treatment within the last year. Residents must be able to obtain employment and be ambulatory. Sliding scale fee.

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Summit Care & Wellness – McKinley House for Men

1700 S. 24th St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.summitcareandwellness.com

Contact: 402-435-2273

Services: Provides transitional living for men who have successfully completed an alcohol/ drug treatment program and/or for men who have chosen to live a clean and sober lifestyle and are actively pursuing recovery.

St. Monica's Home

120 Wedgewood Drive
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.stmonicas.com

Contact: 402-441-3768

Services: Residential/outpatient rehabilitation for women 19 years or older. Must be referred after primary treatment. Sliding scale fee.

New Way Home

Contact: 402-540-5001

Services: Provides a sober living environment for both men and women who are recovering alcoholics and drug addicts. A three month commitment required. Must attend AA / NA at least three times per week, and must be employed within two weeks. Call for more information.

Veteran's Transitional Housing

Contact: Kerry Miller-Loos at 402-489-3802 ext. 96862 to request a referral.

Services: Group living for up to 10 men with supportive services for male Veterans experiencing homelessness and problems with mental illness or co-occurring disorders. Veterans must be approved to reside in the program by VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care Systems. Expected stay is 6 months. Participants will have access to outpatient counseling services either through CenterPointe or the VA.

Mental Health Therapy & Counseling

For a listing of mental health therapists in Lancaster County go to:

<http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/county/Nebraska/Lancaster.html>

Affinity Community Counseling

2610 W. M Ct
Lincoln, NE 68522

Website: www.affinitycommunitycounseling.com/Home.html

Contact: 402-325-8555

Services: Mental health consultation, provision of support services, individual, family, and group therapy. Family concerns; anxiety; anger; depression; school related issues; behavioral concerns; self-esteem; parenting skills; relationship issues; drug and alcohol dependence, and developmental disabilities.

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Associates in Counseling and Treatment

2110 S. 38th St
Lincoln, NE 68506

Website: www.actnebraska.com

Contact: 402-261-6667

Services: Individual mental health counseling for adults and adolescents, marriage and family counseling, anger management, domestic violence, and co-occurring substance abuse. All services are on a sliding fee scale available for those who qualify. Call for appointment. Medicaid not accepted, private insurance accepted.

Behaven Kids

1145 High St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.behavenkids.com

Contact: 402-423-6464

Services: Behavior problems and troubles can start at very early ages. No matter what the misbehavior, Behaven Kids uses practical, proven techniques to help children and families. Behaven Kids has developed programs and services, like the specialized day program, to help thousands of children and parents make the changes necessary to be successful. Each focuses on building positive behavior in children who have mild to chronic behavior problems. Today's ever expanding treatment options remain focused on the healing, hope and education that translates into real parenting solutions. These include family therapy, child behavior coaching, award-winning books and training workshops. Medicaid, Title XX, Private Insurance, and Private Pay are accepted.

BryanLGH Medical Center West

2300 S. 16th St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: 402-481-5991

Services: Outpatient, inpatient, partial hospitalization, and therapy groups. Emergency mental health care available. Medicaid accepted.

Catholic Social Services

2241 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.cssisus.org

Contact: 402-474-1600

Services: Individual, child, family, and grief counseling on sliding fee scale.

CEDARS Youth Services

6601 Pioneers Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68506

Website: www.cedars-kids.org

Contact: 402-436-5437

Services: Outpatient and in home. Residential treatment for girls ages 12-18. Emergency shelter and residential care for ages birth to 18. Sliding scale and Medicaid accepted.

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Child Guidance Center

2444 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.child-guidance.org
Contact: 402-475-7666

Services: Outpatient mental health clinic for children, adolescents, and families. Groups available for incest/sexual abuse. Residential adolescent program for qualified 12-18 year olds. Sliding scale fee, Medicaid, and insurance accepted. Call for appointment.

Families Inspiring Families

1645 N St., Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-441-4369 or 402-441-4374

Services: Families Inspiring Families holds monthly family support education group meetings for families raising youths with behavioral, emotional, or mental health issues. The youth group consists of activities centered on life skills, socialization, community service, and leadership. Dinner and drinks are served. Meetings are 6:00-8:00 p.m. Supervised child activities. Call for meeting times and location.

Family and Youth Investment (FYI)

1645 N St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.region5systems.net/fyi
Contact: 402-441-4343

Services: A wrap-around program administered by Region V systems to assist families who have a child with a serious emotional disturbance; youth who are at risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system, which may include: committing a criminal offense or behavior health problems at school or home. Serves youth (under 21) diagnosed with mental illness and at risk. No fee for this service.

Families Helping Families Locate Resources & Support

2202 S. 11th St., 2nd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68502
Website: www.healthyfamiliesproject.info/index.htm
Contact: 402-441-3805

Services: Support families with youths who have behavior, emotional, or substance abuse issues, or are in or at risk of involvement in the Child Welfare System. Provides a listing of Community service providers specific to the caller's needs, such as brochures, classes and community resource information.

Family Service Counseling

501 S. 7th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.familyserVICelincoln.org/index.php
Contact: 402-441-7929

Services: Offers an array of prevention and intervention programs designed to support and strengthen the healthy development of all family members.

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Indian Center

1100 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Many Nations Healing Counseling Services- offers Intensive Outpatient counseling facility and operates a culturally appropriate program that possess the capability to provide intensive outpatient counseling to adults and youth. Services offered: Drug and Alcohol Assessments, Mental Health Screenings, Individual Counseling, Group Education and Relapse Prevention, Group Psychotherapy, Family Counseling, Cultural Education and Opportunities, Talking Circles and Gender Specific Treatment. Provides youth and family service programs for Native Americans who need mentors, who have problems with juvenile delinquency, etc. Workforce Investment Act programs for Natives in need of job placement, counseling, substance abuse treatment, training or GED. Family First Program for Families with emotionally disturbed children of all ethnic groups. Food commodities, housing, health care, and family support referrals to people of all ethnic groups. AA Meetings are held Monday-Friday from 5pm-6pm

Lutheran Family Services

2900 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-435-2909

Services: Provides Behavioral Health Services that focus on the needs of those who have experience trauma, including outpatient mental health treatment, substance abuse/addictions treatment. 24/7 urgent care and emergency and community support services; also treatment and therapeutic support for active military, veterans and their families.

Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach

2121 N. 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: Representatives from Center pointe are on site to screen for the SOAR program on the first Thursday of the month from 11-12:30 p.m.

Mental Health Association of Nebraska- Keya House

1645 N St
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://www.mha-ne.org/keya/>

Contact: 402-441-4371

Services: 24/7 Mental health peer to peer support for adults in a home like setting. Guests can stay up to 5 days working on wellness and recovery strategies designed to avert crisis.

OMNI Behavioral Health

2300 S. 13th St
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.omnibehavioralhealth.com

Contact: 402-474-3322

Services: Outpatient treatment for children and adults, specializing in home based therapy. Community treatment aide services. Sliding scale fee and Medicaid accepted.

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Lincoln/Lancaster Community Mental Health Center

2201 S. 17th St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
Contact: 402-441-7940

Fees: Sliding scale fees
Call for more information as to services, referrals, and programs.
Programs & Services

Medical Services: Outpatient psychiatric services including assessment, therapy, medication education and management, and inpatient psychiatric care.

Outpatient Therapy: Individual and group therapy sessions focused on symptom alleviation, stabilization, and recovery.

Day Treatment/Partial Hospitalization Program: Short term, intensive treatment provided through group formats, 6 ½ hours daily, Monday-Friday.
Homeless/Special Needs Outreach: Outreach and case management for adults who have a mental illness and are homeless, near homeless, or in contact with the criminal justice system.

Community Support: Serves adults age 18 or older with severe mental illness who reside in Lincoln or Lancaster County.

Midtown Center

2966 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: 441-8150

Services: Day rehabilitation program for people with severe mental illness. Structured work related rehabilitative services are provided to those who are motivated to improve their level of functioning. Transportation to doctor's appointments available..

Crisis Center

Contact: 441-8276 available 24/7

Services: Provides custody, screening, emergency evaluation, and crisis intervention to acutely mentally ill individuals, age 18 and older, who are detained under Nebraska Civil Commitment Statutes within Region V.

SOAR PROGRAM

1000 S 13th St
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-475-8717

Services: SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery program providing technical assistance and support with disability benefit and other mainstream resource applications for people who are homeless and have a serious

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UNL Psychological Consultation Center

325 Burnett Hall, UNL Downtown Campus

Lincoln, NE 68588

Website: www.psychology.unl.edu/pcc/home

Contact: 402-472-2351

Services: Any person may seek services at the PCC. PCC services are available for children, adolescents, University students and adults. The PCC offers individual, couples, family and group psychotherapy, as well as psychological evaluations, consultation and referral services.

Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9am- 9pm and Friday from 12pm to 1pm.

Fees: Intake sessions are \$10. All payments are due at the time of the session.

Therapy sessions are \$25 per session.

Psychological evaluations are \$250 per evaluation. A fee reduction application, based on household income, number of dependents, and federal poverty level is available.

Forms of payment accepted: cash and check. Credit and debit cards are NOT accepted.

Monroe Myers Institute - Jennifer Schrage LMHP

Center for People In Need

3901 N 27th St

Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402-476-4357, Ext. 210

Services: Therapy goals, developed in conjunction with families, are focused on enhancing positive interactions. Using guidelines outlined by the American Academy of Family Physicians, MMI Social Work team members provide specific therapeutic interventions targeting social, emotional and behavioral needs of children and young adults with developmental disabilities and intellectual impairments as well as youth with mental health needs. The goal of therapeutic support is to empower individuals and families in all aspects of social functioning. Therapeutic services are also designed to restore positive and healthy communication between children and their families, as well as enhance social skills of young people. For more information please call number listed above.

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Abuse

Domestic Violence, Parenting, Adolescent & Sexual Trauma Groups

Contact: 24 hr crisis line 402-475-7273
V/TDD 402-476-2168
Office 402-476-2110

Men's Domestic Abuse Groups

Contact: 402-481-5991

Men's Domestic Violence Intervention Education Group

Contact: 402-434-7177

Women's Talking Circle

Contact: 402-434-7177

Services: For women wanting to discuss abusive relationships.
English-Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm
Spanish-first and third Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.
Free: 24 hour notice for childcare and transportation

Addictions

Adult Children of Alcoholic and/or Dysfunctional Families

Contact: 402-476-9668

Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups

Contact: 402-477-9662

Alcoholics Anonymous (24 Hours)

Contact: 402-438-5214

Bryan Independence Center

Contact: 402-481-5268

Codependents Anonymous

Contact: 402-476-9668

Gamblers Anonymous & Gam-Anon Family Group

Contact: 402-473-7933

Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs (LCAD)

914 L St. Suites A and B
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: V/TDD 475-2694

Narcotics Anonymous

Contact: 402-474-0405 or 24 Hr. Info Line (Toll Free) 888-347-4446

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Nebraska Tobacco Quit line

Contact: 866-632-7848

Nicotine Anonymous

Contact: 402-476-9668

Nebraska Faith Partners Network

1645 N St, Ste A
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-525-3565

Services: Referrals to faith based recovery support groups targeting substance abuse and risky behaviors.

Overeaters Anonymous

Contact: (24hrs) 402-473-1952

Services: A 24-hour contact for information and a list of meetings.

Sex Addicts Support

Contact: 402-476-9668

Sexaholics Anonymous

Contact: 402-441-0266

Services: 24 hour contact information and recovery meetings

S-ANON (Wives of Sex Addicts)

Contact: 402-476-9668

Adoption

Nebraska Children's Home Society

4700 Valley Rd
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-483-7879

Services: Unplanned pregnancy and adoption services provided at no cost. Lifelong support of birth parents, adoptive parents, and adopted persons. Post-adoption counseling. Adoption circle support groups.

Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parents Association

808 P Street, Suite 210
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-476-2273 or Toll Free 877-257-0176

Services: Information, resources, and support for Nebraska foster and adoptive families. Assist families in understanding the foster care and adoptive systems, recruit new foster and adoptive families, identification of resources available to: families, training, mentoring, newsletter, and various programs and services.

United Thru Adoption

Contact: 402-477-3868

Services: Supports birth and adoptive parents. Information on open and private adoption. Book lending library. Referrals to appropriate resources. Information for women facing unplanned pregnancies. Baby Needs Lending program...ask for Terrie.

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Cancer

American Cancer Society

Contact: 402-423-4888

Breast Cancer Support - Saint Elizabeth

Contact: 402-219-7258

Bryan Prostate Cancer Support Group

Contact: 402-481-5400 TDD 402-481-5268

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/NE Chapter

Serving the Lincoln Area

Contact: 402-344-2242 Toll Free 888-847-4974

Services: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is a non-profit agency that provides support groups, education programs, financial aid, a peer support program, and free education material to patients and families with leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkins disease, and myeloma.

Nebraska Cancer Research Center

Contact: 402-483-2827

4600 Valley Rd
Lincoln, NE 68510

Services: A program of Lincoln Medical Education Partnership.

Divorce & Separation

Children's Rights Council

Contact: 402-328-2652

Services: The CRC represents children's rights to have both parents actively involved after divorce or separation. An advocacy and support group for non-custodial and custodial parents.

First Plymouth Singles Ministry

Contact: 402-476-7550

Services: Divorce workshops, personal growth, education and social activities for the divorced, separated, or single by choice. Parenting classes for divorcing families.

Lutheran Single Adult Ministries

Contact: 402-434-6444

Services: Support, growth, service, and social opportunities for persons who are single by choice, separated, divorced, or widowed.

Grief

Charlie Brown's Kids

Contact: 483-1845

Services: Grief support group for children and teens, 3-18 years, who have experienced the death of a parent. Surviving parents meet concurrently.

Community Friends

Contact: 402-477-0857 or 402-481-3068

Services: A support group for those who have experienced the death of a child.

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End of Life Issues

Contact: 402-474-3600

Services: A program for caregivers includes current issues on end of life situations and sacredness of life.

Grief Resolution Program

Contact: 402-474-3600

Services: Grief care support group for anyone who is grieving death or significant loss. New class begins first Thursday of each month.

Growing through Grief

Contact: 402-486-8506

Services: Eight week grief recovery group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Hidden Victims

Contact: 402-476-9668

Services: Persons directly involved in accidental death or serious injury of another person. Assists with related grief, including alcoholics.

Hope

Contact: 402-473-2822

Services: Support group for parents who have lost a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of a newborn.

Mourning Hope

Contact: 402-488-8989

Services: Support for children, teens, young adults, and their families who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives. Program offers educational support groups, workshops, a speaker's bureau, resources, and referral services.

Nebraska Connection for Loss in Multiple Birth (The NCLIMB)

Contact: 402-421-1148

Services: For parents who have lost one or all of their children during a multiple pregnancy, including birth or infancy.

Nebraska SIDS Foundation

Contact: 402-935-1911

Services: Support for families and caregivers who have lost an infant to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

P.A.T.H.S

Contact: 402-483-4247

Services: Post abortion, trauma, healing, and support.

Ray of Hope - Survivors of Suicide

Contact: 402-477-8610 or 402-488-3827

Saint Elizabeth Helping Hearts

Contact: 402-219-7043

Services: A bereavement support group for any adult who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

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Sharon's Support System

Contact: 402-473-2822

Services: A service offering bereavement counseling and grief education programs.

Tabitha Grief Support Programs

4720 Randolph St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-486-8506

Services: Tabitha Bereavement Services may include individual and family counseling, grief education support groups, inspirational materials, memorial services and home visits. "Growing through Grief" is an eight week group facilitated by Hospice of Tabitha professionals to help members cope with the natural feelings of loss.

Vet Center

3119 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-476-9736

Services: Counseling for family members of anyone dying on active duty while in the military.

Younger Widow/Widower Grief Support Group

Contact: 402-488-1363 or 1-800-826-3841

Services: A monthly grief group for adults between the ages of 30-65 who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other.

Health & Medical

Alopecia Areata Support

Contact: 402-420-2422

Services: Traumatic hair loss support group.

Alzheimer's Association - Great Plains Chapter

1500 South 70th St. Suite 201
Lincoln, NE 68506

Contact: 402-420-2540 or 800-272-3900

Services: Resources, referrals, support and care consultation. We offer a variety of support groups for all individuals living with Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's support group

Contact: 402-483-9417

American Council of the Blind of Nebraska

Contact: 402-441-9566

American Red Cross

Contact: 402-441-7997

Services: Training and certification available in CPR, AED, First Aide and Blood borne Pathogens.

Autism Support

Contact: 402-484-8003

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Bright Ideas: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Support Group

Contact: 472-5462 or 472-8249.

Services: For all ages, families and friends. If you or a loved one has experienced a TBI, please join our support group to share experiences, offer suggestions, learn strategies, gain awareness, and have fun with friends.

Candlelighters

Contact: 402-420-1504 or 402-483-6213

Services: National support group for kids with cancer, chronic or life-threatening illnesses.

Caregivers Support Group

Contact: 402-483-9508

Concerned Nebraskans for Cystic Fibrosis

Contact: 402-435-5180

Dystonia Support Group

Contact: 402-423-7704

Epilepsy Council of Lincoln

Contact: 402-488-4449

Focus: Focus on Clefts-Uplift & Support

Contact: 402-781-2349

Services: For families and individuals affected by cleft lip and/or palate

Gluten Intolerance Support Group

Contact: 402-441-9621

HIV Positive support group/NE AIDS Project

Contact: 402-476-7000 AIDS hotline 800-782-2437

Huntington's Disease

Contact: 402-537-0739

IBD/Colitis/Crohn's Support group

Contact: 402-223-4184, 402-422-1504 or 402-483-6213

Services: Monthly meetings to support and educate

Juvenile Diabetes

Research Foundation: 402-484-8300

Parent Support Group: 402-484-8300

Services: Support Group for parents whose child has been diagnosed with Type I or Type II Diabetes.

Lincoln Ostomy Association

Contact: 402-423-4888

Menopause & Beyond Support Group

Contact: 402-788-2293

Services: Information and support for peri-menopausal, menopausal, and post-menopausal women.

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Mourning Hope

4919 Baldwin Ave
Lincoln, NE 68504
Contact: 402-488-8989

Nat'l Multiple Sclerosis Society Support Group

Contact: 800-755-3959

NEBrainstorm

Contact: 800-742-7594

Services: Information and referral for the individuals with a brain injury and their families.

Nebraska AIDS Project

Contact: 402-476-7000

Nebraska AIDS Hotline

Contact: 800-782-2437

Contact: For persons infected & affected by AIDS/HIV

Nebraska Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation

215 Centennial Mall South Suite 512
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-742-5663

Services: Provide support, education and networking opportunities that will help individuals, families, and caregivers have a sense of community. Collaborate with the National Hemophilia Foundation and the Hemophilia Federation of America to provide assistance and educational resources that fit the needs of the affected community.

Activities: Provide Camping experiences for children affected with bleeding disorders. Promote comprehensive health education and care for persons with bleeding disorders and conditions resulting from the management of bleeding disorders such as inhibitors, arthritis, hepatitis, and HIV.

Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Partnership

4720 Randolph Street, Bethel Bldg
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-477-0204

Services: A non-profit organization providing information on hospice, advance directives, and pain management.

Nebraska Stroke Foundation

Contact: 888-808-5678

Services: Resource include peer visitations, support groups, and videos for stroke survivors and their families.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Contact: 1-800-223-2732

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Contact: 1-877-811-7526

Spina Bifida Association

Contact: 402-572-3570

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Stroke Club

Contact: 402-483-9888

Take off Pounds Sensibly

Contact: 402-488-3182 or 800-932-8677

Tourette Syndrome Association of Nebraska

Contact: 402-467-9077

Mental & Emotional

Associates in Counseling & Treatment (ACT) Counseling

2110 S 38th Street
Lincoln NE 68506

Contact: 402-261-6667

Services: Pre-treatment assessment, family and individual outpatient counseling for adolescents and adults; Anger management; Domestic Violence classes.

Family Support Group

Contact: 402-441-7940

Services: Support for individuals who have a family member with a mental illness.

Mental Health Association of Nebraska

Contact: 402-441-4371

Keya House: 402-261-5959

Services: 24/7 Mental Health peer to peer support for adults in a home like setting. Guests can stay up to 5 days working on wellness and recovery strategies designed to avert crisis.

M.I.N.D. Storm (Mental Illness Needs Discussions)

Contact: 402-438-4943

Services: Support Group for individuals facing challenges of recovering from any serious mental illness. Support group encourages participants to share experiences and learn from each other. Free. Public & family members welcome.

Hours: 6:30-8:30 pm each Monday. Lower level conference room Mental Health Building-Bryan, LGH Medical West 2300 South Street.

NAMI-Lincoln (National Alliance on Mental Illness-Lincoln)

Contact: 1-877-463-6264

Nebraska Family Support Network

Contact: 402-477-2992 or 1-800-245-6081

Services: Advocacy organization for families of children 0-21 with emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric disorders.

Recovery Inc.

Contact: 402-477-4937 or 402-476-9668

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Vet Center

Contact: 402-476-9736 or 402-476-9668

Services: Dealing with nervous symptoms and fears, phobias, depression, stress, and temper. Veterans Support Groups. Combat Theater Veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Persian, Gulf, Somalia, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Call Vet Center for separate schedules in Lincoln, Beatrice, Columbus, and Kearney.

Parenting & Birth

Families Inspiring Families

1645 N St, Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-4369 or 1-888-441-4369

Services: Families Inspiring Families is a family-run, family focused, family organization that offers education, support, resources, advocacy, and information for families who have children with emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health issues.

Parent, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

Contact: .402-434-9880

Services: Offer confidential help and understanding to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender persons, straight spouses, and allies in Lincoln. Provide education, support, and advocacy.

La Leche League

Website: www.llusa.org/web/LincolnNE

Contact: 402-488-7741

Services: Breastfeeding information and support for pregnant and new mothers.

Lincoln Area Families with Multiples

Contact: 402-434-6533

Lincoln Council on Alcoholism

914 L Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-475-2694

Services: Information and assistance to parents regarding underage drinking substance abuse issues.

Family & Friends of Inmates Support Group

Contact: 402-471-6010 or 402-476-3184

Services: Working to raise awareness about issues facing inmates and their families. Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 6:30 pm-8pm. Trinity United Methodist Church, 16th and A Sts. Upper level in Lincoln.

Lighthouse

Contact: 402-475-3220

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) - Nebraska State Office

Contact: 402-434-5330

Services: MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking.

Northeast Family Center

3903 Walker Ave
Lincoln, NE 68504

Contact: 402-471-3700

Services: ADHD tutor/mentor program and parent support group.

Self-Help Information Service of Nebraska

Contact: 402-476-9668

Services: For information about other local and national groups.

YWCA

2620 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-434-3494

Support Groups for Families of Incarcerated Persons

Community Justice Center (CJC)

5625 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-464-4547

Services: Family members of Offenders Message Boards provides family members who were harmed by their loved ones behavior a safe web based support message boards system whereby they can share their feelings/stories anonymously with others-helping themselves and other family members recover. Family member stories read by offenders during CJC Crime Victims Impact Classes conducted in Nebraska prisons and by individuals on probation and parole.

CJC Crime Impact Classes

5645 O St. Suite C
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-429-1050

Services: Providing family members of incarcerated persons a web based program, "Support Message Boards" allowing them to share feelings and experiences for the purpose of helping themselves and other families of incarcerated persons to start their recovery process. All website entries are made anonymously and used to educate incarcerated persons during CJC Crime Impact classes conducted in Nebraska prisons.

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ACLU-American Civil Liberties Union

941 O St Ste 706
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.aclunebraska.org
Contact: 402-476-8091

Services: Private, non-profit organization that seeks to preserve constitutional rights and civil liberties. The ACLU generally becomes involved in cases where the government is involved, rather than private. Individuals or companies. The ACLU does not ordinarily handle criminal cases, divorce/custody cases, or discrimination cases involving private individuals or companies.

Aging Service's Elder Law Program

1005 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-441-7070

Services: Legal information and referral services to people 60+.

Child Support Enforcement

233 S 10th St
Lincoln, NE 68516
Contact: 402-441-8715 or 1-877-631-9973

Services: Information regarding establishing child support orders or paternity, locating parents, enforcing or modifying orders.

The Civil Clinical Law Program

172 Welpton Court Room (42nd & Fair St)
Lincoln, NE 68583
Contact: 402-472-3271

Services: Senior law students at the University of Nebraska College of Law provide free legal services in certain types of civil legal cases to low-income persons. Clinic students work under close faculty supervision.

Center for Legal Immigration

4825 St. Paul Ave
Lincoln, NE 68504
Website: www.cliane.org
Contact: 402- 471-1777

Services: Provides assistance with filing requests and appeals with the US Immigration Service including protected status for victims of domestic violence, asylum, family reunification, updating status, or appealing rulings. Low-income clients receive services at minimal cost. Call for appointment. Also assists with permanent residence, citizenship, humanitarian, and temporary stay in the US.

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Equity-in Nebraska/United Methodist Ministries

4825 St. Paul Ave
Lincoln, NE 68504
Contact: 402-471-1777

Services: Provides assistance with filing requests and appeals with the U.S. Immigration Service, including protected status for victims of domestic violence, asylum, family reunification, updating status, or appealing rulings. Low-income clients receive services at minimal cost. Assistance requires a preliminary intake interview. Please call for an appointment. Accredited by the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

Legal Aid of Nebraska

941 O St #825
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: Access Line 877-250-2016 or Office 402-435-2161

Services: Non-profit firm which provides free quality civil legal aid to low income individuals. Legal Aid does not handle criminal cases.

**Legal Aid offers free legal assistance on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:30-2pm at Matt Talbot's kitchen.

**Every 3rd Tuesday of the month Legal Aid Attorneys comes to the Indian Center (Contact person: Jacinda Welsch 402-438-5231, 105)

Legal Aid of Nebraska Virtual Self-help Center

Website: <http://www.legalaidofnebraska.com/VirtualSHCL>

Services: The Virtual Self Help Center is designed to assist clients in matters of divorce, Motions to set aside conviction, Motion for protection or harassment order, and durable power of attorney. It provides access to forms needed and instruction.

Lincoln Commission on Human Rights

440 S 8th St Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7624

Services: Receive and investigates complaints of discrimination due to race, color, sex, national origin, disabilities, religion, age, family status, and marital status in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

The Mediation Center

610 J St. #100
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.themediationcenter.org

Contact: 402-441-5740

Services: Professional and impartial mediation services to assist in dispute resolution related to all areas of family, employment, consumer and community issues on a sliding scale fee.

Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law

941 O St #920
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.neappleseed.org

Contact: 402-438-8853

Services: Provides Information on the rights of welfare recipients

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Nebraska State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project

PO Box 81809
Lincoln, NE 68501
Website: www.nebar.com
Contact: 402-475-7091

Services: Will help low-income people with family law cases if they meet criteria. FREE brochures on basic rights are available.

Nebraska Advocacy Services Inc

The Center for Disability Rights, Law, and Advocacy
134 South 13th St, Ste 600
Lincoln NE 68508

Contact: V/TDD 402-474-3183 or Toll free V/TDD 1-800-422-6691

Services: Nebraska Advocacy Services is the designated protection and advocacy agency in the State of Nebraska for people with mental and physical disabilities.

Victim-Witness Unit-LPD

Contact: 402-441-7181

Services: Information, assistance and crisis intervention for victims of crime.

Voices of Hope

2545 N St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.voicesofhopelincn.org

Contact: Non-emergency 402-476-2110 Crisis Line 402-475-7273

Services: Will assist with protection orders, legal advocacy and lawyer referrals for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and incest.

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Language Assistance

Asian Community and Cultural Center

2615 O St, Ste A
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.lincolnasiancenter.org

Contact: 402-477-3446

Services: Vietnamese language assistance, Survival English and ESL classes.

Center for People in Need

3901 N. 27th St.
Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: www.centerforpeopleinneed.org

Contact: 402-467-4357

Services: Has beginning ESL through advanced classes. The registration for the classes is Monday through Friday 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Community Action Partnership

210 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-471-4515

Services: ESL classes with an employment emphasis.

El Centro de las Americas

2032 U St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.elcentrodelasamericas.org

Contact: 402-474-3950

Services: Alcohol education classes in Spanish, health education programs in Spanish, after school tutoring and mentoring programs, Spanish translation and interpretation, language assistance, cultural programs, ESL classes, information and referral.

Good Neighbor's Community Center

2617 Y Street
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.gncclincoln.org

Contact: 402-477-4173

Services: A teacher from Southeast Community College is on site three times a week to work with level 2 students.

NOTE: Call Southeast Community College for more details at 1-800-642-4075

LanguageLinc Interpretation Services (Community Action)

Contact: 402-730-9054 or 1-800-469-6555

Services: Provides fee-based high-quality onsite and telephonic interpretation and translation services 24/7 in and around the Lincoln community.

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Lincoln Literacy Council

745 S. 9th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.lincolnliteracy.org
Contact: 402-476-7323

Services: Volunteer teachers help people to understand, speak, read, and write English. Programs include: Adult Basic Literacy, Workforce Readiness, and Classes for Refugees, ESL Programs, Family Literacy Activities for Immigrants and Refugees (FLAIR), and Citizenship Preparation Classes.

MENA Hope/Good Neighbor Community Center

2617 Y St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Website: www.gncclincoln.org
Contact: 402-477-5545

Services: Arabic and Middle Eastern social and cultural programs; volunteer opportunities; advocacy; refuge and immigrant assistance; multicultural training.

Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

4600 Valley Rd, Ste 420
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.ncdhh.ne.gov
Contact: V/TDD 402-471-3593

Services: Information, referral, advocacy, interpreter referral service and devices available for loan. Sign language classes for state government agencies.

Northeast Family Center

6220 Logan Ave
Lincoln, NE 68507
Website: www.nfclincoln.org
Contact: 402-471-3700

Services: Family, Adult literacy and education.

Southeast Community College

8800 O St
Lincoln, NE 68520
Website: <https://www.southeast.edu/Continuing/ESL/>
Contact: 402-471-3333

Services: Offers basic, intermediate, advanced and vocational ESL classes. Interested individuals must go to the college to register. Basic and Vocational ESL classes are free, there is a fee for the intermediate and advanced classes. All new students must register and pay a \$20 fee for the ESL orientation prior to registering for an ESL class. Call 1-800-642-4075 for more information.

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Downtown Senior Center

1005 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-441-7158
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Maxey Senior Center

2032 U St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-441-7849
Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Asian Senior Center

2615 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: 402-326-0371
Thursdays 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Belmont Senior Center

1234 Judson St
Lincoln, NE 68521
Contact: 402-441-7990
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lake Street Senior Center

2400 S. 11th St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
Contact: 402-441-7157
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Northeast Senior Center

6310 Platte Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68507
Contact: 402-441-7151
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Services: Senior Centers are community meeting places for activities and information about healthy and active aging. They provide safe, affordable curb-to-curb transportation to the center nearest you for daily programs, meals, or for shopping assistance, community programs and events.

Food Programs

Nutritious lunches are served at the Senior Centers. Call the senior center of your choice (see above listing) and make a lunch reservation two days in advance. Suggested contribution is \$3 for seniors 60 and older, or \$6 for guests under 60. Special event and holiday meals may be slightly higher. To-go options are available: a shelf stable Handy Meal or the sack lunch for the same contribution as the hot meals.

Transportation

Contact: 402-441-7863

Transportation is offered to the senior center in your area for \$1 per boarding. If transportation is provided outside your area, a \$5 charge will be made for each boarding. Let your senior center manager know by Friday of the preceding week which days you will need transportation.

Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program

Main Office 1001 O St. Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7158 or (800) 942-7830

Coupons for low income seniors to purchase fresh produce.

Must be a senior citizen (age 60+) and meet income guidelines. Limited funds. Available on a first come first serve basis.

Coupons will be available in June through participating senior centers, Area Agencies on Aging offices, and Commodity Supplemental Food Programs' local distribution sites.

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Bus Passes | Star Tran | Handi-Van

Contact: 402-476-1234

Services: Bus Passes for those whose income is under 200% of poverty guidelines. Senior and Disability transportation in coordination with the League of Human Dignity. Services include wheelchair accessibility on the regular route service, Handi-Van, and a reduced bus fare with a Senior Citizen Identification card or a Go For Less card.

Legal Aid of Nebraska

Contact: Office: 402-435-2161 or ACCESS LINE 877-250-2016

***Elder AccessLine + 60yrs - 800-527-7249

Services: Non profit firm which provides free quality civil legal aid to low income individuals. Legal Aid does not handle criminal cases.

**Legal Aid offers free legal assistance on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:30 2pm at Matt Talbot's Kitchen.

**Every 3rd Tuesday of the month Legal Aid Attorneys comes to the Indian Center. (Contact Person: Jacinda Welsch 402 438 5231 x105)

Aging Partners

(Formerly Lincoln Area Agency on Aging)

233 S. 10th St. Suite 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7575

Cost-free, confidential information regarding all aging services. Personal assistance, advice, and advocacy with any aging related issues or concerns.

Harvest Project

Contact: 402-441-7070

Services: This program serves those over 55 who have been diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness, and have a willingness to participate with a case manager. This is a partnership with Aging Partners, Community Mental Health Center, and Center Pointe for residents of Lancaster County.

Massage Chair

Free massages for ages 60 and older. Ten to 15 minute chair massage. No appointment necessary. First-come, first-served. Call for more information.

LIFE (Lincoln Information for Elderly)

Contact: 402-441-7070

Services: Free, confidential information regarding all aging services. Personal assistance, advice, and advocacy with any aging related problems or concerns. LIFE is a division of the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging.

Alzheimer's Association

1500 S. 70th St. Suite 201
Lincoln, NE 68506

Contact: 402-420-2540

Services: Resources, referrals and support.

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Disability Resources

Social Security Office

100 Centennial Mall North Ste. 240 (Federal Building)
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 866-593-2880

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Services: Apply for disability benefits on the website.

SOAR Program (CenterPointe)

1000 S 13th St
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-475-8717

Services: SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery program providing technical assistance and support with disability benefit and other mainstream resource applications for people who are homeless and have a serious

Lincoln Commission on Human Rights

440 S 8th St Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/Mayor/human/index.htm>

Contact: 402-441-7624

Services: Receive and investigates complaints of discrimination due to race, color, sex, national origin, disabilities, religion, age, family status, and marital status in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

Answers4Families

121 S. 13th St. Ste 302
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.answers4families.org

Contact: 402-472-0844

Services: Offers Internet support and information through a website and online discussion groups. Serves families of children with special needs, foster families, adoptive families, and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, caregivers of the elderly, service coordinators, and school nurses.

The Arc of Lincoln

5730 R St, Ste C2
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.arclincoln.org

Contact: 402-421-8866

Services: We empower people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families to promote and protect their rights and interests, while enriching the quality of their lives through education, awareness, advocacy, self-advocacy, recreation and resources.

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The Arc of Nebraska

1672 Van Dorn St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
Website: www.arc-nebraska.org
Contact: 402-475-4407

Services: Statewide advocacy, technical assistance, and support for local chapters, individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families.

Autism Society of Nebraska

Website: www.autismnebraska.org
Contact: 1-877-375-0120

Services: The mission of the Nebraska Chapter of the autism Society of America is to support and advocate for individuals with autism and their families through increasing education and awareness, fundraising, and facilitating community involvement for persons with autism spectrum disorders to achieve their potential by becoming a productive, accepted, and integral part of society.

Christian Record Services

4444 S 52nd St
Lincoln, NE 68516
Website: www.christianrecord.org
Contact: 402-488-0981

Services: Free Braille, cassette, large print books/magazines. Free Blind Camps. Closed Fridays.

Community Alternatives of Nebraska

3300 Folkways Circle
Lincoln, NE 68504
Website: www.rescare.com
Contact: 402-476-2000 ext 219

Services: We provide quality supports in services in variety of Residential and Vocational setting to people with developmental disabilities. For Residential services includes Group Homes, Live out services, In-Home support services and Extended family homes. For Vocational services includes workshops, day habilitation services, community based sites, supported employment services and a senior center

Developmental Disabilities Services- DHHS

1033 O St, Ste 519
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-471-4400

Services: Information, referral, and service coordination.

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Developmental Services of Nebraska

5701 Thompson Creek Blvd
Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: www.dsonline.org

Contact: 402-435-2800

Services: Services for people with developmental disabilities and mental health needs. Includes intensive residential, group homes, independent living, emergency shelter care and outpatient mental health.

Domesti-Pups

P.O. Box 4782
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.domesti-pups.org

Contact: 402-465-4201

Services: Service animals for people with disabilities: pet therapy; classroom dogs; educational programs for children, businesses, and service organizations on the accessibility rights of persons with disabilities partnered with service animals.

Down Syndrome Association for Families

PO Box 57362
Lincoln, NE 68505

Website: www.dsafnebraska.org

Contact: 402-421-1338

Services: Information for new/expectant parents, educators and medical professionals of persons with Down syndrome. Various activities throughout the year for children 0-5 years, elementary through middle school, and high school to adult. DSAF hosts quarterly group meetings, information orientation and the annual Buddy Walk as well as providing community education and speakers.

Early Development Network

(Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department)

3140 N St. 2nd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/educat/early.htm>

Contact: 402-441-6710 TDD 402-441-7904

Services: Assistance in accessing community services for parents of children with disabilities, ages birth to 3 years.

Educational Service Unit #6

210 5th St.
Milford NE 68405

Website: www.esu6.org

Contact: 402-761-3341

Services: Information, referral, and services coordination for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

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Fragile X Families and Associates

Contact: 402-423-8485

Services: Information and referral for individuals, families, and service providers regarding the most common cause of genetically inherited mental impairment.

Goodwill

2100 Judson St.
Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402-438-2022

Hotline for Disability 402-471-0801 V/TDD 800-742-7594

Services: Employment and training opportunities for individuals with disabilities, special needs, immigrants, refugees, and other barriers to employment. Information on available resources for children and adults with disabilities

League of Human Dignity

1701 P St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-7871

Services: Independent living services for those with disabilities including information and referral/ Medicaid waiver coordination; peer counseling; advocacy; skill and awareness training; accessibility consultation; home and business modification; housing relocation and referral; modification, sales, and repairs of vans, scooters, power wheelchairs and other specialized equipment.

Lincoln Public Schools

Special Education Department

5901 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-436-1905 TDD 402-436-1906

Services: Diagnosis, education, therapies for ages birth-21 with disabilities.

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital - Adult Day Services

5401 South St
Lincoln, NE 68506

Contact: 402-483-9535

Services: Daytime care for people with disabilities or older persons. Health monitoring, assistance with personal care, recreation, nutritious meals, supervision, and transportation. Specialized programming for persons with Alzheimer's is available.

Rhythmic Sport

Contact: 402-470-2216

Services: A sport, dance and recreation group for children with disabilities and their siblings.

Times: Sat 10-11:30 am, Sun 1:30-2:30 pm

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Nebraska Childfind

3901 N. 27th Street, Suite 5
Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: www.childfind.ne.gov

Contact: 402-471-0734 Toll Free (888) 806-6287

Services: Resources, special education information, and referrals for children and young adults with disabilities, birth-21

Nebraska Advocacy Services Inc.

The Center for Disability Rights, Law and Advocacy

134 South 13th St Ste 600
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.disabilityrightsnebraska.org

Contact: V/TDD 402-474-3183 Toll Free V/TDD1-800-422-6691

Services: Nebraska Advocacy Services is the designated protection and advocacy agency in the State of Nebraska for people with mental and physical disabilities.

Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership

3901 N. 27th Street, Suite 5
Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: www.atp.ne.gov

Contact: 402-471-0734 Toll Free (888) 806-6287

Services: Information on obtaining assistance devices for all ages and disabilities. On-line listings of equipment for demonstration, loan, recycle and used items for sale.

Neb. Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

4600 Valley Rd, Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.ncbyi.ne.gov

Contact: 402-471-2891

Services: Rehabilitation, training, counseling, and support to adjust to visual loss.

Neb. Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

4600 Valley Rd, Suite 420
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: V/TDD 471-3593

Services: Information, referral, advocacy, interpreter referral service and devices available for loan. Sign language classes for state government agencies.

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Nebraska VR-Vocational Rehabilitation Services

3901 N 27th Ste 6
Lincoln, NE 68521

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

Contact: 402-472-3231 Toll Free 800-472-3382

Services: We help people with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment while helping businesses recruit, train, and retain employees with disabilities.

Region V Services

Website: www.region5services.com

Lincoln 1&4

936 N 70th St.
Lincoln, NE 68505

Contact: 402-471-9222

Lincoln 2&3

1430 South St, Suite 201
Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: 402-471-7037

Services: Residential services in small group homes. Extended family homes, apartments and own homes as well as the Plaza Connection, and adult learning center for persons with developmental and other disabilities.

ServiceLinc

Contact: 402-483-2929
145 S. 56th Street, Suite B
Lincoln, NE 68510

Services: Employment services for individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Services include career planning, job placement, on the job training as well as support in continuing education and volunteerism.

Talking Book & Braille Service

1200 N St Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: V/TDD 471-4038

Services: Books & Magazines, recorded in braille for persons with visual or physical disabilities.

TEAMS Educational Center

5143 S 48th Ste C
Lincoln, NE 68516

Contact: V/TDD 483-5395

Services: Tutoring, Center provide tutoring to all students, to include students with dyslexia, deafness, hard of hearing, attention deficit disorder and cognitive deficiencies.

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United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

Website: www.ucpnebraska.org

Contact: 1-800-799-2556

Services: Statewide educational and support services. Referral and financial assistance.

Villa Marie School

7205 N 112th St
Waverly, NE 68462

Website: www.villamarieschool.com

Contact: 402-786-3625 402-488-2040

Services: Boarding and day school for mild/moderate mentally handicapped children.

VITAL Services Inc.

2605 Fairfield St
Lincoln, NE 68521

Website: www.vitalservices.org

Contact: 402-465-5664

Services: We provide vocational training, sheltered workshops, job coaching, and residential housing for individuals with developmental disabilities. Our vocational program helps individuals find community employment with the added support of an onsite job coach. Our residential houses are quiet, comfortable and provide integration into the surrounding community. We oversee extended family homes individuals live in family settings.

Ager Developmental Play Group

1300 S 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: Call 402-416-7607 for an application

Services: For children ages 6 months -5 years. We offer a safe family friendly environment, structured activities, opportunities to interact with other parents, professional presentations, adaptive toys to accommodate children of all abilities, trained staff and volunteers, an opportunity for siblings to play together, and a special time to play with your child.

Session Start Dates: Spring/Summer 2014: Jan 7*, Feb 18, Apr 29, July 8
* 4 week mini-session, \$36

Days: Tuesdays | Time: 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$72/8 week session | Need based scholarships available

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Easterday Recreation Center

Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department

6130 Adams Street
Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: Main-402-441-7901 or 402-441-7877 or 402-441-7948

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

Email: kzingg@lincoln.ne.gov

Eligibility: Youth and adults with special needs; Special Olympics Young Athletes Program is also open to youth ages 2-7 without special needs who want to be a buddy for youth with intellectual disabilities

Fees: Fees vary by program call for information

Services: Recreation for people with special needs. Programs include Day Structure I (Adults with Mental Health support needs), Day Structure II (Adults with physical/medical support needs), Recreation Clubs for people with special needs (Monday - Jr. High/High School age; Tuesday - Grade School; Wednesday - 35+ years adults; Thursday - 21-35 years adults); Special Olympics Programs (basketball, bocce, bowling, flag football, golf, roller skating, swimming, track, soccer, unified bowling and volleyball); Special Olympics Young Athletes Program (youth age 2-7); League Bowling for adults with special needs; ceramics for adults with special needs; SumFun Day Camp (4 weeks during the summer) for youth ages 5-21 with special needs; Creativity Camps (art and theatre) for teens/young adults with special needs.

Disability Rights Nebraska - Lincoln

134 S 13th St, Ste 600
Lincoln, NE 68508

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

Contact: V/TDD 402- 474-3183 - Toll Free 800- 422-6691

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

Email: info@disabilityrightsnebraska.org

Fees: Sliding fee scale

Services: Protection of individuals with disabilities when their civil and human rights are denied. Intakes received Mon-Fri 8 am-12 noon; ask for a case advocate. Interpreter upon request.

League of Human Dignity – Lincoln

1701 P Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

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

Contact: (402) 441-7871 - V/TDD

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

Email: mschafer@leagueofhumandignity.com

Services: Provide services which enable persons with disabilities to acquire the skills necessary for independent living. Engages in specific advocacy and systems change to remove physical and attitudinal barriers which prevent people with disabilities from living independently. Brochures available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

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Nebraska Client Assistance Program

301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68508-2529

Website: <http://www.cap.ne.gov>

Contact: Main 402-471-3656 Toll Free 800-742-

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

Email: victoria.rasmussen@nebraska.gov

Eligibility: Persons with disabilities working with Vocational Rehabilitation, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired or Centers for Independent Living.

Services: Answer questions about the Rehabilitation Act, clarify agency rules regulations and procedures, advise on clients' rights, help with problems with client's Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE), assist in identifying problems and seeking solutions, advise and assist with the appeal process and deal with relationship problems with counselors.

Respite Services

YWCA of Lincoln - Nebraska Respite Network

1432 N St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.ywcalincoln.org

Contact: 402-434-3494 or 1-866-RESPITE (737-7483)

Services: Information and referral of in home and out of home lifespan respite services and recruitment of persons interested in providing respite in Southeast Nebraska.

Take a Break (TAB) is a program designed to relieve the stress of daily child rearing for parent and caregivers. TAB is held on certain Fridays during each month (call for schedules) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for children 6 weeks to 10 years of age.

Youth Respite Program

Youth 14-18 years, help families care for children with disabilities/special needs.

Safe Families for Children - Christian Heritage

14880 Old Cheney Rd
Walton, NE 68461

Contact: 866-381-5437

Services: Safe families for Children is a network of local agencies and churches that are committed to preventing child abuse and helping at-risk families successfully manage crisis situations.

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Child Care/Before & After School Programs

Behaven Kids

1145 High St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.behavenkids.com

Contact: 402-423-6464

Services: Behavior problems and troubles can start at very early ages. No matter what the misbehavior, Behaven Kids uses practical, proven techniques to help children and families. Behaven Kids has developed programs and services, like the specialized day program, to help thousands of children and parents make the changes necessary to be successful. Each focuses on building positive behavior in children who have mild to chronic behavior problems. Today's ever expanding treatment options remain focused on the healing, hope and education that translates into real parenting solutions. These include family therapy, child behavior coaching, award-winning books and training workshops. Medicaid, Title XX, Private Insurance, and Private Pay are accepted.

Community Action Partnership

210 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.communityactionatwork.org

Contact: 402-471-4515

Programs:

Head Start & Early Head Start

Head Start/ Early Head Start are child development programs that serve low-income families, including those with special needs, and their families.

Head Start Child Development Center

The Head Start Child Development Center serves 75 Head Start and Early Head Start children with educational child care at no cost to eligible families.

Educare

Provide high-quality education, health care, and other services to the neediest children ages birth to 5 in cities across the country based on the following principles:

- 1.) Educare is a program based on early education practices that ensure the school readiness of children most at risk for academic failure;
- 2.) Educare is a place of learning that sends a clear message that we must invest in early childhood education because children are born learning;
- 3.) Educare is a partnership of philanthropists, Early Head Start and Head Start providers, and school officials dedicated to narrowing the achievement gap for children in their communities; and
- 4.) Educare is a platform for raising awareness of the value and vital importance of learning during a child's first five years of life.

Educare of Lincoln is located in the city's Belmont neighborhood, which has one of the highest rates of children in poverty in Lincoln (19.3% in 2011). Educare of Lincoln will give more low-income children and families in Lincoln the opportunity for high-quality full-day, full-year child development services.

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Northeast Family Resource Center

6220 Logan Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68507
Website: www.nfclincoln.org
Contact: 402-471-3700
Services: Early childhood programs, parenting education and support programs for school aged children.

Department of Health and Human Services

1050 N St. Ste 250
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-471-7000
DHHS can provide a listing of licensed child development centers.
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/ChildCareRoster.pdf>

Out of School Program - Malone Community Center

2032 U St.
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402- 474-1110
Services: Monday through Friday the program picks participants up from school and brings them to the Center, where we have a snack after arrival. Also have care on non-school days.

Lincoln Public School Before & After School Programs/CLCs:

Elementary Schools

Adams Elementary School - Family Services

7401 Jacobs Creek Dr Lincoln, Nebraska 68512
Contact: 402- 436-1121
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Arnold Elementary School - CLC-Parks and Rec

5000 Mike Scholl St, Lincoln, Nebraska 68524
Contact: 402-443-1120
Ages: Grades K-5 **Hours:** 6:30a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Beattie Elementary School - Family Services

1901 Calvert St, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502
Contact: 402-436-1123
Ages: Grades K-5 | **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Belmont Elementary School - Parks and Rec at Belmont Rec Center

1234 Judson St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Contact: 402-441-6789
Ages: Grades K-5 **Hours:** 6:30a-Start of School; End of School-6p

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Brownell Elementary School – CLC at Northeast Family Center

6000 Aylesworth Ave., Lincoln Nebraska 68505

Contact: 402-436-1127

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Calvert Elementary School - Parks and Rec at Calvert Rec Center

4500 Stockwell Street, Lincoln 68506 Nebraska

Contact: 402-441-8480

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 6:30a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Campbell Elementary School - Family Services

2200 Dodge St. Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

Contact: 402-436-1129

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Cavett Elementary School - Family Services

7701 S 36th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Contact: 402-436-1131

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Clinton Elementary School - CLC-Cedars

1520 N 29th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

Contact: 402-436-1132

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6:00p

Eastridge Elementary School - Family Services

6245 L St Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Contact: 402-436-1135

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Elliott Elementary School - CLC-YMCA

225 S 25th Street, Lincoln Nebraska 68510

Contact: 402-436-1136

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: NO BEFORE SCHOOL; End of School-5:30p

Everett Elementary School - CLC-Parks and Rec

1123 C St., Lincoln Nebraska 68502

Contact: 402-441-7952

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: End of School-6p

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Fredstrom Elementary School - Family Services

5700 NW 10th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

Hours: 402-436-1140

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 6:30a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Hartley Elementary School - CLC-Cedars

730 N 33rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

Contact: 402-436-1139

Ages: Grades K-5 | **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6:00p

Hill Elementary School - Family Services

5230 Tipperary Trail, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512

Contact: 402-436-1142

Ages: Grades K-5 | **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Holmes Elementary School - CLC-Family Services

5230 Sumner St, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Contact: 402-436-1143

Ages: Grades K-5 | **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Humman Elementary School- Family Services

6720 Rockwood Ln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Contact: 402-436-1145

Ages: Grades K-5 | **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Huntington Elementary School - CLC-Family Services

2900 N 46th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

Contact: 402-436-1144

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 6:45a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Kahoe Elementary School - Northeast YMCA

7700 Leighton Ave., Lincoln Nebraska 68507

Contact: 402-436-1147

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:15a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Kloefkorn Elementary School - Family Services

2900 N 46th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

Contact: 402-436-1144

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Kooser Elementary School - Fallbrook YMCA

7301 N 13th Street, Lincoln Nebraska 68521

Contact: 402-436-1146

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 6:55a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

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Lakeview Elementary School - CLC-Willard Community Center

300 Capital Beach Blvd, Lincoln, Nebraska 68528
Contact: 402-436-1149
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 6:30a-Start of School; End of School-6:00p

Maxey Elementary School - Family Services

5200 S 75th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
Contact: 402-436-1153
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

McPhee Elementary School - CLC-Parks and Rec

820 Goodhue, Lincoln Nebraska 68508
Contact: 402-441-7952
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 7a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Meadow Lane Elementary School - Family Services

7200 Vine St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68505
Contact: 402-436-1151
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Morley Elementary School - Family Services

6800 Monterey Dr., Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Contact: 402-436-1154
Ages: Grades K-5 **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Norwood Park Elementary School - CLC--Northeast Family Center

4710 N 72nd Street, Lincoln Nebraska 68507
Contact: 402-436-1155
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Pershing Elementary School - CLC-Northeast YMCA

6402 Judson Street, Lincoln Nebraska 68507
Contact: 402-436-1160
Ages: Grades K-5 **Hours:** 6:45a-Start of School; End of School-6:00p

Prescott Elementary School - CLC-Family Services

1930 S 20th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68502
Contact: 402-436-1161
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

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Prytle Elementary School - Northeast YMCA

721 Cottonwood Drive, Lincoln Nebraska 68510

Contact: 402-436-1162

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:15a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Randolph Elementary School - Family Services

1024 S 37th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Contact: 402- 436-1163

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Riley Elementary School - CLC-Family Services

5021 Orchard St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

Contact: 402-436-1164

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Roper Elementary School - Willard Community Center

2323 S Coddington, Lincoln, Nebraska 68522

Contact: 402-436-1170

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 6:30a-Start of School; End of School-6:00p

Rousseau Elementary School- Family Services

3701 S 33rd St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Contact: 402-436-1165

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

Saratoga Elementary School - CLC-Family Services

2215 S 13th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Contact: 402-436-1166

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

Sheridan Elementary School - Family Services

3100 Plymouth Ave, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Contact: 402-436-1167

Ages: Grades K-5

Hours: 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-5:45p

West Lincoln Elementary School - CLC-Family Services

630 W Dawes Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

Contact: 402-436-1168

Ages: Grades K-5 **Hours:** 7:00a-Start of School; End of School-6p

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Zeman Elementary School - Northeast YMCA

4900 S 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
Contact: 402-436-1169
Ages: Grades K-5
Hours: NO BEFORE SCHOOL; End of School-5:45p

MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Culler Middle School - CLC-Malone Center

5201 Vine Street, Lincoln Nebraska 68504
Contact: 402-436-1210
Ages: 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Dawes Middle School - CLC

5130 Colfax Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska 68504
Contact: 402-436-1211
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Goodrich Middle School - CLC-Lincoln Parks and Rec

4600 Lewis Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Contact: 402-436-1213
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Irving Middle School - Lincoln Parks and Rec-Irving Rec Center

2745 S 22nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502
Contact: 402-436-1214
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:00p

Lefler Middle School - CLC- YMCA

1100 S 48th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
Contact: 402-436-1215
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Lux Middle School - Cooper YMCA

7800 High Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Contact: 402-436-1220
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Mickle Middle School - CLC-Northeast YMCA

2500 N 67th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68507
Contact: 402-436-1216
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

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Park Middle School - CLC-Boys and Girls Club

855 S 8th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Contact: 402-436-1212
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-7:00p

Pound Middle School - Cooper YMCA

4740 S 45th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
Contact: 402-436-12147
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Schoo Middle School- Fallbrook YMCA

700 Penrose Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Contact: 402-436-1222
Ages: Grades 6-8
Contact: End of School-5:30p

Scott Middle School - Cooper YMCA

2200 Pine Lake Rd., Lincoln, Nebraska 68512
Contact: 402-436-1218
Ages: Grades 6-8
Hours: End of School-5:30p

Parenting Resources & Family Support

Behaven Kids

1145 High St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
Website: www.behavenkids.com
Contact: 402-423-6464

Services: Behaven Kids teaches effective skills in an engaging, enjoyable atmosphere. We offer training and workshops to child cares, agencies, parents, caregivers, schools Mom's groups, conferences, and more. "How the Rest Was Won", "Courage Under Fire" We will customize workshops to fit your needs. Workshops can range from one hour to multi-day events. Please contact us for more information.

About the Presenters

Training and workshops are conducted by mental health professionals who are highly skilled in Behaven Kids' techniques. Each presenter has an extensive background working with children and families. All workshops are entertaining, motivating, and effective.

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CEDARS Youth Services

6601 Pioneers Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68506
Website: www.cedars-kids.org
Contact: 402-434-5437

Services: Family support services are intended to facilitate parent participation in child-directed interactions and to introduce parent-directed activities in families. Demonstrated, specific skills are taught to establish a nurturing and secure relationship between parent and child.

Healthy Families: In collaboration with the Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department, this outreach programs serves first-time mothers and single-parent families to provide pre-natal and post-natal services that combine home visitation and nursing services and parenting resources.

Home visitation services for at-risk pregnant and parenting families, with children up to age 3 in collaboration with Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department and Lincoln Public Schools.

Families Inspiring Families

1645 N St, Ste A
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.familiesinspiringfamilies.org

Contact: 402-441-4369 or toll free 888-441-4369

Services: Provides a family-run, family-focused, family organization that offers education, support, resources, advocacy, and information for families who have children with emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health issues.

Family and Youth Investment (FYI)

1645 N St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.region5systems.net/fyi

Contact: 402-441-4343

Services: A wrap-around program administered by Region V systems to assist families who have a child with a serious emotional disturbance; youth who are at risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system, which may include: committing a criminal offense or behavior health problems at school or home. Serves youth (under 21) diagnosed with mental illness and at risk. No fee for this service.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center

3900 L St, Classroom C
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-219-7000

Services: Offers free support to new parents. All moms are invited to join our Mom's Group. It is an open discussion on new being a new mom, baby care and breastfeeding. Meets every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m. It's free and everyone is welcome.

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KVC

825 M St, Ste 100
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.nebraska.kvc.org

Contact: 402-742-8800

Services: The purpose of Family Support Services is to increase and strengthen parenting skills, improve family functioning and increase positive parent/child interactions with a focus on securing and utilizing informal support systems. This program also provides Parenting Skills and Visitation Supervision to ensure the safety of children, youth and families when needed. Our staff not only provide the necessary supervision to ensure that all interactions between parent and child are safe, but they also provide in the moment teaching interactions to help strengthen parenting and coping skills to encourage lifelong positive change.

Family Services

501 S 7th Street.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.familyservicelincn.org

Contact: 402-441-7949 Ext. 1659

Services: Pediatric CPR and First Aid--Please pre-register by sending your \$40.00 class fee, name, address, phone number and the date of class you wish to attend. You must complete all 8 hours of training to receive certification.

Behavioral Health Program

Family Service offers an array of prevention and intervention programs designed to support and strengthen the healthy development of all family members.

Successful Parenting Class is offered four times a year. The eight-week series includes basic parenting skills – parenting styles, ages and stages of development, preventative discipline, family communication, and safety within the home. Cost: \$120 for the series. Scholarships available.

Parenting Teens is also offered in conjunction with the Successful Parenting Class which addresses the challenges parents encounter during the teenage years.

Family Support provides intensive, short-term services that focus on enhancing parenting skills and basic life skills. The service can be offered in the family's home and typically focuses on parent-child relationships, parent education, home-management skills, and linkages with other community resources. Individual and Family Therapy services are provided within the school setting to assist individuals and families in dealing with life stressors that impact their behaviors and relationships at school or home.

Friday Parent Coffees--Family Service, in cooperation with Saratoga and the Community Learning Center, offers Parent Coffees at Saratoga Elementary School in the cafeteria at 8:15 am. The Friday coffees are open to parents in the Saratoga and surrounding neighborhood. It's a great way to unwind, connect with others and have adult conversations. Saratoga Elementary is located at 2215 South 13th Street. Enter building through west door.

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Healthy Families Project

2202 S. 11th St., 2nd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68502

Website: www.healthyfamiliesproject.info/index.htm

Contact: 402-441-3805

Services: Support families with youths who have behavior, emotional, or substance abuse issues, or are in or at risk of involvement in the Child Welfare System. Provides a listing of Community service providers specific to the caller's needs, such as brochures, classes and community resource information. The Mentoring Program Also offers parent peer-mentors (Parent Partners) to work with other parents in the process to help them help their families. The "Common Sense Parenting" classes that HFP will be teaching is an action-oriented, parenting educational program for parents of school-aged children. The classes are held weekly for two hours over a period of six weeks. Contact HFP for dates of next available class.

La Leche League

Website: www.llofne.org

Contact: 402-488-7741

Services: Breastfeeding information and support for pregnant and new mothers

MilkWorks

5930 S. 58th St
Lincoln, NE

Website: www.milkworks.org

Contact: 402-423-6402 www.milkworks.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm | Sat 10am - 4pm | Sun noon - 4pm

Services: Helping mothers have a positive breastfeeding experience. A board certified lactation consultant available to resolve any breastfeeding concerns/issues. MilkWorks will partner with Community Action for home visits, if necessary.

Free Groups:

Mom Talk - 10-11:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Twin Talk - Support for moms of multiples! If you are expecting twins, or breastfeeding multiples, please join other moms for learning and support. First and third Thursdays each month, 10-11:30 a.m.

Weigh and Stay - Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Drop in to weigh your baby and visit with a Lactation Consultant at LMED, 46th and Valley Road, Room 230. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions about your baby's latch or weight gain. There is no fee for this service.

Classes-fees to apply—dates and times vary—discounts/fees waived will be assessed on case by case basis. Classes include the below subjects:

- All About Breastfeeding
- Return to Work
- Introducing Solids and Making Your Own Food

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The Mediation Center

610 J Street Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.themediationcenter.org
Contact: 402-441-5740

Services: Changing Paths with Children-A class for families experiencing divorce or custody issues. This video/discussion-based curriculum will help you understand the needs of your children during this time of transition and guide you in focusing clearly upon your children's interest. Curriculum includes:

- The effects of divorce on men and women
- What your child is learning from you
- Developmental stages of children
- The child's psychological reaction to divorce or parental separation
- How to avoid communication parenting mistakes
- How to keep your children "out of the middle"
- How to tell if your child is in trouble
- The art of cooperative parenting
- Developing a parenting plan

Fees: \$40/adult. Payment required prior to class. Cash, Check, or credit card accepted.

Northeast Family Center

6220 Logan Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507
Website: www.nfclincoln.org
Contact: 402-471-3700

Services: Parents as Partners, A new, innovative approach to early childhood education providing parents with the knowledge necessary to help their children grow optimally during critical early years. Together, with parents, our staff provides a comprehensive early childhood and parent education program that will ensure all children, and parents, have the skills and tools necessary to be successful. This project combines two NFC programs: The Early Learning Center and Parents as Teachers.

Stepping Stones for Families

4600 Valley Rd
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: 402-488-6511

Services: A program of Lincoln Medical Education partnership. Provide Family Support and Advocates for families by connecting them with resources, offering parent education, meeting basic food needs and offering support for those struggling with substance use. Provides basic needs and case management to pregnant and/or parenting families. Emergency food pantry on site. Adult outpatient substance abuse services including substance abuse evaluation and treatment on a sliding fee scale.

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Nebraska Children's Home Society

4700 Valley Rd
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.nchs.org

Contact: 402-483-7879 to register for classes or 24hrs 1-800-390-6754.

Services: Children and Family Support provides statewide pregnancy, parenting, adoption, post-adoption services, foster care, community outreach, and early-childhood programming. Parenting classes, unplanned pregnancy services and adoptions services are provided at no cost. Unplanned pregnancy services and adoption services can be accessed.

Kid Talk (for high school and 1 year post high school pregnant and parenting teens) Monthly program for school aged pregnant and parenting teens and their infants and toddlers. Includes social time for young parents, parent-child activities, and an informational presentation. Food, beverages, and child care are provided.

Boot Camp for New Dads is a father-to-father, community-based workshop that inspires and equips men of diverse backgrounds to become engaged with their infants, support their mates and personally navigate their transformation into dads. Meet the 4th Thursday of the month.

Baby Talk is a single session class, taught by a licensed nurse that teaches you how to take care of your newborn baby. It includes information on: bottle feeding, breast feeding, diapering, swaddling, bathing, cord care, infant development, illness, car seat safety, and more. This class is for expectant or new parents. Support persons are welcome. Meet 2nd Thursday of the month.

Ready, Set...Deliver! is a single session class, taught by a licensed nurse that teaches you how to prepare for the labor and delivery process. It includes information on: the labor process, support during labor, pain management, preterm delivery, recognizing labor symptoms, and more. This class is for expectant parents. Support persons are welcome. Meet 1st Thursday of the month.

Lincoln Lancaster County Extension

444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A,
Lincoln NE 68528

Website: www.lancaster.unl.edu

Contact: 402-441-7180 or lancaster@unl.edu

Hours: Office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday with the exception of designated holidays.

Services: Resources for Divorcing Families—Co Parenting, Kids Talk About Divorce—encouraged to register early if you need financial assistance.
Home Wise-Family Smart—online parenting support, free parenting tips on line, healthy lifestyle suggestions

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American Job Center – Urban Development-Workforce Investment Act

1111 O St, Ste 205
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/urban/workforce/onestop.htm>

Contact: 402-441-1660

Hours: 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday

Services:

Job Training for Adults: Assistance for low-income adults to identify and finance job training.

Job Training for Dislocated Workers: Assistance for individuals unemployed due to a layoff or business closing to identify and finance job training.

Training for Green Jobs: Assistance to eligible youth and adults to identify and finance training in Green Construction and Energy Efficiency occupations.

Finding a Job: Access to the Nebraska Department of Labor's Job Listings.

Filing for Unemployment: Access to the Nebraska Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance System

Community Action Partnership

210 O St
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.communityactionatwork.org

Contact: 402-875-9348 Andra Backer, Employment and Education Admin.

Services: Employment Readiness Training is to help unemployed and underemployed individuals find and secure full-time, meaningful employment. Using individuals' skills as a starting point, our Employment and Education Administrator helps with resume building, cover letter development, job search skills, and interview skills and etiquette. When necessary, individuals are also referred to our GED Training Program or our Computer Learning Lab to gain the education and skills needed to be ready for employment.

Community Justice Center

5625 O St, Ste 114
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.communityjusticecenter.org/

Contact: 402-429-1050

Services: Offers offenders victim impact classes, as well as job search classes for ex-offenders.

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El Centro De Las Americas

2615 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.elcentrodelasamericas.org
Contact: 402-474-3950

Services: El Centro provides assistance in completing GED in Spanish. Also has a youth program, Golden Warriors, which encourages youth to pursue their academic and life goals. Helps provide youth by using interactions with successful role models and through education field trips.

Job Corps

941 O St, Ste 723
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: www.jobcorps.gov
Contact: 402-438-5774 or toll free 800-733-5627

Services: Job training in numerous career fields. Free basic medical and dental care. Bi-weekly stipend for spending money. Social skills training and employability skills education. Cash bonus for completing education and trade. Job placement assistance during the first year. Opportunities for advanced career training and college credits. Room and board provided as well as clothing allowance.

Southeast Community College

8800 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68520
Website: www.southeast.edu
Contact: 402-437-2127 or toll free 800-828-0072 Ext. 2717

Services: Offers programs for Adult Basic Skills, Citizenship, ESL and GED. Interested individuals must go to the college to register. Registration for GED preparation course is \$20. Courses are offered at Energy Square, Saratoga Elementary School, Good Neighbor's Community Center, and the Center for People in Need.

Vocational Rehabilitation

3901 N 27th St, Ste 6
Lincoln, NE 68521
Website: www.vr.ne.gov
Contact: 402-471-3231

Services: Vocational Rehabilitation might be able to help with career assessment and counseling, job training, job placement assistance, and job site modifications and devices.

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YWCA

2620 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.ywcalincoln.org
Contact: 402-434-3494

Services: Job Outfitters is a community resource for low-income women who are actively seeking employment or working. Women can get work-appropriate clothing free of charge. Clients receive help selecting clothing and tips on interview etiquette.

Center for People in Need 402-476-4357
3901 North 27th St Unit 1

Services are offered free to low income/high need families and individuals. Provides job training, citizenship classes, ESL classes, GED classes and computer skills classes. Access to Computer Technology Program provides laptops, internet, and tuition assistance to low income individuals attending Southeast Community College.

For Youth:

American Job Center – Urban Development-Workforce Investment Act

1111 O St, Ste 205
Lincoln, NE 68508
Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/urban/workforce/onestop.htm>
Contact: 402-441-1660
Hours: 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday

Services: Job Training for Youth (YESS): Assistance for low-income youth to identify and Finance education and job training.

EducationQuest Foundation

1300 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-475-5222

Services: EducationQuest Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. EducationQuest provides free college planning services at its locations in Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha; funds need based scholarship programs; provides grants that help high schools increase their college going rate; and provides outreach services for statewide community agencies.

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The HUB

1037 S 12th St
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-471-8526

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

Services: GED-Our staff work with youth in a low-pressure, flexible environment to help each person learn the way he or she learns best. Interested in taking GED classes? Please attend an orientation first. Orientation is held every Tuesday from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. GED Classes at The HUB are FREE! Assistance may be available to assist students in paying for GED exams.

Project HIRE (Helping Improve Readiness for Employment) is a 16-week program designed for youth ages 16-18 that are in need of employment skills. Project HIRE helps to identify potential barriers to employment and gives the youth problem solving skills to deal with situations as they arise.

The Program consists of 3 phases:

1. Job readiness training,
2. Job searching, and
3. An 8-week supervised employment phase.

Project HIRE meets Monday – Friday from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 p.m. – 3 p.m. during the summer break).

Youth Build is a leadership development program designed to assist motivated young adults ages 16-24 to earn their GED and obtain hands-on career development and construction skills. Youth Build participants work part-time on their GED, and will work closely with a skilled and experienced construction supervisor to learn all of the components that are involved in building a home. This program is offered as a partnership with Prairie Gold Homes.

Community, Recreation & Cultural Centers

Community Centers:

Malone Community Center

2032 U St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402- 474-1110

Services: The mission of the Clyde Malone Community Center is to strengthen the Lincoln community by serving as a cornerstone for educational, cultural, and advocacy programs. CLC location for Culler Middle School.

Out of School Program- Monday through Friday the program picks participants up from school and brings them to the Center, where we have a snack after arrival. Also have care on non-school days.

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F Street Community Center

1225 F St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/parks/fstreet/index.htm>

Contact: 402-441-7951

Services: As a part of Lincoln Parks and Recreation, "F" Street Community Center is committed to creating a safe, fun, recreation-based environment where children, adults and senior citizens can come together. We strive to provide services and programs that strengthen family unity, personal growth, health, and community awareness.

Youth Drop-In: Mid level-high school student. Free

Gear-tech 21 Lego Robotics-build and program simple robots using a LEGO kit. Free

Beginning Taekwondo (ages 5-12), Basketball Clinic (grades 4-9), Ballet—fees apply—call if interested

Programs for Adults:

Fun and Free Activities for Older Adults-Billards (Monday-Friday), Choir Day (Monday), Pinochle Day (Friday), Pitch Day (Wed)

Introduction to Weight training Fee: \$6.50/class

Senior Pitch Tournament: Fee: \$5 (includes Lunch)

Senior Potlucks-main dish provided, participants bring covered side dish to share or pay \$6

Walk with Ease-Exercise Program that can reduce pain and improve overall health.

Fee: \$10/person

Family Service Counseling

510 S. 7th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/parks/fstreet/index.htm>

Contact: 402-441-7949

Services: Provides food supplement program, childcare food supplement program, WIC services, and before and after school program. Offers counseling services for children within Lincoln Public Schools.

Good Neighbor's Community Center

2617 Y Street
Lincoln, NE 68503

Website: www.gncclincoln.org

Contact: 402-477-4173

Services: Provides emergency food and clothing; language assistance; ESL site; computer classes, Cultural Center for MENA Hope Project; GED site through SCC; volunteer opportunity.

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The Salvation Army Community Center

1645 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-435-3035

Website: www.salvationarmylincoln.org

Services: After school & summer day camp programs for kids in grades K-5. Also middle/high school programs & special events for all grade levels. Open recreation and game room on a daily basis. Small Fry basketball is a competitive league for boys & girls in grades 3-7. Call for details or find on website.

Northeast Family Center

6220 Logan St.
Lincoln, NE 68507

Website: www.nfclincoln.org

Contact: 402-471-3700

Services: Provides Early Childhood Education, summer day camp and after school programs for school age children, Adult Literacy, ADHD tutoring/mentoring.

Carol M. Yoakum Family Resource Center

4621 NW 48th St
Lincoln, NE 68524

Contact: 402-434-2621

Services: Provide neighborhood-based support and educational services for family and youth, free food distribution, summer lunch program, reduced-cost bus passes, clothing closet and computer center.

Family Resource Center

1645 N St, Ste A
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-441-4374 or 1-888-441-4369

Services: Families Inspiring Families- Providing families and community members resources for youth who have emotional, mental, and or behavioral issues. Helps provide and locate many resources from basic needs to mental health services.

West Lincoln Community Learning Center

Family Resource Center

630 West Dawes Ave
Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402-436-1987

Services: Neighborhood-based services, family literacy, parent support groups, and family-oriented activities.

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Willard Community Center

1245 S Folsom
Lincoln, NE 68522
Contact: 402-475-0805

Services: Neighborhood-based services which include full-time preschool for 3-5yrs old. Licensed childcare for elementary age children. Before/After school, evening and summer programming for middle school students. Self-help groups, aerobics and services for Senior Citizens.

Recreation Centers:

Lincoln Parks and Recreation

2740 A St.
Lincoln, Ne 68502
Contact: 402-441-7847

Services: Recreation Centers

Fundamental to Active Living and Youth Development

Our recreation centers offer some of the best activities for youth and adults around. We have 7 recreation centers, each providing different amenities, programs and classes.

Recreation Center locations:

Ager Play Center

1300 S. 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68502
Contact: 402-441-6788 or 441-6792

Play for the small person 3 and older and play for the small person 2 and younger.

Programs for youth-Developmental Play Group- ages 6m to 5 years

A safe family friendly environment, structured activities, opportunities to interact with other parents, professional presentations, adaptive toys, to accommodate children of all abilities, trained staff and volunteers, an opportunity for siblings to play together, and a special time to play with your child. Fee's apply, need based scholarships available.

Air Park West Recreation Center

3700 N.W. 46th St
Lincoln, NE 68524
Contact: 402-441-7876

Services:

Beginning Archery: Ages 6 and older

Instructional session for beginner archer. Class includes the basics of archery and 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of open range time beginning at 10am. Fees apply: \$18/4weeks

Archery: Families on Target

This is an open archery range opportunity for individuals and families. Equipment is provided.Fee \$4/person, \$8/family

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(Air Park continued)-Boxing: Lincoln Boxing Club-Ages 8+

No cost until sparring or competitions. Focus is on fitness, discipline, and excellence.

Karate: GoJu Ryu

Traditional Okinawa style of Martial Arts. You will learn kata, good technique, awareness of surroundings, self-defense, and discipline. *Fees apply for different age groups

Gym and Building Rentals- Air Park Neighborhood Center is available for rent for reunion, birthday party, etc. Rentals may include game room, gym and/or meeting room. Fees apply.

Open gym is for adults 18 and older after 11:30am. Youth 6th grade and older after 4:30 pm (not chaperoned). Youth 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Fee \$2/visit.

Fitness/Weight Room, Ages 15 years (9th grade) and older. Fee \$2/visit

Gym Court reservations \$14/hour/half court/1 basket

Belmont Recreation Center

1234 Judson St.
Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402-441-6789

Services:

Track and Fitness Facilities

Fitness/Track Fees \$5/day

Track/Weight only Fees \$3/day

Senior Track/Fitness Fees \$1.50 for track or treadmill

Open gym Ages 18+ \$2/adults-only during certain months

Computer Lab for Adults-no fee listed

Programs for Youth

Teen Treks-Grades 6-8: A special program just for middle schoolers on the 3rd Friday from October through March

Youth Drop-in

Grade school-High school students

Fee: Free

Programs for All Ages

Table Tennis Challenge Fee \$3/Sundays

500 Mile Club-a way for the entire family to become fit together. Complete 500 miles walking, jogging, bicycling, stair stepping, rowing or in any combination during 12 month period and receive a free fitness club Tshirt.

Calvert Community Center

4500 Stockwell St
Lincoln, NE 68506

Contact: 402-441-8480

Services:

Programs for Adults

Walking-Ages 18+ For adults who would like to walk in the gym Fee \$2.00

Ceramics-18+ Learn the basics—Fees apply

Widowed Persons Services-support, friendship and social activities for widows and widowers-no fees listed

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**All programs listed below have fees-call for information if interested

Kids Day off-A program for kids when LPS is not in session

Creative Link One Ages 3-4-A preschool program focused on music and art

Creative Link Two Ages 4-5-A program for preschoolers—spotlight more on intricate music and art

Ballet 1 Ages 3-5-learn basics

Tap and Jazz Combo Ages 3-6-will introduce to the basics of tap and jazz

Ballet II Ages 4-6-slightly more advanced than Ballet 1

Programs for Families-All ages

Food Net-Free food distribution for those in need

Make and Take-A variety of ready to pain ceramic pieces—a great family or individual activity. Fee \$15/family/session

Easterday Recreation Center

6130 Adams St

Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-441-7901

Services: Gym use/walking-ages 15+ (14 and under needs adult supervision)
Fee \$2/person

Cardio area-Ages 9th grade (youth younger than high school must be accompanied by an adult) Fee \$2/visit

Adaptive Recreation Programs-offer various programs (developmental play group, adult day structure programs, fun club for grade school, Hi-Time club for Middle and High schoolers, and Friendship club for 22-35 year olds, and Social Club for ages 36+)—all have fees that apply—call if interested.

Co-Ed Bowling League, Adult Ceramics, and Adaptive Recreation Creativity Camps—all have fees as well-call if interested.

Irving Recreation Center

2010 Van Dorn St.

Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: 402-441-7954

Services:

Weight/Fitness Room, Fee \$1/visit

Programs for Youth

Middle School Drop-In: Grades 6-8

Irving Recreation Center offers clubs and other organized special interest activities, homework help, adult supervision, leadership and service learning game tables, video/board games, lounge areas etc. Exclusive to Irving Middle School students. All after school clubs and activities are free of charge to students who have paid the daily drop-in fee. Fee \$1.75/day

Open Gym: Basketball Ages 18 and younger

Fee: Free

Dual Language Preschool Ages 3-5-allows children of all language backgrounds to grown by incorporating new experiences into their daily routine—fees apply—call if interested.

Programs for Adults Ages 18+

China painting and China Painting workshops—fees apply—call if interested

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(Irving continued) Special Olympics:

Lincoln Parks and Recreation sponsors the Lincoln Shooting Stars team with competition in Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Flag Football, Golf, Roller Skating, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, and Volleyball. Team is open to athletes from ages 8 on up. Call 402-441-7877 for more information and forms.

Young Athletes Program: An innovative sports play program for children 2-7 with intellectual disabilities, designed to introduce them to the world of sports prior to Special Olympics eligibility at age 8. Children learn the basics of running, jumping, throwing, catching, striking and kicking through guided activities.

Location: Easterday 6130 Adams St

Cultural Centers:

Asian Community and Cultural Center

2635 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510

Contact: 402-477-3446

Services: Vietnamese language assistance; senior social and health care services; Girl and Boy Scouts; Lion Dance Troupe: after-school tutoring; alcohol and crime prevention; SE Asian Rice Vouchers; Survival English and ESL classes; American Citizenship preparation classes; counseling; recreational, educational, cultural and health programs; multicultural training. Fusion Project- Connecting Asian, African, Middle Eastern and Eastern European communities to the larger community and each other.

El Centro de las Americas

2032 U St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Contact: 402-474-3950

Services: Emergency food, alcohol education classes in Spanish, health education programs in Spanish, after school tutoring and mentoring programs, Spanish translation and interpretation, language assistance, cultural programs, ESL classes, information and referral. For AA meetings call 402-475-2694.

Indian Center

1100 Military Rd.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: www.indiancenterinc.org

Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Provides youth and family service programs for Native Americans who need mentors, who have problems with juvenile delinquency, etc. Workforce Investment Act programs for Natives in need of job placement, counseling, substance abuse treatment, training and GED. Emergency assistance (help with eviction notices, utility disconnect notices, fuel vouchers for out-of-town emergencies such as funerals, shelter, homelessness, etc.).

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(**Indian Center continued**) Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to the availability of funds. We also have newborn baby layettes and bedding available and can order clothing for other infant sizes (from Sewing for Babies). Family First Program for Families with emotionally disturbed children of all ethnic groups. Food commodities, housing, health care, and family support referrals to people of all ethnic groups. AA Meetings are held Monday-Friday from 5pm-6pm.

MENA Hope/GNCC

2617 Y St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-477-5545
Services: Arabic and Middle Eastern social and cultural programs; volunteer opportunities; advocacy; refuge and immigrant assistance; multicultural training.

Youth Programs & Mentoring

Youth Programs:

Campus Life

6401 Pine Lake Rd
Lincoln, NE 68516
Contact: 402-420-7475
Services: Faith Based Programs for Lincoln area teens including weekly clubs, mentoring, trips, camps, recreation, and leadership training.

Lighthouse

2601 N. St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: 402-475-3220
Services: Lighthouse is a community based, drop in, after school program. Lighthouse provides at no cost a safe, nurturing, and supervised environment for youth 6th-12th grade to participate in academic support and recreational activities, field trips, evening meals, educational workshops, and cultural events. Lighthouse is open Monday-Friday 2:00 pm-10 pm, 12 months a year.

Boys & Girls Club

855 South 8th St
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-474-4133
Services: The Boys & Girls Club is a neighborhood site-based after school and summer programs for 6 years to 18 years. **Hours:** The program is open Monday-Friday 3 pm – 7 pm and provides a positive and safe place for children to learn and grow.

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Salvation Army

2625 Potter St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-474-6263

Services: After school program-Grades: K-5. Hours: Mon-Friday from 3-7 pm during the school year. Evening meal provided every day.

Activities include: Boys & Girls Club, Tobacco Club, YES program, Sunbeams, Little Links Swimming and many special events. Cost:\$20 per semester, scholarships available. Contact Standford Bradley 402-474-6263 ext 508.

Summer Program-Grades: K-5. Eight week camp each summer to include: Great field trips, arts & crafts, educational programs, and swimming. Max of 65 youth so call early in spring to sign up.

Music-

Mondays: Character Building Scripture and Song 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesdays: Shield Fine Arts Academy (Guitar/Piano/Vocal/Brass classes 2nd through 12th grade (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm)

Wednesdays: Tuneful Toddlers (Ages 3-5) 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm

Singing Company (Kindergarten to 5th grade) 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm

Youth Choir (Middle and High school) 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm

Songsters (Choir) 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Band 7:45 pm

Thursdays: Shield Fine Arts Academy (Guitar/Piano/Vocal/Brass classes 2nd through 12th grade) 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Praise Team 7:30 pm

***Every Friday night is teen night—safe, structured and supervised environment for youth in grades 6-12 during the school year from 8 pm – 11 pm.** Participants may enter the facility at any time but may not leave then re-enter.

*Summer camps are available: Day camps and overnight camps

*Kids Crusin' Kitchen-Free meals are serviced during the summer to kids under the age of 18 Monday-Friday.

CEDARS Youth Services

6601 Pioneers Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68506

Website: www.cedars-kids.org

Contact: 402-436-5437

Services: CEDARS Juvenile Justice programs offer youth who have committed law violations the opportunity to avoid further involvement in the Juvenile Justice system. We do this by helping youth comprehend and accept the consequences of their behavior.

Tracker Services

Tracker Services provides one-on-one supervision and advocacy for youth, ages 13-18, who are at risk of an out-of-home placement, or are in the process of transitioning back home. Trackers assist youth in the areas of education, employment, recreation, basic living skills, crisis intervention, and family development.

Juvenile Diversion Services

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(**CEDARS continued**) Diversion Services offer youth who have committed non-violent law violations in Lancaster County the opportunity to avoid further involvement in the juvenile justice system through successful completion of the program. Youth are provided with consequences based on restorative justice principles to help them comprehend and accept the consequences of their behavior. This may involve a variety of group educational opportunities, Teen Court and community service hours.

Life Skills Reporting Center

For youth who are in need of a more structured environment during the day or evening, the Reporting Center offers an opportunity to remain in their home placement. The center emphasizes the philosophy of positive reinforcements and asset building to encourage new healthier behaviors and major accomplishments. The primary focus of the day program is academic performance and the primary focus of the evening program is skill building, employment, independent living and improved decision making; all supported by a variety of curricula and skill building activities.

Electronic Monitoring/Global Positioning System

This service is time-limited and provided to youth whose behaviors put themselves or their community safety at risk. The service allows for youth to be monitored when there has been a history of unaccountable time. GPS is utilized for short periods of time to ensure stability with the youth and provide rehabilitative services to them.

Smart Girls Club

1432 N Street/P.O. Box 95123
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-434-3494 ext 120

Services: SMART Girls club engages girls in science, technology, engineering and math.

Girls in 4th through 8th grades explore science and math fields and activities in a supportive environment after school.

Register at the following schools: Beattie Elementary, Cavett Elementary, Hill Elementary, Kloefkorn Elementary, Maxey Elementary, Morley Elementary, Lux Middle, Scott Middle, and Zeman Elementary.

Register at the following schools by contacting the school's community learning center: Belmont Elementary, Elliott Elementary, Everett Elementary, McPhee Elementary, and Lefler Middle.

Need based scholarships-limited funds for scholarships are available. Please mail proof of free or reduced price lunch status to YWCA Lincoln, 2620 O St, Lincoln NE 68510.

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People's City Mission

110 Q St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-475-1303

Services: Lincoln Safe Place-A national youth outreach program established in 1983. Gives youth in crisis access to immediate help and safety. In July 2011 Peoples City Mission was awarded a contract to be the lead local safe place agency in Lincoln from National Safe Place. Young people can enter over 50 safe place sites across Lincoln in order to get help and safety. Designated sites are:

Lincoln Fire and Rescue Stations
Senator McGill's Office (Nebraska State Capitol Rm 1212)
Lincoln Journal Star
Hy-Vees
U-Stops
Whitehead Oil Company office building
Scooter's Coffeeshouses
The Bay (Lincoln's only indoor skatepark)
The Gameroom
Campus Life
JPK Investment Motors
YWCA
News Link

*When a young person arrives at one of these sites, trained staff will provide youth safety in their location, get a general idea of what is wrong and call People's City Mission, the Safe Place Agency to pick up the troubled youth so that they can be brought to the shelter where they will be offered supportive services to meet their needs.

Bright Lights

Contact: 402-420-1115 ext 48

Services: Summer Learning Adventures—provide students with best possible learning tools to succeed when school starts in the fall

*most classes held at Randolph Elementary School 1024 south 37th
2015 Bright Lights Program Weeks

2015 Dates: Week 1: June 8-12; Week 2: June 22-26; Week 3: July 6-10

Tuition cost: \$115 for half day class, \$230 for a camp

Additional fees apply to some classes

To apply for a scholarship: Need-bases scholarships are available on first-come, first-served basis as long as funds are available. Each applicant is eligible for one partial scholarship for either a class or a day camp. Please see the Scholarship Application form for further instructions when registering. Applications will be accepted through online or mail in registration. The family will be notified of the amount of the award with the remaining tuition due within two weeks, and the family will have the option to cancel without any penalty after receiving award notifications. If questions please contact Amanda at Bright Lights office.

*Bright Lights offers free bus transportation from select schools to the main program site (mornings only).

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The HUB

1037 S. 12th St
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-471-8526

Services: The HUB focuses on 3 areas-Education, Employment, and Empowerment.

Education-GED Classes-Free. If interested please attend orientation-held every Tuesday from 9 am – 11 am 1 pm – 3 pm

-Back onTrack/High School Graduation Initiative-Programs offered within 4 high schools and in partnership with LPS. HUB's staff take referrals for youth who are in danger of falling behind in credits, are habitually truant, or are facing barriers to preventing regular school attendance. The program is currently offered in Lincoln High, Southeast, Northeast, and North Star High Schools.

Employment-Project HIRE-Helping Improve Readiness for Employment—a 16 week program designed for youth ages 16-18 that are in need of employment skills. Consists of 3 phases: 1) Job readiness training. 2) Job Searching 3) An 8 week supervised employment phase.

Project Hire meets M-F from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (1 pm – 3 pm during summer break)

-Youth Build-a leadership development program designed to assist motivated young adults ages 16-24 to earn their GED and obtain hands-on career development and construction skills. Participants will work part time on their GED, and work closely with a skilled and experienced construction supervisor to learn components involved in building a home.

Empowerment-Lancaster County Reentry Project-HUB transition specialists work closely with every youth returning to Lancaster County after a stay in the Kearney or Geneva Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers. Staff communicate with other community supports to provide successful transition back into the community.

-Project Everlast Central Access Navigator-Helps navigate resources for young people aging out of foster care. Provides a Central Access Navigator to help young people determine what services they need, access those services, and ensure that they're working together to provide a customized system of support.

-Outreach Services-Youth will be connected with a staff member who will find out what specific needs the youth has and assist the youth in meeting those immediate needs. Staff will work with them until they are out of crisis.

*Transportation assistance in the form of Star Tran Ride Bus Passes are available as well.

Project H20/Youth Act-Empowerment program for females ages 16-18. The program teaches participants how to overcome issues in their lives that have hindered their progress towards becoming successful adults. Provides a safe and caring environment for young women to explore and discuss issues. Participants will also engage in youth-driven community service projects designed to allow the youth the opportunity to give back to the community in a meaningful way.

*** Need-based funds also available through the HUB. To fill out an application contact Lindsey Drake ldrake@hublincoln.org

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Boy Scouts of America

600 south 120th or P.O. Box 269,
Walton NE 68461
Contact: 402-488-6020
Serving boys 6-18 and girls 14-21

Girl Scouts Spirits of Nebraska

8230 Beechwood Drive
Contact: 402-476-7539
Services: Girl Scouting is the preeminent leadership development program for girls K-12. Spirit of Nebraska incorporates the new Girl Scout Leadership Experience and the three keys to leadership into our Girl Scout programming. Girls learn how to discover themselves, connect with their community and environment and take action to make the world a better place. Girl scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Doc Bear Club

*All CoventryCares (Medicaid/Kids Connection) Kids are automatically members of Doc Bear Club
Through a partnership with the Boy and Girl Scouts, CoventryCares of Nebraska will pay for the cost of an annual Scout membership for all Doc Bear Club members.
Scout membership applies to:
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Cub Scouts
Venturing
Exploring

Northeast Family Center

6220 Logan Ave
Lincoln, NE 68507
Contact: 402-471-3700
Services: Youth Development Academy of Rock-A music program offering classes to elementary, middle and high school youth as well as adults. Focuses on engaging students in a creative atmosphere, while empowering them to explore their interests. Youth learn life skills, not only in musical abilities, but also in self-confidence, relationship-building, peer modeling and networking. Promotes family togetherness by involving parents and the family as a whole. *Fees apply

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YMCA

1039 P Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-434-9230

Services: Teen Night at Downtown

The last Saturday of the month has been reserved exclusively for teens from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at the Downtown YMCA. All 5th – 9th graders are welcome to come to Teen Night and it is FREE. You need not be a member to participate. Adults and staff supervise all activities.

Join us for:

- open gym
- swimming
- fitness
- boxing club
- racquetball
- dance club
- guest speakers
- arts/crafts
- music
- pizza
- and one special activity each month

Lincoln Parks and Recreation

2740 A St.
Lincoln, Ne 68502
Contact: 402-441-7847

Services: Recreation Centers

Fundamental to Active Living and Youth Development

Our recreation centers offer some of the best activities for youth and adults around. We have 7 recreation centers, each providing different amenities, programs and classes.

Recreation Center locations:

Ager Play Center

1300 S. 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68502
Contact: 402-441-6788 or 441-6792

Play for the small person 3 and older and play for the small person 2 and younger.

Programs for youth-Developmental Play Group- ages 6m to 5 years
A safe family friendly environment, structured activities, opportunities to interact with other parents, professional presentations, adaptive toys, to accommodate children of all abilities, trained staff and volunteers, an opportunity for siblings to play together, and a special time to play with your child. Fee's apply, need based scholarships available.

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Air Park West Recreation Center

3700 N.W. 46th St
Lincoln, NE 68524
Contact: 402-441-7876

Services:

Beginning Archery: Ages 6 and older

Instructional session for beginner archer. Class includes the basics of archery and 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of open range time beginning at 10am. Fees apply: \$18/4weeks

Archery: Families on Target

This is an open archery range opportunity for individuals and families.

Equipment is provided. Fee \$4/person, \$8/family

Boxing: Lincoln Boxing Club-Ages 8+

No cost until sparring or competitions. Focus is on fitness, discipline, and excellence.

Karate: GoJu Ryu

Traditional Okinawa style of Martial Arts. You will learn kata, good technique, awareness of surroundings, self-defense, and discipline. *Fees apply for different age groups

Fitness/Weight Room, Ages 15 years (9th grade) and older. Fee \$2/visit

Gym Court reservations \$14/hour/half court/1 basket

Belmont Recreation Center

1234 Judson St.
Lincoln, NE 68521
Contact: 402-441-6789

Services:

Programs for Youth

Teen Treks-Grades 6-8: A special program just for middle schoolers on the 3rd Friday from October through March

Youth Drop-in

Grade school-High school students

Fee: Free

Programs for All Ages

Table Tennis Challenge Fee \$3/Sundays

Calvert Community Center

4500 Stockwell St
Lincoln, NE 68506
Contact: 402-441-8480

Services:

Programs for Youth **All programs listed below have fees-call for information

Kids Day off-A program for kids when LPS is not in session

Creative Link One Ages 3-4-A preschool program focused on music and art

Creative Link Two Ages 4-5-A program for preschoolers—spotlight more on intricate music and art

Ballet 1 Ages 3-5-learn basics

Tap and Jazz Combo Ages 3-6-will introduce to the basics of tap and jazz

Ballet II Ages 4-6-slightly more advanced than Ballet 1

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Easterday Recreation Center

6130 Adams St
Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-441-7901

Services: Gym use/walking-ages 15+ (14 and under needs adult supervision)
Fee \$2/person

Cardio area-Ages 9th grade (youth younger than high school must be accompanied by an adult) Fee \$2/visit

Adaptive Recreation Programs-offer various programs (developmental play group, adult day structure programs, fun club for grade school, Hi-Time club for Middle and High schoolers. All have fees that apply—call if interested.

F Street Community Center

1225 F St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/parks/fstreet/index.htm>

Contact: 402-441-7951

Services: As a part of Lincoln Parks and Recreation, “F” Street Community Center is committed to creating a safe, fun, recreation-based environment where children, adults and senior citizens can come together. We strive to provide services and programs that strengthen family unity, personal growth, health, and community awareness.

Youth Drop-In: Mid level-high school student. Free

Gear-tech 21 Lego Robotics-build and program simple robots using a LEGO kit. Free

Beginning Taekwondo (ages 5-12), Basketball Clinic (grades 4-9), Ballet—fees apply—call if interested

Irving Recreation Center

2010 Van Dorn St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: 402-441-7954

Services:

Weight/Fitness Room, Fee \$1/visit

Programs for Youth

Middle School Drop-In: Grades 6-8

Irving Recreation Center offers clubs and other organized special interest activities, homework help, adult supervision, leadership and service learning game tables, video/board games, lounge areas etc. Exclusive to Irving Middle School students. All after school clubs and activities are free of charge to students who have paid the daily drop-in fee. Fee \$1.75/day

Open Gym: Basketball Ages 18 and younger- Free

Dual Language Preschool Ages 3-5-allows children of all language backgrounds to grow by incorporating new experiences into their daily routine—fees apply—call if interested.

Special Olympics:

Lincoln Parks and Recreation sponsors the Lincoln Shooting Stars team with competition in Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Flag Football, Golf, Roller Skating,

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(Irving continued) Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, and Volleyball. Team is open to athletes from ages 8 on up. Call 402-441-7877 for more information and forms.

Young Athletes Program: An innovative sports play program for children 2-7 with intellectual disabilities, designed to introduce them to the world of sports prior to Special Olympics eligibility at age 8. Children learn the basics of running, jumping, throwing, catching, striking and kicking through guided activities.

Location: Easterday 6130 Adams St

Project Everlast

215 Centennial Mall South, Ste 200
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-476-2094

Services: Project Everlast provides services to young people in the area transitioning out of foster care and into adulthood. The Lincoln initiative is made up of:

Youth Voice in the form of Project Everlast Lincoln youth council to inform all programs and practices.

Central Access Navigation services to give youth one point of contact to find all the services they may need.

Transitional services to assist with housing, health care, living skills, etc.

Opportunity Passport program to help youth save money for and purchase assets that are critical to success.

Permanency services to connect young people to caring adults from years past so they can build a dependable social network.

Needs-Based Fund to provide youth with emergency cash when needed.

Mentoring:

Heartland Big Brother/Big Sisters

Administrative Office

6201 Havelock Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

Contact: 402-464-2227

Services: Big Brothers Big Sisters targets the children who need us most, including those living in single parent homes, growing up in poverty and coping with parental incarceration. Starting something begins with finding a great match between a Big and a Little. Making these matches, and performing all the background work involved with them, is possible because of donations from people like you. It's also why we're able to offer such a wide variety of programs that pair children, ages 6 through 18, with role models in one-to-one relationships.

Core Programs include Community-Based Mentoring, School-Based Mentoring, Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents and Teen Parent Mentoring.

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The Indian Center

1100 Military Rd
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: The Indian Center, Inc. Four Directions Youth Program offers:
Tuesday Nights 4-6:30 PM

The American Indian Life Skills

- Building self-esteem
- Identifying emotions
- Increasing communication skills
- Problem solving skills

Wednesday Nights 4-6:30 PM

College Scholarship Writing

- Preparing for College
- Learning how to fill out a Collage Application
- Learning about Financial Aid
- Learning how to apply for a Scholarship
- Learning how to write essays and receive professional assistance

Thursdays Nights 4-6:30

Tutoring for Middle & High School

• Students from Universtiy of Nebraska's "Think Global, Mentor local" Program.

- Tutoring is for Middle & High School Students
- Assistance available for Math, Science, English, History, & Writing

GOALS:

- 1-Improve graduation retention rates amongst Native American youth
- 2-Create opportunities for youth to be leaders in the community
- 3-Empower youth to become productive citizens in the community
- 4-Promote youth development
- 5-Support youth in making positive influential change in developing and sustaining healthy lifestyles

TeamMates Mentoring Program

6801 'O' Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

Website: www.teammates.org

Contact: 402-323-6252 Toll Free: 877-531-8326

Services: Tom and Nancy Osborne founded the TeamMates Mentoring Program in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school aged youth. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet one hour per week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors are volunteers from the community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the life of a young person. Mentors give youth a sense of hope, purpose and vision. The TeamMates Mentoring Program currently provides a mentor for over 7,000 youth across Nebraska and Iowa. ***Most school have a TeamMates facilitator—contact your LPS School to inquire.

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Tutoring:

El Centro de las Americas

2032 U St.
Lincoln, NE 68503
Website: www.elcentrodelasamericas.org
Contact: 402-474-3950

Services: Adelante Program focuses on increasing the academic achievement of Latino youth to bolster graduation and GED-completion rates, promote enrollment in postsecondary education, and foster positive behaviors.

Boys & Girls Club

855 South 8th St
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-474-4133

Services: After-School and Summer Programs: focus on tutoring, mentoring, and recreational activities for youth.

Heartland Big Brother/Big Sisters

Administrative Office
6201 Havelock Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507
Contact: 402-464-2227

Services: Big Brothers Big Sisters Program: provides mentoring to children through school-, community-, and site-based matches that focus on improving academic and social skills.

The HUB

1037 S 12th St
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-471-8526
Website: <http://hublincoln.org/>

Services: Central Access Point for Young Adults. Lincoln Education Program: provides academic support, college preparation, job readiness/exploration, tutoring, and long-term goal setting to at-risk youth in grades 6-12.

Lighthouse

2601 N St
Lincoln, NE 68510
Website: www.lincolnlighthouse.org
Contact: 402-475-3220

Services: Education Program: provides educational support to youth aged 13-18

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Malone Community Center

2032 U St.
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402- 474-1110

Services: After-School Program: provides after-school opportunities for youth including tutoring, computer lab access, health education, recreation, and art activities

Willard Community Center

1245 S Folsom
Lincoln, NE 68522
Contact: 402-475-0805

Services: Teen Program: offers a variety of activities aimed at providing care for and fostering growth and development among area youth through after-school activities, tutoring, and mentor support.

Other

Auto Repair

Charity Auto

6141 N 14th
Lincoln, NE 68521
Contact: 402-477-3550

Services: Charity Auto will do light repairs for a suggested donation of \$20. Bring in the parts for simple repair work such as oil changes, tune-ups, and brake replacement. Call to leave a message. Callbacks are Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Repairs are done on Saturdays by appointment only. This is not a needs based service.

Fans

Center For People In Need

3901 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68521
Contact: 402-476-4357

Services: Provides fans during the Neighborhood Food Distribution. Summer months only.

The Salvation Army

Contact: 402-474-6263

Services: Can provide a 20 inch box fan to those who need one. One per household per year. June 1 to August 31.

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Indian Center

1100 Military Rd.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402-438-5231

Services: Summer Fan Distribution Program call for information.

Laundry Vouchers

Salvation Army

2625 Potter St.
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-474-6263

Services: Can provide a voucher to a local Laundromat to qualified individuals.

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

2121 N 27th St
Lincoln, NE 68503
Contact: 402-477-4116

Services: Provides showers and laundry services for the homeless, M-F only.

Smoke Alarms

Fire Stations

Smoke alarms may be available at no charge at the Fire Station nearest to your home. Contact the Fire Station and they will follow up with you about receiving a free Smoke Detector for the home you are living in.

Lincoln City Library Locations

Website: www.lincolncitylibraries.org

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 South 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
Contact: 402- 441-8500

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m

Victor E. Anderson Branch

3635 Touzalin Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68507
Contact: 402- 441-8540

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m

Bethany Branch

1810 North Cotner Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68505
Contact: 402- 441-8550

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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Loren Corey Eiseley Branch

1530 Superior Street, Lincoln, NE 68521

Contact: 402- 441-4250

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m

Charles H. Gere Branch

2400 South 56th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

Contact: 402- 441-8560

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m

South Branch

2675 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

Contact: 402- 441-8570

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Bess Dodson Walt Branch Walt Branch

6701 South 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68512

Contact: 402- 441-4460

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Dan A. Williams Branch

5000 Mike Scholl Street, Lincoln, NE 68524

Contact: 402-441-8580

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Lincoln Area Churches

Baptist

First Baptist Church

1340 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-477-4198

New Covenant Church

6000 S 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68516
402-484-5033

Second Baptist Church

525 N 58th St, Lincoln, NE 68505
402-464-8398

Southview Baptist Church

3434 S 13th St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-423-5062

Baptist- Independent

Gentle Shepherd Baptist Church

1601 W. Burnham, Lincoln, NE 68522
402-580-7002

Plains Baptist Church

2902 Randolph, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-435-4760

Catholic

Blessed Sacrament

1704 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502
402-474-4249

North American Martyrs

1101 Isaac Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521
402-476-8088

Eucharistic Shrine of Christ the King

1040 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68510
573-236-4390

Sacred Heart

3128 S St., Lincoln, NE 68503
402-476-2610

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

6345 Madison Ave, Lincoln, NE 68507
402-464-0111

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish [Vietnamese]

2601 P St, Lincoln, NE 68503
402-476-0133

Risen Christ

3500 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506
402-488-0948

St Mary's Catholic Church

1420 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-435-2125

St Joseph's Catholic Church

7900 Trendwood Dr, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-483-2288

St Teresa's Catholic Church

735 S 36th St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-477-3979

St Peters Catholic Church

4500 Duxhall Dr, Lincoln, NE 68516
402-420-5491

St. Francis of Assisi

1145 South St., Lincoln, NE 68542
402-477-5145

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St. George (Ukrainian)
3330 N 13th St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-345-1552

St. Patrick
6126 Morrill Ave, Lincoln, NE 68529
402-466-2752

University of Nebraska Newman Club
320 N. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-7914

St. John
7601 Vine St., Lincoln, NE 68505
402-489-1946

St. Thomas Aquinas
320 N 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-7914

Christian Reformed Church in North America

Northern Lighthouse
6141 N. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68521
402-477-3550

Christian - Other

Passing Home Stuff
631 Bredgir Rd, Lincoln, NE 68501
402-601-0740

Church of Christ

Church of Christ Lincoln
820 N 56th St, Lincoln, NE 68504
402-466-3113

Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene
1901 S 70th St, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-489-6578

Disciples of Christ

Bethany Christian Church
1645 N Cotner Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68505
402-466-1957

Crestwood Christian Church
8000 A St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-488-5372

Capitol City Christian Church
7800 Holdrege St, Lincoln, NE 68505
402-467-4458

First Christian Church
430 S 16th St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-475-4289

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East Lincoln Christian Church

7001 Edenton Rd, Lincoln, NE 68516
402-486-4673

Southview Christian Church

2040 S 22nd St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-475-6756

Episcopal

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

6001 A St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-488-7139

St David's Church

8800 Holdrege, Lincoln, NE 68505
402-464-6266

St Marks on the Campus

1309 R St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-1979

St Matthews Church

2325 S 24th St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-435-2226

Lutheran

All Saints Lutheran Church

8251 Pioneers Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-489-9869

American Lutheran Church

4200 Vine St, Lincoln, NE 68503
402-466-6488

Calvary Lutheran Church

2788 Franklin St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-476-1567

Christ Lutheran Church

4325 Sumner St, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-483-7774

Evangelical Lutheran Church

2244 NW 126th St, Lincoln, NE 68528
402-796-2433

Evangelical United Lutheran

5945 Fremont St, Lincoln, NE 68507
402-466-2277

Faith Lutheran School

8701 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68507
402-466-6861

First Lutheran Church

1551 S 70th St, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-488-0919

Friedens Lutheran Church

540 D St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-476-3888

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

3825 Wildbriar Ln, Lincoln, NE 68516
402-423-7677

Grace Lutheran Church

2225 Washington St,
Lincoln, NE 68502
402-474-3465

Holy Savior Lutheran

4710 N 10th St, Lincoln, NE 68521
402-434-3325

Immanuel Lutheran Church

2001 S 11th St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-474-6275

Messiah Lutheran School

1800 S 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-489-3024

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

1200 S 40th St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-483-4126

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

1201 Benton St, Lincoln, NE 68521
402-476-7023

Sheridan Lutheran Elca

6955 Old Cheney Rd,
Lincoln, NE 68516
402-423-4769

St Andrews Lutheran Church

1015 Lancaster Ln, Lincoln, NE 68505
402-483-1692

Trinity Lutheran Church

724 S 12th St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-0606

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

2244 NW 126th St, Lincoln, NE 68524
402-796-2433

Redeemer Lutheran Church

510 S 33rd St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-477-1710

Southwood Lutheran Church

5511 S 27th St, Lincoln, NE 68512
402-423-5511

St Mark's Lutheran Church

3930 S 19th St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-423-1497

University Lutheran Chapel

1510 Q St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-477-3997

Mennonite

First Mennonite Church

7300 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68505
402-467-1526

Non-Denominational

Calvary Community Church

4400 N 1st St, Lincoln, NE 68521
402-474-0642

Elevate Church

8251 Pioneers Blvd,
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Faith Bible Church

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402-484-6020

Christ Temple Mission Church

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Evangelical Free Church-First

8101 O St # S112, Lincoln, NE 68510
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First Evangelical Covenant

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402-489-8869

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Holiday Programs

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Legal
Language
Senior Resources
Disability Resources
Respite & Child Care/Before & Afterschool Programs
Parenting Resources, Education & Family Support
Job Training, Employment Asst., GED & Higher Ed.
Community, Rec. & Cultural Centers
Youth Programs, Mentoring & Tutoring
Other

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Lincoln, Ne 68523
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Lincoln Berean Church

6400 S 70th St, Lincoln, NE 68516
402-483-6512

Lincoln City Church

5001 S 1st St, Lincoln, NE 68512
402-421-9500

Indian Hills Community Church

1000 S 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68510
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4111 NW 44th. Lincoln, NE 68524
402-470-2300

Living Word Christian Outreach

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Pentecostal

Christ's Place Church

1111 Old Cheney Rd,
Lincoln, NE 68512
402-421-1111

Gates of Praise

740 N 70th St, Lincoln, NE 68505
402-489-5400

Presbyterian

Eastridge Presbyterian

1135 Eastridge Dr, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-488-7844

First Plymouth Congregational

2000 D St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-476-7565

First Presbyterian Church

840 S 17th St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-477-6037

Good Shepherd Presbyterian

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402-484-8844

Heritage Presbyterian Church

880 S 35th St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-477-3401

Northeast United Church-Christ

6200 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68507
402-466-0696

Southern Heights Presbyterian

5750 S 40th St, Lincoln, NE 68516
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Vine Congregational Church

1800 Twin Ridge Rd,
Lincoln, NE 68506
402-483-4781

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-475-6702

Zion Church

836 E St, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-476-2524

Zion Presbyterian Church

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402-489-1294

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Presbyterian Church in America

Grace Chapel

4000 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506
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Seventh Day Adventist

Piedmont Park Seventh Day

4801 A St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-489-1344

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

4015 S 49th St, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-486-2880

United Methodist

Aldersgate United Methodist

8320 South St, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-489-1510

Calvary United Methodist

1610 S 11th St, Lincoln, NE 68502
402-476-7353

Christ United Methodist Church

4530 A St, Lincoln, NE 68510
402-489-9618

First United Methodist Church

2723 N 50th St, Lincoln, NE 68504
402-466-1906

Havelock United Methodist Church

4140 N 60th St, Lincoln, NE 68507
402-466-6736

New Visions Community

1610 S. 11th, Lincoln, NE 68502
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South Gate United Methodist Church

3500 Pioneers Blvd,
Lincoln, NE 68506
402-489-1641

St Luke United Methodist

1621 Superior St,
Lincoln, NE 68521
402-477-2032

St Mark's United Methodist Church

8550 Pioneers Blvd,
Lincoln, NE 68520
402-489-8885

Trinity United Methodist Church

1345 S 16th St
Lincoln, NE 68502
402-435-2946

Warren United Methodist Church

1205 N 45th St, Lincoln, NE 68503
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The Landlord - Tenant Act

In 1974, the Nebraska Legislature passed the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. This law governs oral and written agreements for residential property, and restricts what may be included in a lease. It also defines minimum duties of landlords and tenants. The act does not apply to living arrangements such as occupancy of an institution, a fraternity or sorority, condominium units, premises used primarily for agricultural purposes and temporary occupancy in a hotel or motel. There is also a landlord-tenant act relating to mobile homes, which is not covered in this pamphlet.

What is a lease?

A lease is a contract between a landlord and a tenant, in which the parties agree on terms for renting property. Once the parties enter into a lease, they are usually legally bound by its terms and provisions, as long as these terms are not contrary to the landlord-tenant law.

Rental agreements are sometimes oral rather than written, particularly for situations like the month-to-month rental of an apartment. While an oral lease may be legally binding, it is better to have it in writing so both parties' obligations are clearly spelled out, and misunderstandings are avoided.

What should be included in the lease? The lease should include:

- the address of the property being rented.
- the name and address of the landlord.
- the amount of rent.
- the amount and nature of any deposits required.
- the date rent is to be paid each month.
- the term of the lease (for example, some leases obligate the tenant to rent the property for six months or for a full year, while other leases specify a month-to-month tenancy).
- the notification requirements for ending the lease.

The lease should state who is responsible for paying the various utility bills and may spell out each party's responsibility for caring for the premises. Some leases also state the names or the number of people who may live in the house or apartment.

Many landlords choose to use a form or pre-printed lease agreement. Like any legal document, such

an agreement should be reviewed carefully to make certain all relevant provisions are included, and that both parties understand what is being agreed upon. Do not sign a lease with blank spaces, and do not rely on promises made by one party but not included in the lease.

What cannot be included in a lease?

Leases sometimes include clauses which are not legally enforceable (for example, provisions allowing the landlord to take possession of the tenant's property or to lock the tenant out if the tenant fails to pay the rent on time). The fact they are in the lease does not make them legal. In addition, both landlords and tenants may have other rights and obligations not spelled out in the lease. The fact they are not in the lease does not take those rights away.

Some provisions that are prohibited in a lease include:

- Agreements to pay attorney fees
- Waivers of any rights or remedies under the Landlord and Tenant Act
- Confessions of judgment on claims from the rental agreement
- Limits on liability for the landlord's negligence if you have a question about the provisions of a lease, talk to your attorney before you sign it. If a landlord uses provisions that he/she knows to be prohibited, the tenant may be able to recover actual damages and attorney fees.

What are the landlord's rights? An owner of residential property may rent it on almost any terms and for such legal uses as he or she desires, subject to the restrictions in the landlord-tenant act. If the owner sells the premises, the new owner is bound by the existing lease. The landlord has the right to:

- receive rent and collect damages for misuse or negligent destruction of the property; including damages in excess of the tenant's deposit.
- charge whatever rent the landlord desires (unless your community has rent control laws).
- establish terms and conditions governing the tenant's conduct.

Rules must be applied to all tenants in a fair manner, and notice of those rules must be given to the tenant at the time the lease is signed. Rules adopted after the tenant signs the lease are enforceable if notice is given to the tenant, and if the rule does not substantially change the rental agreement. Rules must promote the appearance, convenience or safety of the property or the welfare of the tenants, preserve the property from abuse, or make a fair distribution of services and facilities for tenants. The landlord's right to establish such rules does not give him or her the right to discriminate against prospective tenants on the basis of such factors as race, religion, or national origin.

What are the tenant's rights?

The tenant may possess the rental property until the lease expires, as long as he or she performs all legal obligations. The tenant may use the property in any lawful way, subject to the restrictions in the lease. The tenant must be given, in writing, the name and address of the property owner and the name and address of any person authorized to manage the premises. This information must be kept current to reflect any changes.

Can the tenant sub-let the property? Unless prohibited by the lease, the tenant may sub-lease residential property. However, leases often prohibit subleasing, or require the landlord's consent to do so. Sub-leasing can cause

problems, because the original tenant then becomes both a landlord and a tenant. The original tenant must fulfill his or her obligations under the original lease agreement, even if the property has been sub-let.

When can the landlord enter the property?

The landlord may enter a rental dwelling to inspect the premises, make repairs, supply services or exhibit the property to workers, prospective tenants or purchasers. In such instances, the landlord should give the tenant at least one day's notice that he or she intends to enter, and should enter only at reasonable times. The landlord may enter without the tenant's consent only if there is an emergency, or if the tenant has abandoned the premises.

The lease may require tenants who intend to be away from their apartment for a period of time more than seven days to notify the landlord of the absence, so the landlord does not assume the property has been abandoned.

Landlord-Tenant Duties

Who must maintain the property?

The Nebraska Landlord-Tenant Act requires landlords to comply with the community's minimum housing codes concerning health and safety. If repairs cannot be negotiated between the landlord and tenant, violations of the housing codes should be reported directly to the local housing office.

If the community does not have a housing code, the law imposes certain minimum responsibilities on the landlord. He or she must make all repairs to keep the premises in a fit and habitable condition; keep the common areas clean and safe; maintain whatever facilities are supplied, such as the furnace, plumbing and elevators; provide garbage cans and supply reasonable heat and hot and cold running water. A landlord and tenant can, under some circumstances, enter into a written contract providing for the tenant to take care of some of these duties, provided the tenant receives some benefit for doing so. But without such a contract, the landlord is responsible. The tenant must comply with all community housing codes. He or she must keep the dwelling unit as clean and safe as conditions permit, dispose of garbage in a clean and safe manner, keep the plumbing clean and use the electrical, plumbing, heating and cooling facilities in a reasonable manner. The tenant may not deliberately or negligently destroy, damage, or remove any part of the premises. The property must be left in as clean a condition, excepting ordinary wear and tear, as it was when the tenancy began. If the tenant independently does repairs, painting or fixing up, he or she usually has no legal claim for reimbursement from the landlord. Finally, tenants and guests must conduct themselves in a manner which will not disturb their neighbors.

May the landlord shut off services?

A landlord may not interrupt electric, gas, water or other essential services to the tenant, nor may he or she attempt to recover possession of a dwelling unit by interrupting such services.

A landlord may not take retaliatory action, such as increasing rent or decreasing services, if a tenant complains to a government agency about the condition of the premises, or organizes or participates in a tenant's group.

Deposits and Rent

Can the landlord require a deposit?

The landlord may require the tenant to pay as much as one month's rent as a security deposit, and as much as one-quarter of one month's rent as a pet deposit. For example, if the rent is \$200 per month, the deposit required cannot exceed \$200, plus \$50 if the tenant has a pet. When the lease ends, the landlord may apply the deposit to

unpaid rent and to any damage done to the property. This may include the costs of cleaning the apartment, but it is not intended to cover normal wear and tear.

Upon demand, the tenant has a right to receive, within 14 days, the balance of the deposit and an itemization of any costs paid out of that deposit. (It is best to put the request in writing.) The tenant should give the landlord a forwarding address so the deposit may be refunded.

Many disputes over deposit refunds could be avoided if the tenant would make a list — preferably before moving in, or immediately after moving in — of any existing defects or damage in the apartment. The list should be dated, and if possible signed by the tenant and the landlord, indicating both parties agree on what damage already existed. Both parties should keep a copy of the list. It is also recommended to make a similar list upon moving out to help in settling disputes. Disputes over deposit refunds often must be resolved in small claims court if the parties cannot agree.

When is rent payable?

Rent is payable at the time designated in the lease. The landlord does not need to give any demand or notice for the rent to be paid. If there is no written lease, the rent is due at the beginning of the term. If the term is longer than one month, rent is payable in equal monthly installments at the beginning of the month.

May the landlord lock out a tenant if the rent is not paid?

If the rent is not paid on time, the landlord must follow certain notice requirements as spelled out in the Landlord-Tenant Act. The landlord must demand in writing that the rent be paid within three days, and that if it is not paid, the rental agreement will be terminated. If the tenant pays within the three days, the landlord may not end the rental agreement.

If the rent is not paid after three days, the landlord may terminate the rental agreement. If the tenant refuses to leave voluntarily, the landlord must file suit to have the tenant evicted. The landlord may not lock out a tenant who has not paid rent, and may not take possession of the tenant's property or remove the tenant's belongings. A court order of eviction is required before a tenant can be forced to move.

Can the landlord raise the rent?

If the landlord and tenant have a written lease specifying the amount of rent, the rent cannot be raised during the term of the lease. In a month-to-month lease, oral or written, the landlord cannot raise the rent without giving the tenant 30-day notice that the rent will be raised on or before a rental payment date, beginning at the next rental payment date or later. For example, if the landlord wishes to raise the rent effective October 1, notice must be given to the tenant on or before September 1.

A provision in the lease allowing the landlord to raise the rent without notice, or with less than 30 days' notice, would be an example of a clause which is unenforceable under the law, even if the tenant agreed to it at the time the lease was signed.

There is no limit under state law on the amount of rent a landlord may charge or the number of times it can be raised, provided proper notice is given. However, if the landlord makes frequent, unreasonable increases in the rent, the tenant may wish to consult a lawyer to see if there are any legal remedies available.

When may rent be withheld?

There are very few circumstances in which a tenant is legally justified in withholding rent. To protect yourself it is best to talk to a lawyer before withholding rent.

The law provides that if the landlord fails to provide essential services such as reasonable heat or running water, the tenant may give written notice to the landlord of the condition, and may arrange for reasonable amounts of these services and deduct their actual cost from the rent. The tenant may also be entitled to reduced rent during the time these services are not provided, or may find other housing and be excused from paying rent during the time alternate housing was necessary. There are other situations, such as damage by fire or other casualty, in which rent may be reduced or the lease terminated.

Ending a Lease

Is notice required to end a lease?

A month-to-month lease may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other at least 30 days prior to a rental payment date. The lease would then end on the designated rental payment date. For example: If you rent an apartment on a month-to-month basis, paying rent on the first day of each month, and you wish to move out on October 1, you must give notice on or before September 1. You may not give notice on September 15 that you intend to move on October 15. If you gave notice on September 15, the first day you could move out without penalty would be November 1. Likewise, if the landlord wants you to move out on October 1, he or she must give you notice on or before September 1. Unless the lease states a definite term, a lease is week-to-week in the case of a roomer paying weekly rent, and in all other cases is month-to-month. However, not all leases with monthly payments are month-to-month leases. The lease may be for a set period of time, with special notice required to terminate.

If you have a lease with a fixed term, be sure to read it carefully for any special requirements to terminate the lease. In some cases, the lease will simply end after the six months or one year is up. If the lease does not provide for this, however (and most do not), it will automatically convert to a month-to-month tenancy after the term is up. The notice requirements noted above (30 days prior to a rental payment date) would then take effect.

Can the lease be canceled before it expires?

If one of the parties violates important conditions of the lease or of the landlord-tenant law, the lease may be terminated. The lease itself may state certain circumstances under which the tenancy will end.

As previously noted, if the tenant fails to pay the rent, the landlord may notify the tenant the lease will end if the rent is not paid within three days. If a tenant fails to comply with terms and conditions other than the payment of rent, he or she must be given 14 days in which to correct the offending behavior. Similarly, if the tenant believes the landlord is not fulfilling his or her duties under the lease or under the landlord-tenant act, the tenant must give the landlord notice of the problem and 14 days in which to correct it. In either case, the notice may state if the condition is not taken care of within 14 days, the lease will end in not less than 30 days.

In the case of serious violations (such as shutting off utilities or essential services), or repeated violations, either party may choose to end the lease under the provisions of the law. Terminating a lease is a serious matter which may have financial consequences for both parties. Talk to your lawyer before deciding to proceed.

Depending upon the circumstances and the reasons the lease was terminated, either the landlord or the tenant may be able to recover damages and attorney fees as a result of the termination.

Does notice have to be in writing?

In most cases, yes. For example, a notice that rent is past due or that certain repairs are required must be in writing. Notices to terminate the tenancy must be in writing. In some situations, the landlord-tenant law states that “written or actual” notice must be given. In other cases, the law states only that one party must give the other “notice” before entering the premises (for example, the law says the landlord must give “one day’s notice” to the tenant).

To be on the safe side, and to prevent misunderstandings, it is generally best to put in writing all notices between the landlord and the tenant, and to date the notice and keep a copy. For specific situations, you may wish to consult the landlord-tenant law.