

Jasper County Cares Coalition

Sep 9. 2026 Post Packet



**44 in attendance
31 for 99 County Cancer**

www.jasperia.org/resources/

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Jasper County Cares

- The City of Newton
- Quakerdale
- IOWA DOC
- American Lung-Iowa
- Park centre
- Innovive Health
- Hickory Recovery
- Accura
- Newton Schools
- PCM Schools
- Iowa PCA

More information is available on their websites

VOLUNTEERS

Jasper County Cares

- NAMI Walks, 10/17, 10 AM, Agnes Patterson Memorial Park Newton
- Jasper County Habitat for Humanity
- RSVP Senior Volunteers: variety
- Jasper Co. Hunger Relief: 11/7/2026
- Whiskers and Manes: Quakerdale



Cares

44 Attendees

Jasper County Cares Coalition Meeting Sign In Sheet 9/09/2026

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Prairie City-Monroe
Community School District
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Good Morning!

We are excited to announce that PCM High School will be hosting our 7th annual Career Fair on Monday, October 5th, from 8:05AM-1:00PM, inviting area professionals to network with potential future employees. We are reaching out to you because we would like to invite you to be a part of this opportunity for our students.

The PCM Career Fair will host organizations to promote career and college exploration and opportunities for our students in various areas. We will provide each business with a table and 2 chairs, and ask that you restrict your promotions to table-top promotions only, and limit attendees to no more than 2 per organization. We highly encourage hands on activities as well. On that day, please arrive between 7:00AM-7:30AM to set up your display prior to students' arrival. When you check in, you will receive a welcome package for the Career Fair schedule.

Throughout the day, students will be rotating through the Career Fair by grade level, with each group having approximately one hour to network with businesses. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn more about your organization, and begin building relationships for potential future careers. We will give opportunities for you to critique students' resumes and/or do mock interviews if you would like to. Please express interest on the sign up form linked below. If you are interested, we encourage you to bring at least two people so one can stay in the gym and the other can do the other activity.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 25th as to whether you will be able to attend. Please include the name(s) of the individual(s) attending, and whether anyone has dietary restrictions, as lunch will be provided.

On behalf of PCM High School, we would like to thank you for considering this event and look forward to hosting you on our campus for our 7th annual Career Fair. If you have any questions, please contact Colton Warrick by email at cwarrick@pcmschools.org.

To RSVP, please click [here](#) and complete the attached form.

Thank you,
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Dec 10th Christmas Bingo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Voices of Inspiration

Sept. 17: Rachelle Chase - "Lost Buxton"
Sept. 24: John Liepa - "Iowa's Baseball History"
Oct. 22: Jen Loeb - "View from the Top"

Doors: 6 p.m. Program: 6:30 p.m.
at DMACC Newton. All ages welcome!
FREE WILL DONATION ADMISSION

Halloween Bingo

Annual Spooktacular Fundraiser

Calling all ghosts & ghouls!! Join us for a spooky good time and hauntingly amazing prizes at United Way of Jasper County's Halloween Bingo Bash!

Doors: 5:30 p.m. Bingo: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15
at DMACC Newton. Tickets \$30/person
Purchase at unitedwayofjaspercounty.org

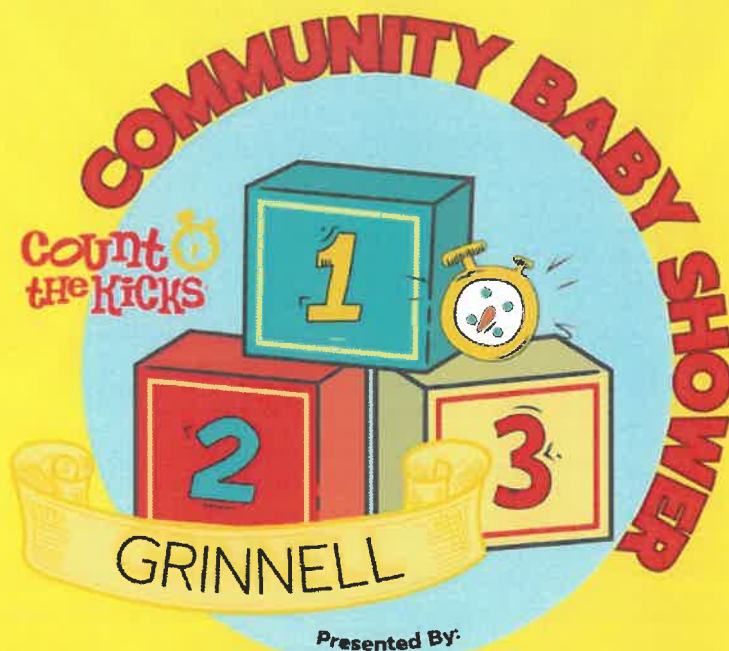
Christmas Movie

Bring your holly jolly self and all your fellow elves and enjoy a family-friendly classic Christmas movie on **Saturday, Dec. 5 at Capitol II. Free for all ages.**



UNITED WAY OF JASPER COUNTY 2026-2027 PARTNER AGENCIES

Did you know United Way of Jasper County was founded in the 1920s as the Newton Community Chest, then became a United Way in the 1980s? Regardless of the name, our organization has been committed to helping Jasper County residents live their best lives for nearly a century.



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UnityPoint Health



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RESOURCES**



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COUNT THE KICKS!**



**FREE RAFFLES
& GIVEAWAYS!**

**Join us for the
GRINNELL
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Saturday, Sept. 26 | 10-12 PM

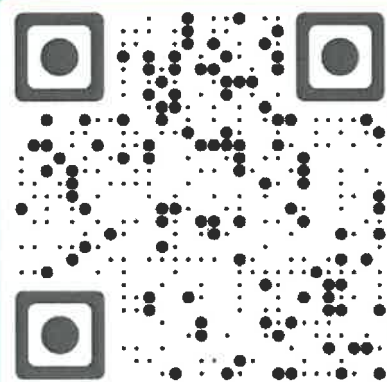
Hotel Grinnell

925 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112

**REGISTRATION IS FREE, BUT
REQUIRED!**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

bit.ly/CTK-Grinnell-Shower



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OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30TH
11 AM - 1 PM**

**CAPSTONE RECOVERY CENTER
306 N. 3RD AVE E.,
NEWTON, IA**

We'd love for you to join us and celebrate our newly remodeled space! Take a look around, enjoy a refreshment, and enter for a chance to win our door prize! We can't wait to welcome you and show you our fresh new space!

Wednesday, September 30th, 11 AM-1 PM



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Pregnancy Center
— of —
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GARAGE SALE

*Shop for clothing (baby, toddler & maternity),
equipment and other baby essentials. ♥*

ALL
CLOTHING
25¢

~~Friday,
SEPTEMBER 11TH
2026~~

9 AM - 1 PM

~~Saturday
SEPTEMBER 12TH
2026~~

9 AM - 1 PM

Unfortunately,
DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES
WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE DATE TO

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD ♥



Pregnancy Center
of Central Iowa
1123 1st Ave E,
Newton, Iowa



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Thank you for supporting life and our community! ♥

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3 | 6-8 | 2932 240th St.
OCT | PM | MARSHALLTOWN

*suggested
donation
\$10/per
person*

FOOD TRUCK | KIDS GAMES | BYOB



Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

of children with special health
and behavioral needs

Feeling stretched caring for a family member or friend?

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a class designed to provide you—the caregiver—with skills to take care of yourself.

The series of six classes, held once each week, offers tools and support to help you **reduce stress, solve problems, and communicate confidently** when faced with tough decisions.

Scan the code or follow the link below to learn more.



<https://go.iastate.edu/FNKJWB>

Dates:

Mondays - Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Virtual - Online via Zoom

Cost: \$60

Caregivers of Iowa cancer survivors may participate at no cost thanks to funding from the Iowa Cancer Consortium. Use coupon code **CANCERIOWA** when registering.

Registration Link:

<https://go.iastate.edu/HPD0QD>

Deadline to register is Sept. 28 or until filled.

Questions? Visit with program coordinators:

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The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Health and Human Sciences County Extension Program. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/legal. HS 136 March 2025



CITY OF NEWTON NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Newton Police Department | Jasper County Sheriff's Office
Iowa State Patrol | Newton Fire Department*

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 5 - 7 P.M.
LEGACY PLAZA GREEN SPACE
DMACC NEWTON CAMPUS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- FOOD TRUCK
- INFLATABLES
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- IOWA LEAGUE OF HEROES APPEARANCE
- IOWA NATIONAL GUARD

FREE!
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Community Partner: Walmart

Please join us Newton Wall Raising



Wednesday, Oct 7th at 8:30am

524 S 4th Ave W, Newton IA

Parking available along surrounding side streets

Join Jasper County Habitat for Humanity as we celebrate building a new home in Newton! We will kick off the build by raising the first walls together. During the week, partners and volunteers will come together to make this build possible. The home will be purchased by a qualified homebuyer with an affordable mortgage. Thank you for helping Jasper County Habitat build hope in Newton!

Questions? Contact Becca Decker at:
rdecker@gdmhabitat.org

..... Wolfe Ranch 5th Annual

GARAGE SALE

OPEN RAIN OR SHINE!!



Tools &
hardware

Clothing &
shoes

Collectible
Items

Books &
Games

Furniture &
décor

Horse Tack

Wolfe Ranch
2932 240th St.
Marshalltown, IA

Saturday,
October 10th

8:00 AM –
2:00 PM

DONATIONS WELCOME!
SCHEDULE DROP OFF TIME
BY CALLING
641-752-3912

Vendors:
\$10 for the day
Bring your own tables with a limit of 20 feet
Set up Saturday morning (Gates open 6:30am)
For more information call 641-752-3912



9th Annual Charity Gala - October 24th

Our charitable event is offered to those willing to commit to a beneficial partnership toward our mission to support women and their children who have survived sexual exploitation. We will feature a guest speaker: Hope Beryl-Green and a complimentary dinner. We will ask for your prayerful support and donations during the event.

We offer the following options:

- Attend as a guest
- Attend as a table host - To host a table we ask that you invite 9 other guests. As there is no admission fee, we do ask for charitable donations for our survivors.
- If you would like to attend our Gala, please send your name, email, address and phone number, we will promptly reach out to get your registration.

Thank you from all of us at Garden Gate Ranch and we look forward to partnering with you in the mission to end sex trafficking!

Please feel free to contact me for further information:
Stephani Cummings, Development Coordinator
515-631-0208

JASPER COUNTY **HUNGER RELIEF**



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 9, 2026

Jasper County Hunger Relief Meal Packaging Event

NEWTON, Iowa – Lynnville Friends Church will host the Jasper County Hunger Relief meal packaging event on Saturday, November 7, 2026.

The Jasper County Hunger Relief Board has partnered with The Outreach Program and has packaged a variety of new meals. Each team participates in an assembly line that package simple nutritious meals following safety and health guidelines.

Volunteers are asked to form a team of twelve people for one hour of time, and a donation of \$35 per person or \$420 per team. Each team will assemble enough meal packages to serve 288 local families with food insecurity. All donations will help cover the costs for the ingredients of the meals packaged.

Contact Bill Bennett by email at jaspercohunger@gmail.com or by phone at 515-257-6460 to reserve a one-hour time slot for your team starting at 9 am. The deadline to register is Sunday, November 01, 2026.

Everyone is encouraged and invited to participate in this community service event. This includes youth groups, service clubs, businesses, church groups, and individuals..

Jasper County volunteers have packaged over 700,000 meals at local events. The meals are primarily distributed locally in the Jasper County area through food banks, blessing boxes, other non-profits, and churches.

Jasper County Hunger Relief is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation dedicated to the goal of reducing hunger and food insecurity. Our approach to achieving this goal is the packaging of highly nutritious, vitamin-fortified meals by volunteers at locations around Jasper County, and the distribution of those meals to food insecure children and their families.

**Hope Can
Happen**

**We Can All
Prevent Suicide**



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CALL 988

**SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE**



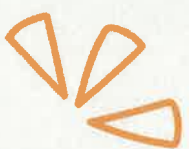
TEXT 988



CHAT ONLINE
988Lifeline.org



SAMHSA



CAPSTONE NOW OFFERING OWI CLASSES



- Complete substance evaluation/intake before class enrollment
 - 12-hour class: \$180
 - Friday afternoon and Saturday: in-session class days
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Referrals can be sent to
bellas@capstonebh.com



641-792-4012



capstonebh.com

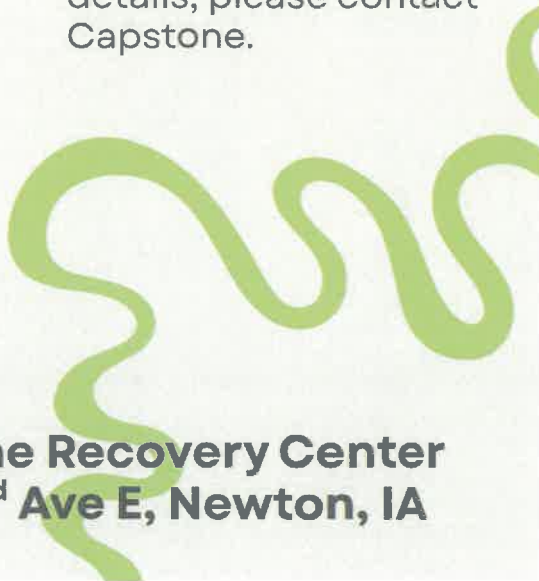
For questions or more details, please contact Capstone.



CAPSTONE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE



Capstone Recovery Center
306 N 3rd Ave E, Newton, IA





UNITED WAY
of Jasper County

**CALLING ALL
COMMUNITY
NON-PROFITS!**

**LETTER OF
INTENT FOR
2027-2028
FUNDING
NOW AVAILABLE!**

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMS IN:



**EDUCATION &
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**



**HEALTH &
HEALTHY COMMUNITY**



**FINANCIAL
STABILITY**

United Way of Jasper County is accepting Letters of Intent for the 2027-2028 funding cycle (April 1, 2027 – March 31, 2028) for programs that serve Jasper County residents and align with United Way's mission, values and community priorities.



**APPLICATION DETAILS
& FORMS ARE
ONLINE NOW!**



**DEADLINE:
5 P.M. TUESDAY,
OCT. 6, 2026**

Late submissions will not be accepted.

PEOPLE + POSSIBILITIES + A STRONGER JASPER COUNTY

Emergency Kit Checklist

Natural and man-made disasters can disrupt the ability to access normal goods and services. **Make a kit that can last your household 3-5 days. Remember to rotate out items as they get close to the expiration date.**

ESSENTIAL



Water

1 gallon per person per day.



Non-perishable food items

Include a can opener!



First-aid kit and medications



Kitchen utensils



Flashlight and batteries



AM/FM radio



Pet food and supplies

USEFUL



Small tools



Sleeping bag or blankets



Weather appropriate clothing



Chargers and charging cables

PERSONAL



Contacts and eyeglasses



Cash and coins



prescription medications



Toys, books, games



Important documents

Store digitally for easy access.



Personal hygiene items

Additional Considerations

FOR CHILDREN AND INFANTS



Bottles and formula



Diapers and supplies

GRAB AND GO

Create a "Go-Kit". Put 1-2 days of your supplies for each household member in a bag or bags that can be used in the event you have to evacuate.



FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



Medical supplies



Doctor and medical information



Assistive devices

FOR YOUR VEHICLE



Jumper cables and small tools



Flashlight and first aid kit



Rain gear, blankets, sturdy shoes, cold weather gear



Ice scraper and snow shovel



Bottled water and non-perishable food

FOR PETS



Pet carrier or cage



Leash and collar



Vet information, medicine and records



Small toys and treats

This project was funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program.

THE LEGAL HOTLINE FOR OLDER IOWANS



**Free Legal Help for
Iowans 60 or Older
1-800-992-8161**

In Des Moines, call 515-282-8161

Online intakes at IowaLegalAid.org

- Gives legal advice and information to help prevent or resolve legal problems.
- Provides brief services such as reviewing documents and resolving problems with agencies, creditors or other adversaries.
- Lets people know if they need more than advice and refers them to other providers of legal assistance.
- Refers people to other agencies to help resolve non-legal problems.
- May be able to assist people helping older Iowans not able to call by themselves.

Iowa Legal Aid
666 Walnut Street
25th Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309



What We Can Do for You

Free legal advice about issues such as:

- Medicaid, Medicare, health care directives, insurance and other health care issues
- Programs to help pay medical, nursing home and housing expenses
- Social Security, SSI, VA benefits, food assistance, pensions and other income maintenance programs
- Housing and foreclosure issues
- Debt counseling, utility issues, home repairs and other consumer issues
- Elder abuse
- Rights of persons in nursing homes, residential care facilities or hospitals
- Wills, probate and estate planning
- Guardianships and conservatorships
- Other non-criminal legal matters

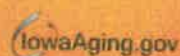
When You Call

Please leave us a message with:

- Your name and telephone number;
- A brief description of your legal issue;
- Any deadlines or court dates;
- The best time to reach you; and
- Whether you need an interpreter.

The Hotline is funded in part by:

- Iowa Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa Department on Aging
- U.S. Administration on Aging
- State of Iowa
- Lawyer Trust Account Commission





Parents As Teachers provides home visits and support to families with children ages prenatal - preschool age.

PAT PROGRAM SERVICES

- Home Visitation program for children prenatal to preschool age
- Parent Education
- Developmental Screenings
- Resource Connections
- Parent-Child Activities
- Group Connections

PAT PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

- Live in Dallas, Madison, Warren, Marion, or Jasper County
- Have a child age prenatal - three
- Meet income or education level guidelines.

ENROLL TODAY

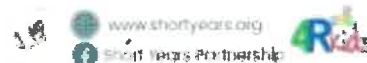


Or contact us:
515-238-8170
rachel@shortyears.org



parents as teachers
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WERE YOU IMPACTED BY THE TORNADOES AND SEVERE STORM EVENT IN DECEMBER OF 2021?

We may be able to help.

¿FUE USTED AFECTADO POR
LOS TORNADOS Y LA TORMENTA
SEVERA DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021?

Nosotros podríamos ayudarle.



DISASTER LEGAL SERVICES

Many of the issues disaster survivors face can become legal problems. If you have disaster-related legal questions, contact Iowa Legal Aid's Disaster Hotline at:

Muchos de los problemas enfrentados por los sobrevivientes de desastres pueden convertirse en problemas legales. Si tiene preguntas legales relacionadas con los desastres, comuníquese con la Línea directa de desastres de Iowa Legal Aid al:

CALL

1-877-469-2259

EMAIL

DISASTER@IOWALAW.ORG

Housing Issues?

- Did the disaster impact your housing situation?
- Is your insurance company or landlord working with you to help you deal with these problems?

Contractor Issues?

- Have you had to hire a contractor to repair your home?
- Were the repairs completed properly?

Financial Issues?

- Did you fall behind financially?
- Are you receiving calls from creditors, or facing garnishment or lawsuits because of your debt?

Employment Issues?

- Did you lose your job or were you unable to work due to the disaster?
- Were you denied unemployment benefits or told to return the benefits you received?

For more information visit us at: **[iowalegalaid.org](https://www.iowalegalaid.org)**
(click on "Affected by Disaster?")



my Social Security

How to Create an Online Account

You can create a personal *my* Social Security account to access your *Social Security Statement*, check your earnings, and get your benefit estimates.

If you receive benefits, you can also:

- Get your benefit verification letter.
- Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.
- Change your address and phone number (*Change of address is not currently available if you receive Supplemental Security Income, or SSI*).
- View detailed benefit and payment information, as well as overpayment information.

Social Security beneficiaries in the U.S. only:

- Start or change your direct deposit.

Even if you do not currently receive benefits, you can:

- Check the status of your application or appeal.
- Get an estimate of your retirement benefits based on your specific earnings history.
- Get a benefit verification letter stating that you:
 - Never received Social Security benefits, SSI, or Medicare
 - Received benefits in the past, but do not currently receive them. (The letter includes the date your benefits stopped and how much you received that year)
 - Applied for benefits but haven't received a decision yet

You can also choose to receive available notices online instead of by mail. In most states, you can request a replacement Social Security card using your personal *my* Social Security account if you meet certain requirements (in the U.S. only).

Create your personal *my* Social Security account

New *my* Social Security customers need to create a credential with one of our credential service providers, either Login.gov or ID.me. This provides an alternative method for people to access *my* Social Security.

To create a personal *my* Social Security account, you must be at least 18 years old and have a valid email address and Social Security number.

Once you have a valid email address, you are ready to create your personal *my* Social Security account. Go to **www.ssa.gov/myaccount** and select the "Create an Account" button. On the next page, select either the "Create an account with Login.gov" or "Create an account with ID.me" link.

If you already have a Login.gov or ID.me account, you can select the appropriate button to sign in and access your personal *my* Social Security account. If you have previously verified your identity with Login.gov or ID.me, you do not need to verify your identity again with us. **Customers who have a foreign mailing address must register and sign in with ID.me to access *my* Social Security.** Please refer to Service Around the World for more information.

If you don't have a Login.gov or ID.me account, select either the "Create an Account with **Login.gov**" link to create a Login.gov account or the "Create an account with ID.me" link to create an ID.me account. This will start your one-time registration process. Login.gov and ID.me conduct their own identity verification process.

After creating your account, you will be redirected to the *my* Social Security Terms of Service screen prior to accessing your account.



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Want to learn more about Social Security Retirement, Survivor or Disability Programs?

Register for a free Social Security webinar today!



www.ssa.gov/kc/webinars

Free Help to Connect to Behavioral Health Support

You are not alone.

Behavioral Health System Navigators from the Iowa Primary Care Association are here for you.

Free, in-person System Navigation services are now available at **Capstone Behavioral Health.**



Main Office:

1123 1st Ave. E #200

Newton, IA 50208



Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Connections Office:

306 N 3rd Ave.

East Newton, IA 50208



Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Stop by for FREE help and resources for:

- Mental health concerns
- Alcohol use
- Suicidal thoughts
- Housing & food needs
- Gambling
- Addiction
- Depression
- Drug use

System Navigation services are available to all Iowans free of charge, and there are no insurance requirements.

Please note: Locations, days and times are subject to change.



No judgment.

Just connection to confidential help & support.



Partnering for Brighter Beginnings



Overview of 1st Five program

1st Five bridges the gap between primary care providers (PCP) and local community resources. When a child's needs are identified by their healthcare provider, a locally based 1st Five Developmental Support Specialist steps in to connect families to the right support systems already available in the community. Our role is to enhance and support the work of existing community partners. By focusing on coordination and connection, we complement—rather than duplicate—the vital services already being provided. Best of all, the program is completely free for families, making it easier to get connected to the right support.



What do we offer?

- Local 1st Five team works with primary care providers
- Facilitation of referrals to community services and programs (not direct service delivery)
- Assurance that families are informed and supported through the connection process



Why partner with us?

- Increased access to families with identified needs
- No competition for funding or services—we support your work, not duplicate it
- Share your program aims with us so we can expand your program's reach and increase impact
- Streamline referrals from primary care providers to your services
- Improved outcomes through coordinated care

How 1st Five Works

Developmental concern
and/or family stressor(s)
identified by PCP



1st Five receives
referral from PCP and
connects with family



Family is connected to
support and services



1st Five follows up
with the PCP to share
referral updates

Connect with us!

**We'd love to connect
and add your program
to our support network
for families!**

Jessica Miller
Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc
MICA
jessica.miller@micaonline.org
(515)236-1100



**Connect
with us!**



A CHILD CARE CAREER IN YOUR HOME

Do you want to work from home and be your own boss while setting your own hours?

- Love working with children?
- Want to care for other children while staying home with your own?
- Can you provide a safe, clean, and kid-friendly home?
- Are you at least 18 years old?

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Will Guide You Through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Application Process

Getting Started

- Contact Child Care Resource & Referral in your area: [Iowa CCRR](http://www.iowaccrr.org)
- They will assist you through the process of getting registered and provide continued guidance for professional development and training

In the Process

- Complete Essential Preservice Series or ECE-133 Training
- Complete Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training & CPR/First Aid
- Send CCR&R the completed application packet

Moving Forward

- Prepare your home for HHS pre-inspection
- Review pre-inspection checklist with your Child Care Consultant
- Pre-inspection of your home by HHS
- Correct any pre-inspection issues

Ongoing Support

- Professional Development Training
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Free Child Care Consultant Support

Open Your Business

For support navigating your business, additional resources can be located on our website: [iowaccrr.org](http://www.iowaccrr.org)

FREE Mammogram & FREE Pap Test

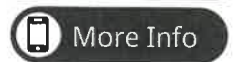


If you are 21 years old or older and have an income that is 250% of the poverty level or lower, you may be eligible for **The Ribbons of Hope Program**.

Getting a cancer screening could save your life.



**Call (515) 286-3642 or
scan the QR Code for
more info.**





Health and
Human Services

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS)

FaDSS is a home visitation program for low income families **available in all 99 counties in Iowa**. FaDSS families participate voluntarily in free services in partnership with their FaDSS Family Development Specialist who works with the whole family to address their basic needs, improve child well-being, and develop career opportunities that, in turn, **improve lives, families, and communities**.

We'll Do It Together

Your family's goals may include education or job training, finding a new job, or working on things like housing, child care, or other assistance. Your FaDSS home visitor will support you each step of the way. **We work with your entire family — parents, kids, and other family members — to make sure you have what you need for success.**

FaDSS Services

Your FaDSS home visitor will work with your family in the comfort of your home. We focus on what's going right with your family, setting goals, and connecting your family to the things you need for success.

Join FaDSS Today!



The FaDSS program is **free and voluntary**. Contact your FaDSS program to learn more about how to join.

hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/fadss



FaDSS Does This By:



Reducing sources of stress. We address the basic needs and emotional wellbeing of families through support and connection to resources such as housing, food, safety, and physical and mental conditions, among others.



Strengthening core skills that are essential for work, school, and life. We build the capabilities of families by teaching them goal-directed behaviors that strengthen life skills and improve family functioning and by connecting them to education and training opportunities that build career-related skills and healthy work and school-based habits.



Creating responsive relationships that are safe and supportive. We develop partnerships with families by building trust; holding parents accountable; and practicing unconditional, nonjudgmental positive regard. We collaborate with community partners to address the needs and interests of families. We support healthy parent-child relationships that promote child wellness and development.

"To be honest, before FaDSS we had a hard time budgeting and moving forward. My specialist helped me learn how to manage my money and plan for the future."

— FaDSS family

"Words can't express my experience in this program. I will never forget how my Specialist treated me and my granddaughter. I benefited from setting monthly goals, making myself and my household organized and accountable. We always looked forward to our visits."

— FaDSS family

Core Program Components



Structured **home visits** conducted by skilled family development specialists



Assessments that support healthy self-exploration



Science-informed **goal pursuit** designed to build core skills



A framework and process for **career development**



Connecting families to **stabilizing supports and opportunities in the community.**





Health and
Human Services

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (Programa de desarrollo de la familia y autosuficiencia, FaDSS)

El Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (Programa de desarrollo de la familia y autosuficiencia, FaDSS) es un programa de visitas a domicilio para familias de bajos ingresos **disponible en los 99 condados de Iowa**. Las familias del FaDSS participan voluntariamente en servicios gratuitos en asociación con su especialista en desarrollo familiar del FaDSS, quien trabaja con toda la familia para tratar sus necesidades básicas, mejorar el bienestar infantil y desarrollar oportunidades profesionales que, a su vez, **mejoren la vida, la familia y la comunidad**.

Hagámoslo juntos

Los objetivos de su familia pueden incluir educación o capacitación laboral, buscar un nuevo empleo o trabajar en cosas como vivienda, cuidado infantil u otra asistencia. Su visitador a domicilio del FaDSS le brindará apoyo a cada paso del camino. **Trabajamos con toda su familia (padres, hijos y otros familiares) para asegurarnos de que tenga lo que necesita para alcanzar el éxito.**

Servicios del FaDSS

Su visitador a domicilio del FaDSS trabajará con su familia en la comodidad de su hogar. Nos centramos en aquello que funciona para su familia, definimos objetivos y conectamos a su familia con lo que necesita para alcanzar el éxito.

¡Únase al FaDSS hoy!



El programa FaDSS es **gratuito y voluntario**. Comuníquese con su programa FaDSS para obtener más información sobre cómo unirse.

hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/fadss



Para hacerlo, el FaDSS:



Reduce las fuentes de estrés. Abordamos las necesidades básicas y el bienestar emocional de las familias a través del apoyo y la conexión con recursos como vivienda, alimentos, seguridad y afecciones físicas y mentales, entre otros.



Fortalece las habilidades básicas que son esenciales para el trabajo, la escuela y la vida. Desarrollamos las capacidades de las familias enseñándoles comportamientos orientados a objetivos que fortalecen las habilidades para la vida y mejoran el funcionamiento familiar, y conectándolos con oportunidades de educación y capacitación que desarrollan habilidades relacionadas con la carrera profesional y hábitos saludables en el trabajo y la escuela.



Crea relaciones receptivas que son seguras y comprensivas. Desarrollamos asociaciones con las familias que generan confianza, responsabilizan a los padres y ponen en práctica una consideración positiva, incondicional y sin prejuicios. Colaboramos con socios comunitarios para abordar las necesidades y los intereses de las familias. Apoyamos relaciones saludables entre padres e hijos que promuevan el bienestar y el desarrollo del niño.

“Sinceramente, antes del FaDSS teníamos muchas dificultades para ajustarnos al presupuesto y avanzar. Mi especialista me ayudó a aprender a administrar mi dinero y hacer planes para el futuro”.

— Familia del FaDSS

“Es imposible describir con palabras mi experiencia en este programa. Nunca olvidaré el trato que recibimos mi nieta y yo de mi especialista. Logré definir objetivos mensuales, organizarme y organizar mi grupo familiar, y que todos asumamos la responsabilidad. Siempre estábamos ansiosos por nuestras visitas”.

— Familia del FaDSS

Componentes básicos del programa



Visitas a domicilio estructuradas a cargo de especialistas en desarrollo familiar capacitados.



Evaluaciones que respaldan la autoexploración saludable.



Búsqueda de objetivos basada en la ciencia y diseñada para desarrollar habilidades básicas.



Un marco y un proceso para **el desarrollo profesional**.



Conectar a las familias con **apoyos de estabilización y oportunidades en la comunidad**.



Coalition Meeting Report

- County: Jasper
- Coalition Name: Jasper County Cares
- Meeting Date: 12 August 2026
- Staff Attendance: Emma Krapfl

Goals this year: adult presentations, training providers, tfnf policies

Goal 1

- ISTEP Updates and Chapter Registrations
 - ISTEP Chapters this Quarter
 - ISTEP Chapters year-to-date
- Presentations scheduled or completed

ISTEP Updates	Chapters this Quarter	Chapters YTD	Presentations
ISTEP expansion/kick-off virtual meeting on Sept 9, 12-12:45pm	0	0	0

Goal 2

- Policies adopted this quarter
 - Tobacco Free/Nicotine Free Policies
 - Smoke Free Homes policies
- Total current policies in county
- Presentations scheduled or completed

TF/NF Policies	SFH Policies	Total Policies	Presentations
48 total on the registry	24 total on the registry		New database available on Iowa HHS' website: Iowa Data Hub

0 new YTD

0 new YTD

Goal 3

- Quitline/MLMQ enrollments this quarter
- Quitline/MLMQ enrollments year-to-date
- Quitline/MLMQ program updates
- Presentations scheduled or completed

Enrollments this Quarter	Enrollments YTD	Program Updates	Presentations
None so far	None yet in FY27, but there were 37 enrollments in FY26.	None at this time.	0

Goal 4

- Media sharing, social media posts
- Event Updates – can coalition members participate or share

Media Sharing

Event Updates

Radon webinar: **Considerations for Effective Radon Requirements for Schools**

free, 1-hour webinar to learn more about developing and implementing radon risk reduction requirements for schools: **Considerations for Effective Radon Requirements for Schools.**

- Wednesday, September 16th | 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. CT

The 2027 Fight For Air Climb will be held April 4.

Job opening in the Iowa office:

https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=7a358090-87fa-4b88-894c-c8241573392d&ccld=19000101_000001&jobId=542654&lang=en_US