

2-1-1

Free 24 hour, 7 days a week confidential service to connect resources to individuals and families to the nearest provider, organization, or resource in their community. Call 2-1-1 to speak with a trained specialist today.

COLUMBUS AREA UNITED WAY – RESOURCE DIRECTORY

402-564-5661

Find a full directory of resource at <https://www.columbusunitedway.com/service-directory>

Columbus Area United Way website www.columbusunitedway.com

Click “Get Help” select “Service Directory”

CENTER FOR SURVIVORS

3103 13th Street Columbus, NE

402-564-2155 or 1-800-658-4482

www.centerforsurvivors.org

The office is temporarily CLOSED to the public until further notice. Full staff will be available to provide services by phone. Please call: 402-564-2155 or 1-800-658-4482. Please be assured services will remain available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Services: We assist victims of sexual assault & domestic violence. Provide temporary emergency shelter, education on dating violence & healthy relationships.

CENTRAL NE COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

3362 53rd Avenue Columbus, NE

402- 564-1124, Ext: 209 or 254

<http://www.centralnebraskacap.com>

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, APPOINTMENTS ARE BEING SCHEDULED VIA THE PHONE – PLEASE CALL NUMBER AND EXTENSIONS ABOVE FOR ASSISTANCE.

Services: Stability Assistance is offered to provide a one-time financial assistance to help individuals and families experiencing a crisis that put them in a homeless or near homeless situation with past due rent and utilities. Based on need and eligibility, families may qualify for longer term housing assistance.

CENTRO HISPANO

3020 18th Suite 7 Columbus, NE

402-564-2110

The office will be closed to all clients and students until further notice. Staff will be available via phone at 402-564-2110 (leave messages, will call back), Facebook, or email at chcn@centrohispanos.com.

Services: Provides high-quality Immigration legal services and Adult Education programs

COLUMBUS AREA TRANSIT

1058 28th Avenue Columbus, NE

402-564-9293

Buses are running on normal schedule. For those with scheduled rides, they will be called and screened. If they answer yes to any question, they will be given the phone number for East Central District Health Department and Columbus Area Transit will not provide transportation. Columbus Area Transit is a controlled access facility.

Services: Provides public transportation and assisted transportation to citizens within the city limits of Columbus

COLUMBUS EMERGENCY RELIEF

3020 18th Street, Suite 18 Columbus, NE

402-564-4184

columbusemergencyrelief@gmail.com

Until further notice, the Columbus Emergency Relief office will NOT be open for walk-in clients. If you have a need, please call the office at 402-564-4184 or email Jan at: columbusemergencyrelief@gmail.com for further instructions.

Services: Emergency help with utilities, housing & medical. Cannot assist with deposits.

COLUMBUS FAMILY YMCA
3912 38th Street Columbus, NE
402-564-9477

Temporarily closed, following recommendations by local health officials

Services: Mission statement – To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOL -LUNCH PROGRAM

Students and/or parents may pick up Grab and Go bags between 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at their schools Monday through Thursday. Thursday bags will also have food for Friday.

Lunch is available in Duncan at the Village Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunches will be delivered to Carriage House Estates Park, located at 7th Avenue and 27th Street. Pick up is from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Note – High School students can pick up bags at the Middle School or any Elementary school in the district.

COLUMBUS RESCUE MISSION
1471 25th Avenue Columbus, NE
402-563-1096

www.columbusrescuemission.org

Services: FREE 24-hour shelter / clothing for all ages; furniture/ household items, Bibles, groceries, 3 meals a day served

FOOD SERVICE: There will not be any disruption of food services at this time. We will continue to serve three meals a day to those in need.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION: If anyone needs specific clothing items, they can call the Mission and we will make those items available for their selection. We will NOT have open door distribution during virus transmission concerns. Please call if you have a need and we will gladly serve your needs if we can. We do not charge for any of our services including clothing.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. & GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
4321 41st Avenue Columbus, NE

402-563-9224 (call for appointment)

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday

www.goodneighborcommunityhealthcenter.com

****Hours vary depending on services & clinics**

Services: One-stop primary health care clinics that offer a wide variety of services, including family and general practice medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN care, dentistry and behavioral health to meet healthcare needs.

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LUNCH PROGRAM

Free Sack lunch and Breakfast will be available to all students for pick up between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. at the following locations:

- Lakeview Jr./Sr. High – Southwest Door
- Shell Creek – West Cafeteria Door
- Platte Center – Front door
- All regular drop off locations including Country View, Country Mobile, Silver Park

NEBR. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
2365 39th Avenue Columbus, NE
402-564-1113 / 1-800-383-4278

www.accessnebraska.ne.gov

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

Services: Emergency Assistance Program provides help to families in a situation which are threatening the health or wellbeing of an eligible child and family (child in the home) and meet eligibility requirements. Payments may be made for shelter expenses, relocation expenses or non-medical transportation. Also administers economic assistance programs including Medicaid and SNAP (Food Stamps) and Energy Assistance.

NEBR. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

30 Center Mall, 3100 23rd Street Columbus, NE
402-564-7160

<https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/>

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

Assist job seekers with job seeking skills such as completing applications, resume & cover letters, interviewing techniques, etc. Provide counseling in career exploration and career choice Search for jobs & post your resume at this site:

www.networks.nebraska.gov.

File for Unemployment Insurance Benefits at NEworks.nebraska.gov

NEBRASKA VR

3100 23rd Street, Suite 5 (US 30 Center Mall) Columbus, NE
402-562-8065

www.vr.nebraska.gov

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

Services: Assistance to individuals with disabilities seeking employment.

PLATTE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

3020 18th Street (northwest side of building) Columbus, NE
402-564-4544

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Clients need to call 402-564-4544 when they arrive at the pantry during service hours. Volunteers will bring a food sack outside to the clients on the north side of the pantry, in front of the food pantry sign.

Services: Provide a two-week supply of food to residents who are out of work or in temporary need.

PLATTE VALLEY LITERACY ASSOCIATION

3020 18th Street Suite 3 Columbus, NE
402-562-1432

The office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. All CCC classes have been moved online. Spanish and Citizenship classes have been postponed with dates TBA.

PLATTE COUNTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE

2610 14th Street – Courthouse Columbus, NE
402-563-4915

Request that you call the department that you have business with, and every effort will be made to help you over the phone.

Services: Emergency help with rent, utilities & life-threatening medical attention. Provide the necessities of life to persons who meet the eligibility guidelines with income being first criteria. Necessities of life include shelter and heat. We do not pay for deposits, phones, sundries, or food.

SALVATION ARMY

18th Avenue & 23rd Street Columbus, NE
402- 564-6919

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

Services: Used clothing / furniture / household goods & food pantry, emergency rent, utilities & medications. Cannot assist with deposits.

SIMON HOUSE

1853 10th Avenue Columbus, NE
402-564-8444

info@thesimonhouse.org

Simon House Thrift Store Closed Until Further Notice. If you have need for emergency help, please call 402-564-8444. We will have staff available from 10:30am-4pm Monday-Friday to accept your call to access your needs.

Services: Clothing, food & household goods for all ages for sale or voucher thru church / human service agency; can help with rent, utilities, medications, gasoline, groceries & frozen meats (limited funds) ** Must seek assistance through other agencies before services can be provided. Cannot assist with deposits.



OTHER PROGRAMMING UPDATES:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

402-640-8236

When school is not in session, boy scout troops do not meet. Families are being asked to work with their scouts on current projects.

TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM

3220 25th Street Columbus, NE

402-564-8326

Office is closed following recommendations by local health officials. For questions regarding the mentoring program, call 402-564-8326 and leave a message or email teamne@megavision.com.

Youth for Christ

2809 13th Street Columbus, NE

402-564-3700

Office is currently closed. Staff is holding virtual small group meetings with kids.