

RESOURCE DIRECTORY for Freeborn County

**Emergency Numbers: • AMBULANCE • POLICE • SHERIFF - 911
• MN POISON CENTER 1-800-222-1222**

BUDGETING – INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

[University of MN – Extension Service](#) 507-377-5660 Government Center, 411 S Broadway,
Albert Lea
[SEMCAC](#) 507-373-1329 204 W Clark St, Albert Lea

CHILD CARE

[Adults' & Children's Alliance](#) 1-800-433-8108
[The Children's Center](#) 507-373-7979 605 James Ave, Albert Lea
[Albert Lea Family Y](#) (After School Program) 507-373-8228 2021 W Main St, Albert Lea
[Families First of Minnesota](#) 507-287-2020 126 Woodlake Dr SE, Rochester
[County Licensing](#) (Human Services) 507-377-5400 203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Day Care Association (Jackie Flatten) 507-402-6470 -----
[Parenting Resource Center](#) 507-437-8330 105 1st St SE, Suite A, Austin

COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS

[AA Groups in Albert Lea](#)
[The Life Center of Freeborn County](#) 507-377-3469 407 E William St, Albert Lea
- Advocacy Support for People with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families
[Catholic Charities](#) 507-377-3664 311 E Clark St, Albert Lea
[Cedar River Counseling](#) 1-507-433-6482 810 W Oakland Ave, Austin
[Chemical Dependency Center/Fountain Centers](#) 507-377-6411 404 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
Circle of Parents (Barb Sorum) 507-383-8842 Albert Lea
[Crime Victim's Crisis Center](#) 507-377-5460 Government Center, 411 S Broadway,
Albert Lea
Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist 507-379-4800 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Fernbrook Family Center](#) 1-507-446-0431 2575 Harvest Lane NW, Owatonna
[Freeborn County Mental Health Center](#) 507-377-5440 203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Crisis Line: Emergency Mental Health Services 1-877-399-3040 (after hours) -----
[Independent Management Services](#) 507-396-4477 709 Algon St, Albert Lea
[Lutheran Social Services](#) 1-800-582-5260 2485 Como Ave, St Paul
[Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea – Behavioral Health](#) 507-377-6406 404 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
[Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea – Pediatric Dept.](#) 507-668-2110 404 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
[PACER](#) 1-800-537-2237 -----
[Parent Warmline](#) (Parenting Resource Center) 1-507-437-8330 105 1st St SE, Austin
Water Street Psychology (Beth Olchefske) 507-377-1719 668 Meadow Lane, Albert Lea

EDUCATION – CHILDREN & FAMILIES (INCLUDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION)

[Adult Basic Education \(ABE/ESL/GED\)](#) 507-379-4866 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Albert Lea Area Schools](#)
[Albert Lea Area Community Education](#) 507-379-5318 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Albert Lea Area High School](#) 507-379-5340 2000 Tiger Lane, Albert Lea
[Halverson Elementary](#) 507-379-4900 707 E Tenth St, Albert Lea
[Hawthorne Elementary](#) 507-379-4960 1000 E Hawthorne St, Albert Lea
[Lakeview Elementary](#) 507-379-5020 902 Abbott St, Albert Lea
[Sibley Elementary](#) 507-379-5080 1501 W Front St, Albert Lea
[Southwest Middle School](#) 507-379-5242 1601 W Front St, Albert Lea
Brookside Education Center 507-379-4800 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Pre-School Programs/Wrap Around Child Care](#) 507-379-4838 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Early Childhood Family Education](#) 507-379-4831 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Alden/Conger Public Schools](#) 507-874-3240 215 N Broadway, Alden
[Early Childhood Screening](#)
(Contact your local schools) 507-379-4831 (for Albert Lea) 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
[Families First - Head Start of Freeborn County](#) 507-923-8524 411 S 1st Ave, Suite F, Albert Lea
[Family Home Visiting](#) (Public Health) 507-377-5100 Government Center, 411 S Broadway,
Albert Lea
[Glenville Community Preschool](#) 507-448-3334 240 Second Ave SW, Glenville
[Glenville/Emmons Public School](#) 507-448-3334 240 Second Ave SW, Glenville
[Help Me Grow MN](#) 866-693-4769
(Developmental or Behavioral Referral Site)
[Hollandale Christian School](#) 507-889-3321 203 Central Ave S, Hollandale
[NRHEG Public Schools](#) 507-684-3181 600 School St, Ellendale
(New Richland, Hartland, Ellendale, Geneva) 507-465-3205 306 Ash Ave S, New Richland
[St. Theodore Catholic School](#) 507-373-9657 323 E Clark St, Albert Lea
[United Preschool](#) 507-373-6712 702 Hwy 69 S, Albert Lea
[USC Public Schools](#) 507-553-3134 600 11th St SW, Wells
(Wells, Easton, Bricelyn, Kiester, Freeborn)

EMPLOYMENT – EDUCATION, SKILLS, INFORMATION

Express Temporary Services 507-373-2826 1410 W Main St, Albert Lea
Manpower Temporary Services 507-377-7410 Northbridge Mall, Albert Lea
[Workforce Development Center](#) 507-821-1010 Riverland Community College,
2200 Riverland Dr, Albert Lea
(come in Door A3)

FOOD – ASSISTANCE

Alden Area Food Shelf	507-874-3343 <i>(leave message if no answer)</i>	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 191 Water St, Alden
Ecumenical Food Pantry	507-373-2035	First Presbyterian Church, 308 Water St, Albert Lea
Family Nutrition Program	507-377-5660	County Extension Office, Government Center, 411 S Broadway Ave, Albert Lea
First Lutheran Church	507-373-6424 <i>Free Hot Meal to-go. Offered on Thursday 4:45 until 5:30. Go to back parking lot. Meal will be brought out to you. Everyone is welcome. Free will donation accepted.</i>	301 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Food Support (Human Services)	507-377-5400	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Little Free Pantry		Hayward Lutheran Church, 200 Main St, Hayward
Little Free Pantry		Salem Lutheran Church, 115 N Washington Ave, Albert Lea
Loaves & Fishes	507-373-0603 <i>A Hot Meal Program offered on Monday, serving 5:00 pm until 5:45 pm. All are welcome.</i>	Marian Hall, St. Theodore Catholic Church 323 E Clark St, Albert Lea
MN Food HelpLine	1-888-711-1151	
Salvation Army Meal Site	507-373-8776 <i>Free community meal offered Monday through Friday. Serving 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.</i>	Salvation Army Albert Lea Citadel 302 Court St, Albert Lea
Salvation Army Food Pantry	507-373-8776	302 Court St, Albert Lea
Trinity Lutheran Church	507-373-2466 <i>A free Hot Meal Program offered on Wednesday, serving 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm or as supplies last. Everyone is welcome.</i>	Trinity Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 S Washington Ave, Albert Lea
Welcome Pantry	507-373-8670	411 1 st Ave S., Albert Lea
WIC (Women/Infants/Children)	507-377-5289	Government Center, 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea

HEALTH SERVICES – MEDICAL NEEDS

Children's Dental Health Services	507-529-0436	Appointments in Austin or Rochester
Family Home Visiting (Public Health)	507-377-5100	Government Center, 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea
Freeborn County Public Health (Immunizations)	507-377-5100	Government Center, 411 S Broadway, Albert Lea
Health Reach	507-668-2900	1705 SE Broadway, Albert Lea
Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea	373-2384 or 1-800-628-2538	404 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
MN Children with Special Health Needs	1-800-728-5420	-----
MSU Dental Hygiene Clinic	1-507-389-2147	Mankato
Open Door Health Center - Dental Services	1-507-388-2120	Mankato
Planned Parenthood		
Mankato Office	1-507-387-5581	340 Stadium Rd, Suite 400, Mankato
Rochester Office	1-507-288-5186	1212 7th St NW, Rochester

HOUSING – ASSISTANCE

SEMCAC (Emergency)	507-373-1329	204 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Department of Human Services	507-377-5400	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Housing & Urban Development	507-377-4375	800 Fourth Ave S, Albert Lea
Salvation Army (Emergency)	507-373-5710	302 Court St, Albert Lea

HUMAN SERVICES – MFIP (Medical, Food Support Assistance, Child & Family Services, Child Protection)

Department of Human Services	507-377-5400	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
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LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Southern MN Regional Legal Services	507-377-2831	146 W College St, Albert Lea
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Albert Lea Public Library	507-377-4350	211 E Clark St, Albert Lea
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RECREATION

Albert Lea Family Y	507-373-8228	2021 W Main St, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Park & Recreation (Schedule)	507-377-4370	701 Lake Chapeau Dr, Albert Lea

TRANSPORTATION

Albert Lea Bus Company (School Bus)	507-373-1467	1407 St. John Ave, Albert Lea
Amvan	1-800-963-7233	-----
Lea Taxi	507-318-6323	Albert Lea
Ride Services	507-377-7433	901 Luther Pl, Albert Lea
(Senior Resources of Freeborn County)		
Southern MN Area Rural Transit (Public Transit)	1-855-762-7821	905 E 16 th St, Albert Lea
<i>(Demand Response Service: 5:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday - 1st come 1st served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)</i>		
<i>(Demand Response Service: 9:00am-1:00pm on Saturday - 1st come 1st served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)</i>		
<i>(Demand Response Service: 8:00am-12:00pm on Sunday - 1st come 1st served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)</i>		
<i>(Deviated Route Service: 7:00am-9:00pm, Monday-Friday - Call a couple hours ahead)</i>		
<i>(Intercity Shuttle – service between Albert Lea and Austin: contact dispatch for more information)</i>		
<i>(Dispatch hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm)</i>		
Vern's Ride Service	507-320-8690	Albert Lea

UTILITIES – ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Local Fuel Assistance (SEMCAC)	507-373-1329	204 W Clark St, Albert Lea
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