

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	377-5660	Government Center, 411 S Broadway, Albert Lea
SEMCAC	373-1329	2202 Stevens St, Albert Lea

CHILD CARE

Adults' & Children's Alliance	1-800-433-8108	www.acainc.org
The Children's Center	373-7979	605 James Ave, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Family Y (After School Program)	373-8228	2021 W Main St, Albert Lea
Families First of Minnesota	1-800-462-1660	126 Woodlake Dr SE, Rochester
County Licensing (Human Services)	377-5400	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Crisis Nursery	1-877-434-9599	-----
Day Care Association (Jackie Flatten)	369-5171	-----
Parenting Resource Center	1-800-714-1416	105 First St SE, Suite A, Austin

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Community Resource Center (Vitality Center) <i>Monday through Friday 8:00 - 4:00</i>	507-473-2718	314 S Broadway Ave, Albert Lea
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COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Groups in Albert Lea		https://www.sober.com
The Life Center- Advocacy Support for People with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families	377-3469	407 E William St, Albert Lea
Catholic Charities	377-3664	308 E Fountain St, Albert Lea
Cedar River Counseling	1-507-433-6482	810 W Oakland Ave, Austin
Chemical Dependency Center/Fountain Centers	377-6411	408 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
Circle of Parents (Barb Sorum)	383-8842	Albert Lea
Crime Victim's Crisis Center	377-5460	Government Center, 411 S Broadway, Albert Lea
Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist	373-2223 (after hours)	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Fernbrook Family Center	379-4838	2575 Harvest Lane NW, Owatonna
Freeborn County Mental Health Center	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea	
Crisis Line: Emergency Mental Health Services	1-877-402-3743 (after hours)	-----
Independent Management Services (Vitality Center)	507-437-6389	314 S Broadway Ave, Albert Lea
Lutheran Social Services	1-800-582-5260	2485 Como Ave, St Paul
Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea – Behavioral Health	377-6406	404 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea – Pediatric Dept.	379-2110	404 W Fountain St, Albert Lea
PACER	1-800-537-2237	-----
Parent Warmline	1-888-584-2204	-----
Parent Warmline in Spanish (En Espanol)	1-507-437-8330	-----
Parent Warmline in Karen	1-877-434-9528	-----
Water Street Psychology (Beth Olchefske)	377-1719	668 Meadow Lane, Albert Lea

EDUCATION – CHILDREN & FAMILIES (INCLUDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION)

Adult Basic Education (ABE/ESL/GED)	379-4866	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Area Schools		
Albert Lea Area Community Education	379-4834	147 N Broadway Ave, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Area High School	379-5340	2000 Tiger Lane, Albert Lea
Halverson Elementary	379-4900	707 E Tenth St, Albert Lea
Hawthorne Elementary	379-4960	1000 E Hawthorne St, Albert Lea
Lakeview Elementary	379-5020	902 Abbott St, Albert Lea
Sibley Elementary	379-5080	1501 W Front St, Albert Lea
Southwest Middle School	379-5240	1601 W Front St, Albert Lea
Brookside Education Center	379-4800	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Pre-School Programs/Wrap Around Child Care	379-4838	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Early Childhood Family Education	379-4838	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Alden/Conger Public Schools	874-3240	215 N Broadway, Alden
Early Childhood Screening (Contact your local schools)	379-5176 (for Albert Lea)	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Families First - Head Start of Freeborn County	379-5160	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Family Home Visiting (Public Health)	377-5100	Government Center, 411 S Broadway, Albert Lea
Glenville Community Preschool	448-3334	240 Second Ave SW, Glenville
Glenville/Emmons Public School	448-3334	240 Second Ave SW, Glenville
Help Me Grow (Developmental or Behavioral Referral Site)	1-866-693-4769	or website helpmegrowmn.org
Hollandale Christian School	889-3321	203 Central Ave S, Hollandale
NRHEG Public Schools	1-507-684-3181	PO Box 428, Ellendale
(New Richland, Hartland, Ellendale, Geneva)	1-507-465-3205	306 Ash Ave S, New Richland
St. Theodore Catholic School	373-9657	323 E Clark St, Albert Lea
United Preschool	373-6712	702 Hwy 69 S, Albert Lea
USC Public Schools	1-507-553-5810	600 11 th St SW, Wells
(Wells, Easton, Bricelyn, Kiester, Freeborn)		

EMPLOYMENT – EDUCATION, SKILLS, INFORMATION

Express Temporary Services	373-2826	1410 W Main St, Albert Lea
Manpower Temporary Services	377-7410	Northbridge Mall, Albert Lea
Workforce Development Center	369-1488	Riverland Community College, 2200 Riverland Dr, Albert Lea (come in Door A3)

FOOD – ASSISTANCE

Alden Area Food Shelf	874-3180	191 W Water, Alden
Ecumenical Food Pantry	373-2035	308 Water St, Albert Lea
Family Nutrition Program	377-5660	County Extension Office, Albert Lea
Food Support (Human Services)	377-5400	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Loaves & Fishes	373-0603	Marian Hall, ST Theodore Catholic Church 323 E Clark St, Albert Lea

*A Hot Meal Program offered on Monday, serving 5:00 pm until 5:45 pm.
An opportunity for socialization and good food (helping to stretch the family budget).*

MN Food HelpLine	1-888-711-1151	www.mnfoodhelpline.org
Our Daily Bread Café	373-8776	Salvation Army Albert Lea Citadel 302 Court St, Albert Lea

*Free community meal offered Monday through Friday.
Serving 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.*

Salvation Army Food Pantry	373-5710	302 Court St, Albert Lea
Wednesday Meal	373-2466	Trinity Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church 501 Washington Ave S, Albert Lea

*A free Hot Meal Program offered on Wednesday, serving 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm.
Everyone is welcome.*

WIC (Women/Infants/Children)	377-5289	Government Center, 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea
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HEALTH SERVICES – MEDICAL NEEDS

Children’s Dental Health Services	1-507-529-0436	Appointments in Austin or Rochester
Family Home Visiting (Public Health)	377-5100	Government Center, 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea

Freeborn County Public Health (Immunizations)	377-5100	Government Center, 411 S Broadway, Albert Lea
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HealthReach	377-5900	1705 SE Broadway, Albert Lea
Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea	373-2384 or 1-888-999-2386	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

<http://ahn.mnsu.edu/dental/clinic> (afternoon & evening appointments during the school year)

Open Door Health Center - Dental Clinic	1-507-388-2120	Mankato
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Planned Parenthood		
Mankato Office (Belle Mar Mall)	1-507-387-5581	Suite 211, 201 N Victory Dr, Mankato
Rochester Office	1-507-288-5186	1212 Seventh St NW, Rochester
Salvation Army (Eyewear Information)	373-5710	302 Court St, Albert Lea

HOUSING – ASSISTANCE

SEMCAC (Emergency)	373-1329	2202 Stevens St, Albert Lea
Department of Human Services	377-5400	203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Housing & Urban Development	377-4375	800 Fourth Ave S, Albert Lea
Salvation Army (Emergency)	373-5710	302 Court St, Albert Lea

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

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

Southern MN Regional Legal Services	377-7401	
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Albert Lea Public Library	377-4350	221 E Clark St, Albert Lea
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RECREATION

Albert Lea Family Y	373-8228	2021 W Main St, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Park & Recreation (Schedule)	377-4370	221 E Clark St, Albert Lea

TRANSPORTATION

Albert Lea Bus Company (School Bus)	373-1467	1407 St. John Ave, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Taxi Service	383-3341	Albert Lea
AmeriCare Mobility Van, Inc. (AMV)	1-800-963-7233	-----
Ride Services (Vitality Center)	377-7433	314 S Broadway Ave, 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
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(Demand Response Service: 5:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday - 1st come 1st served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)

(Demand Response Service: 9:00am-1:00pm on Saturday - 1st come 1st served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)

(Demand Response Service: 8:00am-12:00pm on Sunday - 1st come 1st served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)

(Deviated Route Service: 7:00am-9:00pm, Monday-Friday - Call a couple hours ahead)

(Intercity Shuttle – service between Albert Lea and Austin: contact dispatch for more information)

(Dispatch hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm)

UTILITIES – ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Local Fuel Assistance (SEMCAC)	373-1329	2202 Stevens St, Albert Lea
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