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
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) 507-473-2718  314 S Broadway Ave, Albert Lea

MONDAY through FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Groups in Albert Lea
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 379-4838  211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
Fernbrook Family Center 1-507-446-0431  2575 Harvest Lane NW, Owatonna
Freeborn County Mental Health Center 377-5400  203 W Clark St, Albert Lea
Crisis Line: Emergency Mental Health Services 1-877-402-3743 (after hours)  211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea
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
Southwest Middle School 379-5240  1501 W Front St, Albert Lea
Brookside Education Center 379-4800  1601 W Front St, 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 MN 866-693-4769
(Holandale Christian School 889-3321  203 Central Ave S, Hollande
NRHEG Public Schools 1-507-684-3181  PO Box 428, Ellendale
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 11th St SW, Wells
(Wells, Easton, Briceyn, Kiester, Freeborn)
**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

*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 Salvation Army (Citadel)
Our Daily Bread Café 373-8776 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
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 501 Washington Ave S, Albert Lea

**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 Broaday, Albert Lea
Freeborn County Public Health (Immunizations) 377-5100 Government Center, 411 S Broadway, Albert Lea
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

(weekday & evening appointments during the school year)
Open Door Health Center - Dental Services 1-507-388-2120 Mankato
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

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Southern MN Regional Legal Services 377-7401

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

**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 16th St, Albert Lea
(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-5:00pm)

**UTILITIES – ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

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

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