

# 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)  
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 MN](#) 866-693-4769  
(Developmental or Behavioral Referral Site)  
[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<sup>th</sup> 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

[Our Daily Bread Café](#) 373-8776

*Free community meal offered Monday through Friday.*

*Serving 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.*

[Salvation Army Food Pantry](#) 373-5710

Wednesday Meal 373-2466

*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

Salvation Army Albert Lea Citadel  
302 Court St, Albert Lea

302 Court St, Albert Lea  
Trinity Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church  
501 Washington Ave S, Albert Lea

Government Center, 411 S. Broadway,  
Albert Lea

**HEALTH SERVICES – MEDICAL NEEDS**

[Children’s Dental Health Services](#) 1-507-529-0436

[Family Home Visiting](#) (Public Health) 377-5100

Appointments in Austin or Rochester  
Government Center, 411 S. Broadway,  
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

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[MSU Dental Hygiene Clinic](#) 1-507-389-2147

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*(afternoon & evening appointments during the school year)*

[Open Door Health Center - Dental Services](#) 1-507-388-2120

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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

**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

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[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<sup>th</sup> St, Albert Lea

*(Demand Response Service: 5:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday - 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served, 24 hour or more Advance Reservation recommended)*

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

*(Demand Response Service: 8:00am-12:00pm on Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> 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