

# **Iowa Disability Resources**

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/">https://www.healthcare.gov/</a> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

## **Aging Resources**

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door

https://www.n4a.org/adrcs

https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living(<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html</a>) (including AoA (<a href="http://www.aoa.gov/">http://www.aoa.gov/</a>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/</a>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs.. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

## **Iowa Aging Services**

https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/aging-services

Phone: 800-972-2017

## **Iowa Area Agencies on Aging**

http://www.i4a.org/

## **National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)**

https://ncea.acl.gov/

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

## **Arts And Creativity**

## **VSA Arts of Dubuque**

https://www.facebook.com/VSA-of-Dubuque-115708613524/ 13322 Sherrill Rd. Dubuque, IA 52002

## **Assistive Technology**

## **Great Plains ADA Center (covers lowa)**

http://www.gpadacenter.org/ ADA Project of Missouri/ Columbia 100 Corporate Lake Drive Columbia, MO 65203 Phone/TTY: 573-882-3600

Toll free: 800-949-4232

Email: adacenter@missouri.edu

#### **Iowa Able Foundation**

http://www.iowaable.org 130 S. Sheldon Ave. #201

Ames, IA 50014

Toll-free: 888-222-8943 Phone: 515-292-2972

Helps lowans with disabilities and aging to achieve and maintain independence through micro lending and financial coaching programs statewide.

## St. Luke's Foundation

https://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/st-lukes-foundation.aspx

855 A Avenue NE, Suite 105 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 Phone: 319-369-7716

Email: stlukescr@unitypoint.org

St. Luke's Foundation improves quality of life for men, women and children through

effective, innovative treatments and technologies.

## **Caregivers Information**

## Caregiver.com

https://caregiver.com/ 3920 Riverland Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Tel: (954) 893-0550, 1-800-829-2734

Email: info@caregiver.com

#### **Well Spouse Association**

www.wellspouse.org

Use their "Find a Local Support Group" function by clicking on your state

## **Community-Based Fitness Programs**

The Reeve Foundation has several Community Fitness and Wellness facilities that are part of its NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) program. These facilities are accepting individuals with walking difficulties related to any cause (not just SCI) and are hosting activity-based exercise programs designed specifically for individuals with physical disabilities. There is not one in this state but if you would like to learn more about the program, please go to <a href="https://www.christopherReeve.org/NRN">www.christopherReeve.org/NRN</a>.

## **Community Health Centers**

## **Iowa Primary Care Association**

www.iowapca.org

500 SW 7th Street, Suite 300

Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: 515-244-9610 Email: info@iowapca.org

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

## Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center <a href="http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/">http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/</a>

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

## **Crime Victim Assistance**

## **Crime Victim Compensation Program**

https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/for-crime-victims/crime-victim-compensation

Office of the Attorney General of Iowa Victim Assistance Section

Lucas State Office Building 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street Des Moines, IA 50319

Phone: 515-281-5044 Toll-free: 800-373-5044

Email: crimevictiminfo@ag.iowa.gov

## Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

http://www.safehorizon.org/page/resources--publications-7.html

#### **Domestic Violence Help**

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

The NRCDV provides a wide range of free, comprehensive, and individualized technical assistance, training, and specialized resource materials and projects designed to enhance current domestic violence intervention and prevention strategies.

**lowa Victim Service Call Center**: 800-770-1650 or text "iowahelp" to 20121 http://www.survivorshelpline.org/

#### **Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

www.icadv.org

4725 Merle Hay Rd., Suite 107 Urbandale, IA 50322

Phone: 515-244-8028

#### **Easter Seals Offices**

## Easter Seals Iowa/Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside

## http://www.ia.easterseals.com/

401 N.E. 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue Des Moines, IA 50313 Phone: 515-289-1933

Easter Seals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easter Seals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

#### **Government Offices for Iowa**

## Iowa.gov: Official Website of the State of Iowa

http://www.iowa.gov/state/main/index.html

## **Iowa Department of Human Services**

http://www.dhs.iowa.gov

## Iowa State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)

https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki

Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWKI)

PO Box 71336 Des Moines, IA

Toll-Free: 1-800-257-8563, 888-422-2319

TDD: 515-457-8051

## **Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)**

http://www.shiip.state.ia.us/

601 Locust St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Des Moines, IA 50309-3738 Phone: 1-800-351-4664

TTY: 1-800-735-2942 Email: shiip@iid.state.ia.us

#### **Iowa Medicaid Program**

http://dhs.iowa.gov/

Department of Human Services of Iowa

Hoover State office Building 1305 E. Walnut Street

Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: 515-256-4606

Toll-free: 800-338-8366

Email: contactdhs@dhs.state.ia.us

## **Iowa Comprehensive Health Association**

http://www.hipiowa.com/

P.O. Box 1090 2015 16th Street Great Bend, KS 67530 Phone: 1-877-793-6880

Premium Billing & Enrollment Fax 620-793-1199

Iowa High Risk Insurance Plan for eligible people who are unable to get insurance

coverage.

## **lowa Insurance Dept.**

https://iid.iowa.gov/

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100

Des Moines, IA 50315

Phone: 515-654-6600 (Des Moines area)

Phone: 877-955-1212 (lowa only)

## **Iowa Division of Workers Compensation**

http://www.iowaworkcomp.gov

150 Des Moines St. Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: 515-725-4120 Toll-free: 800-645-4583

Email: IWD.DWC@iwd.iowa.gov

## **Iowa Office of Persons with Disabilities**

https://hhs.iowa.gov/initiatives/community-advocacy/disabilities

Phone: 800-972-2017

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/

http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

#### Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/aging-services/Itcombudsman

510 E. 12th Street, Ste. 2 Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Phone: 866-236-1430 (Toll-Free)

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

## Housing

## **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

## www.hud.gov

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts">https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts</a> and choose your state from the drop down box.

#### 211

#### www.211.org

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

## **Independent Living**

## ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs) lowa Independent Living Council

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory

http://www.iowasilc.org/

300 East Locust, Suite 330

Des Moines, IA 50309

Phone (Local): 515-282-0275 Toll-free: 877-466-7442

TTY: 515-282-3902

Email: dawn@iowasilc.org

**Independent Living Research Utilization's** directory of Independent Living Centers <a href="http://www.ilru.org">http://www.ilru.org</a>

## **National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)**

http://www.ncil.org/

2013 H St. NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-207-0334 Toll-free: 877-525-3400

TTY: 202-207-0340 Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living

Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

## **Library Services**

## **Library for the Blind and Print Disabled**

https://blind.iowa.gov/programs-services/library-services

Iowa Department for the Blind

524 Fourth Street

Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Phone: 515-281-1323

Phone: 800-362-2587 (in state; option 2)

Email: library@blind.state.ia.us

## **Neurorecovery Network (NRN)**

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are interested in finding one outside of this state, please go to <a href="https://www.christopherReeve.org/NRN">www.christopherReeve.org/NRN</a>.

## **Peer Support Programs**

## **Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)**

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078 Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-to-peer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: <a href="www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol">www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol</a> for more info on qualifying and applying.

## **Protection And Advocacy**

#### **Client Assistance Program (CAP)**

https://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/pd/client-assistance-program Client Assistance Program Division on Persons with Disabilities Lucas State Office Building Des Moines, IA 50310 Phone: 800-652-4298

## **Disability Rights Iowa**

http://disabilityrightsiowa.org/ 400 East Court Ave., Suite 300

Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: 1-515-278-2502 TTY: 800-779-2502 Email: info@DRlowa.org

## **Service Dogs**

#### **Can Do Canines**

http://can-do-canines.org/ 9440 Science Center Drive New Hope, MN 55428 Phone: 763-331-3000

Types of dogs trained: hearing dogs, service dogs for people with physical disabilities, assistance dogs for people with seizure disorders, children with autism, and people with diabetes complicated by hypoglycemia unawareness

Areas served: Iowa, parts of Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

## **Canine Companions for Independence**

http://www.cci.org

North Central Regional Center 4989 State Route 37 East Delaware, OH 43015

Phone: 740-833-3700 (Voice/TTY) Toll-free: 800-572-BARK (2275)

The North Central Regional Center serves several states, including Iowa.

## **Sports And Recreation**

## **Disabled Sports USA National Headquarters**

http://www.disabledsportsusa.org

451 Hungerford Drive Suite 100

Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 301-217-0960

#### **Adaptive Sports Iowa**

http://www.adaptivesportsiowa.org/ 1421 South Bell Ave - Suite #104

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: 888-777-8881, ext. 115

Email: mike.boone@adaptivesportsiowa.org

## **Iowa Sports Foundation**

http://www.iowasportsfoundation.org/About

1421 S. Bell Ave., Ste. 104

Ames, Iowa 50010 Phone: 888-777-8881

Email: info@iowasportsfoundation.org

The Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) mission is to provide sports, recreation, health and

wellness opportunities for lowans of all abilities.

## **United Way Offices**

## **United Way of Central Iowa**

http://www.unitedwaydm.org

1111 9<sup>th</sup> St Ste 100

Des Moines, IA 50314-2527 Phone: 1-515-246-6500

Email: contactus@unitedwaydm.org

United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

## **United Way of North Central Iowa**

http://www.unitedwaynci.org/

P.O. Box 1465

Mason City, IA 50401 Phone: 641-423-1774

Email: info@unitedwaynci.org

#### **Veteran Benefits**

## **Veterans Administration: Facility Locator** https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp

## **Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs**

https://va.iowa.gov/ 7105 NW 70th Ave.

Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465

Johnston, IA 50131-1824

Phone: 515-252-4698 or 800-838-4692

## **Des Moines Veterans Regional Affairs Office**

http://www.benefits.va.gov/desmoines/directions.asp

210 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309

Phone: 1-800-827-1000

## **Iowa Chapter PVA Offices**

http://www.pva.org/find-a-national-service-office-or-chapter

7025 Hickman Rd. Suite 1 Urbandale, IA 50322 Phone: 515-277-4782 Toll-free: 888-909-4782

Email: iowapvakim@yahoo.com

#### **ALS**

## **Iowa Chapter of ALS Association**

http://www.alsaiowa.org
3636 Westown Pky, Suite 204
West Des Meines, IA 50366

West Des Moines, IA 50266 Phone: 515-369-2572

Email: info@alsaiowa.org

Leading the fight to treat and cure ALS through global research and nationwide advocacy while also empowering people with Lou Gehrig's Disease and their families to live fuller lives by providing them with compassionate care and support.

## **Brain Injury**

## **Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa**

http://biaia.org/

1556 S. First Ave, Suite A lowa City, IA 52240

Phone: 515-274-9757 Email: <u>info@biaia.org</u>

## On With Life

https://www.onwithlife.org/

715 SW Ankeny Rd. Ankeny, IA 50023 Phone: 515-289-9600 Toll-free: 800-728-0645

On With Life is a not-for-profit organization and focuses on brain injury rehabilitation. Since opening in 1991, they have served more than 2,500 lowans and their families. On With Life offers a continuum of services for people who have sustained a traumatic brain injury, stroke, tumor, aneurysm or other brain injury. On With Life, Inc. includes their Post-Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Outpatient Neuro Rehabilitation, Supported Community Living and Neuropsychology Programs. On With Life, Ltd. includes their Long-Term Skilled Care for Youth and Younger Adults Program. On With Life Supportive Housing Corp. includes their Independent Living Program - The Apartments of OWL Creek.

## **Cerebral Palsy**

#### **United Cerebral Palsy**

http://www.ucp.org

8401 Old Courthouse Rd.

Vienna, VA 22182 Phone: 800-872-5827

Phone (Information & Referral): (866) 827-1692

Email: info@ucp.org

Please contact them for state info.

## Guillain-Barré Syndrome / Cidp

## **Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International**

www.gbs-cidp.org

375 East Elm St.

Conshohocken, PA 19425 Phone: 610-667-0131 Toll-free: 866-224-3301

Please contact them for information in your area

## **Multiple Sclerosis**

## **Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

www.nationalmssociety.org

http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters

2829 University Ave. SE, Suite 900

Minneapolis, MN 55415 Phone: 612-335-7900 Email: info@mssociety.org

## **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America**

www.mymsaa.org

Midwest Regional Office 1507 E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 284 Chicago, IL 60659-1199

Phone: 800-532-7667 extension 150

Email: Midwest@mymsaa.org

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

http://www.mda.org

National Office

1016 W Jackson Blvd #1073

Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 800-572-1717

Email: ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

Enter a state or region in the "MDA Care Center Network" section to find clinics that treat

MD in your area.

## **Post-Polio Syndrome**

#### Post-Polio Health International (formerly GINI)

http://www.post-polio.org/

50 Crestwood Executive Center #440

Saint Louis, MO 63126-1916

Phone: 314-534-0475 E-mail: info@post-polio.org

PHI offers information for polio survivors and promotes networking among the post-polio community. The organization publishes the quarterly *Polio Network News* and *The Handbook on the Late Effects of Poliomyelitis for Physicians and Survivors*.

## Post-Polio Health International support group listing:

https://post-polio.org/networking/directory/

## **TriState Post-Polio Support Group**

Dubuque, IA 52002 Phone: 1-562-588-1692 Email: ripub@mchsi.com

Spina Bifida

## **Spina Bifida Association of America**

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org

1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 800-621-3141, 202-944-3285

Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

Please contact them for info in your area

#### Spina Bifida Association of Iowa

https://sbaia.org/

8525 Douglas Ave. Suite 39

Urbandale, IA 50322 Phone: 515-635-1463 Email: admin@sbaia.org

## **Spinal Cord Injury**

## Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Spinal Cord Injury Association

http://enwiscia.tripod.com/index.htm

#### **Stroke**

#### American Stroke Association

https://www.stroke.org/ National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 1-888-478-7653

Call them for the stroke support group in your area

## Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

## American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

www.asap.org

P.O. Box 1586

Longview, TX 75606-1586 Phone: 903-236-7079 Toll-free: 800-ASAP-282 Email: info@ASAP.org

For online support group, see <a href="http://p198.ezboard.com/basap5881">http://p198.ezboard.com/basap5881</a>

## **Transverse Myelitis**

## **Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)**

www.wearesrna.org

1787 Sutter Parkway

Powell, OH 43065-8806 Phone: 855-380-3330

Please contact them for info in your area.

## **General Disability Resources**

## Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities: Iowa

http://www.vellowpagesforkids.com/help/ia.htm

#### **Iowans with Disabilities in Action**

http://www.idaction.org/ Phone: 866-432-2846

## **lowa chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association**

http://www.iowaapta.org/

400 East Court Ave., Suite 126

Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: 515-222-9838 Email: mail@iowaapta.org

#### **Iowa Occupational Therapy Association**

http://www.iowaot.org/

PO Box 57221

Des Moines, IA 50317 Phone: 515-720-7346

Email: skplough@gmail.com

## Iowa Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE)

www.apse.org

http://www.iowa-apse.org/

Charles Nickolaus

Missouri Development Disabilities Council

PO Box 687

Jefferson City, MO 65101 Phone: 573-751-8632

Email: cnickolaus@moddcouncil.org

**Healthboards.com** – message boards on health-related topics. Topics include SCI, CP,

Stroke, and more.

http://www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php

**lowa Compass**: Information and referral for people with disabilities.

http://search.iowacompass.org/

Center for Disabilities & Development

100 Hawkins Dr. #S295 lowa City, IA 52242-1011 Phone: 800-779-2001

TTY: 877-686-0032

## Wheelchair Ramp Accessibility Program (WRAP)

https://wrapiowa.org/

PO Box 276 Ely, IA 52227

Phone: 319-270-7294

Email: intake@wrapiowa.org

The Wheelchair Ramp Accessibility Program (WRAP) provides timely home access to people in need. They are a coalition of volunteers and service organizations who work together to build custom wheelchair ramps and stairs, giving people with limited mobility the freedom to enter and leave their homes safely.

#### **lowa 211**

http://www.211.org/

Phone: 2-1-1

Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. Can offer access to the following types of services: adult day care, respite care, home health care, transportation, support groups, Medicaid/Medicare, etc. The caller is provided with phone numbers, programs and services provided, location, hours of operation, and any other relevant information for the inquiry. All calls are confidential.

#### **Farm Rescue**

www.farmrescue.org

P.O. Box 28

Horace, ND 58047

Email: info@farmrescue.org

Phone: 701-252-2017

Farm Rescue is a nonprofit organization that provides planting and harvesting assistance free of charge to farm families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster. It helps farm families in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Iowa. Please see their website for application info.

## **ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation**

www.thinkfirst.org

1801 N. Mill St., Suite F Naperville IL 60563

Phone: 630-961-1400, 800-THINK56

Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

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