

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE IN STORY COUNTY

- ❖ **Story County Community Services:** 126 South Kellogg Suite 001; 515-663-2930; M-F: 8am-4:30pm; Current rent and utility assistance when eligibility criteria met; Does not assist students.
- ❖ **MICA:** 230 SE 16th St; 515-956-3333; Office Hours: M-F: 8a-5p; Utility assistance. May be able to help with utilities in danger of disconnection, depending on available funds. Need disconnection notice and copy of most recent bill. Must be within income guidelines and provide proof of income for last 90 days. May be able to help with furnace repairs and replacements. November 1-April 15: Non-Emergency Energy Assistance- Call for details;
- ❖ **Commission of Veteran's Affairs:** 126 South Kellogg Suite 201; 515-956-2626; M-F: 8a-5p Provides assistance to eligible Story County Veterans who were discharged under honorable conditions and/or their family members
- ❖ **City of Ames:** 515 Clark Ave Room 214; 515-239-5400 M-F: 8a-5p Rental deposits or first month's rent; Income guidelines apply; apply at office or download application information from their website: <http://www.cityofames.org/index.aspx?page=535>
- ❖ **The Salvation Army:** 703 East Lincoln Way; 515-233-3567; Will assist those facing eviction for rent and/or disconnect for utilities; Mortgage and lodging available if/when budget allows. Must reside within Story County. Photo ID; Call for an appointment. Denials required from Community Services and MICA.
- ❖ **Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc.:** 613 Clark St; 515-296-1449; M-F: 9a-12p; Rent, utilities; Appointment required for assistance.
- ❖ **Emergency Residence Project (ERP):** 225 South Kellogg; 515-232-8075; Helps with past due rent, deposits and utilities when funds are available. No appointment needed, applications are accepted Mondays and Thursdays from 9am-3:30p
- ❖ **Christ Community Church:** (Formerly Evangelical Free Church) 5501 George Washington Carver Ave; 515-232-2766; Wed. 1pm-3pm; must live in Ames or Gilbert. Denials not required. Can assist with deposit, rent and utilities if funds available.
- ❖ **St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church:** 2210 Lincoln Way 515-292-3810; Appointments only. Call Thursday's at 8:00 am to schedule. Denials from MICA & Community Services required.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Good Samaritan):** 1110 11th Street, Nevada; 515-382-2974; Appointments ONLY; For Eastern Story County communities only (NOT Ames)

(updated 2/19/16)

FOOD PANTRIES IN STORY COUNTY

Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA): (515) 956-3333, 230 SE 16th Street, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Emergency Food Pantry can be visited once every month. Must show current photo ID showing they live in Story County. www.micaonline.org

Bethesda Lutheran Church: (515)232-6256, 1517 Northwestern Ave. Mon/Wed 9-11am, Tue/Thurs 1-3pm & Tue 6:30-8pm. Can be visited once a month. Photo ID required. Use west entrance. www.bethesdanet.org

Calvary United Methodist Church: (515) 232-6329, 1403 24th St. Tue 2-3:30pm. Pantry can be visited once a month.

Food at First: First Christian Church 611 Clark Ave. (515) 344-HELP **MEAL TIMES:** Sunday- Friday 5:45-6:15pm, Saturday 11:30-12:00pm FUMC. "Free Market" food distribution Mondays and Thursdays 4:45pm-5:15pm and Saturday 10:00-10:30 (611 Clark Ave). Also on Saturday 10:00-10:30 at Trinity Reformed Church- 3626 Ontario St. Much more info available at www.foodatfirst.com

Grand Avenue Baptist Church: (515) 232-8803, 612 24th St. Open the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of every month from 5:30-7pm.

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance: (515) 296-1449, 613 Clark Ave. (next to First Christian Church and across from Fareway) Mon-Fri 9am-12:00am or call for appointment. Food vouchers available for meat, eggs, milk, cheese, and fresh produce. Need photo ID and proof of Story Co. residents. Vouchers are available before 11:45am.

Seventh Day Adventist Church: (515) 232-0472 Call to schedule an appointment and address will be provided.

The Salvation Army: (515) 233-3567, 703 E. Lincoln Way. Monday- Friday 1-3pm. Food & Personal items available once a month with photo ID and social security cards for every household member.

Shared Blessings at NPC: 515-233-2540, North minster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20th St. (Across from Ames High). Provides toilet paper, diapers, wipes, & laundry detergent (while supplies last) the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm and the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

The Shop: Food Science Building, Room: 2616. Tuesdays from 3- 6 p.m. Wed 11am-2pm and 3-6pm. Thurs 3-6pm. The Shop helps ISU students, staff, and faculty in need of food. Students can come in, show ID, & receive food without record keeping- anonymous.

Other Story County Pantries

Nevada Community Cupboard: (515) 231-7175, St. Patrick's Church, 1110 11th St. (in the garage) Sat 10-11:30am. Can visit once a month, only for Eastern Story County communities. Call for appointment if an emergency.

Cambridge Food Pantry: (515) 383-4392, United Methodist Church, 215 2nd St. Tue 6-7pm. Can visit every 2 weeks. Must live in or near Cambridge. Enter through basement.

Huxley Food Pantry : (515) 597-2831, Fieldberg Lutheran Church, 209 N. 2nd Ave. Wed 6-7pm. This food pantry can be visited once a month, and will deliver in emergency situations. Huxley and Kelley residents only.

Maxwell-Collins Food Pantry: (515) 387-8505, First Presbyterian Church, 221 Main St. 3rd Tue of each month 5:30-6:30pm. Maxwell and Collins only. Proof of residence required. Contact Karen Plunkett or Lesia Vaughn.

Slater and Sheldahl Food Pantry (Bethlehem Lutheran Church): (515) 228-3933 411 3rd Ave. Light house to the east. Wednesdays 7-8pm. This food pantry can be visited once a month.

Story City/Gilbert/Roland Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry: 510 Pennsylvania Ave Story city. Saturday 10am-12noon. This food pantry can be visited once a month for non-perishable items. Vouchers available for perishable items.

Zearing and McCallsburg Food Bank: (641) 487-7271. Zearing City Hall, 105 W. Main St., Wed 5:15-6:45pm. Can be visited every 2 weeks. Zearing and McCallsburg residents only.

Subsidized Housing for Families in Story County

Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority (CIRHA): Section 8 rental assistance program for Story County. For information call: 515-986-1882 ext. 20 or visit www.cirhahome.org

Ames: Eastwood Apartments: Office: 450 7th St Ames. 515-232-2413

Cambridge: West Side Acres-Cambridge Subsidized Housing; 515-859-7218 or 1-800-600-9946

Collins: Subsidized housing for individuals and/or families; 515-295-2927

Huxley: Park Place Apartments 505 & 507 East 4th St; Income-based, subsidized housing for individuals and/or families

Nevada: Nevada Village Apartments 725 South 11th St; 641-373-4050
East Park Village 1216 South G Ave; 1-2 bedroom units; 1-800-394-1288

Story City: Viking Village Apartments 910 & 920 Fairview Street; 1-2 bdrm apts; 515-733-2137

Subsidized Housing for Senior Citizens, Handicapped and the Disabled in Story County

Ames: Regency V Apts: 3001 Regency Ct; 1 bdrm; Elderly (62+)/Disabled; 515-232-8079
Keystone Apartments: 3115 Roy Key Ave; Studio/1 bdrm apts; Elderly (62+)/Disabled;
Call 515-232-2865
Stonehaven Apartments: 421 Stonehaven Dr.; 1 bdrm units; Elderly (62+)/Disabled;
Call 515-232-2021
The Rose Apartments: 1315 Coconino Rd; 1-2 bdrm apts; 515-268-8828

Maxwell: Maxwell Senior Housing (62+) 1-2 bdrm apts; 515-295-2927

Nevada: Nevada Park Apartments 833 South 13th St.; Elderly/Disabled; 515-290-1840
The Meadows Apartments 402 5th St; Elderly/Disabled; 515-382-3239

Story City: Cedar Place Apartments 812 Cedar Street; Elderly (62+)/Disabled; 515-733-2904

Other Housing Assistance

USDA Rural Development: 515-332-4411; 1301 6th Ave North Suite 1 Humboldt, IA; M-F 8am-4:30. Administers programs for home renovation and repair. For homeownership opportunities, contact the Des Moines office at 515-284-4444 or email directIA@ia.usda.gov. To locate subsidized rental properties, visit: <http://rdmfhrentals.sc.egov.usda.gov>. All programs are available to low-income families in Story County, except Ames.

Story County Community Housing Corp. 515-292-3676 Martin Property Management; Provides home ownership opportunities and affordable rental housing to low-income families in Story County

Habitat for Humanity: 401 Clark Ave Ames; 515-232-8815; <http://www.hfhoci.org>

Websites for job searching:

www.workinames.com (find local positions open in the Ames area)
www.iowajobs.org (Iowa Workforce website)
www.das.hre.iowa.gov/state_jobs www.monster.com
www.indeed.com www.job.com
www.careerbuilder.com www.usjobs.com

Temp. Services located in Ames:

Advance Services Inc.

415 S Duff Ave Suite C
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 233-4333
www.asinc.net

Express Employment Professionals

1110 Buckeye Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 233-5933
www.amesia.expresspros.com/

Heartland Staffing, LLC

Address: 414 Northwestern Ave
Ames, Iowa 50010
Phone: (515) 233-3276
www.heartlandstaffingllc.com

Manpower

1103 Buckeye Ave #101
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 232-2340
www.manpower.com

Proteus: 1-800-372-6031; It is a requirement that you have worked for a farmer in the past 2 years; also provides free job training if qualified.

Experience Works: 641-377-2845. 25808 680th Ave Colo; Paid training and employment assistance for people 55 years and older.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Affordables: the Good Samaritan Store: at Bethany Life communities: 515-733-5304, 630 Pennsylvania, Story city. Low priced clothing available. Open Mon Noon-7:00 pm; and Tues-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-3. Tuesday is \$5.00 bag sale (anything between \$.50 and \$4.00 can be put in a bag for a total of \$5.00).

Ballard Community Clothes Pantry (515) 597-3553 or (515) 597-2971 x 207, Contact person: Jeri Ann. 908 North Hwy 69, Huxley. Wed 4-6pm, Sat 10am-12 noon, Sun 1-3pm or by appt. Enter through garage in the back of retirement home.

Bethesda Lutheran Church (515) 232-6256, 1517 Northwestern Ave. Mon 9:30-11am, Tue 6:30-8pm, Wed 9:30-11am. Enter through west double doors and go to basement. Bring a photo ID. Only clothing provided.

Birthright of Ames (515) 292 8414 or 1-800-848-5683, 108 Hayward Ave. Maternity and baby clothes. Offers free pregnancy testing that is confidential for all ages.

Goodwill: (515) 292-8454 3718 Lincoln Way. Clothing, furniture, household items, etc. Items are for purchase.

Harmony Clothing Closet: (515) 382-6509 1122 6th Street, Nevada IA 50201, Nevada. Open Monday 4:30-7pm and Saturday 8-12 noon or by appointment. Clothing and shoes are available. **Treasured Formalwear:** By appt- Borrow formal clothing for special events, dry clean, and return. Donations are accepted anytime during business hours.

Maxwell United Methodist Church: (515) 387-8594, 501 2nd St. Maxwell. Clothing, toys, household items are available. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6-7pm.

Overflow Thrift Store: (515) 290-0732- 202 S Duff Ames. Wed/Sat: 10-4 Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-6

Salvation Army Thrift Store: 620 Lincoln Way. Clothing, furniture, household items, etc. Assistance on as available.

St. Mary's Catholic Church: (641) 377-2760, 422 4th St., Colo. Available 3 times per year (Mar, July, Oct) or by appt in cases of emergency. Clothes and household items are available.

Clothing that Works/Computer to Work: (515)292-2156, 130 S Sheldon Ave Suite 308. Wed 2-6pm. Provides free clothing for individuals who are seeking work or starting new jobs

211: Dial 211 or go to 211iowa.org Helps people connect with community agencies by name or category.

Story County Legal Aid (515)382-2471, 937 6th St. Nevada, IA 50201 <http://www.legalaidstory.com>;