

Creston Community School District Program & Service Resource List

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CHILDCARE

Resource	About
Child Care Resource & Referral 220 West Montgomery Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8649 (800) 945-9778 www.iowaccrr.org	CCR&R is your resource for all things child care. Our free and confidential Parent Referral Team can assist families in trying to find a child care provider that meets their individual needs and schedules. Families can also access free educational materials to aid in their child care search such as sample interview questions to ask, health and safety things to look for in programs and information on quality initiatives for child care programs. We also work with child care home programs, Department of Education Preschool programs and DHS licensed centers and school age programs and may be able to help answer questions about opening or expanding child care options. 5 and Under
Child Support Recovery 1103 S. Sumner Street Creston, IA 50801 (866) 219-9120 www.childsupport.ia.gov	The mission of Iowa's child support program is to provide services to ensure families receive the child support they need in order to be able to meet the financial and health needs of their children.
East Union ASPIRE Before and After School Program East Union Community School 1916 High School Drive Afton, IA 50830 (641) 347-8777 or (641) 347-7096	Before and after school Childcare Center in Afton.
I Think I Can Early Child Care Center 705 S. Cherry Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-7117	Early Childcare Center.
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COUNSELING/THERAPY

Resource	About
Children and Families of Iowa (CFI) 105 E. McLane Street, Suite 400 Osceola, IA 50213 (641) 342-3444 www.cfiowa.org	Children & Families of Iowa (CFI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families throughout Iowa. Headquartered in Des Moines with offices in Ankeny, Fort Dodge, Osceola and Ottumwa, CFI provides services, such as: domestic violence prevention and intervention, teen programs, family support, early childhood development, mental health and substance abuse.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center 304 E Taylor, Suite B Creston, Ia 50801 1-800-400-4884 (24 Hour Crisis Line) 515.993.4095 (Office Line) www.supportingsurvivors.org	Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center is a free, voluntary, and confidential victim advocacy center. We provide services to survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Homelessness, and Homicide & Other Violent Crimes. While our main office is housed in Adel, we have remote offices located throughout our 10 county service area. Our advocates can also provide mobile advocacy to survivors who are unable to come to one of our offices. Some of the services provided include, Criminal & Civil Legal Advocacy, Medical Advocacy, Housing Advocacy, Counseling and Support Groups, and Education and Training. Services are also available in Spanish.
Crossroads Behavioral Health Services 1003 Cottonwood Road Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8457 https://www.crossroadsbhs.org/	Crossroads Behavioral Health Services was established to provide support, counseling, and therapeutic services to children, adolescents and adults. Crossroads offers a variety of service types including individual, couples, family and group therapies. We strive to create services that address specific requirements for the client including concerns of substance abuse, mental health, and co-occurring disorders. Each client's services are tailored to their unique needs by working in connection with their primary therapist to create an individualized treatment plan.
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free, and confidential for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.
New Horizons Family Enhancement Services 220 North Douglas Street Afton, IA 50830 (641) 347-8010 www.newhorizonsfec.com	At New Horizons Family Enhancement Center, we work with individuals with behavioral health needs, by providing customized and tailored programs to challenge and overcome health concerns, to allow our valued clients the opportunity of a healthier and happier lifestyle.

Perspective Counseling Individual & Family Counseling 641-344-0913	
211 https://www.211.org/	211 is the most comprehensive source of locally curated social service information in the U.S. 211 is committed to being the first, most essential resource to anyone who needs help. We help thousands of people overcome barriers and address challenges every day.
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/ 1-800-273-8255	The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We're committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.

EDUCATION

Resource	About
Creston Early Childhood Learning Center 901 North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2724 www.crestonschools.org	PRESCHOOL
Discovery Kids Preschool 701 West Townline Street, Suite B Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3779	PRESCHOOL

Children in the Middle Southwestern Community College 1501 West Townline Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-1441 or (800) 247-4023 x441 www.swcciowa.edu	Contact for details
Creative Beginnings 305 West Howard Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2384	PRESCHOOL
Creston Early Childhood Center 901 N Elm St Creston, IA 50801 https://www.crestonschools.org/early-childhood-center	Creston Community School District
Creston Elementary School 805 Academic Ave Creston, IA 50801 https://www.crestonschools.org/elementary	Creston Community School District
Creston High School 601 W Townline St Creston, IA 50801 https://www.crestonschools.org/high-school	Creston Community School District
Creston Middle School 805 Academic Ave Creston, IA 50801 https://www.crestonschools.org/middle-school	Creston Community School District
Joyful Sparks 102 North Douglas Street Afton, IA 50830 (641) 344-7301	PRESCHOOL

MATURA Head Start 209 North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-6201 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.
Parents As Teachers SWCC Early Childhood Education 901 North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2888 www.swcciowa.edu	Contact for details
St. Malachy 403 West Clark Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-7125 www.crestonstmalachy.org	PRESCHOOL
SWCC Adult & Continuing Education 1501 West Townline Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-1441 or (641) 782-1449 www.swcciowa.edu	Contact for details
SWCC Adult Education & Literacy Program 1501 West Townline Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-1497 www.swcciowa.edu	Contact for details
The Learning Center of Southwest Iowa 1715 West Prairie Street, Suite A Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3849 www.tlciowa.com	The Learning Center of Southwest Iowa (TLC) is a new non-profit organization designed to provide children who learn differently with the supplemental screening and tutoring services and support needed to achieve academic success.
Trinity Lutheran Preschool 800 North Sumner Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-5095 ext. 2 www.preschool.trinitycreston.org	PRESCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT/FINANCIAL AID

Resource	About
Advance Services, Inc. (ASI) 302 E. Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3300 www.advanceservices.com	Advance Services provides the most qualified and dependable employees in the market by using our unique comprehensive interviewing /screening process and partnering with our clients. This allows us to truly customize to the staffing needs of every client while still delivering the best possible employees. As the industry leader, Advance Services continues to grow with more than 1,400 clients nationwide and over 50 offices across the United States
Department of Human Services 300 North Pine Street Creston, IA 50801 Income Maintenance – (641) 782-1740 ext. 2001 www.dhs.iowa.gov	VISION The Iowa Department of Human Services makes a positive difference in the lives of Iowans we serve. MISSION To help Iowans achieve healthy, safe, stable, and self-sufficient lives through the programs and services we provide."
Elite Staffing 100 E. Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2565 www.elitestaffinginc.com	Elite Staffing is redefining the concept of a temporary employment service. All personnel we represent are considered permanent employees of our company and given termed work assignments on a regular basis. As a result, only the workplace or task is temporary in nature, not the availability of employment. Our goal is to completely satisfy our clients' temporary staffing needs while simultaneously creating full-time employment for our work force. This dual approach allows Elite Staffing to provide each of our clients with a dependable temp service that delivers trained and qualified personnel who are dedicated to their job from start to finish.
Grapevine Staffing 100 E. Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2225 www.grapevinestaffing.com	Grapevine is an executive search firm. We provide services throughout North America and offer global recruiting services for our existing global clients to include Europe, Mexico, and South America. Grapevine has a long-standing, solid pipeline of candidates. Through years of experience, industry focus and international and US trade show attendance, we have built an exceptional network. We have gained in-depth product knowledge and insightful industry trends, making Grapevine the leader in placing top talent in niche markets. We customize and carve out our services to each client's unique culture and specific needs. We are involved in learning the company's overall philosophy, markets, competitor product offerings, along with short term and long-term strategy plans. We become more than a recruiter, we become a trusted business partner.

Iowa Workforce Development 215 North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2119 www.iowaworkforce.org/region14	IWD is a state agency committed to providing employment services for individual job seekers through our IowaWORKS partnership. Employers and businesses can post jobs, hire veterans and apply for qualifying federal tax credits. IWD continually strives to improve processes and align the organization in such a way to provide effective, demand-driven products and services. IWD staff in Des Moines consists of administrative, labor services, workers' compensation, labor market information, and the unemployment insurance services staff. The agency also maintains a statewide delivery system of 15 regional, 4 satellite, and 8 expansion offices to provide services to Iowans in communities demonstrating need.
MATURA 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.
Union County MATURA Outreach Center 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Resource	About
Department of Human Services 300 North Pine Street, Creston, IA 50801 Child Protection Services – (641) 782-1745 ext. 2020 Income Maintenance – (641) 782-1740 ext. 2001 Child Abuse Hotline (800) 362-2178 www.dhs.iowa.gov	VISION The Iowa Department of Human Services makes a positive difference in the lives of Iowans we serve. MISSION To help Iowans achieve healthy, safe, stable, and self-sufficient lives through the programs and services we provide.
Family Development & Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS) MATURA 207B North Elm Street, Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 ext. 216 or 217 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.

FOOD SERVICES

Resource	About
Open Table – Free Community Meal United Church of Christ – Tuesday Nights 501 West Montgomery Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-7314	Meal Site (Creston) Tuesday nights 5-6pm
Creston Food Pantry 417 Wyoming Street, Creston, Iowa 515-525-4428	Contact for more information Sunday Pick Up 12-2pm
Child & Adult Care Food Program 811 N. Sumner Avenue Creston, IA 50801 641-782-8426	
Department of Human Services 300 North Pine Street Creston, IA 50801 Income Maintenance – (641) 782-1740 ext. 2001 www.dhs.iowa.gov	VISION The Iowa Department of Human Services makes a positive difference in the lives of Iowans we serve. MISSION To help Iowans achieve healthy, safe, stable, and self-sufficient lives through the programs and services we provide."
East Union ASPIRE More Food Pantry 211 South Grace Street Afton, IA 50830 (641) 347-8777	Food Pantry (Afton)
Food Bank of Afton United Methodist Church 101 South Douglas Street Afton, IA 50830 (641) 347-8847	Food Pantry (Afton)

Union County MATURA Outreach Center 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	Food Pantry (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm Need to call ahead of time if possible (every 30 days) (Creston)
Women, Infant, & Children Program (WIC) MATURA 210 Russell Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 202-7114 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.

HEALTH CARE

Resource	About
Affordable Health Care Health Insurance Marketplace Dept. of Health and Human Services 465 Industrial Blvd. London, KY 40750-0001 (800) 318-2596 www.healthcare.gov State - (800) 987-6810 www.healthinsurance.org/iowa/	Health Care and Health Insurance
Apria Home Health Care 701 W. Townline Street, Suite B Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-6892	Health Care Supplies

Child Health Specialty Clinics 904 East Taylor, Suite B Creston, Iowa 50801 (641) 782-9500 www.chsciowa.org	Hospitals & Clinics
Department of Human Services 300 North Pine Street Creston, IA 50801 Income Maintenance – (641) 782-1740 ext. 2001 www.dhs.iowa.gov	Health Care Assistance VISION The Iowa Department of Human Services makes a positive difference in the lives of Iowans we serve. MISSION To help Iowans achieve healthy, safe, stable, and self-sufficient lives through the programs and services we provide."
Greater Regional Medical Center 1700 West Townline Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-7091 – General Information www.greaterregional.org	Hospitals & Clinics
Greater Regional Medical Clinics 1610 West Townline Street, Suite 200 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2131	Hospitals & Clinics
Greater Regional Outreach Public Health 1610 West Townline Street, Suite 105 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3545	Home Health Care Services
Greater Regional Surgical Specialists 1610 West Townline Street, Suite 110 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3887	Hospitals & Clinics
Hammer Medical Supply 609 West Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-7995	Health Care Supplies

Immunization Clinic Greater Regional Outreach Public Health 1610 West Townline, Suite 105 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3545	Hospitals & Clinics
Internal Medicine Consultants, PC 1610 West Townline Street, Suite 1 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-6440	Hospitals & Clinics
Maternal Health Program (MCH) MATURA 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	Maternal Health MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.
New Life Family Medicine 1610 West Townline Street, Suite 100 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3877	Hospitals & Clinics
Nurses on Call 500 E. Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-4549 or (800)274-1928	Home Health Care Services
The Life Clinic 1109 S. Sumner Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2150	Hospitals & Clinics
Union County General Relief MATURA 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.
Unity Point at Home 11333 Aurora Avenue Urbandale, IA 50322 (515) 557-3100 or Osceola (641) 342-3109	Home Health Care Services

Women Infants and Children (WIC) MATURA 210 Russell Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 or (641) 202-7114 https://www.facebook.com/MATURACTION/	Maternal Health MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.

HOUSING

Resource	About
East Union ASPIRE More Learning Center and Thrift Store 211 South Grace Street Afton, IA 50830 (641) 347-8777	Household Items & Clothing
Iowa Finance Authority https://www.iowafinance.com/	***COVID 19 Support (Iowa CARES ACT)*** At the Iowa Finance Authority, we turn small actions into big reactions. From mortgage or down payment assistance and rental programs that provide affordable homes, to low-cost funds for drinking water, help for beginning farmers and more—we impact all Iowans.
Iowa Housing Search www.iowahousingsearch.org	A free resource to help you find a rental home that fits your needs and budget. Property providers can list apartments or homes for rent any time, which means our list is always current.
LIHEAP & Weatherization Assistance MATURA 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURACTION/	Utility Assistance MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.

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New Life Family Medicine 1610 West Townline Street, Suite 100 Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3877	Hospitals & Clinics
Nurses on Call 500 E. Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-4549 or (800)274-1928	Home Health Care Services
Rectory Re-run Shop: Holy Spirit Church 308 West Union Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 202-4488	Household Items & Clothing
Southern Iowa Council of Governments (SICOG) 101 East Montgomery Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8491 www.sicog.com	Housing Assistance Southern Iowa Council of Governments (SICOG) is an organization that provides and coordinates community and economic development services through the delivery of planning services, technical program assistance, and grantsmanship.
Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (SIRHA) 219 North Pine Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8585 www.sirha-ia.org	Housing Assistance Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (SIRHA) provides rent assistance or rent subsidy to low income individuals, families, elderly or disabled who meet qualifying program guidelines utilizing the different programs we offer.
The Life Clinic 1109 S. Sumner Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2150	Hospitals & Clinics

Union County General Relief MATURA 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	Utility Assistance MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.
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Union County MATURA Outreach Center 207B North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8431 https://www.facebook.com/MATURAACTION/	Housing Assistance MATURA Action Corporation shall provide quality programming for families and individuals in need, assisting them in achieving self-sufficiency, in strengthening families and in improving their quality of life.
Unity Point at Home 11333 Aurora Avenue Urbandale, IA 50322 (515) 557-3100 or Osceola (641) 342-3109	Home Health Care Services
USDA Rural Development 909 East 2nd Avenue, Suite C Indianola, IA 50125 (515) 961-7473 https://www.rd.usda.gov/	We offer loans, grants and loan guarantees to help create jobs and support economic development and essential services such as housing; health care; first responder services and equipment; and water, electric and communications infrastructure. We promote economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools. We offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations. We provide technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs. We help rural residents buy or rent safe, affordable housing and make health and safety repairs to their homes.
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SPECIAL NEEDS

Resource	About
Child Health Specialty Clinics 904 East Taylor Street, Suite B Creston, Iowa 50801- 4005 Phone: 641-782-9500 www.chsciowa.org	Child Health Specialty Clinics (CHSC) is a community-based public health agency serving Iowa children and youth with special health care needs. Over 128,000 Iowa children and youth have or are at risk of having special health care needs including: Children with chronic conditions like asthma and diabetes Child with developmental or behavioral disorders like autism or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder Children with more complex health issues like spina bifida or cerebral palsy CHSC partners with families, service providers, communities, and policy makers along with the Iowa Departments of Human Services, Public Health, and Education.
Early Access Green Hills Area Education Agency 257 Swan Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8443 or (800) 362-1864 www.ghaea.org	Early ACCESS is a partnership between families with young children, birth to age three, and providers from the Departments of Education, Public Health, Human Services and Child Health Specialty Clinics. The purpose of this program is for families and staff to work together in identifying, coordinating and providing needed support and resources that will help the family assist their infant or toddler to grow and develop.
Innovative Industries 215 North Walnut Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8495	Established in 1967, Innovative Industries Inc. provides vocational training and community services to people with disabilities in Creston and Winterset areas of Iowa State. The organization provides a range of day programs and residential programs. This includes work services, pre-vocational and employment services as well as activity programs, such as work activity, day habilitation and older adult program. Innovative Industries Inc., through its CARE facility provides 24-hour supervision in a congregate setting. It is licensed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals as a Residential Care Facility (RCF) and is located in Afton, Iowa. CARE is an alternative for individuals who need program services, not nursing care, in a community based setting.
Iowa Compass 100 Hawkins Drive, Suite 295 Iowa City, IA 52242 (800) 779-2001 www.iowacompass.org	Iowa Compass connects people with disabilities and complex health-related needs to services and supports in their communities throughout Iowa.

Iowa Focus 906 North Sumner Avenue Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-4478 www.iowafocus.com	Iowa Focus is one of the largest providers of community based services in Southern Iowa. We have years of experience providing community supports to persons with disabilities. We strive to meet your needs, in your home, according to your schedule.
Iowa Protection and Advocacy Services 400 East Court Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 278-2502 or (800) 779-2502 www.disabilityrightsiowa.org	Disability Rights IOWA aims to defend and promote the human and legal rights of Iowans who have disabilities and mental illness. We promote safety, opportunity, access, and self-determination for all Iowans through a program of: Self-advocacy education, information and referral Non-legal advocacy Legal and systems advocacy
Imagine the Possibilities 2246 Loomis Ave, PO Box 47 Corning, IA (712) 581-0301 www.imagineia.org	Imagine the Possibilities is a private, non-profit corporation served by a board of directors and governed by a formal set of bylaws. Our residential facilities are licensed by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals as Intermediate Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID). Imagine is dedicated to providing quality services in the least restrictive environment and to promoting individual growth and personal achievement.
Social Security Administration 906 East Taylor Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2779 or (866) 613-2827	
Southern Iowa Resources for Families (SIRF) 201 West Monroe Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-4170	
Specialized Support Services 119 North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-4119 or (866) 782-4119	
Vocational Rehabilitation 215 North Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2119 ext. 36 www.ivrs.iowa.gov	We provide expert, individualized services to Iowans with disabilities to achieve their independence through successful employment and economic support.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Resource	About
Alcoholics Anonymous Area 24 District 20 Intergroup Central Office 1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 228 Des Moines, IA 50314 (800) 207-2172 www.aa-iowa.org	Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.
Celebrate Recovery 1211 North Poplar Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2018 www.crestbaptistchurch.com	We are a Bible based Church with expositional-style* (verse by verse) teaching/preaching. We offer a mix of contemporary and traditional music.
Crossroads Behavioral Health Services 1003 Cottonwood Road Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8457 www.crossroadscreston.com	Crossroads Behavioral Health Services was established to provide support, counseling, and therapeutic services to children, adolescents and adults. Crossroads offers a variety of service types including individual, couples, family and group therapies. We strive to create services that address specific requirements for the client including concerns of substance abuse, mental health, and co-occurring disorders. Each client's services are tailored to their unique needs by working in connection with their primary therapist to create an individualized treatment plan.
Turning Point Evaluations 202 N. Elm Street Creston, IA 50801 (712) 249-1110	
Zion Recovery Services 1500 E 10th Street Atlantic, Iowa 50022 (712) 243-5091	

TRANSPORTATION

Resource	About
Amtrak 118 W. Adams Street Creston, IA 50801 (800) 872-7245 www.amtrak.com	
Creston Airport 1945 Cherry Street Road Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-2383	
Osceola Cab 114 West Logan Street Osceola, IA 50213 (641) 342-3025	
Southern Iowa Trolley 215 East Montgomery Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-6571 or (866) 782-6571 www.southerniowatrolley.org	
Jefferson Bus Lines Pilot Travel Center 2010 West Clay Street Osceola, IA 50213 (800) 451-5333 www.jeffersonlines.com	

VOLUNTEERING

Resource	About
AmeriCorps Youth Launch 1 University Place Lamoni, IA 50140 (641) 784-5495 http://www.graceland.edu/ameri-corps/	AmeriCorps is a national service movement that supports the engagement of Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to address the most critical needs of education, public safety, the environment, homeland security and other human needs in our nation's communities.
Greater Regional Volunteer Services 1700 W. Townline Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-3828	
Volunteer Center of Southern Iowa 1 University Place Lamoni, IA 50140 (641) 784-5401 vcsi@graceland.edu	
Youth Launch Leaders 1 University Place Lamoni, IA 50140 (641) 784-5401	
READS (Chris Mansour) jcmansour@mchsi.com 641-782-4382	READS is a sponsored program by Creston Community and St. Malachy schools in collaboration with Dollars for Scholars educational support.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Resource	About
Boy Scouts Trailblazer District 12401 West Maple Road Omaha, NE 68164 (402) 431-9272 beascout.scouting.org	The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®" The Scouting organization is composed of approximately 2.2 million youth members between the ages of 5 and 21 and approximately 800,000 volunteers in local councils throughout the United States and its territories.
Creston Boy Scouts – Troop 129 https://www.facebook.com/129CrestonIA/	Creston, Iowa
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa 10715 Hickman Road Des Moines, IA 50322 515-278-2881 or 800-342-8389 www.girlscoutsiowa.org	We're 2.5 million strong—more than 1.7 million girls and 750,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to change the world.
Union County 4-H 811 North Sumner Avenue Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-8426 www.extension.iastate.edu/union	4-H - Union County Extension provides programs for promoting positive youth development. Union County conducts 4-H programming in three modes: Community Club: There are 10 community clubs in Union County, one club being specific to the study of dogs and another club specific to the study of horses. Clubs meet on a monthly (out of school time) basis to learn life skills through project work. Clubs are lead by youth officers and adult volunteers. School Enrichment: Extension staff work with teachers and volunteers during the school day or after school providing activities in a non-competitive environment. Special Interest: Programs focus on specific interests or issues with the structure dependent on the needs of the group. The Horse and Riders and Wiggles and Wags 4-H clubs are examples of special interest youth groups. Clover Kids - Clover Kids is a 4-H program for children kindergarten through third grade. Activities are done through hands-on learning where kids do an activity, see the results, then talk about what has taken place. The program is offered both after school and as an extension of the 4-H community club.

Youth Answering the Call of the Community (YACC) Valerie White – Navigator 1501 W. Townline Street Creston, IA 50801 (641) 782-1351	To lend assistance to individuals and groups within our communities in order to increase the quality of life for all.