

JEFFERSON COUNTY AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

Created and delivered by families, friends, and neighbors of Jefferson County and Surrounding Communities

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Food / Shelter / Clothing / Medical / and More

The Well: Phones, showers, toilets, laundry, warming and cooling place, coffee, snacks, social connection and support, financial assistance, life skills, grief counseling, household budget training, job services including interview preparation and coaching, resource referral, assistance with legal forms.

thewelliowa.org/fairfield/resource-center/
1700 S. Main St., Fairfield
641-819-4044
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 AM–5 PM

SOCIAL SERVICES

DHS: • Assistance: SNAP, childcare, cash, state supplementary • Family Services: child welfare, adult welfare, refugee, Medicaid, family planning, and Hawk-I Children’s Health Program • Mental health & disability services.

www.dcoffices.org/office/jefferson_county_dhs_IA_52556
304 S. Maple St., Fairfield
641-472-5011

Family Crisis Center — Ottumwa: 24-hour crisis line staffed with certified domestic abuse counselors; assistance getting order of protection; short and long-term housing assistance; help with emergency food and clothing; advocates with law enforcement, attorneys and social workers.

familycrisiscenteriowa.org
800-464-8340

Optimae Behavioral Health Services — Fairfield: 1-to-1 Peer Support, support groups, resource connection, social groups, social outings, wellness action planning, etc.

www.optimaelifeservices.com
301½ W. Burlington Ave., Fairfield
641-472-5771

HEALTHCARE

Jefferson County Public Health Department: WIC or Children’s Health and Women, Infant and Child Nutrition Program; immunizations for children, adults, and foreign travel.

jeffersoncounty.iowa.gov/health.htm
200 W. Briggs Ave., Fairfield
641-472-5929

Hawk-I: Children’s health program; WIC or Children’s Health and Women, Infant and Child Nutrition Program; immunizations for children, adults, and foreign travel.

200 W. Briggs Ave., Fairfield
641-472-5929

Jefferson County Hospital:
www.jeffersoncountyhealthcenter.org

MEALS, LUNCHES

Optimae Resource & Recovery Center
Monday through Friday: 12–1 PM
301½ W. Burlington Ave., Fairfield

MEALS, SUPPERS

First Lutheran Church
Tuesday night: 4–5:15 PM / No charge, no ID required.
201 W. Briggs Ave., Fairfield

Golden Magnolia Sanctuary
Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights: 5:30–8:00 PM / Pay-as-you-may, no ID required.

goldenmagsanctuary@gmail.com
linktr.ee/goldenmagsanctuary
200 S. Main St. (enter on Washington Ave., north side)

FOOD PANTRIES

First United Methodist Church
First Monday morning of each month: Clients must call by the 22nd of the preceding month. Deliveries possible. TEFAP Eligibility Form required, updated annually.

201 N. Court St., Fairfield
641-919-6352 or 641-472-4303

The Lord’s Cupboard of Jefferson County
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 1–3:30 PM; and Wednesday, 1–5 PM: Jefferson County residents who meet the income guidelines posted at www.lordscupboard.org/need-food.html can receive a weekly order of milk, bread/rolls, desserts, and a protein. TEFAP Eligibility Form required (updated annually) along with proof of residence within past 90 days, government issued ID, and reusable bags (if possible).

www.lordscupboard.org/index.html
303 N. 4th St., Fairfield

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FOOD PANTRIES, continued from front

First Church of the Nazarene
First Tuesday afternoon of each month: Pickup from 4–5:30 PM. Drive-thru pickup at the church location. TEFAP Eligibility Form required, updated annually.

www.iowanazarene.org/fairfield
201 N. 5th St., Fairfield
641-472-5849

Brighton Community Church:
First Thursday of month: 10:30–11:30 AM
101 S. Mechanic St., Brighton
319-548-0073

Hope Lutheran Church
First Thursday of the month: 10:30–11:30 AM
Old Brighton Gym, Brighton
319-220-3234

JEFFERSON COUNTY LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

www.facebook.com/groups/jeffersoncountylittlefreepantries

- Fairfield**
- 1112 Granville Ave., MIU Campus
 - 605 E. Madison Ave.
 - 410 W. Lowe Ave.
 - 1300 S. 2nd St.
 - 500 E. Burlington Ave.
 - 2200 W. Jefferson Ave. / SIEDA
 - Gear Ave. between 10th and 12th Streets
 - 501 N. 2nd St. / Everybody’s grocery store
 - 2601 W. Briggs Ave., behind Wal-Mart at Foursquare Church

Lockridge

- 103 S. Center St., near the post office

Libertyville

- Libertyville City Hall, 108 N. Main St.

CLOTHING

African Violet
www.facebook.com/africanvioletfoundation
54 S. B St., Fairfield
641-919-4306
Wednesday, 5–7 PM; Friday, 9 AM–12 PM

LEGAL AID

Iowa Legal Aid, Southeast Iowa Regional Office
www.iowalegalaid.org/organization/iowa-legal-aid-southeast-iowa-regional-office
800-532-1275
112 E. 3rd St., Ottumwa

HOMELESS SHELTER

None

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

None

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings in:

Fairfield – Seven days a week

Brighton – Tuesday, 8 PM

Batavia – Tuesday

Meeting locations and times are subject to change.

alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/iowa/fairfield-iowa/

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/iowa/fairfield-iowa/

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Brighton Community Church, Thursday, 7 PM (free dinners 6 PM)
A Christian-based 12-step program that helps heal the hurts, habits, and hang-ups of: chemical dependency, alcoholism, family dysfunction, co-dependency, relationship addiction, sexual addiction, eating disorders, compulsive behaviors, physical/emotional/sexual abuse.

www.facebook.com/crbrightonia
101 S. Mechanic St., Brighton
319-548-0073
BrightonCRinfo@gmail.com

REMINDER: Each one of these groups needs volunteers and donations. The more we give, the more we help.

FEEDBACK WELCOME: Send suggestions to correct or update this guide to JCWSRCard@gmail.com.

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This Resource Guide is available online at www.iowasource.com/2022/11/15/jefferson-county-resources/. For printed pocket guides, go to Golden Magnolia Sanctuary, Thursday–Saturday, 5:30–8 PM.