

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES A QUICK REFERENCE:



## General Information

- United Way 211 – Nebraska’s largest human service database. Call 2-1-1 or 402-444-6666 from a cell phone. Also at <http://www.uwmidlands.org/211>
- Community Action Partnerships – 9 Community Action Agencies throughout Nebraska. See site for location closest to you.  
<http://www.canhelp.org/StateOrgs.htm>
- Lincoln’s Center for People in Need publishes an excellent resource handbook for Lincoln and Southeast Nebraska. Available at:  
[http://centerforpeopleinneed.org/media/news/Human\\_Services\\_Resources\\_Guide\\_8-29-12.pdf](http://centerforpeopleinneed.org/media/news/Human_Services_Resources_Guide_8-29-12.pdf)

## Rental/Mortgage Assistance

- DHHS: provides rent assistance for families only. Contact Access Nebraska.
- Housing Authorities: Offer both subsidized and non-subsidized housing, to persons who qualify for services and a variety of local and federal housing programs. Contact your local housing authorities for more information.
- HUD housing counseling: Available at 1-888-995-HOPE (4673) for free counseling, information and assistance needed to avoid foreclosure.

## Utility Assistance

- NE Dept of HHS: call Access Nebraska for Energy Assistance. The program is able to help with crises (power shut-offs) or by paying limited support during the heating/cooling seasons to eligible individuals.
- Salvation Army/Catholic Social Services/ St. Vincent de Paul = all three agencies will work together with HHS to help pay utility bills.
- Local power company: Power companies often have a discretionary fund they can use to help consumers in emergency situations

## Transportation

- Medical transportation is provided for those who are on active Medicaid
- FreeGasUSA Inc. – apply at [www.freegasusa.org](http://www.freegasusa.org) . Grants for gasoline purchase awarded monthly. See website for eligibility. There is a \$3.00 application fee. You must include a Referral Letter from a human service agency or church to verify proof of income, vehicle ownership and proof of insurance.



