

Additional Resources

Family Services

Gothenburg Early Childhood Learning Coalition

- Partnering with Dawson County Well-Being Initiative
- Can connect families or individuals with resources
- GECLC.coordinator@gmail.com
- 308-529-8784

Nebraska Child Care Referral Network

- <https://www.nechildcarereferral.org/>
- Locate local licensed child care providers and current availability

Emergency Services

Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska

- County-wide resources for housing and emergency assistance
- 308-324-4219
- <http://communityactionmidne.com/>

Food

Gothenburg Food Bank

- Located inside the American Lutheran Church
- Call 308-537-3433 to learn more and make an appointment

School Lunch Program

- Breakfast and lunch available every weekday for any child under 18 - no qualification
- Call 308-537-3651, ext. 6127
- <http://bit.ly/GPSMeals2020>

Mental Health

Nebraska Family Helpline

- 888-866-8660
- Resources for parents and families available 24/7

Region II Human Services

- www.r2hs.com
- Lexington: 308-324-6754
- North Platte: 308-534-6029

Housing

City of Gothenburg

- Utilities - 308-537-3668
- Housing Authority - 308-537-7275

Unemployment

Nebraska Department of Labor

- <https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/Unemployment>
- Lexington office is closed - call ahead
- 308-324-2064

Suicide Prevention

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

- text TALK to 741741
- 800-273-TALK
- <https://afsp.org/mental-health-and-covid-19>

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 800-273-8255
- www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

State Services

ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov

- One site to apply for and manage many state assistance programs, including:
 - Medicaid
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
 - Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) Payment
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - State Disability Program
 - Child Care Subsidy
 - Refugee Resettlement Program
 - Social Services for the Aged and Disabled (SSAD)

Many of the requirements for these programs have been relaxed due to the current pandemic. Families that didn't qualify before may now qualify for benefits.

- DHHS COVID-19 Hotline: 402-552-6645

