

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET FOR RESOURCES IN IOWA**

Disaster Center Iowa: Disaster Message Board, Family Disaster Plan, Weather Warnings, Animals in Disaster – Lost and Found, Health and Welfare Inquiry, Iowa National Flood Insurance Programs, NOAA Iowa Weather.

Please Visit: <http://www.disastercenter.com/iowa/iowa.htm>

Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management leads the state in providing rapid assistance during disasters with a full range of resources and effective partnerships.

Please visit: <http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org/>

### **Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management**

7105 Northwest 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Johnston, IA 50131

Phone: (515) 725-3231

Contact them for more information.

### **Iowa Concern Hotline (24 Hours): 1 (800) 447-1985**

Helps with a variety of unmet needs (financial questions, legal issues, access to govt. resources, etc)

### **Small Business Administration (SBA):**

Small Business Administration provides disaster assistance. For further information, please call 1 (800) 827-5722 or visit the web site at:

[http://www.sba.gov/disaster\\_recov/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/disaster_recov/index.html)

## **Iowa's American Red Cross Chapters**

### **American Red Cross – Central Iowa Chapter**

2116 Grand Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50312

Phone: (515) 243-7681

<http://www.desmoines-redcross.org/>

Contact them for Shelter information.

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American Red Cross – Grant Wood Area Chapter

6300 Rockwell Drive Northeast

Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

Phone: (319) 393-3500

<http://www.grantwood-redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=08YJ4G56R1>

*Serving:* Benton, Buchanan, Cedar, Delaware, Iowa, Jones, Johnson, Linn, and Washington Counties.

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Iowa City Office*

373 East College Street

Iowa City, IA 52240

Phone: (319) 337-2119 or Toll-Free (800) 982-2438

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Waterloo Office – Hawkeye Chapter*

2530 University Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50701

Phone: (319) 234-6831 or Toll-Free (800) 322-9051

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Iowa Rivers Chapter

709 South Center Street

Marshalltown, IA 50158

Phone: (641) 753-3317 or Toll-Free (877) 792-3808

<http://iowarivers.redcross.org/>

*Serving:* Marshall, Jasper, Poweshiek, Hardin, and the southern and western half of Tama Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Lincoln Way Chapter

426 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 232-5104 or Toll-Free (877) 316-5221

<http://www.lincolnwayarc.org/>

*Serving:* Story, Boone, and Greene Counties

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American Red Cross – Loess Hills Chapter

705 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Phone: (712) 322-4017

<http://www.loesshills.redcross.org/>

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Siouxland Area Chapter

4200 War Eagle Drive  
Sioux City, IA 51109

Phone: (712) 252-4081 or Toll-Free 1 (800) 340-4081

<http://www.sioxlandredcross.org/>

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Southern Prairie Chapter

408 East Main Street  
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Phone: (641) 682-5471

<http://southernprairie.redcross.org/>

*Serving:* Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Monroe, Keokuk, Mahaska, Van Buren, and Wapello Counties.

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Tri-States Chapter

2400 Asbury Road  
Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (563) 583-6451

<http://www.arcdbq.org/>

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Tri-County Unit*

1111 Paine Street, Suite E  
Decorah, IA 52101

Phone: (563) 382-4309

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## **Getting Financially Prepared for a Disaster**

### **Get Your Finances In Order Before Disaster Strikes:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/advice/20050601a1.asp>

### **Disaster-Proof Your Home Cost-Effectively:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/real-estate/20041028a1.asp>

### **Disaster-Proof Your Important Papers:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/mtg/20000518g.asp>

### **How long to keep financial records:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/mtg/20000518h.asp>

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):**

Register for Disaster Assistance by calling

1-800-621-FEMA (3362). [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

### **\* Hotlines \***

- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Registration: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585
- Salvation Army Donation Helpline: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- American Red Cross: 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669)

### **Kids and Emergency Preparedness - Ready Kids:**

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html>

### **Be Ready Iowa:**

<http://www.bereadyiowa.org/>

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***To make sure your pet is prepared:***

- Pets are not allowed in evacuation centers and shelters. Only animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are permitted.
- If you live in an evacuation zone and plan to go where your pet will not be welcome, make arrangements for a safe place for your pet prior to an Emergency.
- Call your veterinarian to find out where you can board your pet if an Emergency should arise.
- Contact hotels and motels in non-evacuation areas to see if they will allow you and your pet to stay with them during an Emergency.
- Make sure you have supplies for your pets for 2 weeks.

**Evacuating Pets:**

[http://www.floodsafe.nsw.gov.au/evac\\_pets.html](http://www.floodsafe.nsw.gov.au/evac_pets.html)

**Disaster Plans for Pets:**

<http://sunbearsquad.org/disaster.shtml>

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