



Your Johnston Resource Guide



Free Food

Johnston Partnership
 515-868-1357
 5870 Merle Hay Road
johnstonpartnership.org
 Partnership Hours:
 Tue/Thur 9 am-noon, Sat 10 am-2 pm



Free Clothing

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Safety

For Fire, Health, and Safety Emergencies: DIAL 911
For Non-Emergencies:
 Police: 515-278-2345
 Fire: 515-276-5182
 6373 Merle Hay Road



Johnston Library

515-278-5233
 6700 Merle Hay Road
johnstonlibrary.com

- English Resources
- Borrow books, CDs, Movies
- Free Computer/Internet Use



Bus Transportation

Des Moines Area Regional Transit (DART)
 515-283-8100
ridedart.com



Employment

Goodwill Career Connections Center
 515-265-5323
 5355 NW 86th Street

- Job Search Assistance
- Skills Training
- Computer Access



Johnston Schools

johnstoncsd.org
Registration: 515-278-0470
 5608 Merle Hay Road
Free/Reduced Lunch Program:
tinyurl.com/JCSDFRLunch



Childcare/Preschool

- **Licensed Providers:**
childcarecenter.us/county/polk_ia
- **JCSD Kids Connection (Before/After School Care, K-5) & Preschool:**
johnstonCE.org



JCSD Schools App

- View district/school news
- Receive notifications from schools
- Access the district directory
- Display personalized information
- Use district tip line
- Pay fees

Find Johnston Schools app in the app store.



Recreation/Activity

Community Education:
johnstonce.org

- Youth & Adult Enrichment, Recreation, Aquatics & Sports

City of Johnston:
cityofjohnston.com

- Parks, Bike/Walk Trails, Fishing

Polk County & Other State Resources

Aging Resources of Central Iowa

Low Income Senior Adult Assistance - agingresources.com

Cash Assistance

Family Investment Pgm - dhs.iowa.gov/cash-assistance

Child Support

Child Support Recovery Unit - childsupport.ia.gov

Child Welfare

Child Services - dhs.iowa.gov/child-services

Early Childhood

Early Childhood Iowa - earlychildhoodiowa.org

4-Year old JCSD Preschool - johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela/

2 and 3 year old JCSD Preschool - johnstonCE.org

Education

Tutoring for Children, Zion Lutheran - ziondsm.org

Grandview College - grandview.edu

Des Moines Area Community College - dmacc.edu

Iowa Chinese Language School - iowachineseschool.org

Online Courses - yougotclass.org/catalog-complete.cfm
Johnston

English Classes & Assistance

Lutheran Services in Iowa - lsiowa.org/services/refugee/programs/community-based-esl

Zion Lutheran - ziondsm.org

Food

Farmer Markets - desmoinesregister.com/story/life/2015/07/03/farmers-markets-des-moines/29570125/

Metro Area Food Pantry - dmarcunited.org/food/find-a-pantry/

Food Stamps - dhs.iowa.gov/food-assistance

Health

Johnston Clinics - Medical, dental, vision, acupuncture, physical therapy, chiropractic, counseling

Prescription Cost Savings Plan - www.unitedwaydm.org/familywize

Hawk-I - dhs.iowa.gov/hawk-i - Provides health care coverage for uninsured children of working families

Polk County Health Department - www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health

Dental - Zion Lutheran - ziondsm.org

Identification

Getting a Driver's License - iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/new-iowa-residents

The state of Iowa requires that all drivers of automobiles, motorcycles or mopeds have a valid driver's license. A driver's license also serves as a form of official identification in the US. Iowa law also requires you to register any motor vehicle within 30 days from the date you establish residency with your county treasurer.

Property/Vehicle Taxes - www.polkcountyiowa.gov/treasurer/

Social Security - ssoffice.location.com/des-moines-social-security-office-so499

Public Resources

Lutheran Services In Iowa - lsiowa.org

Polk County General Assistance - www.polkcountyiowa.gov/cfys/services/general-assistance-program

Polk County General Assistance - Crisis Services - polk.ia.networkofcare.org/mh/services/category.aspx?cid=3735&targetgrp=

IMPACT Community Action Partnership General Assistance - impactcap.org

Safety

Polk County Emergency Services - www.polkcountyiowa.gov/emergency-management/

Tax & Legal Resources

Legal Aid - iowalegalaid.org/

Walking/Biking Trails

cityofjohnston.com/157/Parks-Trails-Facilities

