



Fire, Health & Safety

Emergency Number: 911 | 6373 Merle Hay Rd
 Non-Emergency Police: 515-278-2345
 Non-Emergency Fire: 515-276-5182



Goodwill Career Connections

515-265-5323 | 5355 NW 68th St
 Job search assistance
 Skills training
 Computer access



Johnston Public Library

515-278-5233 | 6700 Merle Hay Rd
 johnstonlibrary.com
 ESL resources/classes
 Borrow books, CDs and movies
 Free computer/Internet use



DART Public Trans.

515-283-8100
 ridedart.com



City of Johnston

cityofjohnston.com
 Parks
 Bike/walk trails
 Fishing



Johnston Partnership

515-868-1357 | 5870 Merle Hay Rd
 johnstonpartnership.org

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

Tuesday/Thursday: 9am-noon
 Saturday: 10am-2pm
 IDs are required



Johnston Schools

515-278-0470 | 6510 NW 62nd Ave
 johnstoncsd.org

Free Lunch/Reduced Program

tinyurl.com/JCSDRFLunch



Johnston Schools App

Find it in the App Store

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



Kids Connection

515-252-8490 | 6510 NW 62nd Ave
 johnstoncsd.org

JCSD Before/After School Child Care, Grades K-5

Register at johnston.ce.eleyo.com



Johnston Community Education

515-278-0552 | 6510 NW 62nd Ave
 johnstoncsd.org/commed

Youth & Adult Enrichment, Sports, and Aquatics

Discover classes and register at johnston.ce.eleyo.com

Johnston Early Learning Academy (JELA)

2, 3 and 4-year-old preschool
 johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela

Johnston
 RESOURCE GUIDE

Polk County & Iowa Resources

Aging Resources of Central Iowa

Low Income Senior Adult Assistance – agingresources.com

Cash Assistance

Family Investment Program – 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

Licensed Care Providers – childcarecenter.us/county/polk-ia

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

2 and 3-Year-Old JCSD Preschool – johnston.ce.eleyo.com

Heartland AEA Early Access – 800-362-2720

Education

Drake University – drake.edu

Grandview College – grandview.edu

Des Moines Area Community College – dmacc.edu

Mercy College of Health Science – mchs.edu

English Classes & Assistance

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

Johnston Public Library – johnstonlibrary.org

Zion Lutheran Church – ziondsm.org

Food

Farmers Market Directory – bit.ly/iowa-farmers-market

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

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

Free Bread, Zion Lutheran Church – Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:00 am, 4300 Beaver Ave, Des Moines

Health & Wellness

Johnston Clinics – medical, dental, vision, acupuncture, physical therapy, chiropractic, counseling

Prescription Cost Savings Plan – unitedwaydm.org/familywize

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

American Indian/Alaska Native – healthcare.gov/american-indians-alaska-natives/coverage

Polk County Health Department – polkcountyiowa.gov/health

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 – 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 – bit.ly/polkcountyiowa-general-assistance

Polk County General Assistance, Crisis Services – bit.ly/polkcountyiowa-crisis

IMPACT Community Action Partnership General Assistance – impactcap.org

Recreation

Johnson Walking/Biking Trails – cityofjohnston.com/157/Parks-Trails-Facilities

Johnston Parks & Trails Map – bit.ly/johnston-parkstrails

Regional Parks & Trails Map – bit.ly/dsm-metro-parkstrails

Safety

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

Tax & Legal Resources

Legal Aid – iowalegalaid.org

Tax Help – theiowacenter.org/taxes

State Law Library – statelibraryofiowa.org/services/collections/law-library