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Agency with Hyperlink to Website	Description
Area Education Agencies (AEA)	Iowa's AEA's work as partners to provide services to every Iowa public school district and accredited, nonpublic school to improve the learning outcomes and well-being of all children and youth. Special education services include: Academic Consultants, Behavior Consultants, Hearing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, School Psychology, School Social Work, Speech, Assistive Technology, and Vision.
ARC of Iowa	The ARC strives to enrich the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities as they learn, work, play and grow within the community. Through advocacy and services, they support persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.
ASK Resource Center	ASK (Access for Special Kids) Resource center serves as the state of Iowa's parent training and information center for families of children with disabilities. ASK is a family focused, non profit organization whose mission is to empower individuals with disabilities and their family members by providing innovative and collaborative advocacy, training and resources.
Autism Society of Iowa	Autism Society of Iowa provides advocacy, support, and information to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, their families, professionals, and communities throughout the state of Iowa.



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<p>Center for Disabilities and Development (CDD)</p>	<p>Located at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics the Center for Disabilities and Development (CDD) is dedicated to improving the health and independence of people with disabilities and creating a life with opportunities for everyone. The CDD has been designated the University Center for Excellence on Disabilities and strives to be the state's most trusted resource for health care, training, research and information for people with disabilities.</p>
<p>Child Health Specialty Clinic (CHSC)</p>	<p>CHSC is a division of the University of Iowa Health Care System and is a community based public health agency serving Iowa children and youth with special health care needs including chronic conditions, developmental or behavioral disorders, and complex health issues. CHSC operated under a System of Care approach to services for children and youth with special health care needs that recognizes the importance of family, school, and community, and seeks to promote the full potential of all children.</p>
<p>Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)</p>	<p>Children and Adults with ADHD is a Nationwide organization providing evidence based information, face to face family support for families, and advocacy for public policies and recognition for the needs of individuals and families impacted with ADHD.</p>



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Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)	CPPC is a network of people who live, work, and serve in our communities, and partner to support families who are experiencing the highest levels of stress, to ensure families and children are safe and thriving.
Decoding Dyslexia Iowa	Decoding Dyslexia Iowa is a grassroots movement driven by Iowa Families and Professionals concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for dyslexia within our schools. They aim to raise dyslexia awareness, empower families to support their children and influence policy makers and educators on best practice to identify, remediate, and support students with dyslexia in Iowa.
Department of Education of Iowa (DE)	The Iowa Department of Education (DE) works with the Iowa State Board of Education (State Board) to provide support, supervision, and oversight for the state education system that includes public elementary and secondary schools, nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation, area education agencies (AEA's), community colleges, and teacher preparation programs.



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<p>Disability Rights Iowa (DRI)</p>	<p>DRI is part of a national network of protection and advocacy systems established in the 1970's by the US Congress to respond to repeated abuse and neglect of individuals with disabilities in large institutions. DRI is an independent, non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation funded through contributions, corporate and foundation funding, and grants from the Federal Government. Federal funding is used to serve people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and other disabilities in a variety of community settings including schools, group homes, employment sites, as well institutions. DRI advocates for the rights of Iowa citizens with disabilities wherever they may live.</p>
<p>Easter Seals of Iowa</p>	<p>Easter Seals Mission is to provide independence, hope, and support. Easter Seals Iowa provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities.</p>
<p>EveryStep</p>	<p>An extensive list of services are offered from EveryStep including: Addiction, Adoption, Aging, Advocacy, groups and classes, After School Programs, Baby Supplies, Case Management Services, Child Care funding and referrals, Clothing, Counseling, Mental Health Services, Dental, Educational Development Support, Employment Agencies/Services, ESL Classes, Family Planning, Financial Assistance, Food Assistance, Food Pantries, Furniture and Appliances, Health Services and Housing, Interpretation Services, Legal Services, Parenting Programs, Respite Care, Shelters, Support Group, Transportation, Vision, Youth Residential Services.</p>



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<p>Family Development & Self-Sufficiency Department</p>	<p>FaDSS program provides families with support and encouragement to build on the strengths they already have. FaDSS connects families to resources such as housing, food and energy assistance, transportation, counseling, and parent education.</p>
<p>Iowa Compass</p>	<p>Iowa Compass is a disability resource database offering information on services and supports for Iowans with disabilities, their families and service providers. Access thousands of unique local, state, and national programs for people with health related conditions and disabilities.</p>
<p>Iowa Department of Human Rights</p>	<p>DHR consists of three divisions: Community Action Agencies, Community Advocacy and Services, and Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning. DHR divisions come together in a unified effort to serve, connect, advocate, empower and inform. They work to reduce the cultural, social, and economic barriers and provide opportunities for upward mobility.</p>
<p>Iowa Department of Human Services</p>	<p>Services include: Children and Families- Health Care, Medicaid, Hawk-i, Mental Health, Disability Services, Food Assistance, Cash Assistance, Child Support, Child Welfare. Adults- Health Care, Medicaid, Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, Mental Health, Disability Services, Food Assistance, Adult Protection, Job Training, Refugee Services. Seniors- Health care, Medicaid, Long Term Care, Medicare, Mental Health, Disability Services, Food Assistance, Adult Protection.</p>
<p>Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB)</p>	<p>The Iowa Department for the Blind helps educate, train, and empower blind and low vision individuals to pursue lifelong goals. The Department is committed to helping those with visual impairments obtain competitive employment, increase confidence and independence in all aspects of daily life, and improve access to information, activities, and opportunities.</p>



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Iowa Family Support Network	The Iowa Family Support Network (IFSN) is a website which includes information and referral for Early ACCESS, IDEA part C Services, along with Family Support Services and Group Based Parenting Programs. The IFSN website contains a statewide Resource Directory, Statewide Events, National Resources, and Projects and Research related to early childhood including early intervention.
Iowa Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	Provides needed support to families who have children with emotional, mental, social and/or mental difficulties. IFFCMH empowers families through information, dissemination, referral services, mentoring, advocacy, training, and legislative collaboration.
Iowa Legal Aid	Free legal help with civil law problems for eligible low income Iowans.
Iowa State University Extension & Outreach	Iowa State University Extension and Outreach carries Iowa State's land - grant mission throughout the state. They serve as a 99 county campus, connecting the needs of Iowans with Iowa State University research and resources.
Iowa Workforce Development (IWD)	Iowa Workforce Development is a government agency in Iowa, responsible for overseeing workplace safety, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and job training services.
Lutheran Services of Iowa (LSI)	LSI strengthens families through a variety of programs, program services include: Early Childhood Education, BHIS, Community Programs, Family Safety Risk and Permanency, Foster Care and Adoption, Mental Health Services, Pediatric Integrated Health, Refugee Community Services, Residential Treatment, Services for People with Disabilities.



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National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	The National Alliance on Mental illness is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI raises awareness and provides support to those affected by mental illness through education, advocacy, and listening.
Office of Civil Rights	OCR's mission is to ensure equal access to educational excellence through vigorous enforcement of civil rights in our nation's schools.
Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	The Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is part of the Department of Human Rights, insuring basic rights, freedoms, and opportunities for all by empowering underrepresented lowans and eliminating economic, social and cultural barriers.
Olmstead Rights	Olmstead Rights mission is to help low income people navigate the complexities of the legal system by providing resources and information for self- advocates, families, and friends of people with disabilities, and legal advocates alike.
SSI - Social Security	The Social Security Administration provides retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program (funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes) It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income and provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing and shelter.
Transition Iowa	Transition Iowa is a website for youth with disabilities, families, and professionals serving them. The resources found here support high expectations an successful outcomes for ALL students in the areas of Living, Learning, Working, and transitioning youth into adult life.



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Understood	Understood.org provides clear answers, simple tools, & ongoing support for the millions of parents whose children, ages 3-20, are struggling with learning and attention issues. Their mission is to empower families to understand their children's issues and relate to their experiences. With this knowledge, parents can make effective choices that propel their children from simply coping to truly thriving.
United Way	United Way brings community stakeholders together such as donors, volunteers, nonprofits, faith-based, community leaders, government, experts, and those in need, to identify challenges in the areas of Education, Income and Health.
UnityPoint	Services include: Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Audiology, Behavioral and Mental Health, Cancer, Corporate Wellness, Counseling & Psychiatry, Diabetes Education, Emergency Services, Employee & Student Assistance Program, Eye Surgery, Heart, Lung & Vascular Care, Home Health, Hospice, John Stoddard Cancer Center, Liver Disease, Liver and Pancreas Disease, Maternity/OB, Neurology, Nutrition, Outpatient Therapy Services, Occupational Medicine, Older Adult Support Services, Ostomy, Orthopedics, Palliative Care, Pathology Laboratory, Pediatrics, Physicians and Clinics, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Rehabilitation, Sleep Lab/ Sleep Medicine, Sports Medicine, Stroke, Surgery, Transitional Care/ Unit Skilled Care, Transplant Center, UnityPoint at Home, UnityPoint at Work, Urgent Care/ Walk-Ins, Weight Loss, Women's Services, Wound Healing, Younger Rehabilitation Facility.



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University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC)	<p>The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) is recognized as one of the best hospitals in the United States. It is Iowa's only comprehensive academic medical center and a regional referral center. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) represent more than 200 outpatient clinics and care areas across the state of Iowa. In addition to providing first rate primary care, UIHC offer the services of board certified physicians in more than 200 specialties, receiving referrals from around the world.</p>
Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab)	<p>The mission of the Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Service is to work for and with individuals who have disabilities to achieve their employment, independence, and economic goals.</p>
Wrights Law	<p>Wrightslaw is the leading website about special education law and advocacy, with thousands of cases, articles, and free resources pertaining to students with disabilities, IDEA, 504, ADA and federal and state regulations.</p>