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### **2-1-1 offers two easy ways to find human services program information, 24/7**

LINCOLN, Neb. (December 4, 2008) – Going online at [www.ne211.org](http://www.ne211.org) or dialing 2-1-1 are two easy ways for Nebraskans to find information about existing human services programs. Both are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Anyone with access to Web pages can use [www.ne211.org](http://www.ne211.org), a searchable, statewide human services directory. Nebraskans in 38 counties, plus residents of eight counties in southwest Iowa, may dial 2-1-1 to talk with a certified information and referral specialist. Callers outside these areas, or those using a cell phone, can reach Nebraska's 2-1-1 call center by dialing (402) 444-6666.

Both the [ne211.org](http://ne211.org) Web site and the 2-1-1 call center provide information on programs such as *food banks, homeless shelters, counseling, support groups, substance abuse treatment, financial assistance, job training, respite care, senior centers, child care, recreation programs, mentoring programs, disaster relief, volunteer opportunities*, and more. The Web site and call center are confidential and free. Ne211.org users can target their search results to a specific geographic area by entering a ZIP Code.

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