



Commission of  
Asian & Pacific  
Islander Affairs

# FACT SHEET

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Be free from discrimination
- Be free from sexual harassment and exploitation
- Get help from union, immigrant & labor rights groups
- A healthy and safe workplace
- Leave an abusive workplace
- Be paid fairly

## DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID

You are eligible to receive an Iowa Driver's License good for two years.

**Bring your I-94, your passport, and two pieces of mail that show your Iowa address.**

Sioux City License Station  
3005 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104  
712.255.5539  
[iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/driverslicense/dlsites/siouxcity](http://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/driverslicense/dlsites/siouxcity)

## FOOD

Food Bank of Siouxland  
1313 11<sup>th</sup> St #1, Sioux City, IA 51105  
712.255.9741  
[www.siouxlandfoodbank.org/](http://www.siouxlandfoodbank.org/)

The Gospel Mission  
500 Bluff St, Sioux City, IA 51103  
712.255.1769  
[thegospelmission.org](http://thegospelmission.org)

The Salvation Army of Siouxland  
1415 Villa Ave, Sioux City, IA 51103  
712.255.8836  
[centralusa.salvationarmy.org/siouxland](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/siouxland)

Community Action Agency of Siouxland  
2700 Leech Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106  
800.352.3725  
[www.caasiouxland.org/](http://www.caasiouxland.org/)

## SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

You are entitled to an unrestricted social security card. Your local office offers translation help.

### Bring your passport and I-94 to:

Sioux City Social Security Office  
3555 Southern Hills Dr, Sioux City, IA 51106  
800.772.1213  
[www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10096.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10096.pdf)

## ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

One Siouxland - 101 Pierce St, Sioux City, IA 51101  
[onesiouxland.org](http://onesiouxland.org)

Mary Treglia Community House  
900 Jennings St, Sioux City, IA 51105 712.258.5137  
[marytreglia.org](http://marytreglia.org)

Women Aware - 505 5th St., Suite 422, Sioux City, IA 51101  
712.258.4174 [womenawarescia.org](http://womenawarescia.org)

Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity 4952  
Franklin Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310 515.288.0881  
<https://monsooniowa.org/>

Iowa Department of Human Rights – Office Asian & Pacific  
Islander Affairs, 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, IA 50319  
515.281.4219 [humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/capi](http://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/capi)

## TRANSPORTATION

Sioux City Transit – <https://www.sioux-city.org/government/departments-q-to-z/transit>  
712-279-6404

Iowa Department of Transportation – 1-800-735-2942  
[www.iowadot.gov/transit](http://www.iowadot.gov/transit)

### FSM Embassy

1725 N St NW, Washington, DC 20008  
202.223.4383  
[contact@fsmembassydc.org](mailto:contact@fsmembassydc.org)

### RMI Embassy

2433 Massachusetts Ave, Washington DC 20008  
479.419.9332  
[info@rmiembassyus.org](mailto:info@rmiembassyus.org)

### Palau Embassy

1701 Penn Ave, NW Washington, DC 20006  
202.349.8598  
[info@palauembassy.org](mailto:info@palauembassy.org)

## FILING A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION CLAIM

Iowa Civil Rights Commission  
400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319  
800.457.4416  
[icrc.iowa.gov](http://icrc.iowa.gov)

Sioux City Human Rights Commission:  
405 6th St #410, Sioux City, IA 51102  
712.279.6985  
[www.sioux-city.org/government/departments-q](http://www.sioux-city.org/government/departments-q)

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINES

If you are being exploited, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline by:

- > Calling 888.373.7888
- > Texting "help" to 233733
- > Emailing [nhtrc@polarisproject.org](mailto:nhtrc@polarisproject.org)
- > Visiting [www.traffickingresourcecenter.org](http://www.traffickingresourcecenter.org)

Local resources also available through the Iowa Attorney General's Office of Crime Victim Assistance. For more info visit [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/for-crime-victims/fighting-human-trafficking](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/for-crime-victims/fighting-human-trafficking) or call the Iowa Human Trafficking Hotline at 800.770.1650

*(Trained specialists available to help in over 200 languages. **You do not have to give your name or identify yourself.**)*

## HEALTH CARE

**Areas hospitals:** <https://www.sioux-city.org/community/health-services>

**For screenings and wellness check-ups:**  
Siouxland District Health Department  
1014 Nebraska St., Sioux City  
712.279.6119 [siouxlanddistricthealth.org](http://siouxlanddistricthealth.org)

Iowa Hawk-I (Iowa Dept. of Human Services)  
**(Medicaid Health Insurance for children thru age 19)**  
Woodbury County DHS  
822 Douglas St, Sioux City, IA 51101  
712.255.0833 <https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki>

**How to apply:** <https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki/how-to-apply>

## FILING A WAGE OR LABOR CLAIM

If your employer has not paid you what they have promised, the Iowa Division of Labor will help you file a claim and recover what you are owed. Gather any pay stubs or time sheets and contact Iowa Workforce Development:  
1000 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50319  
515.725.5619  
[wage@iwd.iowa.gov](mailto:wage@iwd.iowa.gov)  
[www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/wage-payment-collection-and-minimum-wage](http://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/wage-payment-collection-and-minimum-wage)

If you feel your employer treated you differently during the hiring or on-boarding process, or terminated you because of your national origin, immigration or citizenship status, contact immigrant & employee rights at US Dept of Justice at 800.255.7688 (**press zero to connect to a live person**)  
[www.justice.gov/crt/immigrant-and-employee-rights-section](http://www.justice.gov/crt/immigrant-and-employee-rights-section)

## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Rental assistance is available through the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA). Contact IFA by phone at 800.432.7230 or online at [www.iowafinanceauthority.org](http://www.iowafinanceauthority.org)

Rental and utility assistance is also offered by the Community Action Agency of Siouxland (CAAS). Contact CAAS by phone at 800.352.3725 or online at [www.caasiouxland.org](http://www.caasiouxland.org)

## EDUCATION

Many community colleges offer tuition assistance programs. **Western Community College** is in Sioux City: <https://www.witcc.edu/index.cfm?>

For a directory of all community colleges in Iowa, visit [educateiowa.gov/community-colleges](http://educateiowa.gov/community-colleges)

Pell grants & financial also available:  
[studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)

Last-Dollar Scholarship Program (*Future Ready Iowa*)  
<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/LastDollar>