



# Nebraska Client Assistance Program

## Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Client Assistance Program

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### INDEPENDENCE RISING

#### **Description:**

WESTERN PART OF STATE CONTACT IRENE BRITT-308.258.1914.  
GRAND ISLAND/HASTINGS/KEARNEY AREA CONTACT VICKI ANSON-402.321.5435.  
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL, INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING (BUDGETING, LOCATING HOUSING, COOKING, INDIVIDUAL AND SYSTEMS ADVOCACY, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, HOUSEKEEPING), DRIVER'S TRAINING AND EDUCATION-LICENSED AS A DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL AND HAVE ADAPTED VEHICLE, PEER MENTORING, HOUSING COORDINATION AND COUNSELING, PERSONAL/SYSTEMS ADVOCACY, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER, ADA GUIDELINES COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE, LOAN PROGRAM FOR WHEELCHAIRS ETC. LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AVAILABLE TO ADVOCATE FOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN LONG-TERM CARE. CWIC (COMMUNITY WORK INCENTIVE COUNSELORS) AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH QUESTIONS/CONCERNS REGARDING BENEFITS WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO GO BACK TO WORK OR NOT. ALSO AN 'EMPLOYMENT NETWORK' THROUGH THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM - PROVIDES AND COORDINATES SERVICES TO SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES. RENTWISE CLASSES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS UNDERSTAND THE RENTING PROCESS, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LANDLORD/TENANT AND MONEY MANAGEMENT - INCENTIVES AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETING COURSE.

#### **Eligibility:**

A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

#### **List of Provided Services:**

**Accessibility:** Accessibility Information/Service

**Advocacy and Support:** Protection and Advocacy, Support/Self Help

**Assessment Services:** Driving

**Assistive Technology Services:** Loan/Rental, Training

**Case Management:** Case Management

**Counseling and Guidance:** Peer/Disability Counseling

**Housing/Residential:** Location

**Information and Referral:** Information and Referral

**Training:** Independent Living Training, Vocational Training, Driver's Training

#### **Contact Information:**

##### **Address:**

312 N ELM ST, STE 101  
Grand Island NE 68803

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00-12:00 M-F AND ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

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**Main Contact(s):**

IRENE BRITT

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VICKI ANSON

## **General Information**

**Agency ID:** 1148

**Counties Served:**

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Merrick, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Sherman, Thomas, Valley, Webster, Wheeler, Arthur

**Ages Served:** All Ages

**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes

**Fees:** SOME

**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:**

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

DIRECTOR-IRENE BRITT