

State Agencies - Websites -

Websites for most state agencies are now available to provide information about almost every aspect of Iowa's government. The agencies used most frequently for advocacy and legislative purposes are listed below.

State of Iowa – www.iowa.gov

This is the official “State of Iowa” website. It contains information about the different branches of the state government, information citizens need to contact state agencies, and basic information about the state of Iowa. It also contains a telephone directory for state offices, a calendar of events, information about state attractions, maps, information about state policies, and current weather and road conditions across the state.

State Government Agencies – www.iowa.gov/state/main/govagencies.html

A list of all of Iowa's state governmental agencies can be found here. Find an agency's website by selecting the agency name from a complete list of all agencies or from a list based on the first letter of the agency's title.

Iowa State Legislature – www.legis.state.ia.us

This is the website of the Iowa State Legislature. It contains lists of legislators and committees, e-mail addresses, district maps, lists of publications, legislative bills and archive records, and educational tour of the capitol and state government, and live audio broadcasts from the Senate and House Chambers.

Legislative Information Office – www.legis.state.ia.us/Central/LIO.htm

The Legislative Information Office is a nonpartisan department of the Legislative Services group of the state government. They provide information and materials concerning the Iowa General Assembly and the legislative process to all interested individuals and most of the information is now available online.

Iowa's Judicial Branch – www.judicial.state.ia.us

This is the website of Iowa's Judicial Branch. It contains information about rulings and opinions from Iowa's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and district courts; court rules; a history of the court system in Iowa; a description of the court system; and information about each of Iowa's judges.

Iowa Law – go to www.legis.state.ia.us then select 'Iowa Code' under Popular Publications.

Information about the law in Iowa can be found at this website. The Constitution of Iowa, Iowa Code, Acts, election laws, administrative code, and court rules can all be downloaded here.

Secretary of State - www.sos.state.ia.us

The Secretary of State's website contains information about business services provided by the department; voter and election information; lists of candidates in the next primary and/or general election; lists of candidates for the next school board elections; voter registration information; maps for school districts, legislative districts, and congressional districts; candidate information; election results; and information about the **Help America Vote Act (HAVA)**.

Iowa Department of Education – www.state.ia.us/educate/index.html

The Iowa Department of Education's website contains an organizational chart of the department; a list of programs and services; reports and statistics; a copy of laws, rules, and legislation; calendars; and grants. It also contains information on teacher licensure requirements and all Area Education Agencies (AEA),

community colleges, school districts, and state colleges. Information at this site is available in eight foreign language translations.

Iowa School Profiles – www.iowaschoolprofiles.com

As part of the requirements of the federal **No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)**, the Iowa Dept. of Education has created this site to provide citizens with information regarding student achievement by school district and/or building. It also contains a link to the website of most of Iowa's public school districts.

NCLB in Iowa – www.state.ia.us/educate/ecese/nclb/index.html

Everything you want to know about **NCLB** and its affect on the education system in Iowa can be found here. Program lists, school report cards, applications, documents, laws and rules, legislation, and assessments concerning **NCLB** can all be accessed here.

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