



# Iowa

Iowa has many agency programs and contacts that can help your school build a school safety plan. Check out these resources as you develop your plan.

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## State Programs

### Iowa Department of Education

#### State Board of Education

The Iowa Department of Education works to ensure all students are ready for college and career training and receive the postsecondary support they need to succeed.

**Website:** <https://educateiowa.gov/>

### School Safety

## **Department of Education**

The Iowa Department of Education's School Safety page hosts resources for emergency operations planning, fire safety, and playground safety.

**Website:** <https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/school-facilities/school-safety>

## **School Safety**

### **Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management created planning tools that were developed for the schools of Iowa to use as a template to enhance current school safety programs.

**Website:** <https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/programs/school-safety/>

## **Safe+Sound Iowa**

### **Iowa Department of Public Safety, Governor's School Safety Bureau**

Safe+Sound Iowa is a threat reporting tool for students, parents, teachers and concerned parties that provides a way to *anonymously report school safety concerns*.

**Website:** <https://dps.iowa.gov/SafeandSoundIowa>

## **Threat Information and Infrastructure Protection Program (TIIPP)**

### **Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

The TIIPP prioritizes open communication and partner-to-partner collaboration with critical infrastructure stakeholders at all levels to advance, strengthen, and maintain secure, functioning, and resilient critical infrastructure. Using a holistic, all-hazards approach to risk management and critical infrastructure protection, the TIIPP has the capabilities to provide critical infrastructure stakeholders with guidance and other opportunities.

**Website:** <https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/programs/tiipp/>

## **Contact Information**

## **Federal**

### **FEMA Region VII**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
11224 Holmes Rd.  
Kansas City, MO 64131-3626

### **CISA Region VII**

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)  
[CISARegion7@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CISARegion7@hq.dhs.gov)

### **FBI Regional Office**

4411 South 121st Court  
Omaha, NE 68137-2112  
<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/omaha>  
(402) 493-8688  
Covers the entire states of Nebraska and Iowa

### **HHS Regional Office**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
601 East 12th Street, Room S1801  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
(816) 426-2821

## **Other**

### **Fusion Centers**

## State Resources

### Guidance

#### [Iowa School Safety Guide 2023](#)

2023

This guide serves as a planning resource for Iowa schools to reference when creating their school safety plans. Schools in Iowa can use this information to work with their planning teams and stakeholders to develop specific plans and procedures that align with their personnel, resources, assets, and training level to ensure students, staff, and visitors are best informed and prepared for a variety of events that may happen at their school.

Tool

#### [Iowa Threat Incident Report Form](#)

2023

This template can support Iowa schools with gathering information during a bomb threat. It includes questions to ask the caller and identifying words to describe the caller's voice to assist with response to the threat.

Tool

#### [Iowa School Self-Assessment](#)

2023

This template can help Iowa schools evaluate their school safety plans and emergency preparedness efforts.