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THOUSAND

During July, 108 crisis applications were approved, totaling \$32,331.01 in assistance!

ANNUAL IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Several NEICAC Staff headed to Des Moines to attend the ICAA Conference in July. It was a great opportunity to learn & network with others across the state!



Weatherization

Our new WAP Specialist is being trained for auditing and crew work. All of our crew will have TIER One training by the end of the year if all goes as planned - this may include both hands on and virtual training opportunities.



Housing

NEICAC's Housing program is taking applications for the Calmar Apartments. Contact Julie at jbuddenberg@neicac.org for application information!



FADSS

Families participating in the FaDSS program are provided with many different skill building activities.

Of the 43 families served by FaDSS in July:

- 35 families are involved in Work Preparedness Activities
- 17 families are involved in Parenting Skills Activities
- 29 families are involved in Financial Literacy Activities
- 19 families are involved in Life Skills Activities



Transit

In the month of July, our Transit program provided over 2,000 rides to work activities for individuals with disabilities; welcomed 40 new customers; and had an overall on-time performance rate of 96%!

FOOD PANTRY DEMAND ON THE RISE

68K In the first six months of 2024, nearly 68,000 pounds of food was provided to 1,079 individuals through our Bremer, Howard, and Winneshiek County pantries.

32% This is a 32% increase in the pounds of food provided & nearly a 40% increase in the number of unduplicated individuals served through our pantries since the first six months of 2022.

CONNECTING & REFERRING RESOURCES

227 Customers interacting with NEICAC Family Services specialists received 227 referrals in July 2024.

The top three external referral services were for food, utility assistance, and school supplies.



Four of NEICAC's Family Services Specialists and one Early Head Start Home Visitor recently completed the Portage Project Family Service Credential Class. The 48 hour comprehensive competency and credit based training experience is designed to support direct service staff in their work with children and families.

Summer Fun in Early Head Start!

EHS was on the go this summer! Families enjoyed field trips to the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, the La Crosse Children's Museum & Trane Park, and local swimming pools!

