

JANUARY 2025 DASHBOARD

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



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THOUSAND

In December 2024, close to \$18,000 of direct assistance was processed through NEICAC's Crisis Assistance Program, General Relief, Utility Monies, and federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds to assist customers facing crisis situations.



Weatherization

Three homes were completed in December along with three additional homes with corrective work based on state inspections. A new crew truck has been purchased & training to meet DOE requirements for all staff will be held in February.



Housing

Our rental housing units continue to be full but the waiting lists are open for applications. Visit our website to learn more about all of our units & other housing resources, including an updated landlord list. Another great resource to locate available housing is the housing locator at <https://iowahousingsearch.org/>



FADSS

The FaDSS program just wrapped up their 2nd quarter in program year 2025. 7 families exited the program between 7/1/2024-12/31/2024. Of those families, 80% of those with children ages 0-5 were co-enrolled in early childhood programs; 90% of visits were conducted in the family's home environment; 54% of visits had other family members besides the head of household engaged in the visits; and 100% of adult family members with substantiated mental health barriers accessed treatment.



CACFP

In December, CACFP had 41 Home Daycare Providers submit reimbursement for 5,724 breakfasts, 4,799 lunches, 6,211 snacks, and 166 suppers. 10 Head Start locations with 13 classrooms submitted reimbursement for 2,540 breakfasts, 2,662 lunches and 2,204 snacks.



Early Childhood Programs

Head Start staff working in the classrooms receive the Child Care WAGE\$@ Iowa salary supplement. This supplement program is offered by Iowa AEYC and works hand-in-hand with T.E.A.C.H Early Childhood@ Iowa. WAGE\$ offers salary supplements to early care and education workforce, based on the individual's level of formal education and commitment to their program.

From 7/1/21-6/30/24, NEICAC Head Start staff received \$188,689 through this statewide opportunity.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

FOOD ACCESS + ENERGY SAVINGS

12 energy kits were provided to LIHEAP customers. Energy Saving Kits have been provided to our agency by multiple utility companies to provide low-cost energy savings. These kits contain a variety of measures for customers to take in their home that is a quick and easy way to start saving energy (and money). Items that may be included in the kits are: LED light bulbs, low-flow kitchen, bathroom and showerheads, window plastic, and rope caulk.



In December 2024, 546 separate individuals from 228 households received nearly 16,000 pounds of food through our Bremer, Howard, and Winneshiek pantries.



Our Bremer County Family Services office was recently rearranged to accommodate customer shopping for food pantry visits. We have received positive feedback from pantry visitors on the change. One customer shared "I absolutely love the new pick your own then there is less food that goes to waste."

EARL Public Transit | 2024 in Review

62,711

Total Trips



397,777

Revenue Miles



6,199

Trips in October - Highest Ridership Month

260

Days in Service

252

Days Free of Preventable Accidents!



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