

APRIL 2025 DASHBOARD

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



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During March, NEICAC Food Pantries provided customers with 11,000 pounds of food, serving 434 individuals.

FADSS DAY ON THE HILL IOWA STATE CAPITOL - 3/12/25

The FaDSS team shared program information with local legislators including a FaDSS family success story, as well as some important data points outlining the program's impact on outcomes at the state, regional, and local levels. Pictured left to right, Representative Chad Ingels, Brooke Fay, Paula Duff, Nichole Griese, and Representative Charley Thomson.



Housing

NEICAC's Housing program anticipates openings coming soon at our Maynard Duplex and Stoneman Court. **Applications accepted now!** Contact Julie at jbuddenberg@neicac.org for application information.



Early Childhood Programs

Head Start firmly believes in a child's parent being a lifelong educator. To help support that, classroom staff are expected to complete two conferences and two home visits each program year. This time of year was upon us in March as all our classroom teachers were working to complete their third family engagement activity this year. These meetings are a great time for teachers to review the important role that parents have in their child's development, which can be easily supported by their involvement in the child's education. Teachers review the child's development, routines, activities, and behaviors in the classroom, the importance of attending regularly scheduled medical and dental checkups, new assessments, and screenings, and check in with the family to see if any additional support can be provided. Our parents are always encouraged to visit the classroom and even volunteer their time to read an exciting story as the mystery celebrity reader or showcase their interesting profession.



Transit

In the month of March, EARL Public Transit accomplished an overall on-time performance rate of 97% and provided services to:
-5,609 passengers with 5,398 rides and:
-36,414 miles traveled with customers

OUTREACH & FAMILY SERVICES

- 9K Family Services staff provided 20 families with \$9,098 of assistance in the Crisis Program.
- 76K Staff completed and approved 148 LIHEAP & ECIP applications providing \$76,468 of assistance.
- 59 Family Services completed 59 Head Start applications for next school year.

CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

We celebrated CACFP Week 3/16-3/22. People work hard every day to administer the CACFP or care for children and adults. They make a huge difference, and we are thankful for their dedication and commitment to participating in the CACFP.

- 9K In March, 203 children in Head Start classrooms and 7 children in the Early Head Start transition room were served with 3,126 breakfasts, 3,224 lunches, and 2,777 snacks that will receive CACFP reimbursement. That's 9,127 meals and snacks!



Weatherization Works!

The Weatherization Program completed eight homes with approximately \$100,000 of funds spent during the month of March. The program also recently completed desk monitoring with the state HHS and are proud to share there were no findings! The WAP team is getting geared up for the new edition of the LEWIS software program to start soon and will be participating in training for the new system.



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