

MAY 2025 DASHBOARD

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



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In April, Family Services assisted families with completing 109 LIHEAP applications for \$51,440 in assistance. NEICAC also helped to prevent disconnection and eviction crises for over 100 households with nearly \$60,000 of financial assistance.



Sandy Johnson, Coach with NEICAC's Head Start Program was awarded both the State and Regional Support Staff of the Year!



CACFP

April was National Gardening Month. Teaching kids where their food comes from is key to building healthy habits. Check out [this link](#) for Farm to Table activity ideas for all age groups!



Early Childhood Programs

I-Smile clinics were held for EHS families to provide dental, vision, and hearing screenings from the EHS nurse for children ages birth to 3. The program collaborated with the WIC program to provide lead screenings. I-Smile also provided dental screenings for children in our Head Start classrooms and visited children in the transition room. Head Start classrooms are gearing up for registration for next school year and EHS staff are busy working with families who have 3 year olds transitioning to Head Start and/or other preschool programs in the fall. Staff work hard to help these families plan for the next steps in their children's early childhood education.



FaDSS

During the month of April, the FaDSS program enrolled 2 new families, exited 2 families, served a total of 43 families, and had 15 families on the waiting list. Specialists had 146 significant contacts with family members, 69 collaborative contacts on behalf of families, and provided 40 referrals to community resources.

Housing

Housing is accepting applications for our Maynard Duplex!

This unit has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a large attached garage. Monthly rent is \$715 plus utilities.



Weatherization



In the month of April, Weatherization had 4 completions and 2 corrective works. Weatherization Specialist, Josh VanSkyhawk, traveled to Missouri to obtain his recertification for Quality Control Inspector and Evaluator. The team attended their quarterly IWAC meeting in Des Moines. The Clayton County Energy Workforce Summit was held. Outreach Director, Martin Ahrndt, and Weatherization Director, Scott Fisher, attended and were able to share the great accomplishments of LIHEAP and Weatherization!

Transit

In April, EARL Public Transit provided 6,017 rides, covering a total distance of 54,463 miles, and welcomed 42 new riders to our service.

On April 28th, the VA Clinic celebrated an open house at its new facility in Decorah. EARL Public Transit was pleased to provide shuttle service between the old and new locations.



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