

# JUNE 2025 DASHBOARD

## NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



# ★ 1.6 MILLION ★

For Program Year 2025,  
The Low Income Home Energy  
Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  
approved **3,453** applications,  
totaling **\$1,677,268** of  
assistance.

## CHILD ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Breakfast/Snack Crediting for Ages 3-5

### Waffle Fruit Pizza

#### Ingredients:

- 5 WGR waffles (1 oz. eq. each)
- 2/3 cup low-fat cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 5 cups your choice of fruits (kiwi, strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, banana, pineapple, etc.)
- 2 tbsp maple syrup (optional)

#### Instructions:

1. In a bowl, whisk together the cream cheese, syrup and vanilla.
2. Spread two tablespoons evenly on top of each waffle.
3. Cut each waffle into 4 equal pieces that look like pizza slices.
4. Serve 2 waffle slices and 1/2 cup of mixed fruit on a plate. Have children add their own fruit topping to their fruit pizza!

One serving provides 1/2 oz. eq. grains and 1/2 cup fruit



Total Time

10 minutes



Serving Size

1/2 waffle and 1/2 cup fruit



Servings

10



Components

Grains, Fruit

May 16<sup>th</sup> was  
National  
Pizza Party  
Day.

If you like  
fruit pizza, try  
this fun twist  
- Waffle Fruit  
Pizza!

In CACFP, this  
recipe can be  
credited  
towards the  
grain and  
fruit  
components.



### Housing Program

All of our rental properties are currently full, but the waiting lists are open! Visit our [website](#) to learn more about all of our units as well as other housing related resources.



### Family Services & Crisis Programs

NEICAC food pantries served 515 unduplicated individuals, providing 12,889 pounds of food. Our local and county crisis assistance programs provided \$28,024 in assistance to 73 families in need. This included preventing and reconnecting utility disconnections, evictions, and car repairs.



### Early Childhood Programs

Early Head Start has Twenty-Eight three-year-old children transitioning out of the program in August. In April EHS Home Visitors and parents completed 1,198 hours of education with the children. Early Head Start is a home-based program for pregnant moms and children birth to three-years-old. They come to you! They do weekly home visits with children & families. Screenings for health and development are completed on each child. Activities are planned around your child's development. Each month the home visitor brings a nutrition experience for you and your child to try. Monthly play groups to parks, swimming pools, or community events are planned for you to attend with your child. [Apply Here!](#)

## WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Weatherization had 8 homes completed and 2 deferrals in May, totaling \$112,000. Kalyn Olson joined the team as a WAP Specialist. Kalyn will start out working on the crews, learning the ropes of what Weatherization does to make homes more energy efficient and will then begin training to evaluate homes and use the various tools for Energy Auditing. Welcome Kalyn! The Crews have been working hard. The last few homes with final inspections had reduced air movement by more than half. Outstanding work, Weatherization!



## EARL PUBLIC TRANSIT

In the month of May, our Transit program welcomed 39 new riders, completed 5,298 trips, and covered 46,601 service miles. Transit is also excited to announce that Lansing Bridge shuttles are now running six days a week!



## FAMILY DEVELOPMENT & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

In the month of May, FaDSS served 43 families.  
Of these families:

- 76%** Have been involved in work preparedness activities.
- 49%** Have been involved in life skills activities.
- 76%** Have been involved in financial literacy activities.
- 95%** Have received referrals to community resources.



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