

AUGUST 2025 DASHBOARD

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



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In July, NEICAC Food Pantries provided over 17,000 pounds of food to 230 households, serving 660 individuals.

Bremer County Food Pantry set a new record with 11,461 pounds of food and non-food items distributed.

OTHER ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

87 87 Crisis applications were approved, totaling \$30,573 in assistance.

Transit

Total Passenger Trips: 4,559 trips were completed in July, reflecting continued use and demand for transit services.

Average Trip Distance: Each passenger trip averaged 11.64 miles, indicating consistent mid-range travel across the service area.

Revenue Passenger Miles: A total of 37,995 revenue passenger miles were recorded, showing the reach and utilization of transit routes during the month.



Weatherization

Weatherization completed work on 8 homes in July, totaling an estimated \$113,000. Recent procedural changes now require HVAC contracted work to be completed first, which led to a 4-week furlough for our crew. This adjustment will allow contractors to catch up before crews resume work.

Kalyn Olson, our new Energy Auditor, attended a week-long training in Des Moines and is now receiving in-house training alongside Weatherization Specialist Josh VanSkyhawk and Weatherization Director Scott Fisher, accompanying them on audits and final inspections. Josh and Scott also attended Weatherization trainings at the Spark Conference in Altoona, which served as a valuable refresher.



Child & Adult Food Care Program

A safety tip from CACFP on cooking meat and poultry: Raw meat and poultry should always be cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature. When roasting meat and poultry, use an oven temperature of at least 325 °F. Use a food thermometer to ensure that meat and poultry have reached a safe minimum internal temperature.

- Raw ground beef, pork, lamb, and veal should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F.
- All poultry should be cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature of 160°F.

Early Head Start Summer Fun!

With summer in full swing, Early Head Start is enjoying some summer fun! We've been on the go, transporting families to the National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, hosting pool parties in Oelwein and Monona, and visiting Farmer's Markets across our service area.



These are just a few of the 24 parent-child playgroups we host each year. Playgroups provide opportunities for families to engage with one another while their children socialize, participate in play-based activities that support growth and development, and explore community programs and events happening throughout Northeast Iowa.

FADSS PROGRAM IN JULY

A key focus of the FaDSS program is helping families build essential skills for success in work, school, and everyday life. Through supportive activities and one-on-one coaching, families strengthen their ability to thrive in multiple areas. In July FaDSS served 40 families. Among those:



80%

Engaged in Financial Literacy activities.

58%

Participated in at least one Life Skills activity.

90%

Participated in at least one Work Preparedness activity.

38%

Took part in a Parenting Skills activity.

Housing Program

To date this year, NEICAC Housing has served 66 households, with a total of 110 household members.

