

# SEPTEMBER 2025 DASHBOARD

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



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THOUSAND

pounds of food and essential  
items were provided to 587  
individuals from our food pantries.

A total of 99 ECIP applications and 34 Crisis applications  
were approved providing over \$55,000 of assistance in  
critical financial support to families in need.

## FaDSS

FaDSS Coordinator, Nichole Griese, has been traveling across Iowa providing technical assistance and training to other agencies implementing the FaDSS model. In a recent session, she presented on science-informed goal pursuit and led a deep dive into the Elements of Coaching & Strategies to Support Change. She received a thoughtful thank you from the agency.

Nichole-  
I just wanted to  
thank you for coming  
to our agency and  
doing the training. Staff  
has had nothing but  
positive to say and have  
shared with me how they  
have been using what  
they learned!  
Thank you so  
much!!

**New Riders Welcomed:** 58

**Total Trips Completed:** 4,155

**Miles Traveled:** 47,281

**Educational Trips:** 220

As the new school year began toward the end of August,  
transit supported students' learning needs by organizing  
220 educational trips!

## EARL Public Transit



Completions: 2 projects completed in the past month,  
totaling \$36,000 in drawdown.

Crew Status: The crew resumed work in September,  
with a strong pipeline of jobs prepped in advance  
with HVAC work, meeting our planning goals.

Staff Development: Our new Auditor continues to  
grow his auditing skills and is making steady progress.

Upcoming Training: The Auditors are scheduled to  
attend the Iowa Energy Summit in Coralville at the  
end of October to further enhance their expertise.

## Weatherization



## CACFP

Rebecca Phillips, CACFP Coordinator, provided annual training to Head Start staff at pre-service. CACFP started the school year in full swing, providing meals to 159 Head Start/Transition Room students. In August, CACFP welcomed a new in-home daycare provider from Winneshiek County.



## Housing

We're proud to share that our Housing Manager, Julie Buddenberg, has been reappointed to the Northeast Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund Board, continuing our active role in supporting safe, affordable housing across Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek counties. This renewed seat ensures we stay at the table, advocating for our communities and helping shape housing solutions in our region.



## Early Childhood Programs

Head Start kicked off the new year with an energizing pre-service packed with valuable training and a touch of celebration! Staff engaged in sessions on classroom responsibilities, PBIS, WAGE\$, and Emergency Preparedness, ensuring a strong start to the school year. A highlight of the week was the shared learning day with FaDSS, Family Services, and Head Start.



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