

SEPTEMBER 2026 DASHBOARD

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION



WEATHERIZATION

The program completed **7** homes in August, investing an estimated **\$107,000** in energy-efficiency improvements. Recent final inspections showed air movement reduced by more than half.



THRIVE IOWA

Meet Clayton County Thrive Navigator Shelly Werger, Thrive Coordinator Peggy Shea, and Fayette County Thrive Navigator Mandy Fox. Thrive Iowa has **28** active participants in Fayette County and **15** in Clayton County. Referrals remain open. Launch event: October 20 at 1:00 p.m. in Elkader.



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Head Start teaching staff completed two weeks of preservice training before classes began. Early Head Start staff and Family Service Specialists also joined for a day of speakers, training, and food. Thank you to classroom staff who provided snacks.



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HOUSING

NEICAC Housing is accepting applications for Washington Court. Contact Kayla at kayla.miller@neicac.org.



TRANSIT

From June 1 - August 31, 2026, Transit provided **12,523** rides, added **133** new riders and completed a total of **145,293** system miles. EARL Transit trips connect people to work, appointments, shopping, family, and community resources. Thank you always to our riders and the Transit team.



FAMILY SERVICES

September is Hunger Action Month. During the past 12 months, NEICAC food pantries in Waverly, Cresco, and Decorah served **692** unduplicated households through **2,865** visits and distributed **171,411** pounds of food and non-food items. Donations, food rescue partnerships, grants, and volunteers make this work possible.



FaDSS – FAMILY OUTCOMES

FY2026 year-end data: employment increased from **29%** at enrollment to **46%** at exit. **50%** improved housing stability and **50%** strengthened support networks. Among families with specific goals, **60%** improved housing and **67%** improved transportation.



CACFP

CACFP Coordinator, Rebecca Phillips, has been hosting training sessions for both our Head Start staff and Home Providers. Annual program and civil rights training are a mandatory requirement of the CACFP. Training hours must be completed by the end of the program year, which is September 30th.