

We're here to help

Community Action of Southeast Iowa is one of seventeen Community Action agencies in the state of Iowa. The agency administers programs in Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa Counties and the WIC Program also in Muscatine County.

FAQs

Community Action of Southeast Iowa is a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

We are not a government agency, however, federal funding supports many of our programs.

Eligibility for most programs is based on household income. Depending on legislation, some program guidelines can be up to 200% of the federal poverty level.

Policy decisions are made by a board of directors comprised of representatives from our four counties. These include those in government, private groups and people who participate in the programs Community Action provides.

Support from individuals, faith groups, local grants, national and local businesses, and others in the private sector contribute to the success of Community Action.

Volunteers are utilized in different programs and their donation of time may count as a "match" toward grant funds.

Services/Programs

Programs may vary by center, be limited by income guidelines, funding available and time of year. See our website (caofseia.org) or contact your local center for details.



- * Food Pantry
- * (WIC) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
- * Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- * Head Start
- * Early Head Start
- * Family Development and Self Sufficiency Program (FaDSS)
- * Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- * Preschool Scholarships
- * Children's Bed Program

- * Budget Counseling
- * Employment Counseling
- * Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- * Furnace Repair and Replacement
- * Clothing Assistance
- * Disaster Assistance
- * General Information and Referral
- * Homeless Assistance
- * Housing Assistance
- * Emergency Rent and Utilities
- * Elderly Home Repair
- * Medication Assistance Program (MAP)
- * Rent Reimbursement Form Assistance
- * Transportation Assistance
- * Weatherization

Community Action of Southeast Iowa Programs

Are open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, pregnancy, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran's status, uniformed service, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.

Community Action Centers

Open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Des Moines County Community Action Neighborhood Center
700 Jefferson Street
Burlington IA 52601
(319) 753-2893

Tolson Community Action Center
1303 W Washington
Mount Pleasant IA 52641
(319) 385-2310

Eichacker Community Action Center
3433 Avenue O
Fort Madison IA 52627
(319) 372-4471

Marie Tallarico Community Action Center
220 South 22nd Street
P.O. Box 663
Keokuk IA 52632
(319) 524-6383

Louisa County Community Action Center
202 E Access Street, Suite C & D
P.O. Box 29
Columbus Junction IA 52738
(319) 728-2314
Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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Our Mission

Community Action of Southeast Iowa is dedicated to alleviating the conditions and causes of poverty by building partnerships and strengthening people through quality services.

Everyone Has Strengths

We believe in individuals and their abilities and potential.

We believe in creating stronger, more self-sufficient individuals and families.

We believe in our communities.

