Center Locations:

Open 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. (See our website for other WIC and Head Start locations)

Des Moines County Neighborhood Center

700 Jefferson St, Burlington, IA 5260 I 319-753-2893 (phone) 319-753-0849 (fax)



Marie Tallarico Community Action Center



220 S. 22nd St, Keokuk, IA 52632 319-524-6383 (phone) 319-524-3017 (fax)

Eichacker Community Action Center

3433 Avenue O, Fort Madison, IA 52627 319-372-4471 (phone) 319-372-4476 (fax)



Tolson Community Action Center

1303 West Washington St.



Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641 319-385-2310 (phone) 319-385-2877 (fax)

Louisa County Community Action

202 E. Access Road, Suite D Columbus Junction, IA 52738 319-728-2314 (phone) 319-728-7510 (fax) Open Tues & Wed



Community Action of Southeast IOWA

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

Contact us to inquire about volunteer and donation opportunities.

Central Office

2850 Mount Pleasant St Suite 108 Burlington IA 52601 Phone: (319) 753-0193

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Helping People. Changing Lives.



Our Mission:

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

Our Vision is for people in southeast lowa to have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

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

We believe in our communities.

About Us



Community Action of Southeast Iowa has programs in Des Moines, Henry, Lee, and Louisa Counties. We have the WIC Program in these counties and in Muscatine and Washington Counties. We are one of 16 Community Action agencies in Iowa.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit, not a government agency. Federal funding however does support many of our programs.

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

We have around 120 employees, 7 management staff, and a board of directors. Many agency decisions are made by our board of directors with representatives from southeast lowa. This includes board members in local government, private groups and people who participate in the programs Community Action provides.

Opportunity

Community Action of Southeast Iowa is committed to providing equal opportunity in program participation and employment for all people without regard to 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.



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

Services/Programs

- * Budget Counseling
- Child and Adult Care Food
 Program (CACFP, also in Muscatine Co)
- * Clothing Assistance
- * Disaster Assistance
- * Early Head Start (0-3 year olds)
- * Employment Counseling
- * Family Development and Self Sufficiency Program (FaDSS)
- * Food Pantry
- Furnace Repair and Replacement
- * Head Start (3-5 year olds)
- * Homeless Assistance
- * Housing Assistance
- * Hygiene Assistance
- * Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- * Preschool Scholarships
- * Rent and Utility Assistance
- * Rent Reimbursement Form Assistance
- * Resource Information and Referral
- * Senior Home Repair
- * Transportation Assistance
- * Utility Assistance
- * Water Assistance
- * (WIC) Special Supplemental
 Nutrition Program for Women,
 Infants and Children
- * Weatherization