

Center Locations:

Open Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

(See our website for other
WIC and Head Start locations)

Des Moines County Neighborhood Center

700 Jefferson St,
Burlington, IA 52601
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)

Closed Fridays



Tolson Community Action Center

1303 West Washington St.
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641
319-385-2310 (phone)
319-385-2877 (fax)



Closed Wednesdays & Fridays

Louisa County Community Action

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

Closed Mondays & Thursdays



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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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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.

Our Vision is for people in southeast Iowa 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 Iowa. 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

Housing

- * Energy Assistance
 - o LIHEAP
 - o Crisis
 - o Local Utilities
- * Emergency Rent
- * Homeless Assistance
- * Furnace Repair and Replace
- * Rent Reimbursement Form Assistance
- * Senior Home Repair
- * Weatherization

Nutrition

- * Food Pantry
- * WIC - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (also in Muscatine & Washington Counties)

Education/Support

- * Children
 - o Head Start Preschool
 - o Early Head Start
- * Adults
 - o Family Development and Self Sufficiency Program (FaDSS)
 - o Employment Counseling
 - o Budget Counseling
- * General Information and Referral

Other

- * Hygiene Assistance
- * Clothing Assistance
- * Transportation Assistance