

# Community Action of Southeast Iowa Family Development and Self Sufficiency (FaDSS) Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report Highlights

- We Served a total of 118 families in FY2025.
  - 43 families completed or were exited from the program, including 78 children under the age of 18.
- The program averaged a monthly capacity of 102% throughout the fiscal year.
  - The statewide average was 97%.
- 53% of families were involved in work preparedness
- 44% of families exiting FaDSS had increased income
- 85% of adult family members with a substantiated mental health barrier accessed treatment
- 80% of adult family members with a substantiated substance abuse barrier accessed treatment
- 67% of families experiencing domestic violence received help
- 35% of employed families with child care issues addressed those issues
- 40% of families with age eligible children co-enrolled in an early childhood program
- 81% of visits were conducted in the family's home environment
- 63% of home and quality visits included other family members besides the head of household.
- 100% of families that set a goal around housing saw some improvement by program exit
- 75% of families that set a goal around transportation saw improvement by program exit
- Of adult household members experiencing a chronic and acute physical illness, FaDSS directly assisted 50% in accessing treatment
- At entry, 16% of families were employed, by exit 40% had achieved employment.
- 39% of families saw an improvement in their support network from program enrollment to program exit.

FaDSS (Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program) is a home visitation program for low income families available in **ALL 99 COUNTIES IN IOWA**. FaDSS families participate voluntarily in free services in partnership with their FaDSS Family Development Specialist who works with the whole family to address their basic needs, improve child well-being, and develop career opportunities that, in turn, **IMPROVE LIVES, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.**