

## We Are Here To Help You!

- Family Services
- Emergency Services (Food/Shelter)
- Weatherization
- Housing
- Early Childhood Programs  
(Head Start & Early Head Start)
- Health Services - Family Planning
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
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- Family Development Self-Sufficiency
- Child Care Food Program

**The Promise of Community Action**  
"Community Action changes people's lives,  
embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities,  
and makes America a better place to live. We care  
about the entire community and we are dedicated to  
helping people help themselves and each other."

**Family Service Offices** are located  
throughout northeast Iowa

**ALLAMAKEE COUNTY**  
953 3rd Avenue NW, Waukon  
563-568-4224

**BREMER COUNTY**  
117 West Bremer Avenue, Waverly  
319-352-4532

**CHICKASAW COUNTY**  
910 East Main Street, New Hampton  
641-394-2007

**CLAYTON COUNTY**  
Clayton County Office Building, Elkader  
563-245-2452

**FAYETTE COUNTY**  
297 5th Avenue SW, Oelwein  
319-283-2510

Basement Fayette County Court House  
West Union  
563-422-3354

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
204 2nd Avenue East, Cresco  
563-547-4413

**WINNESHIEK COUNTY**  
305 Montgomery, Decorah  
563-382-8436 Ext. 150

"NEICAC's mission is to help meet the primary  
needs of people and create opportunities for basic  
self-sufficiency through community partnership,  
education and the provision of services"



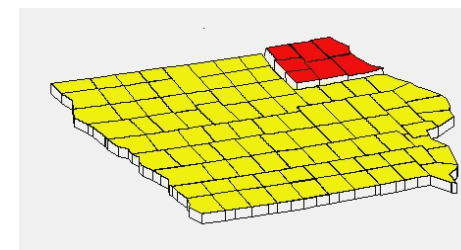
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*NEICAC has served individuals  
and families in the seven  
northeastern Iowa counties of  
Allamakee, Bremer, Chickasaw,  
Clayton, Fayette, Howard and  
Winneshiek since 1966*



**Family Services**—The Family Service Offices are the starting point for all NEICAC’s services and referrals to other providers to assist individuals and families in times of need. These offices help the poor, the elderly, the disabled, and children meet basic needs. Offices are located in Waukon, Waverly, New Hampton, Elkader, West Union, Oelwein, Cresco and Decorah. In Fayette and Winneshiek Counties we operate the Relief Offices and the Waverly, Cresco & Decorah offices operate food pantries. (See back of brochure for locations & telephone numbers.) When funds are available the Family Services offices provide crisis intervention for families facing utility disconnection, homelessness, emergency LP and fuel oil deliveries.

**HPRP– Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program** provides up to 3 months rent and utility assistance to households at or below 50% AMI and meet other eligibility criteria. Contact the Family Service Office in your county for information.

**Health Services—Family Planning** Reproductive health services for females and males. Services include physical exams, PAP smears, breast exam, blood pressure & anemia screening when appropriate, screening test for sexually transmitted diseases, counseling & education provided for birth control methods, and safer sex practices/HIV prevention.

Services may be obtained in Decorah at the Health Services Office or at an outreach site. Call toll free 1-866-742-3226 to schedule an appointment. Services are provided on a reduced fee schedule based on household income and household size. Private & public insurance is accepted. Uninsured clients may apply for the Iowa Family Planning Network waiver, a Medicaid waiver program that provides coverage for family planning services.

**FaDSS (Family Development Self-Sufficiency)** assists families that are enrolled in the FIP program overcome the obstacles blocking their journey to self-sufficiency. Certified Family Development Specialists provides families with support, advocacy and skill building.

**Child Care Food Program** provides education and training to Registered Home Child Care Providers in the area of nutrition. Participating providers also receive financial assistance in the form of reimbursement based on the number of children served and the number of meals provided. Additional information on the program may be obtained by contacting 563-382-8436 Ext. 142. The program services all of NEICAC’s seven counties and is not income based.

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance** helps low income home owners and renters with their energy costs. A portion of a household’s winter heating costs are paid. To qualify a household’s income must not exceed 150% of federal poverty guidelines. Qualifying households may also receive financial assistance through the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) to repair or replace furnaces.

**Weatherization** provides materials and labor to help low-income families make their homes more energy efficient. Work may include preventing air infiltration, providing insulation and furnace repair or replacement and refrigerator replacement. Households must not exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

**Transit** serves Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard & Winneshiek counties. We are the Iowa Department of Transportation designated Regional Transit service and are able to offer several types of transportation services: Regularly Scheduled In-town Service, Regularly Scheduled County Trips, Contracted Service, & Cab Service. Transportation is available from anywhere within our 5 county area to local destinations and beyond. The majority of the fleet is equipped with handicapped lifts to accommodate individuals in wheelchairs or with physical limitations. Dispatch office hours are Monday-Friday from 5 am-5 pm. A minimum of 24 hour advance notice is requested. For additional information concerning fees & schedules contact the Transit Office toll free at 1-866-382-4259.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS:

**Head Start & Child Development**-NEICAC operates 17 Head Start & Child Development classrooms in 13 locations throughout the seven county area. Eleven locations offer 6 am-6 pm service 5 days a week full year, while others provide service 8 am-3:30 pm 5 days a week during the school year. The program provides 3-5 year olds with nutritious breakfast and lunches, health screenings, age appropriate classroom activities, social services & parent involvement opportunities to families.

**Early Head Start Program** is for expectant moms and children ages 0-3 in a home based setting and offers education, health, parent involvement and social services to participants. Currently the Early Head Start Program is available only in Allamakee and Clayton counties.

**Housing Programs** focus on everyone’s right to safe and affordable housing. NEICAC built and manages two 6 unit low-income multifamily housing complexes in Calmar. We also built and manage a 16 unit low-income senior housing complex in Decorah and the “Woolen Mill” apartments, a historic renovation project that provides 15 multifamily apartments in downtown Decorah.

In 2006 NEICAC partnered with Winneshiek Habitat for Humanity and constructed the Ridgewood Duplex in Decorah. The duplex provides independent living for four individuals with disabilities.

In 2007 we started the Rent-To-Own Program. We currently have completed homes in Cresco, Postville, West Union & Lawler. Future plans include Tripoli, Volga, Oelwein & Garnavillo. Individuals interested in availability of housing through NEICAC may call 563-382-8436 Ext. 109 or 151.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to Individuals with disabilities.

NEICAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.