

Dynamic Partnerships

We are excited to partner with Luther College's Social Impact Research Fellowship program this summer. The fellowship provides an opportunity for Luther students to use their skills to provide resources and support to a local organization to help further their mission. Victor and Grace are Luther college social work students who are working with NEICAC to help us develop a plan for informing the public about our omnichannel system and online chat feature. They have been busy researching all about Community Action, meeting with program Directors, and volunteering in our outreach offices to gain a solid understanding of the work that we do and the population served through NEICAC. What a solid example of dynamic partnerships!



Housing

One component of the housing department is to meet compliance set forth by funders to demonstrate provision of safe and affordable housing. In May our Single Family Rentals in Maynard and Strawberry Point underwent Compliance and Safety Inspections by the Iowa Finance Authority.



Bike racks and picnic tables were purchased for 4 of our properties to celebrate warmer weather!



Weatherization

Five of the ten homes completed in May by our Weatherization program included replacing heating systems, estimated to result in over \$1,000 in annual savings to the client. We currently have 29 homes in progress across seven counties.



FaDSS

Through the month of May, FaDSS Specialists conducted 38 visits with families, most of which were between 60-90 minutes in length.

"EHS is so worth the time to see the improvements I can make as a parent with guidance from a trusted source!"

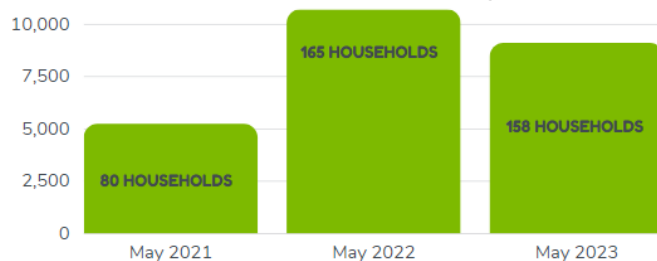
"EHS is AMAZING! The kids & myself have learned so much - I would recommend it to any and all families I possibly can!"

Early Childhood Programs Successes!

"My grandson has flourished at Head Start! From speech & potty training to learning new things and making friends!"

"I can't put into words how grateful I am for this program and these teachers."

Pounds of Food Distributed through NEICAC's Food Pantries in May over the past three years



Family Development & Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS)

The FaDSS program recently went through a model fidelity review. State program managers, along with a 3rd party model fidelity reviewer, conducted a number of activities to include, but not limited to, a review of personnel records, an administrative review, 24 family record reviews, focus groups, and home visit observations. Key program strengths identified by state leadership were, skilled Family Development Specialists, strong Community Partnerships and knowledge of resources, strong leadership, and Response to COVID-19.

