

Our Vision

Enhanced quality of life for communities, families, and individuals.

*Helping People.
Changing Lives.*

The Cass County Outreach Office provides client intake, assessment, and referrals as well as coordinates with other community resources.

The outreach office has a certified Family Development Specialist and is occasionally assisted by community volunteers. Staff work closely with local organizations to ensure non-duplication of services and to maximize resources for resolving local poverty issues.

Outreach staff strive to assist low-income families of Cass County in becoming self-sufficient. A wide variety of programs, services and referrals reflect this accomplishment.



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Outreach Offices:

CASS COUNTY

304 Chestnut
Atlantic, IA 50022
712-243-5421

CRAWFORD COUNTY

145 N 7th
Denison, IA 51442
712-263-3538

FREMONT COUNTY

910 Illinois Street
Sidney, IA 51652
712-374-3367

HARRISON COUNTY

107 N. 4th Ave Suite 7
Logan, IA 51546
712-644-3388

MILLS COUNTY

313 Main
Malvern, IA 51551
712-624-8172

MONONA COUNTY

801-B 10th St
Onawa, IA 51040
712-423-2603

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1109 Highland Ave
Red Oak, IA 51566
712-623-2339

PAGE COUNTY

500 1/2 N. Broad
Shenandoah, IA 51601
712-246-2585

SHELBY COUNTY

1017 7th St
Harlan, IA 51537
712-755-5602

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

Omni Centre Business
Park 300 W Broadway
Suite 35
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712-322-2621

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Our Mission

Empowering families and individuals to achieve their highest potential.



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Programs and Services

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness, and to encourage the reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency and client education.

All LIHEAP customers applying for this program will simultaneously be making an application for the Weatherization Assistance Program.

When can I apply for LIHEAP?

LIHEAP applications are accepted on a first come/first served basis from November 1st thru April 30th. Elderly (60+) and disabled individuals may apply beginning October 1st.

Applications will be taken by appointment at the Cass County Outreach Office.



ENERGY CRISIS INTERVENTION

PAYMENTS (ECIP)

Energy Crisis Intervention Payments are made for weather-related and supply shortage emergencies. Money can help with furnace repair/replacement, fuel delivery, reconnect fees, service continuity, and cooling. Applicants must be LIHEAP/Weatherization approved before receiving ECIP assistance.

First-come, first-serve while funding is available

EMERGENCY FOOD REFERRALS

Families and individuals in Cass County may receive a referral to the Atlantic Food Pantry. Referrals are based on emergency needs and income eligibility guidelines.

EMERGENCY CLOTHING ROOM

Cass County residents may access the free clothing room once per week, by appointment. All items have been donated by the community and are available free of charge.

Please call for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

WCCA Cass County Outreach has partnered with several other organizations, groups, and community members to provide additional programs & services.

- Holiday Food Boxes Referral
- Shop With A Cop Referral
- Holiday Adoption Program Referrals
- Mobile Food Pantries
-& more!

DONATE/VOLUNTEER

Donations of household items and clothing are accepted during open hours, by appointment only. We ask that you bring one bag/box of clothing at a time due to limited space. Please wash and clean before donating.

Volunteer opportunities include sorting and hanging clothing donations, organizing the clothing room, helping with special projects, and more. Please call for more information.

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!