Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 4 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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Community Action of Southeast Iowa

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Public Charity

2850 Mt Pleasant St Suite 108, Burlington, IA 52601

Phone	319–753–0193
Web	www.caofseia.org
Hours	call for appointment
Serves	Southeast Iowa / Des Moines County
Checks payable to	Community Action of Southeast Iowa
Service	Temporary

The CASI provides financial assistance and referrals for childcare, operates two head start facilities, runs the Low–Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the elderly and low income, as well as a WIC.

Community Action Agencies across the country have been waging a war on poverty since 1964 when President Lyndon Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act into law. This states in part: “It is the policy of the United States to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in the nation by opening to everyone the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity.”

Community Action of Southeast Iowa continues to work toward that goal to help people out of poverty, assist them in obtaining decent and affordable housing, adequate nutrition, employment, affordable and quality childcare, education and training so they may become self–sufficient and improve their quality of life. Our challenge is to design and implement programs to address these needs.

We welcome you to our website and challenge you to join us in the battle against poverty by becoming a “Friend of Community Action.”

At Community Action of Southeast Iowa, we believe in individuals and their abilities and potential. We also believe that creating stronger, more self–sufficient individuals and families benefits the entire community.

Community Action of Southeast Iowa is one of eighteen Community Action agencies in the state of Iowa. The agency operates programs in Des Moines, Henry, Lee and Louisa counties and the WIC program in Muscatine County.

Community Action provides emergency assistance such as shelter, food and clothing and so much more to area residents and the homeless through the agency’s five Community Action Centers.

Your Support is Important
Your donation will be used to:
1. Support and keep the Centers in the four county area open in order to serve individuals in crisis.
2. Support and maintain the Medication Assistance Program (MAP). MAP does not receive any federal or state funding.
3. Help families who are in the Family Development and Self–Sufficiency Program (FaDSS) become self–sufficient.

Become a Friend of Community Action
· Share the opportunity as we go into the future to help families who live in your community and are facing crisis everyday.
· Become a charter member of Friends of Community Action.
· Receive the quarterly newsletter.

Memorials
Honoring or memorializing a loved one through a donation to Community Action is a meaningful way of paying tribute to someone special and help those in need.
Please remember Community Action when you are doing your estate planning. Include us in your will and bequests to help people in need in southeast Iowa.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; School, Pre–K, Pre–School; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program
Campaigns: Head Start Program; WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Aug 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3503

West Burlington High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School

408 W Van Weiss Blvd, Burlington, IA 52655

Phone 319–754–6567

Serves Des Moines, County, IA
Eligibility Flood Evacuee's 6/08 MidWest
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3168

YMCA/YWCA Burlington Area

Walk–in Resource

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Humanitarian/Community Outreach
2410 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, IA 52601

Phone 319.753.673
Web www.burlingtony.org
Hours 7:45 am – 8:30pm M–F, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Sat
Serves Des Moines County
Eligibility for classes, patrons must be a member of the YMCA/YWCA; the shelter is open to any woman or child
Service Temporary

The Burlington Area YMCA/YWCA offers a wide variety of services to the public including swim lessons, first aid/cpr training, sports leagues for children, teen dances, aerobics for adults, child care, and more!

The YWCA also has 24 hour help for women and children which includes
*Safe shelter for women & children
*24 hr. crisis line
*Medical advocacy
*Legal advocacy
*Court advocacy support
*Individual Counseling
*Referrals
*Protection orders
*Educational presentations
*Emergency cellular phones
*Domestic violence support group
*Sexual assault support group
*Child Support group
*Pictures of injuries
*Agency training
*Volunteer and staff training
*Information and education

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Children; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth Outreach
Campaigns: YMCA/YWCA
Updated Aug 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3502

Des Moines County Iowa, Flood Clean Up Volunteer Coordination Hotline (RSVP – ISU Extension)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
IA

Web www.thehawkeye.com/Story/flood–notes–073108
Serves Des Moines Co., IA
Eligibility Volunteers – Flood Clean Up – 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Services offered: Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Mar 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3478