

Iowa Community Action Agency

New Opportunities is one of 17 Community Action Agencies serving the state of Iowa. Iowa's Community Action Agencies are locally-based private, non-profit organizations that network with a wide-array of local organizations to enhance the opportunities for low-income Iowans (children and families) to meet basic needs and develop their own capacity to do so.



Heidi is the Calhoun County Family Development Center Coordinator. We are committed to helping low-income Iowans change their lives by breaking the cycle of poverty and removing the barriers to achieve self-sufficiency.

Making a Difference....

An elderly woman came to the Family Development Center to apply for heating assistance. She had forgotten her bill, so our coordinator looked up the bill online for her. While on her online account, the coordinator realized the client had accidentally forgotten to make a payment while she was out of town. Instead of potentially experiencing a disconnection of her service, the client was made aware of the month she missed and was able to make a payment before receiving a disconnect notice. She was very grateful!

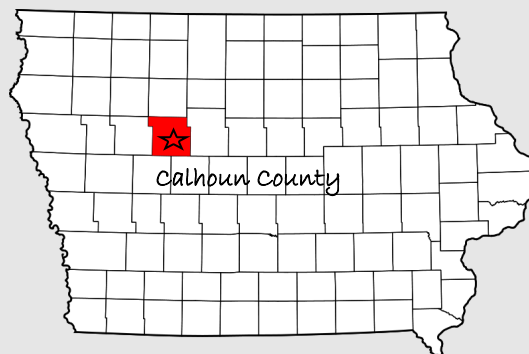
Other Services offered through New Opportunities

- ◆ **Family Planning Health Services**
Call 1-800-642-6330 for more information

- ◆ **Financial Literacy Counseling**
Contact Carol Bayer to set up an appointment,
Email: cbayer@newopp.org
Work Phone: 712-792-9266 Ext. 605

- ◆ **Head Start Preschool**
Call 712-830-1326 for more information

- ◆ **Women, Infants & Children (WIC)**
Call 1-800-642-6330 for more information



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Calhoun County Family Development Center



Visit or Contact Us At

**334 Richmond Street
Rockwell City, IA 50579
Phone: 712-297-7721
Fax: 712-297-9927**

Hours:

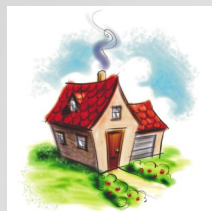
**Monday—Friday, 9am—3pm
Closed on all Federal Holidays**

*New Opportunities, Inc.,
a Calhoun County partner
serving families, individuals,
aging adults & disabled residents.*

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Programs/Services Offered:

Food
Food Pantry
SHARE Program
Mobile Pantry



Home
LIHEAP— Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Utility Crisis Assistance
Weatherization

Other
Clothing & Housewares
Disaster Relief (activated if county is declared a disaster county by the State)

Special Events
Back to School Supplies
BackPack Program™
Christmas Toys
Holiday Food Baskets



To Volunteer:

to promote goodness or improve human quality of life.... In return, this activity can produce a feeling of self-worth and respect. There is no financial gain involved for the individual. Volunteering is also renowned for skill development, socialization, and fun.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Back To School Supplies (June—August)
- Backpack Program (August—May)
- Christmas Toys (November—December)
- Clothing & Housewares (Year Round)
- SHARE Food Program (Monthly)

Please contact the Family Development Center Coordinator on how you can help.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Federal Poverty Guidelines FY 2018

The 2017—2018 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

These Federal Guidelines are based on 175%POV:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30 Day Gross Income	\$1,759	\$2,368	\$2,978	\$3,588	\$4,197	\$4,807	\$5,416	\$6,026
* For each additional member add: \$610 for 30 Day Gross Income								
Annual Gross Income	\$21,105	\$28,420	\$35,735	\$43,050	\$50,365	\$57,680	\$64,995	\$72,310
* For each additional member add: \$7,315 for annual Gross Income								

Support our Programs:

Please consider supporting our program(s) through contributing clothing/miscellaneous items and/or monetary donations, volunteering and advocating.

Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in the lives of the families we serve.

For more information or to stay connected:
visit our website www.newopp.org and



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