

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.



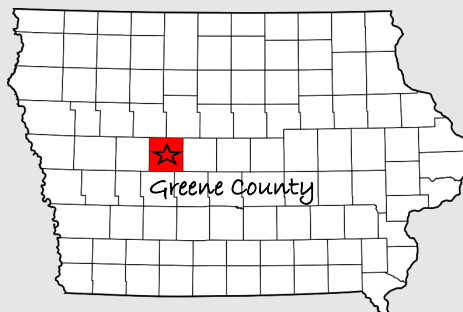
Teresa is the Greene County Family Development Center Coordinator. We are committed to helping low-income Iowans change their lives by breaking the cycle of poverty and removing the barriers to achieve self-sufficiency.

Making a Difference....

A young couple struggling to pay their heating bill and rent came to the Family Development Center. The coordinator was able to assess the family situation and connect them to services through New Opportunities, as well as other partner agencies in the community. Teresa was also able to connect the family to WIC, thus providing nutritious food to the expecting mother. The couple felt their burden was lifted and felt very grateful for help during their time of feeling lost and unsure of where to turn.

Other Services offered through New Opportunities

- ◆ Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- ◆ Alcohol & Drug Treatment & Prevention
 - ◆ Drug Free Workplace Education
 - ◆ Early Head Start Home Visitation
 - ◆ Men's & Women's Health Services
 - ◆ Financial Literacy Counseling
 - ◆ Gambling Treatment
 - ◆ Head Start Preschool
 - ◆ LifeSkills Education in the School
- ◆ Love and Logic ® Trained Facilitator
- ◆ Pre-employment, Random & Reasonable Suspicion Drug Testing
- ◆ AEGP: Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P)
 - ◆ Tobacco Prevention and Control
- ◆ Women, Infants & Children (WIC)



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Greene County Family Development Center



Visit or Contact Us At

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Hours:

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

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

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Programs/Services Offered:

Food
**Food Pantry Intake for ARC
 SHARE Program**



Home
**LIHEAP— Low Income Home
 Energy Assistance Program**
Homelessness Prevention
Utility Crisis Assistance
Weatherization

Other
Clothes Closet

Disaster Relief (activated if county is
 declared a disaster county by the State)

Homeless Teens



Special Events
Back to School Supplies

Christmas Food Baskets

Christmas Toys

Thanksgiving Food

Baskets

Warm Hearts (coats & hats)



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)
- Christmas Toys (November—December)
- Clothing Closet (Year Round)
- Office Administration (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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