

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.



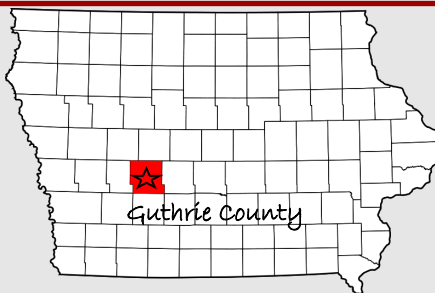
Rhonda is the Guthrie County Family Development Center Coordinator. We are committed to helping low-income Iowans change their lives by breaking the cycle of poverty and removing the barriers to achieve self-sufficiency.

Making a Difference....

During the 2016 holiday season, a single mom's furnace in her home stopped working. She was the mother to four children and was unable to cover the unexpected expense. Our coordinator helped her apply for LIHEAP, and used emergency funding to replace her broken furnace. She also received gifts through our Adopt-A-Family program to help her make this a special Christmas for her children. She was very grateful for the help she received from the Family Development Center!

Other Services offered through New Opportunities

- ◆ Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- ◆ Alcohol & Drug Treatment & Prevention
- ◆ Child & Adult Care Food Program
- ◆ Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- ◆ Early Head Start Home Visitation
- ◆ Financial Literacy Counseling
 - ◆ Head Start Preschool
 - ◆ I-Smile
 - ◆ Love and Logic ®
- ◆ Maternal & Child Health
- ◆ Men & Women's Health Services
- ◆ Tobacco Prevention and Control
- ◆ Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- ◆ Workplace Training/Drug Testing
 - ◆ Youth Mentoring
 - ◆ 1st Five



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Guthrie County Family Development Center



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Hours:

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

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

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Programs/Services Offered:

Food
Food Pantry
SHARE Program



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

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



Special Events
Back to School Supplies
Christmas Toys
Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Summer Food Service Program

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.

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								

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