Iowa Community Action Agency

New Opportunities is one of 16 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.

Beth, Ellie, and Carol are committed to helping low-income Iowans change their lives by breaking the cycle of poverty and removing the barriers to achieve self-sufficiency.

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Please contact the Outreach Center Coordinator on how you can help.
Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Other services offered through New Opportunities

- **Head Start Preschool**
  - For Waukee: 515-987-7428, 712-830-1327, or 515-987-5173
  - For Perry: 515-238-2194
- **Early Head Start Center Based**
  - Perry: 712-830-4596
- **Early Head Start Home Visitation**
  - For Northern Dallas County:
    - 515-465-8106 or 515-313-3900
  - For Southern Dallas County:
    - 712-830-8583
- **Child & Adult Care Food Program**
  - 1-800-642-6330 Ext. 1721

Community Partners

Perry Ministerial Association,
Good Samaritan Fund



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES
HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

Dallas County Outreach Office



Visit or Contact Us At:

2816 1st Ave
Perry, IA 50220
Phone: 515-465-5185 Ext. 4001
Fax 515-465-5995

Hours:

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

Website:

www.newopp.org

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

Food

Home

Other

Special Events

Programs/Services Offered:

Opportunities Garden
Food Rescue Pantry

LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Apply online (Nov-April):
https://liheap-apply.hhs.iowa.gov
Utility Crisis Assistance
Weatherization

Information & Referrals for Dallas County
FaDSS - Family Development and Self-Sufficiency: *Contact Jamie Johnston to set up an appointment*
Cell: 712-830-7294
Financial Literacy Counseling & Education: *Contact Carol Bayer to set up an appointment*
Work: 712-792-9266 Ext. 1022

Back to School Supplies
Christmas Toys

LIHEAP/Utility Crisis

The 2026—2027 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.

INCOME MAXIMUMS FY27

Household Size	LIHEAP Annual 200% POV Gross Income
1	$31,920
2	$43,280
3	$54,640
4	$66,000
5	$77,360
6	$88,720
7	$100,080
8	$111,440
For households with more than eight members, add $11,360 for each additional member.	

For more information:

Visit our website www.newopp.org and

like us on facebook

New Opportunities Dallas County Family Development Center

LIHEAP Locations

By appointment
(October 1st-April 30th)
Perry Location:
Dallas County Outreach Office
28161 st Ave., Perry
Phone: 515-465-5185 ext. 4001
Adel Location:
Adel Library
303 S 10th St., Adel
Phone: 515-465-5185 ext. 4001
(Call office for available dates)
Walk-Ins Welcome
Waukee Location:
Lutheran Church of Hope
305 NE Dartmoor Dr., Waukee
Phone: 515-465-5185 ext. 4001
(Call office for available dates)

*If transportation is an issue, please contact us regarding additional locations throughout Dallas County

Support Our Programs:

Please consider supporting our program(s) through:

- **Monetary donations**
- **Volunteering**
- **Advocating**

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

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