

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.



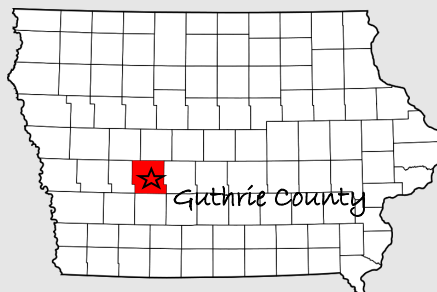
Rhonda is the Guthrie County Outreach Center Coordinator. New Opportunities is committed to helping low-income Iowans change their lives by breaking the cycle of poverty and removing the barriers to achieve self-sufficiency.

Making a Difference....

A single mom, with a disabled daughter came in when her furnace was not working. The Coordinator was able to sign her up for LIHEAP, which made her eligible for a furnace replacement. We were also able to provide her with two space heaters to keep her & her daughter warm until the furnace installation was complete. She also received a food pantry, milk/produce voucher, and a bag provided by a local church with woman's hygiene items.

Other Services offered through New Opportunities

- ◆ Head Start Preschool
- ◆ Substance Use & Problem Gambling Prevention & Treatment
- ◆ Tobacco Use Prevention & Control
- ◆ Youth Mentoring
- ◆ Weatherization
- ◆ Child & Adult Care Food Program
- ◆ Workplace Training/Drug Testing
- ◆ Health Services
 - ◆ Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
 - ◆ Healthy Pregnancy Program
 - ◆ Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
 - ◆ 1st Five



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Guthrie County Outreach Center



Visit or Contact Us At:

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Guthrie Center, IA 50115

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Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9am—3pm

Closed on all Federal Holidays

Website:

www.newopp.org

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

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Home Food

Programs/Services Offered:

Food Pantry



LIHEAP—

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Apply online:

<https://liheap-apply.hhs.iowa.gov>

Utility Crisis Assistance

Weatherization

Clothing

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

Other

Back to School Supplies

Christmas Toys

Thanksgiving Food

Baskets



Special Events

Support our Programs:

Please consider supporting our program(s) through contributing:

- Clothing
- Household items
- Monetary donations

Volunteer Opportunities

- Back To School Supplies (June—August)
- Christmas Toys (November—December)
- Holiday Food Baskets (November—December)
- Office Administration (Year Round)
- Advocacy

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!

For more information

Visit our website

www.newopp.org and



New Opportunities Guthrie County Family Development Center

LIHEAP

The 2025—2026 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—FY26	
Household	LIHEAP Annual
Size	Gross Income
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300
For households with more than eight members, add \$11,000 for each additional member.	

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