



In each of the seven counties in New Opportunities' service area, there is a Family Development Center. The Family Development Center is a local access point for services available to income-eligible individuals and families, and as a point of contact for county-wide information and referrals. The Family Development Centers also provide many opportunities for the community to get involved—especially during the holiday season!

New Opportunities Family Development Centers

Audubon County

109 Tracy St.

Audubon, IA 50025

712-563-2777

Calhoun County

334 Richmond St.

Rockwell City, IA 50579

712-297-7721

Carroll County

23751 HWY 30, E.

Carroll, IA 51401

712-792-9266

Dallas County

2814 First Ave.

Perry, IA 50220

515-465-5185

Greene County

1401 N. Elm St.

Jefferson, IA 50129

515-386-2719

Guthrie County

400 State St.

Guthrie Center, IA 50115

641-747-3845

Sac County

1710 W. Main St.

Sac City, IA 50583

712-662-3236

"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have." - Jim Rohm

There are many ways for members of the community to get involved with the Family Development Center during the holiday season!

Volunteer your time—Help assemble holiday food baskets or Christmas toy packages.

Donations—Donating any of the following is extremely helpful during the holidays:



Food for holiday food baskets



New, unwrapped toys or clothing for the Christmas gift program



New, or gently used, coats, gloves, and hats to be given to families in need for winter months



Food for the Family Development Center food pantry



Monetary donations are always welcome and much appreciated!

Programs available to income-eligible individuals and families include:

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)—Households can apply for a one-time payment to their heat vendor. Applications are taken at the Family Development Centers from October 1st until April 30th.

Holiday Food Baskets—Community members donate items and help the coordinator assemble holiday baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and New Opportunities distributes them to families in need.

Christmas Gifts—Each Family Development Center collects new, unwrapped toys and clothing until the middle of December. Toy packages are assembled and given to local families to help make their holiday a little brighter.

A Tip from the Financial Literacy Coordinator



At the beginning of each month, make a financial budget—which is a plan of your monthly expenses to be less than, or equal to, your monthly income!

