



Child Care Nurse Consultant Program



Our Child Care Nurse Consultation Program currently serves 200 in-home and center-based child care programs – including our Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms. Our consultant, Linsey Gilbert RN BSN, works hard to help child care providers in Ida and Woodbury Counties meet health and safety expectations, routinely completing assessments and teaching classes on CPR, SIDS Safe Sleep, and medication administration. She makes regular visits, in-person and virtually, with these providers to answer health questions and provide them with best practices for children's safety. She also helps create plans for children with special health conditions like asthma, food allergies, and diabetes, making sure they get the proper care they need. The best part of the job to Linsey is getting to meet and build strong relationships with the various providers she serves. For more information about consultations for your business or center, please contact Linsey Gilbert at lgilbert@caasiouxland.org.

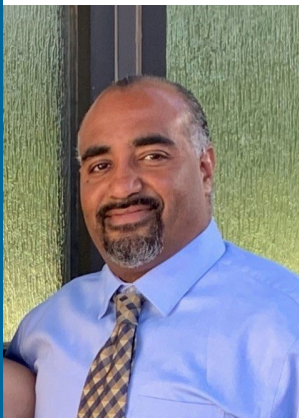
Low Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)



Do you or does someone you know need help with their water bills? LIHWAP was established to assist qualifying low-income families and individuals in Iowa who are experiencing a water crisis. We work with participating providers to assist households in preventing disconnection and reconnecting service.

Assistance is based on several factors, including total household income, household size and the urgency of their water crisis. This program operates using the same income guidelines as LIHEAP, our main energy assistance program.

To apply for LIHWAP, please call 712-274-1610 Monday - Friday between 8:00am - 5:00pm.



Board Member Spotlight

Name: Tito Parker

Position: Board Chairman

Board Member Since: September 21, 2010

What makes you have pride in the agency?

- Everything the agency does and stands for gives me pride to be a board member. The amount of honesty and compassion that we have towards those in need is unmatched.

What have you learned since joining the board that surprised you?

- The amount of people in our community who think we are just a preschool. The agency offers much more than just Head Start. There are so many other great programs being overlooked.

When you're not working, how do you enjoy spending your time?

- Doing God's work, being with my family and serving others. It is important to give back for all of the blessings we have received.

Where are you originally from?

- Grew up in Des Moines and originally moved to Sioux City in 1995 to attend college.

What is a fun fact about yourself that would surprise people?

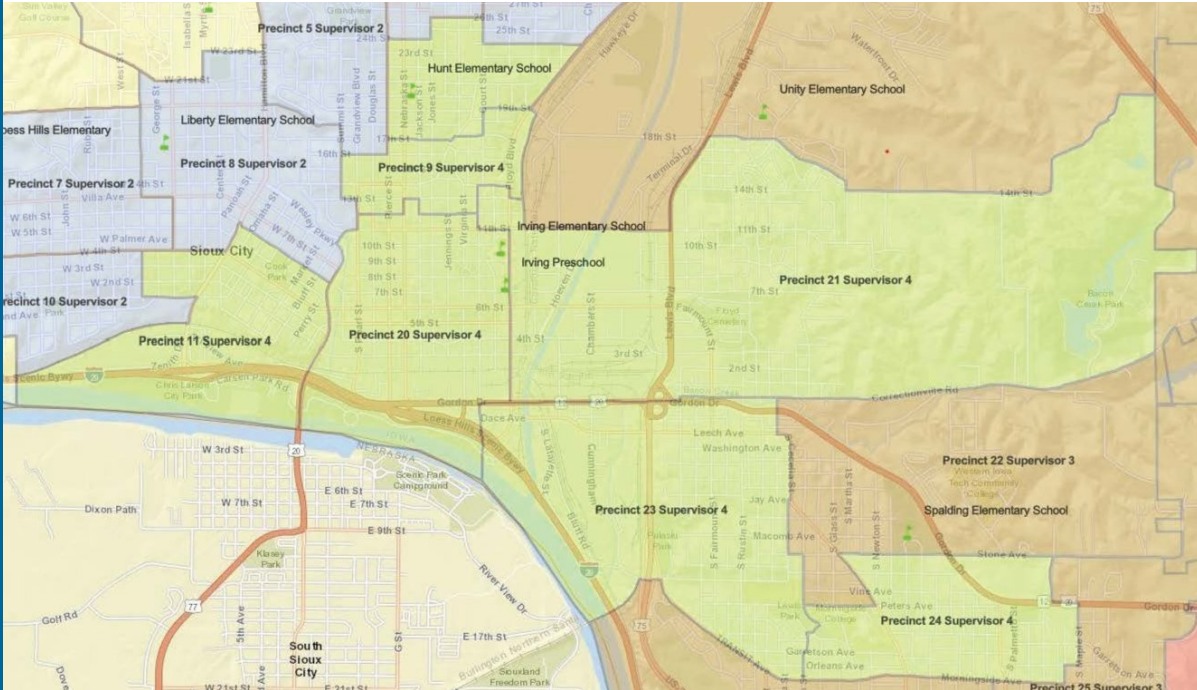
- I own a 2015 Harley Davidson Street 750 and love to go for rides!

Which cartoon character would you most want to swap lives with?

- The Incredible Hulk! He is my favorite character ever because he is a protector and does things for the right reasons.

Board Member Vacancy

We are looking for a motivated individual to fill our District 4 vacancy on our Board of Directors! District 4 is highlighted in yellow and comprised of the Morningside/Downtown Sioux City geographic area. If you or someone you know lives in this region and is interested in this position, please call Katie at 712-274-1610 ext. 206!



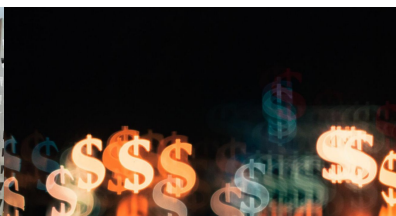
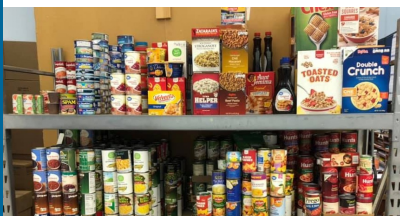
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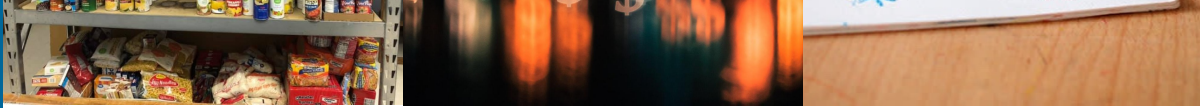
- Aug. 3-7** - Woodbury County Fair (Agency Booth in Varied Industries Building)
- Aug. 31** - Parent Orientation for Head Start/Early Head Start
- Sept. 1** - First Day of Classes for Head Start/Early Head Start
- Sept. 5** - Labor Day (Office closed)
- Oct. 4** - Siouxland BIG Give
- Oct. 16** - CROP Walk



How We Are Helping Others...

People served since October 1st, 2021.





3,754

Individuals helped with food, clothing, blankets, personal items, and/or household goods

2,910

Applications approved for utility assistance

597

Children currently enrolled in our Early Childhood Programs

Ways to Show Your Support!

Make a Donation!



Volunteer Now!

Career Opportunities

- Licensed Teacher Head Start
- Early Childhood Coach
- FaDSS Specialist
- Early Head Start Home Visitor
- Western Iowa Workforce Development Specialist



More Information

To ensure everyone's safety, we ask that you stay home if you are feeling ill or have tested positive for COVID-19. Call us at 712-274-1610 to apply for assistance over the phone.

Our Contact Information

- *{{Organization Name}}*
- *{{Organization Address}}*
- *{{Organization Phone}}*
- *{{Organization Website}}*
- *{{Unsubscribe}}*

