

Our Mission

The mission of
OPERATION THRESHOLD
is to collaborate,
educate, and provide
services to help meet
the basic needs of
people and create
opportunities for self-
sufficiency.

OPERATION THRESHOLD

Buchanan County Outreach Office

1707 First Street E. -3
P.O. Box 204
Independence, Iowa 50644

Phone: (319) 334-6081

Fax: (319) 334-9289

www.operationthreshold.org

Buchanan County office hours:

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Hours of operation may vary by program.

Other Operation Threshold locations:

Black Hawk County Central Office

300 West Third Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50701
Phone: (319) 291-2065
Fax: (319) 235-1518

Grundy County Outreach Office

1606 G Avenue
Grundy Center, Iowa 50638
Phone: (319) 824-3460
Fax: (319) 824-5928

***Operation Threshold is an equal opportunity affirmative
action non-profit Community Action Agency.***



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***A Community Action Agency serving
low-income families and individuals
since 1965.***



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People Helping People

WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)

WIC provides nutritious foods to pregnant and nursing women and infants up to age five.

Clinics are held the second and fourth Monday of the month, by appointment.



For WIC appointments, call (319) 334-6081 or (800) 643-1629.

Affordable Housing

Rental units available at affordable prices



Volunteer

If you don't need our services, consider volunteering!



Energy Assistance

LIHEAP (Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program)

Winter heating assistance including repayment plan assistance, connection/reconnection assistance, and energy conservation information

Crisis Assistance

Utility disconnection prevention, fuel delivery

Weatherization

Improves energy efficiency of homes through insulation, furnace repair/replacement, and safety checks

Family Services

FaDSS (Family Development and Self-Sufficiency)

Strength based program offering employment and educational opportunities, home visits, assessments, goal setting, advocacy, and referrals.

Family Nest

Incentive program promoting health, safety, self-sufficiency, and family stability

Stork's Nest

Incentive program for expecting and post-partum mothers and infants promoting health, safety, and self-sufficiency



Other Services

Operation Santa Clause

Provides holiday gifts to qualifying families in need. New and gently used donations are accepted.



Share the Warmth

Winter coat distribution

Housing & Fair Lending Counseling

Pre- and post-purchase home buyer education classes offered



School Supplies

Provides necessary school supplies to school-aged children

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