



# Operation Threshold & The Cedar Valley Key Card Program

## How Does A Key Card Work?

The Cedar Valley Key Card Program open doors to recreational and cultural events for limited income individuals and families. A Key Card allows reduced cost or free admission for some community programs in the area.

Eligible family members receive a Key Card I.D. through Operation Threshold. Each family is issued a Key Card at no cost. The Key Card is valid for two years from the date received. Card replacement fee is \$1.00. Key Cards will be issued to an adult household member. The eligible children's names and birth dates will be listed on the back of the adult I.D.

## How To Apply For A Key Card?

Households who are LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) approved or receiving WIC will be automatically eligible for a Key Card. Households receiving FIP, SSI, Food Stamps, or Medicaid (Title 19) will need to provide proof of assistance (current award letter, copy of food stamp/EBT card, or copy of Medicaid card). Households who are not receiving assistance from any of these programs should call Operation Threshold at (319) 291-2065 and schedule an appointment. An intake worker will need to verify all household income to determine eligibility.

## How Do I Find Out About Eligible Key Card Programs?

Due to the types of programs involved, some may have limited availability, meaning there may be a limited amount of seating or space available. Information on individual programs can be obtained by contacting the individual program listed below.

## What Kind Of Programs Are Available?

**Leisure Services** 1101 Campbell Ave Waterloo (next to Byrnes Pool)  
(319) 291-4491

### (Waterloo Residents ONLY)

**Activities:** Season Pool Pass, Swimming Lessons, A Ball, T Ball, Golf, Tennis, Cheerleading, and Outdoor Adventures.

**Fee:** Family Season Pool Pass - \$49.50 with Key Card

Single Season Pool Pass - \$22.00 with Key Card

All other activities, call Leisure Services for the discounted rate.



**Waterloo Center For The Arts/Phelps Youth Pavilion** 225 Commercial St Waterloo  
(319) 291-4490

**(Waterloo Residents ONLY)**

**Activities:** For details, please visit [www.waterloocenterforthearts.org](http://www.waterloocenterforthearts.org)

**Fee:** All activities are reduced to half price with Key Card

**Grout Museum** 503 South St Waterloo  
(319) 234-6357

**Activities:** Visit and tour museums in Waterloo

Planetarium

Science Imaginarium

Rensselaer Russell House

The Five Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum

**Fee:** Free Admission to each museum with Key Card

**Hartman Reserve Nature Center**

(319) 277-2187

**Activities:** All Hartman events and programs. For details, please visit [www.hartmanreserve.org](http://www.hartmanreserve.org)

**Fee:** All events and Classes are reduced to half price with Key Card

**Waterloo Community Playhouse** 225 Commercial St Waterloo

(319) 235-0367 - Business Office

(319) 291-4494 - Box Office

**Activities:** Performances and classes. For details, please visit [www.wcpbhct.org](http://www.wcpbhct.org)

Key Card holders must purchase tickets on the day of the performance to insure priority seating for season ticket holders and the general public. In addition to half price ticket prices for WCP performances, children in Key Card families are eligible for half price tuition fees for Black Hawk Children's Theater acting classes and the Junior Players drama troupe. Children's acting classes are limited to 20 participants therefore, Key Card families may have to wait to see if an opening in the class exists.

**Fee:** Half price on a space available basis with Key Card