

Iowa Medicaid



Common Member Profile:

- 9-year-old child
- \$205 average benefits per month (child age 5-14)

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who are age 65 or older are disabled, and/or are blind (income and resource limits based on the program up to 300% FPL) • Families with dependent children (income limit based on family size) • Pregnant women under 215% FPL • Children up to age 19 and under 302% FPL • Children up to age 21 are placed in a licensed foster care or adoption agreement • Former foster children (up to age 26) • Adults aged 19-64 and under 133% FPL • Individuals with breast and/or cervical cancer and under 250% FPL
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Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity, U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status, Age, and Iowa Residency • Proof of social security number or application for social security number • Disability, when used as the basis for eligibility • Income under the limit for the applicable coverage group • Residents of medical institutions and home community-based Waiver applicants also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to meet a certain level of care ○ Have lived in an institution for 30 consecutive days if in the 300 percent eligibility group ○ Income limits specific to each coverage group ○ Resource limits specific to each coverage group
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Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once every 12 months at the annual review, and • Anytime a change is reported or known to the agency
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IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Integrated Application Solution (ELIAS) System • Iowa's Automated Benefit Calculation (IABC)
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External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department has several data-sharing agreements with other agencies to obtain information needed for eligibility determination. These agencies include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Social Security Administration ○ Iowa Workforce Development ○ Iowa Department of Health and Human Services ○ Iowa Department of Corrections ○ Accuity, Inc. to provide verification of assets for aged, blind and disabled populations ○ PARIS-National Duplicate Benefit Match Database • For cases using ELIAS for eligibility determinations, electronic data sources are available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Social Security Administration ○ Department of the Treasury ○ Department of Homeland Security
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Work Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Medicaid coverage group requires an individual to have earned income from employment or self-employment. In Iowa, this group is called Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD). • See the IHAWP page for more information on the upcoming implementation of the Community Engagement (work requirements) policy • For all other coverage groups under Medicaid, there is no requirement for an individual to be employed as a condition of eligibility.
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Federal Flexibility	<p>According to Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 435.916, the eligibility of Medicaid beneficiaries whose financial eligibility is determined using Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) based income must be renewed once every 12 months and no more frequently. However, a more frequent income check could be performed. For example, states could perform income verifications quarterly. States must submit a verification plan to CMS for approval.</p>
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Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Annually: 452,618 (SFY2025) • Annual Spending: \$5,411,208,932 (SFY2025)
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IHAWP (Iowa Health and Wellness Plan)



Common Member Profile:

- Adults aged 19-64
- Not eligible for Medicaid
- \$1,043 average benefits per month

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults aged 19-64
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Identity • U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status • Proof of social security number or application for social security number • Age • Iowa residency • Income limit changing to 133% of FPL. • Not being otherwise eligible for Medicaid or Medicare
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once every 12 months at the annual review*, and • Anytime a change is reported or known to the agency <p>*No later than January 1, 2027, reviews for IHAWP members will be conducted once every six months.</p>
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Integrated Application Solution (ELIAS) System
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department has several data-sharing agreements with other agencies to obtain information needed for eligibility determination. These agencies include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Social Security Administration ○ Iowa Workforce Development ○ Iowa Department of Health and Human Services ○ Iowa Department of Corrections ○ PARIS-National Duplicate Benefit Match Database • For cases using ELIAS for eligibility determinations, electronic data sources are available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Social Security Administration ○ Department of the Treasury ○ Department of Homeland Security
Work Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, there is no requirement for an IHAWP member to be employed as a condition of eligibility. • No later than January 1, 2027, IHAWP members will be subject to Community Engagement requirements as outlined in H.R. 1. Iowa has a target effective date of December 1, 2026. More information is available on the IHAWP one-pager at https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/15850/download?inline
Federal Flexibility	N/A
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Annually: 180,115 (SFY2025) • Annual Spending: \$1,549,782,757 (SFY2025)

HAWKI (Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa)



Common Member Profile:

- Children under the age of 19
- \$217.29 average benefits per month (medical and dental)

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under the age of 19 and under 302% FPL
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Identity • U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status • Proof of social security number or application for social security number • Age • Iowa residency • Family income limits from 168% of the FPL to 302% • Be uninsured
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once every 12 months at the annual review, and • Anytime a change is reported or known to the agency
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Integrated Application Solution (ELIAS) System
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For cases using ELIAS for eligibility determinations, electronic data sources are available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Social Security Administration ○ Department of the Treasury ○ Department of Homeland Security • The Department also holds a contract with Health Management Systems to verify the presence of other health insurance
Work Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no work or training requirements for Hawki members.
Federal Flexibility	N/A
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Monthly: 64,854 • Annual Spending: \$153,061,598

Dental Wellness Plan (DWP)



Common Member Profile:

- Individuals eligible for Medicaid and IHAWP

Who is Eligible

- All children and adult Medicaid enrollees with the exception of the following populations:
 - Persons enrolled in the PACE program
 - Persons enrolled in the HIPP program
 - Presumptively eligible individuals
 - Nonqualified immigrants receiving time-limited coverage
 - Individuals eligible only for the Medicare Savings Program
 - Individuals with medical needs
 - Periods of retroactive eligibility

Eligibility Criteria

- This is not a coverage group for Medicaid. DWP provides services to adult and child Medicaid enrollees, except for the populations listed.

Frequency of Eligibility Verification

- Part of Medicaid or IHAWP processing
 - Once every 12 months at the annual review*, and
 - Anytime a change is reported or known to the agency

*No later than January 2027 reviews will be completed bi-annually for IHAWP.

IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility

- Eligibility Integrated Application Solution (ELIAS) System

External Verifications

- Consistent with Medicaid and IHAWP:
 - The department has several data-sharing agreements with other agencies to obtain information needed for an eligibility determination. These agencies include:
 - The Social Security Administration
 - Iowa Workforce Development
 - Iowa Department of Health and Human Services
 - Iowa Department of Corrections
 - Accuity, Inc. to provide verification of assets for aged, blind, and disabled populations
- For cases using ELIAS for eligibility determinations, electronic data sources are available for:
 - The Social Security Administration
 - Dept. of Treasury

Work Requirements

- There is no requirement for a DWP member to be employed as a condition of eligibility.

Federal Flexibility

N/A

Program Data

- Persons Served Annually: 602,112 (SFY2025)
- Annual Spending: \$109,600,00 (SFY2025)

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)



Common Member Profile:

- Adult women
- \$340 average benefit per month, per household
- \$5.46 average benefit per day, per individual

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets income guidelines • U.S. citizens and qualified non-citizens
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A household may consist of one or more persons, and there is no requirement that a child be in the home. However, if living together, the following household members are mandatory to be in one SNAP household: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spouses ○ Parents and their children aged 21 or younger ○ Children under parental control, regardless of relations ○ People who purchase and prepare food together, regardless of relation • Nonfinancial eligibility includes requirements for applicants and participants. They must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be residents of Iowa ○ Be U.S. citizens or qualified non-citizens ○ Provide a social security number or proof of application for anyone seven months or older ○ Agree to register for work • Financial eligibility includes income and resource limits as explained below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The gross income is 130% of the FPL ○ The income limits are adjusted each year on October 1
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every application is completed for every household member at application and recertification • Most households are certified for six months
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa's Automated Benefit Calculation (IABC)
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department has several data-sharing agreements internally and with other agencies to obtain information needed for an eligibility determination. These agencies and matches include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Security Administration, Iowa Workforce Development, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Department of Corrections, USDA—FNS, Department of the Treasury, Department of Homeland Security, PARIS—National Duplicate Benefit Match Database, National Directory of New Hires, eDRS—SNAP Electronic Disqualified Recipient System and the National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC)
Work Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are three categories of work requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mandatory work registrants (MWRs) ○ Able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) ○ SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) • Mandatory Work Registrants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All applicants and recipients aged 16-59 are mandatory work registrants unless they meet a federal exemption. A person subject to MWR requirements must not voluntarily quit a job and must work at least 30 hours per week, if offered by their employer. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in temporary disqualification from the program. • Able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs), between 18-64 years of age who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not have a physical or mental barrier that limits their ability to maintain employment ○ Do not have a child under 14 years of age in their household ○ Are not pregnant • Eligibility for ABAWDs is limited to three months in a fixed three-year period. • SNAP Employment & Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E&T is a voluntary program in Iowa administered through participating community colleges and community-based organizations. Participating in the program may allow participants to meet or be exempt from student eligibility, MWR, and ABAWD requirements.
Federal Flexibility	<p>Federal regulations at 7 CFR 273.2 (a) state: "The State agency cannot, as a condition of eligibility, impose additional application or application processing requirements." Therefore, other than options allowed by regulations, we cannot impose additional requirements. More frequent verification of eligibility: Regulations at 7 CFR 273.12 explain reporting requirements. States have the option of implementing either: Change reporting, with monthly or quarterly reports, or Simplified reporting, with 6-month reports</p> <p>Note: Only one state does not utilize simplified reporting. Changing the reporting requirements would be made via a state plan amendment.</p>
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Annually: 269,956 in FY25 • Annual Benefit Issuance: \$539,292,680 <p>*There are state and federal dollars involved with SNAP. All benefits are federal, and that is what the response is based on. \$539M is the total benefit issuance for FY25</p>

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)



Common Member Profile:

- Women, infants and children under the age of five.
- \$82.26 average benefit per month per participant.

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants, up to their 1st birthday • Children up to their 5th birthday • Pregnant women • Postpartum women (up to 6 months after the end of a pregnancy), including those whose pregnancy did not result in a live birth • Breastfeeding women, up to 1 year after giving birth
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity • Iowa resident • Meet income requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gross household income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level ○ Adjunctively eligible if they are enrolled in Medicaid, SNAP, FIP/TANF or Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS); if they are a member of a household with a FIP/TANF recipient, pregnant woman or infant receiving Medicaid or a child certified as income eligible with the Iowa HS/EHS Programs; or an infant born to an individual who is enrolled in SNAP or Medicaid • Categorically eligible participant type • Has at least one nutritional risk as determined by local WIC staff
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants, children, and women who are breastfeeding are certified as eligible to receive services for one year • Pregnant women are eligible for the duration of their pregnancy and up to six weeks after the pregnancy ends • Postpartum, non-breastfeeding women are eligible for six months after their pregnancy ends • Recertification and/or reassessment is required if a change is reported to the local WIC agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Includes change in income, adjunct eligibility status, or participant category
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus—a federally approved system that is part of a multi-state user group
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity, income, and residency is verified internally by local WIC staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An acceptable list of proofs can be found in the Focus system • Proof of adjunct eligibility through Medicaid is verified via IMPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proof of eligibility for SNAP, TANF, and Head Start verified with a copy of the formal Notice of Decision or HHS SNAP referral list.
Work Requirements	None
Federal Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Presence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(3)(C)(i) and 7 CFR 246.7(o)(1) which require that each individual seeking to participate in the WIC Program must be physically present at each certification or recertification in order to determine program eligibility. • Remote Benefit Issuance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7 CFR 246.12(r)(4), which requires in-person pick up of food instruments when a participant is scheduled for nutrition education or has a subsequent certification appointment. • Separation of Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 246.4(a)(27)(iii), which requires the state agency to prohibit a single employee from determining eligibility for all certification criteria and issuing food instruments. Cash-value vouchers or supplemental foods for the same participant or provide effective alternative policies and procedures when such prohibition is not possible. • Online Ordering for Benefit Redemption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Refunds or Exchanges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 CFR 246.12(h)(3)(ii)(A) ▪ 7 CFR 246.12(bb)(1)(i) - Operating Rule 4.7.8.3.a and Operating Rule 4.7.8.4.a ○ Time Periods for Transacting Food Instruments and Cash-Value Vouchers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 CFR 246.12(h)(3)(iv) ○ Last Date to Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 CFR 246.12 (x)(2)(iii) ○ PIN Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 CFR 246.12 (h)(3)(vi) ▪ 7 CFR 246.12 (bb)(1)(i) - Operating Rule 9.1 ○ Definitions – Vendor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 CFR 246.2 - Vendor ○ Definitions – Routine Monitoring (On-site)(Online Shopping & In-store) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 CFR 246.2 - Routine Monitoring

- Definitions – Compliance Buy (On-site)(Online Shopping & In-store)
 - 7 CFR 246.2 - Compliance Buy
- Onsite Preauthorization (Online Shopping & In-store)
 - 7 CFR 246.12 (g)(5)
- Cashier Documented for Compliance Buy (Online Shopping & In-store)
 - 7 CFR 246.12 (j)(6)(ii)(B)
- Mobile Pay
 - 7 CFR 246.2 - Food instrument
 - 7 CFR 246.12 (b)

Program Data

- Persons Served Annually: 62,675 avg monthly FY25
- Annual Spending: \$64,471,685 FY25

Family Investment Program (FIP)



Common Member Profile:

- Single Caucasian woman, aged 30-39
- Has one or more children under the age of 18 living at home
- \$129.07/month per recipient

Who is Eligible

- Meets income and resource guidelines
- Is a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- Must have a child (under 18 or 18 and attending high school full time and expected to complete school before age 19) in the home

Eligibility Criteria

- A family must meet financial and nonfinancial eligibility criteria to be eligible for FIP.
- Nonfinancial eligibility
 - Children must live with a parent or relative
 - Children must be under age 18, or 18 and attending and expected to complete school before age 19. Must live in Iowa
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible alien
 - Must provide a social security number or proof of application for a number. Must cooperate in establishing paternity and collecting child support
 - Must assign their right to child support payments to the state while on FIP
 - Minor parents must live with a parent or legal guardian or show proof of good cause for not doing so. Must cooperate with PROMISE JOBS, the Department’s work and training program
 - Resource limits: \$2,000 for applicants and \$5,000 for participants
- Federal law imposes a 60-month lifetime limit on the period that families with adults can receive TANF-funded assistance. Months of TANF assistance in any state count toward the nationwide 60-month lifetime limit. After 60 months, 6-month extensions can be approved if the family shows proof of a hardship that prevents them from being self-supporting. Examples of hardship reasons: physical or mental health problems, substance abuse, and domestic violence.

Frequency of Eligibility Verification

- Every application
- Review every six months, and
- Anytime a change is reported or known to the agency

IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility

- Iowa’s Automated Benefit Calculation (IABC)

External Verifications

- Consistent with SNAP:
 - Income - verified through a variety of means, including paycheck stubs and/or by the employer.
 - Resources - verified through a third party (such as bank, NADA value of a car, assessor for non-homestead property)
 - Social security number - verified through Social Security Administration
 - Questionable Information - verified through the client or third party
- The department has several data-sharing agreements internally and with other agencies to obtain information needed for an eligibility determination. These agencies and matches include:
 - Social Security Administration, Iowa Workforce Development, Iowa Collection and Reporting (ICAR), Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Department of Corrections, Iowa County Sheriff Departments, PARIS—National Duplicate Benefit Match Database, Internal Revenue Service, National Directory of New Hires

Work Requirements

- Yes. States receiving a TANF grant:
 - Must verify and report hours of participation on work-eligible members of families receiving TANF assistance, and
 - Are required to meet specified work participation rates to avoid federal sanctions.
- The PROMISE JOBS program provides work and training services for FIP participants to meet federal requirements and to help participants become self-supporting.
- All FIP applicants and participants must cooperate with PROMISE JOBS, unless exempt. Those who are not required to participate include:
 - Children under 16 who are not parents
 - Children aged 16-18 who are in school
 - Persons receiving SSI
 - Caretaker relatives who do not receive FIP

Federal Flexibility

- FIP Eligibility Determinations: There are no federal requirements or prohibitions regarding how frequently states do eligibility determinations for programs funded with TANF, including FIP. There would be a fiscal impact related to completing more frequent eligibility determinations (printing, postage, increase in workload). This change would require rule changes, system changes, manual changes, form changes, and training. Please note that if a policy change causes the FIP caseload to decrease, the decrease in cases related to the policy change cannot be counted in the caseload reduction credit that helps the state meet federal TANF work rate requirements.
- FIP Work Requirements: Federal TANF statute and regulations would allow changes to the FIP work requirements, but only to the extent that the program continues to meet TANF work requirements as specified in federal law, Title IV of the Social Security Act. There are no waiver provisions in federal law for TANF. Any changes would require rule changes, system changes, manual changes, form changes, and training, along with potential updates to Iowa code, our TANF State Plan, TANF Work Verification Plan, and contract with Iowa Workforce Development (for PROMISE JOBS services).

Child Care Assistance



Common Member Profile:

- Children of income-eligible parents
- Aged 13 and under
- Parents depend on childcare

Who is Eligible

- Children of income-eligible parents who are absent for a portion of the day due to employment or participation in academic or vocational training or PROMISE JOBS activities.
- Assistance may also be available for a limited period of time to the children of a parent looking for employment.
- Child care services for a child with protective needs or foster children are provided without regard to income.

Eligibility Criteria

- Families may get help from the Child Care Assistance program if they:
 - Have a child who needs care who is under the age of 13 (or under the age of 19 if the child has special needs) and
 - Are a member of a Family Investment Program (FIP) participant household
- If the family is not a Family Investment Program participant, they may qualify for the CCA program if they:
 - Have a child who needs care who is under the age of 13 (or under the age of 19 if the child has special needs) and
 - Have income under the program’s limits and work an average of at least 32 hours per week (28 hours if the family includes a special needs child); or
 - Attend an approvable training or education program full-time; or
 - Attend approvable training part-time and also work part-time for a total of at least 32 hours per week (28 hours if the family includes a special needs child); or
 - Are looking for work; or
 - Become unable to work or attend school because of an approved medical reason
- **Note:** Child care provided while a parent participates in postsecondary education or training has a 24 fiscal month lifetime limit
- Income limits as of July 1, 2024 are:
 - For initial eligibility (application), family income may not exceed 160 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for basic care, or 200 percent of the FPL for families with special needs children.
 - For ongoing eligibility (annual review), family income may not exceed 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for basic care, or 275 percent of the FPL for families with special needs children.

Frequency of Eligibility Verification

- Annually

IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility

- KinderTrack

External Verifications

- Employment hours and income are verified through paycheck stubs and/or by the employer
- Educational schedule and enrollment status are verified by the institution

Work Requirements

- Employment of at least 32 hours per week on average (28 hours if the family includes a special needs child) or,
- Attend an approvable training or education program full-time (as determined by the facility) or
- Attend approvable training part-time and also work part-time for a total of at least 32 hours per week on average (28 hours if the family includes a special needs child)

Federal Flexibility

- Section 98.20(b). A grantee or other administering agency may establish eligibility conditions or priority rules in addition to those specified in this section and § 98.46, which shall be described in the Plan pursuant to § 98.16(i)(5), so long as they do not impact eligibility other than at the time of eligibility determination or redetermination.
- Section 98.21(a). A Lead Agency shall re-determine a child’s eligibility for child care services no sooner than 12 months following the initial determination or most recent redetermination.

Program Data

- Persons Served Annually: 30,260 in SFY24
- Annual Spending: \$118,690,685

Rent Reimbursement



Common Member Profile:

- (Demographics currently being collected)

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals aged 65 or older • People aged 18 or older and totally disabled • Meets income guidelines • Lives in Iowa • Paid rent in Iowa during the year being applied for, and that rental property is subject to property tax
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identity, age, disability (if applicable), income, residency, and rent paid on eligible property
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State ID Generator • Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) • Worker Information System Exchange (WISE) • Iowa Automated Benefits Calculator (IABC)
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa Department of Transportation • Iowa Workforce Development • Pitney Bowes • Social Security Administration
Work Requirements	None
Federal Flexibility	N/A
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Claims Received in SFY25: 20,190 • Total reimbursement amount distributed in SFY25: \$10,720,712

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)



Common Member Profile:

- Elderly Homeowner

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeowners and renters • 18 years of age and older; younger if emancipated
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tandem application with LIHEAP • LIHEAP-eligible households • 200% or below the Federal Poverty Level • U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status of at least one household member • Must live in an eligible dwelling
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual unless an automatically eligible household
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEWIS (LIHEAP, ECIP, and Weatherization Intake System). New System for FY25
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income—verified through a variety of means, including but not limited to paycheck stubs, tax records, earning statements, public assistance documentation, and financial records provided by the household or individual. • Utility vendor verification of account status and payment information
Work Requirements	None
Federal Flexibility	
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Annually: 21,184 homes • Annual Spending: \$36,657,597

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



Common Member Profile:

- Disabled Homeowner
- \$468/average one-time yearly benefit per household

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeowners and renters • 18 years of age and older; younger if emancipated
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tandem application with the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) • 200% or below the Federal Poverty Level • U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status of at least one household member • Must live in an eligible dwelling • Must have an energy burden
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual unless an automatically eligible household, in which case verification occurs every three years
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEWIS (LIHEAP, ECIP, and Weatherization Intake System). New System for FY25
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income - verified through a variety of means, including but not limited to paycheck stubs, tax records, earning statements, public assistance documentation, and financial records provided by the household or individual. • Utility vendor verification of account status and payment information
Work Requirements	None
Federal Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Regulations at 45 CFR § Part 96. Subparts A-F. Due to LIHEAP being a block grant, federal flexibility is allowed to states regarding program design, eligibility criteria, benefit amounts, and general program administration. This flexibility is subject to the approval of Iowa's state plan by the Federal HHS.
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Annually: 85,500 • Annual Spending: \$59.4 million

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS)



Common Member Profile:

- Families with dependent children
- Headed by a single female aged 24-34
- Receiving FIP - \$306/month

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets income guidelines • Must have a child (under 18 or 18 and attending high school full time and expected to complete school before age 19) in the home or have a student with a disability who is enrolled in secondary school through graduation or age 21 • Families receiving FIP cash assistance are deemed automatically eligible for FaDSS • FaDSS is a voluntary program
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity • U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status • Proof of social security number or application for social security number • Iowa residency • Family income limits up to 175% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) at enrollment to 225% FPL • Meets one or more at-risk criteria established in Iowa Administrative Code 427- 15.4(216A)
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once every six months of enrollment
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa FaDSS Case Management System is used to document eligibility criteria as determined by the FaDSS staff
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income may be verified through paycheck stubs or from one of the following programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FIP/PROMISE JOBS ○ SNAP • Proof of social security number may be obtained through a variety of means, including social security card, birth certificate, driver's license or state-issued ID, TPS documentation, etc. • At-risk criteria verified by the family
Work Requirements	
Federal Flexibility	N/A
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons Served Annually: 2,146 households • Annual Spending: \$7,192,834

Family Planning Program (FPP)



Common Member Profile:

- Individuals aged 12-54
- Not eligible for Medicaid or IHAWP

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals aged 12 through 54 who are capable of bearing or fathering children • Women are automatically enrolled in FPP when they have a pregnancy end while they are receiving Medicaid
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity • U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status • Proof of social security number or application for social security number • Iowa residency • Income up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) • Not be otherwise eligible for Medicaid or IHAWP
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once every 12 months at the annual review • Anytime a change is reported or known to the agency
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand-alone FPP system
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department has data-sharing agreements with the Social Security Administration and Iowa Workforce Development to obtain information needed for an eligibility determination. • All other required verifications are provided by the individual.
Work Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no requirement for an FPP member to be employed as a condition of eligibility.
Federal Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal flexibilities are not applicable as the FPP is a state-funded program.
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Spending: \$261,301

Title X Family Planning Program



Common Member Profile:

- Females aged 20-24

Who is Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both males and females served • Individuals who are capable of bearing or fathering children
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No income or insurance status restrictions • No charge or discounted services are available on a sliding fee scale for individuals with incomes up to 250% FPL • No one is turned away from receiving services based on inability to pay
Frequency of Eligibility Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A—no application is needed to receive services
IT System Used to Verify or Process Eligibility	N/A
External Verifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All required verifications are provided by the individual.
Work Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no work requirements to receive family planning services
Federal Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that acceptance of services is solely on a voluntary basis and may not be made a prerequisite to eligibility for, or receipt of, any other services, assistance from or participation in any other program of the recipient. (Sections 1001 and 1007, PHS Act; 42 CFR § 59.5(a)(2)) • Provide that priority in the provision of services will be given to clients from low-income families. Low-income family means a family whose total annual income does not exceed 100 percent of the most recent Poverty Guidelines issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). • Provide services in a manner that does not discriminate against any client. (42 CFR § 59.5(a)(4)) • Provide services without subjecting individuals to any coercion to accept services or to employ or not to employ any particular methods of family planning. (42 CFR § 59.5(a) (2)) • Provide that charges will be made for services to clients other than those from low-income families in accordance with a schedule of discounts based on ability to pay, except that charges to persons from families whose annual income exceeds 250 percent of the levels set forth in the most recent Poverty Guidelines issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9902(2) will be made in accordance with a schedule of fees designed to recover the reasonable cost of providing services. (42 CFR § 59.5(a)(8))
Program Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data below is from the calendar year 2023 Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR) National Summary which represents both of the federally funded grantees in Iowa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 54% of persons served are under 101% FPL ○ Persons Served Annually: 27,828 • Calendar year 2024 FPAR data has not been released (1/6/26).