

Ryan White Part B Program - 2023

The Iowa Ryan White Part B Program (RWPB) provides services to low-income Iowans living with HIV through the Client Services Program and the Benefits & Drug Assistance Program (BDAP).

The **Client Services Program** provides a variety of support services designed to engage and retain clients in medical care.

BDAP provides access to treatment by purchasing medications and health insurance for clients, or by assisting with their existing health insurance costs.

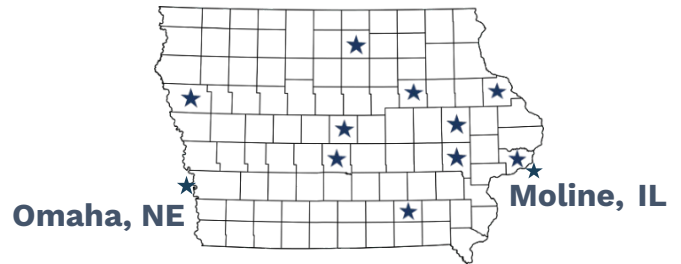
ENGAGEMENT

At the end of 2023, there were **3,411** Iowans who were diagnosed and living with HIV. The RWPB program served **2,479** clients (73% of all Iowans diagnosed and living with HIV). BDAP served **1,042** clients (31% of all Iowans diagnosed and living with HIV).

LOCATION

The RWPB directly contracted with nine agencies across the state in 2023. Two agencies then subcontracted services with two additional agencies for 11 total organizations that provided RWPB services.

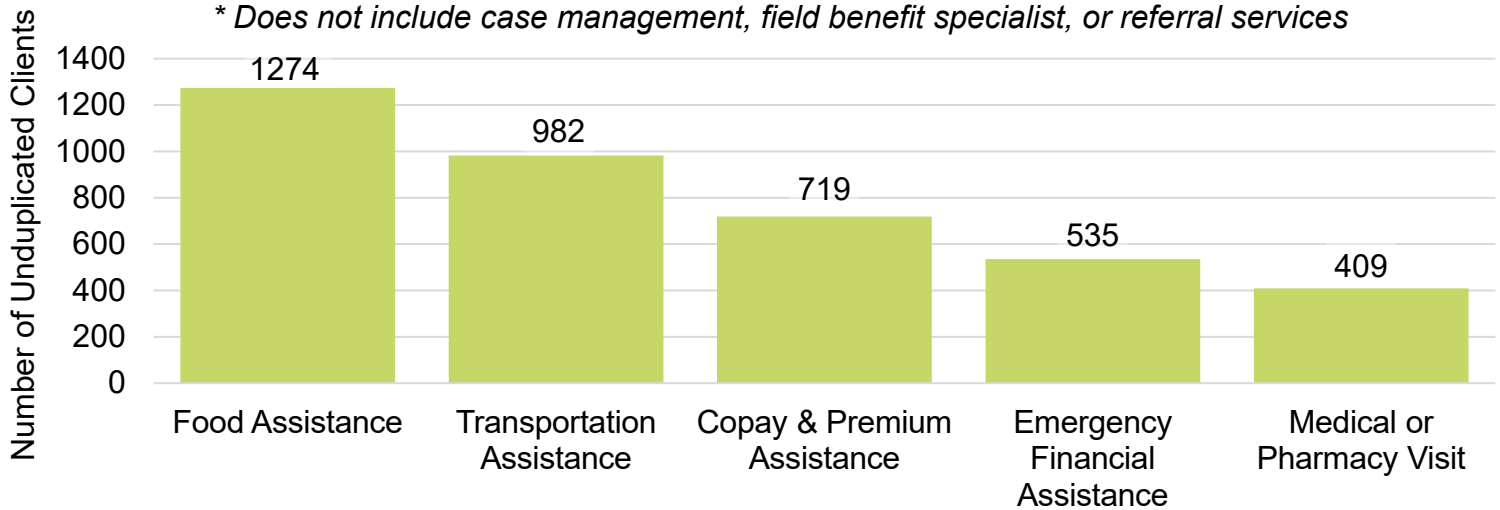
Right: Iowa counties and two agencies located outside of Iowa with a RWPB agency are shown by a blue star.



SERVICE UTILIZATION

Top Five Most Utilized Services in 2023

* Does not include case management, field benefit specialist, or referral services



Food Assistance was the most utilized service in 2023. It included the provision of grocery store gift cards, nutritional supplements (e.g., Ensure), personal hygiene products or household cleaning products.

Transportation Assistance included the provision of bus tokens or passes, taxi vouchers, and gas cards; partnerships with UberHealth; and direct transportation of clients by agency staff.

Copay & Premium Assistance included premium, copay, or deductible payments.

Emergency Financial Assistance included short-term payments that helped clients access or remain in care (e.g., utility bills).

Medical or Pharmacy Visits included the provision of medical services from a licensed healthcare provider or pharmacist.