



Governor Kim Reynolds  
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg  
San Wong, Director

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TO: Community Action Agency Executive Director

FROM: Greg A. Pieper 

RE: Iowa CSBG Program Policy (CSBG Supplemental – Client Eligibility)

The purpose of the CSBG Supplemental funding (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 2020, Public Law 116-36) is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

Iowa's CSBG Program considers all community action agency clients as being affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Therefore, when determining a client's eligibility for CSBG Supplemental funded services or benefits, Iowa community action agencies are not required to verify whether or not the client has been impacted by the coronavirus in order to receive the services or benefits.

Also, since Iowa's CSBG Program considers all agency clients as being affected by the coronavirus pandemic, agency staff time devoted to client services can be paid with CSBG Supplemental funds without agency staff needing to verify whether or not the clients receiving the services were impacted by the coronavirus.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 281-0474 or [Greg.Pieper@iowa.gov](mailto:Greg.Pieper@iowa.gov).

Thank you.