



Michigan Community Action is the state association for the 27 designated Community Action Agencies in Michigan that **help people move from poverty to economic stability and self-sufficiency.**

Mission

Michigan Community Action leads and serves a poverty-fighting network. We are dedicated to helping people and changing lives, through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

Vision

Economic opportunity and stability for all.



The MCA network is united by the Promise of Community Action:

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



Community Action Agencies **HELP** homeowners, communities, families and participants engage with programs and resources that provide guidance and support to empower positive change in their lives.

Housing and homelessness

Weatherization, rent assistance, temporary housing.

Emergencies

Food, heating, and transportation services.

Learning

Early childhood education, financial literacy, employment, and parenting.

Poverty

Alleviating poverty and building self-sufficiency.

Community Action of Allegan County

Counties served: Allegan County

7.1% of households using SNAP benefits

Mission

Community Action of Allegan County will serve, advocate, and engage individuals, families, and communities to overcome the effects of poverty and encourage self-reliance.

95%

is the average monthly enrollment in Head Start and Early Head Start has an average monthly enrollment of 67%

77,558

meals delivered to 522 homebound seniors

431

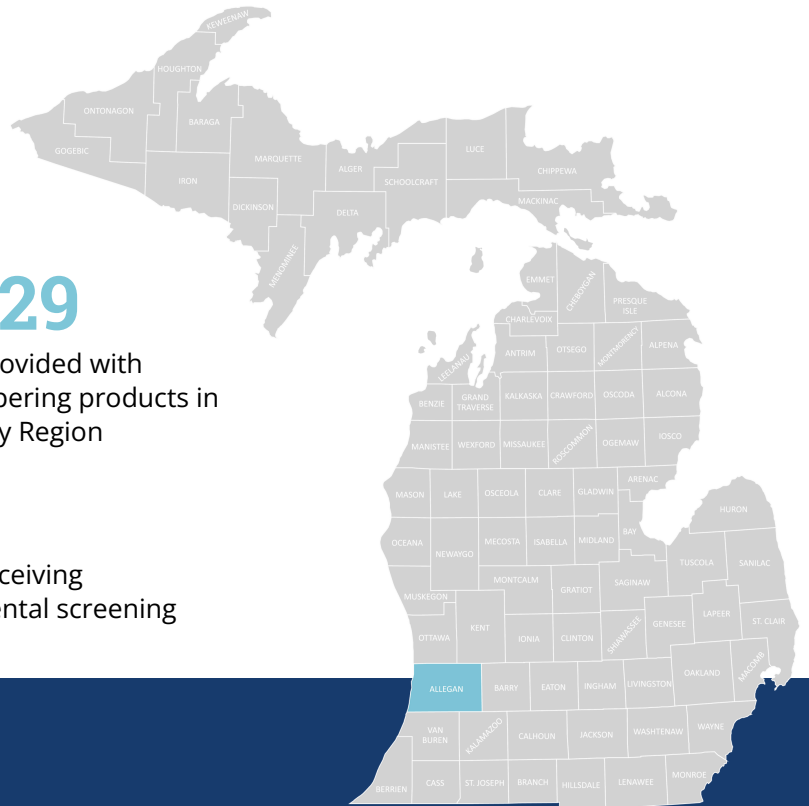
families received crisis utility assistance

13,629

children provided with 62,512 diapering products in a 10 County Region

344

children receiving developmental screening



Areas of Need



Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start



Food & Emergency Needs

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Michigan Energy Assistance Program (HEAT)



Older Adults

- Home Delivery Meals & Congregate Meals
- Transportation for Older Adults



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Transportation
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency Programs
- Employment Services/Skilled to Build