



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.

# Genesee County Community Action Resource Department

Counties served: Genesee

**19%** of households using SNAP benefits



## Mission

Genesee County Community Action Resource Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life within the county by preventing and alleviating the causes of poverty, mobilizing, and directing resources to assist, educate and promote self-sufficiency.

2023:

**529,810**

Mobile Meals

**950**

children enrolled in Head Start

**36**

homes weatherized



## Areas of Need



### Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)



### Food & Emergency Needs

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- Emergency Utility Assistance



### Older Adults

- Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals
- Home Repair



### Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention