



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. Economic opportunity and stability for all.

Vision



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.

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Counties served: Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft

11.73% of households using SNAP benefits

Mission



Empower, advocate for, and assist people in need to improve and sustain their quality of life and independence through education, housing, nutrition, volunteerism, and in-home support.

2023-2024:

166,961 home meals delivered to seniors

302 Head Start and Early Head

Start students served

households received heat/utility assistance

6,113 hours of homemaker aide services provided to seniors

Areas of Need



- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Foster Grandparent Program and/or Senior Companion Programs
- Youth Programs

Food & Emergency Needs

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

Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)

Older Adults

- Adult Day Care
- Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Transportation for Older Adults
- In-Home Services



- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
- Transportation
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency