



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.

# EightCAP

Counties served: Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, Montcalm

**12.74%** of households using SNAP benefits



## Mission

EightCAP, Inc. improves our community by collaborating with private, government, and community organizations to deliver programs that alleviate the causes of poverty and its effects allowing individuals to become self-sufficient.

**6,630**

Housing Hotline calls successfully addressed from individuals seeking assistance with housing needs

**969**

individuals received emergency service assistance including housing prevention, rapid re-housing, emergency shelter, and financial support

**52**

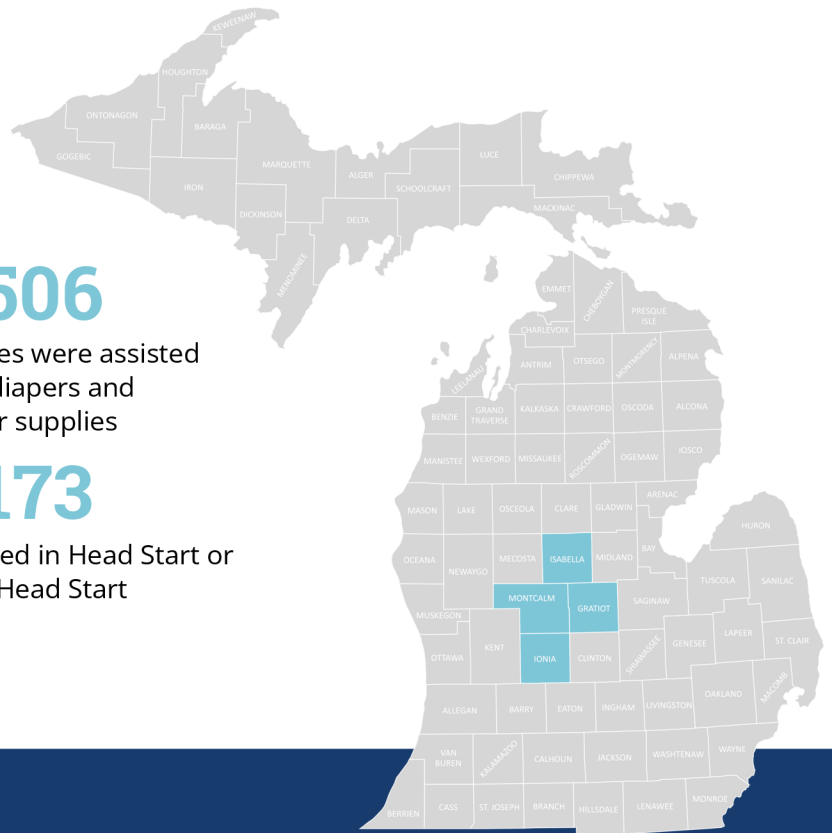
veterans were assisted with housing and services

**1,506**

families were assisted with diapers and diaper supplies

**1,173**

enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start



## Areas of Need



### Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Foster Grandparent Program and/or Senior Companion Programs



### Food & Emergency Needs

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



### Benefits

MI Bridges Community Partner



### Older Adults

- Foster Grandparent Program
- Senior Companion Programs



### Veteran/Migrant

Supportive Services for Veterans



### Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CBG)
- Weatherization