



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.

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA)

Counties served: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle

14.31% of households using SNAP benefits



Mission

Enhancing quality of life by empowering individuals and strengthening communities.

2024:

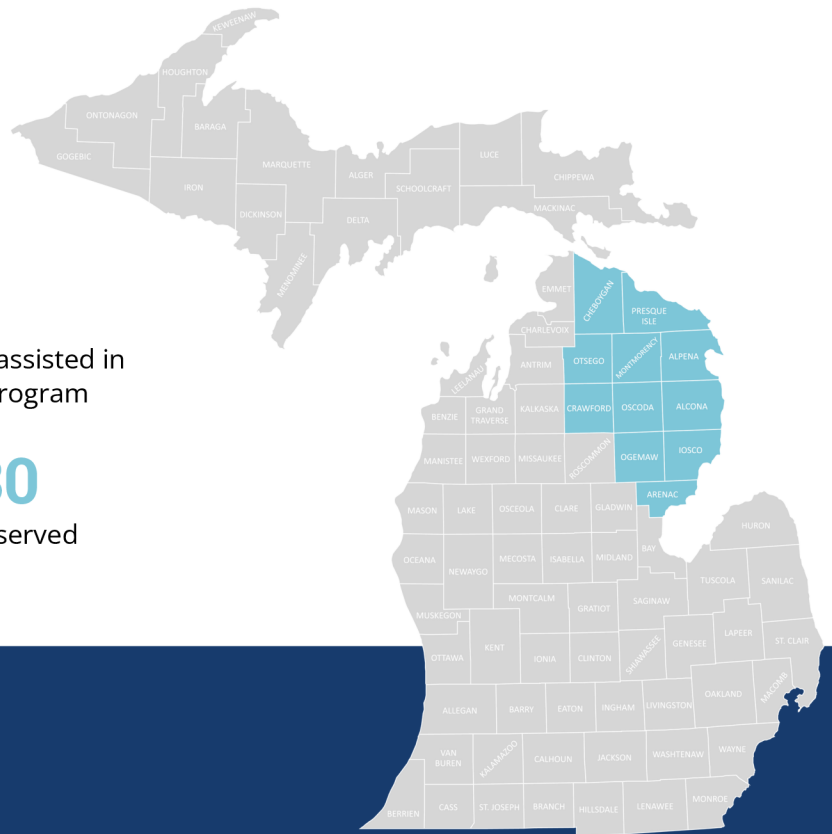
2,696
children enrolled in Early
Childhood Services

1,262
individuals assisted through
Homeless Prevention

8,186
people served in the
Aging services

742
individuals assisted in
the water program

17,830
individuals served



Areas of Need



Children

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



Benefits

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



Older Adults

- Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Foster Grandparent Program and/or Senior Companion Programs



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Weatherization
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Home Buyer Education
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)