

Dodge County

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RESULTS

About Semcac

Semcac is a nonprofit, 501c3 Community Action Agency designated to serve southeastern Minnesota. Established in 1966, Semcac serves the counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele & Winona. Limited services are also provided in Olmsted, Goodhue, Rice & Wabasha counties. Semcac provides services to assist low-income &/or at-risk populations & addresses community needs.

Annual Full Agency Results



SERVED
21,512

INDIVIDUALS
(UNDUPLICATED)



FROM
10,951

HOUSEHOLDS

&



PROVIDED
49,684
BUS RIDES

Thank you volunteers!

44,951 hours donated by 926 volunteers to Semcac.



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-- MISSION --

Empower & advocate for people to enhance their self-sufficiency by maximizing community resources

LOCATIONS IN DODGE COUNTY

- 1** Dodge County Outreach & Emergency Services County Contact office- 105 S. Mantorville Ave. Kasson
- 2** Senior Dining site: Sunwood Manor, 200 1st St. NE, Kasson
- 3** Semcac Head Start classroom site: 402 W. Main St. Kasson
- 4** Transportation office & dispatch center: 400 Commerce Dr. SE Kasson

Semcac's Impact in Dodge County – 2023 Report

Senior Nutrition results in seniors who are empowered to maintain their health and nutritional wellbeing and allows at-risk seniors to remain in their own home.

- 2,992 hot, nutritious meals were served in a congregate setting at Senior Dining to seniors age 60+ & spouses, in Dodge County. Meals are approved by a Registered Dietitian.
- 13,009 nutritious meals were delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers to Dodge County seniors in Claremont, Dodge Center, Kasson/Mantorville and West Concord.

Senior and Caregiver Advocacy results in seniors maintaining safe and independent living.

- 31 seniors and/or caregivers in Dodge County received individual assistance services to identify needs, access resources, make informed decisions and reduce feelings of isolation.

Energy Assistance results in keeping people warm by heating homes during the winter season, thus extending the limited, low household income.

- 309 households in Dodge County received assistance with their utility payments during the winter season. And, 102 households received additional crisis assistance.
- 7 households received energy related repairs/replacements, such as furnace replacement.

Weatherization results in greener communities, lower energy bills for low-income people, improves the health within the home, and creates new jobs.

- 8 households in Dodge County had their homes weatherized and learned more about energy conservation. 7 households received home conservation services funded through the local utility companies' Conservation Improvement Programs administered by Semcac.

Head Start results in empowered families and young children who are ready for kindergarten. Head Start families receive comprehensive services from Semcac.

- 16 children (29 family members), received early childhood education and resources at the Head Start Center, in Dodge County during the program year.

Semcac Transportation results in people getting to their medical and dental appointments, senior dining and other locations to meet essential needs; assisting people with no other means of transportation.

- 10,743 rides were provided on Rolling Hills Transit buses in Dodge County.
- 1,728 rides were provided to 79 people via the Volunteer Driver Program in Dodge County.

Housing Rehab Loans result in improved living condition for low-income people and the preservation of quality affordable housing.

- 1 homeowner assisted through the Minnesota Housing Owner Rehab Loan program, in Dodge County.

Outreach and Emergency Services supports people through a crisis and allows them to utilize their limited income (resourcefully & effectively) until they reach stability (food security, homelessness prevention, community referrals, program application assistance & more)

- **FOOD SHELF:** 882 people from 337 households accessed food for their families and extended their limited incomes by visiting the Kasson Food Shelf. These families visited more than once; we provided food shelf assistance 1,759 times.
- **EMERGENCY:** 35 families (122 individuals) received crisis/ emergency financial assistance for transportation, a medical issue, utility payment assistance or another immediate basic need in Dodge County.
- 29 individuals (17 households) received donated articles such as grocery gift cards or “Care and Share” assistance in Dodge County.
- **CAR REPAIR PROGRAM:** 35 individuals received assistance with a vehicle repair in order to get to work or childcare, etc. in Dodge County.
- **PREVENT HOMELESSNESS:** 17 families (30 individuals) were assisted with payments such as rent or mortgage, provided with motel vouchers or other means of shelter.
- **COMMUNITY REFERRALS:** Staff provided information & referrals (to other/outside organizations) to 226 individuals in Dodge County. Staff also provided information & referrals within the agency to 673 households in Dodge County.

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