

FILLMORE COUNTY

IMPACT REPORT 2025

Semcac is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) Community Action Agency designated to serve Southeast Minnesota counties:

Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele & Winona. Some programs in Olmsted, Goodhue, Rice, Wabasha & Waseca

Semcac provides services to assist low-income and/or at-risk populations and addresses community needs.

MISSION

EMPOWER & ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE TO ENHANCE THEIR SELF-SUFFICIENCY BY MAXIMIZING COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

Locations

Administrative Office / Headquarters

• 204 E Elm St. Rushford, MN

Fillmore County Outreach Center Fillmore County Food Shelves

- 515 Washington St. NW Preston, MN
- 113 E Jesse St. Rushford, MN

Senior Dining

- Kenilworth Apartments 607 Kenilworth Ave S Lanesboro, MN
- Mabel Fire Hall 109 N Elm Mabel, MN
- B&B Olympic Bowl 401 Kansas St. Preston, MN
- Tenborg Building 113 E Jesse St. Rushford, MN
- Community Center 200 S Broadway Spring Valley, MN

Semcac Fillmore County Workforce

→ 36 Full time and 15 Part time <------

Annual Full Agency Results



Served
21,234
INDIVIDUALS



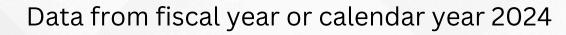
10,705 HOUSEHOLDS



Provided **50,057** BUS RIDES



Semcac's Impact in Fillmore County





SENIOR SERVICES

Empowers seniors to maintain their health and nutritional well-being and allows seniors to remain in their homes.

13,062

Hot, nutritious meals were served to **233** seniors in a congregate setting.

35,018

Nutritious meals were delivered to **316** home-bound seniors.

66

Seniors and/or caregivers received assistance to identify needs, access resources and make informed decisions.



ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Heats homes during the winter season and extends budgets for low income households.

458

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

89

Households received additional crisis energy assistance.



WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

22

Households had their homes weatherized.

31

Households received home conservation services funded through the local utility companies.

19

Households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacements.



HOUSING REHAB LOANS

Improves living conditions for low-income households and preserves quality, affordable housing.

1

Households were assisted with rehab through the MN Housing Rehab Loan Program.

8

Households were assisted with needed home repairs through the Rushford EDA loan program and DEED Small Cities Development Program in Harmony.



HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

Empowers families & young children for school readiness and provides Head Start families with comprehensive services.

12

Children & families were educated at the Head Start classrooms.

27

Parents were supported during the early years of their child's life.



TRANSPORTATION

Ensures people get to their medical and dental appointments, Senior Dining and other locations to meet essential needs.

7,270

Rides were provided on Rolling Hills Transit buses.

1,330

Rides were provided for **122** people through the Volunteer Driver Program.



OUTREACH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Supports people through a crisis and allows them to utilize their limited income until they reach stability.

160

Households received crisis financial assistance for transportation, utilities or medical needs impacting **495** individuals.

492

Households accessed food Rushord and Preston food shelves, impacting 1,176 individuals. 548

Households were provided information and referrals.

148

Households were provided with holiday/Christmas presents during the holiday season impacting **401** individuals.

54

Households were assisted with rent or mortgage payments or motel vouchers to prevent homelessness, impacting **102** individuals.