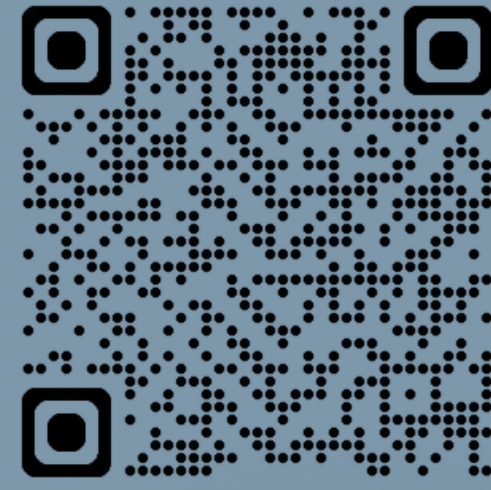




HOUSTON COUNTY

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
Houston County Outreach Center & Food Shelf
• 138 E Main St. Caledonia, MN

Senior Dining
• Elsie's 226 E Main St. Caledonia, MN
• Community Building 207 E Main St. Eitzen, MN
• Community Center 336 S 1st St. LaCrescent, MN
• American Legion Hall 104 W Main St. Spring Grove, MN

Head Start
• 113 2nd Ave NW Spring Grove, MN
• 504 S Oak St. LaCrescent, MN

Semcac Houston County Workforce
.....> 8 Full time and 5 Part time <.....

Annual Full Agency Results



Served
21,234
INDIVIDUALS



From
10,705
HOUSEHOLDS



Provided
50,057
BUS RIDES



34,494 hours donated
by **1,024** volunteers

Semcac's Impact in Houston County

Data from fiscal year or calendar year 2024



SENIOR SERVICES

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

10,587

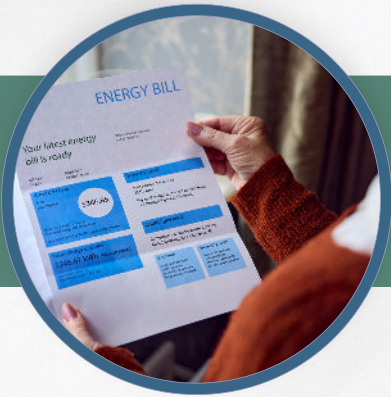
Hot, nutritious meals served to **184** seniors in a congregate setting

23,463

Nutritious meals were delivered to **210** home-bound seniors.

71

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.

360

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

76

Households received additional crisis energy assistance.



WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

10

Households had their homes weatherized.

11

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

12

Households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacements.



HOUSING REHAB LOANS

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

3

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

8

Households received assistance via Small Cities Development Program.



HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

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

13

Children & families were educated at the Head Start classrooms.

32

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.

5,421

Rides were provided on Rolling Hills Transit buses.

844

Rides were provided for **62** individuals 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.

28

Households received crisis financial assistance for transportation, utilities or medical needs impacting **66** individuals.

317

Households accessed food by visiting the Houston County Food Shelf impacting **748** individuals.

33

Households were assisted with rent or mortgage payments or motel vouchers to prevent homelessness, impacting **80** individuals.

1,103

Households were provided information and referrals.