

WINONA COUNTY

IMPACT REPORT 2026

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

Semcac Clinic & Winona County Outreach Center

- 420 E. Sarnia St. #1600 Winona

Head Start

- Kraemer Dr. #200 Winona
- Redeemer Head Start, 1664 Kraemer Dr.

Senior Services

- Valley View Tower 165 E 4th St. Winona MN
- Winhaven Court 104 Main St. Winona
- Senior Center 830 Whitewater Ave. St. Charles MN

Semcac Winona County Workforce

.....> 26 Full time and 21 Part time <.....

Annual Full Agency Results



Served
17,522
INDIVIDUALS



From
9,115
HOUSEHOLDS



Provided
56,191
BUS RIDES



36,690 hours donated
by **1,045** volunteers



Semcac's Impact in Winona County

Data from fiscal year or calendar year 2025



SENIOR SERVICES

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

14,766

Hot, nutritious meals were served to **121** seniors in a congregate setting.

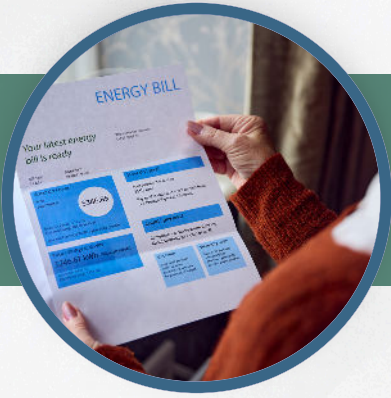
17,689

Nutritious meals were delivered to **126** home-bound seniors.

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

*The Winona kitchen uses a flash freezer to prepare meals for delivery across multiple counties, with about 12,500 frozen meals delivered.



ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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

1,170

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

178

Households received additional crisis energy assistance.



WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

30

Households had their homes weatherized.

20

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

45

Households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacements.



HOME REPAIR LOAN PROGRAM

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.



HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

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

47

Children & families were educated at the Head Start classrooms.

25

Children (ages birth-3 years) received Early Head Start services at their homes.

112

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.

9,182

Rides were provided on Rolling Hills Transit buses.

3,549

Rides were provided for **249** people through the Volunteer Driver Program.

54

Rides were provided through Rolling Hills Mobility.



OUTREACH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

17

Households received crisis financial assistance for transportation, utilities or medical needs impacting **38** individuals.

12

Households were assisted with rent or mortgage payments or motel vouchers to prevent homelessness, impacting **28** individuals.

1,494

Households were provided information and referrals.



SEMCAAC CLINIC

Provides reproductive & sexual health services and education.

594

Patients served

Education efforts involve presenting comprehensive, reproductive health education information at schools and community events.