

Food Assistance Report Series F-1  
(Revised Effective July 2016)  
Report for February, 2017



**Effective with the July 2016 Report.**

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- \* If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.

- \* If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.

- \* If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.

- \* If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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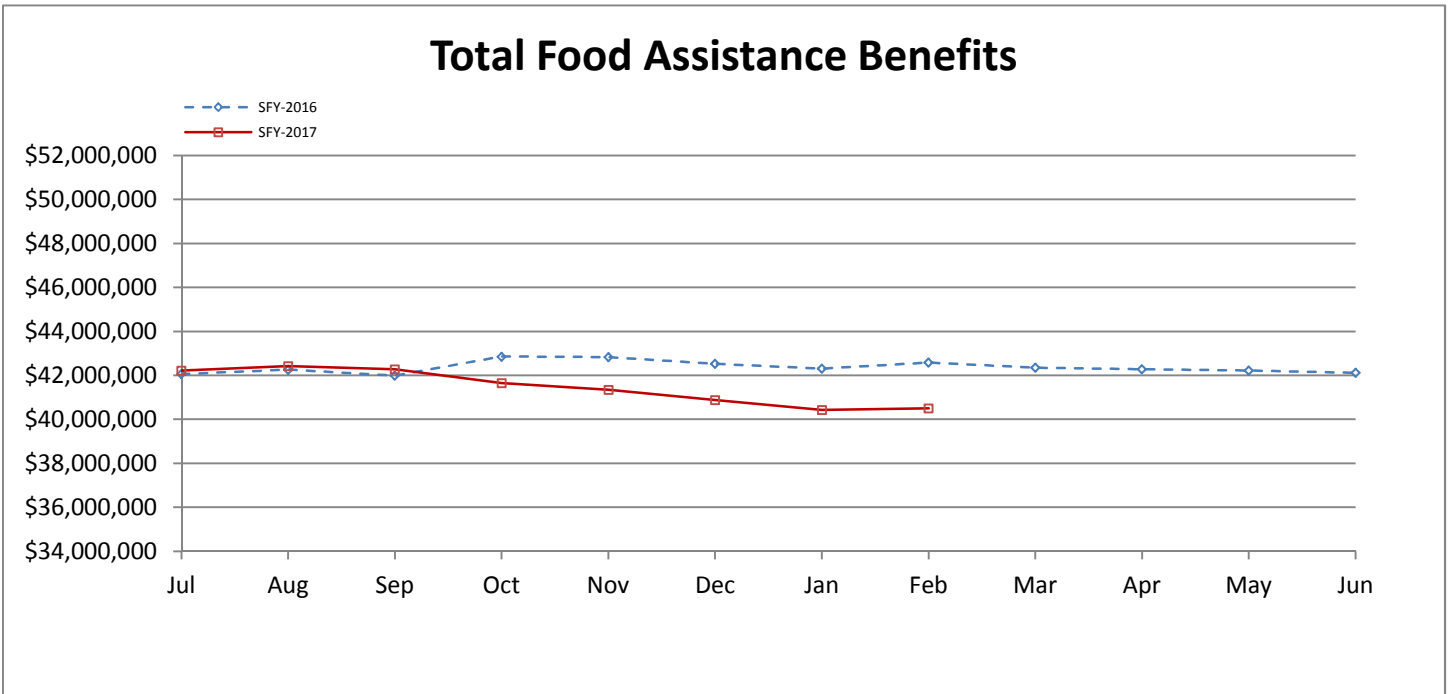
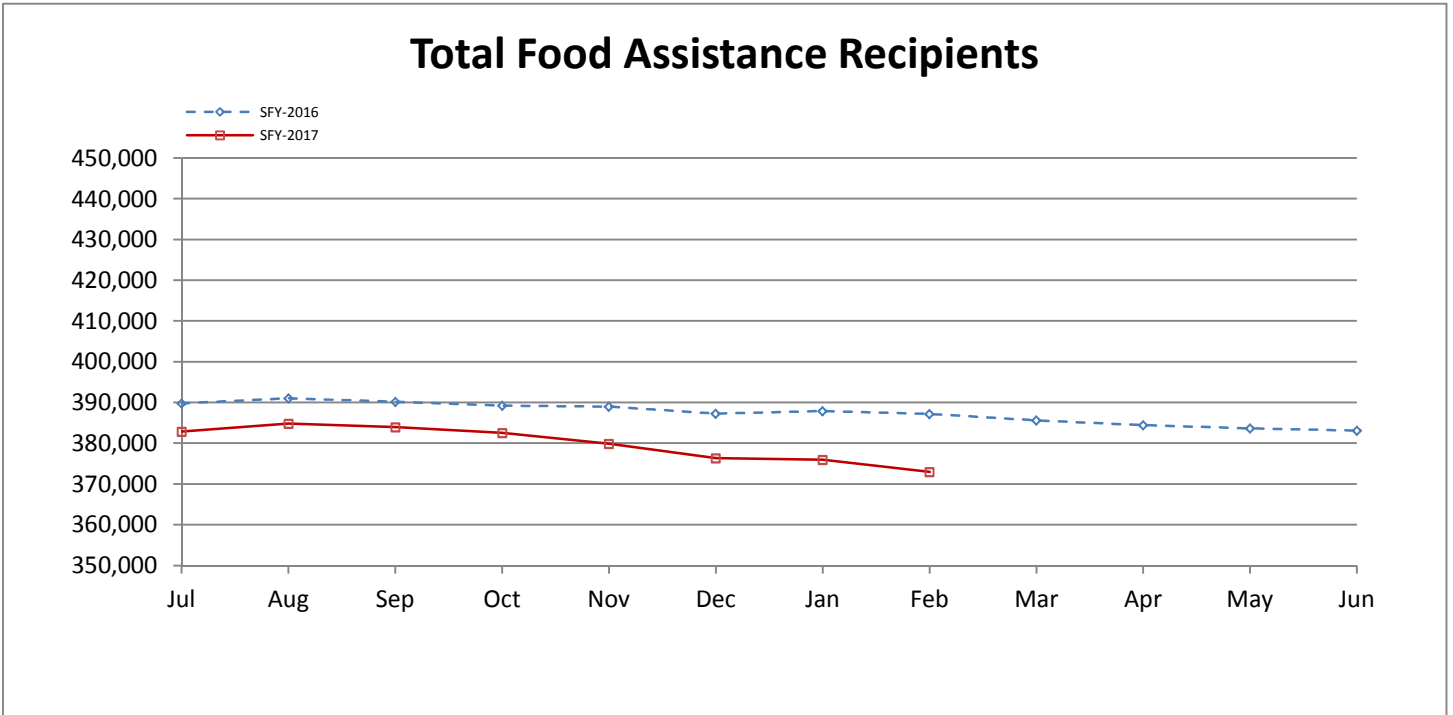
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>February, 2017</u>	<u>January, 2017</u>	<u>February, 2016</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	8,402	8,653	9,336	-10.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	147,808	148,737	150,535	-1.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	584	599	552	5.8%
FA Only	19,584	19,583	21,787	-10.1%
Total Households	176,378	177,572	182,210	-3.2%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	21,790	22,574	23,973	-9.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	301,178	303,129	308,269	-2.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,066	2,116	1,844	12.0%
FA Only	47,912	48,130	53,106	-9.8%
Total Recipients	372,946	375,949	387,192	-3.7%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,510,521	\$3,595,999	\$3,881,818	-9.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,703,436	\$33,590,264	\$34,987,726	-3.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$134,626	\$131,368	\$131,256	2.6%
FA Only	\$3,148,938	\$3,107,668	\$3,576,087	-11.9%
Total Allotments	\$40,497,521	\$40,425,299	\$42,576,887	-4.9%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$417.82	\$415.58	\$415.79	0.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$228.02	\$225.84	\$232.42	-1.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$230.52	\$219.31	\$237.78	-3.1%
FA Only	\$160.79	\$158.69	\$164.14	-2.0%
Overall Average per Household	\$229.61	\$227.66	\$233.67	-1.7%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$161.11	\$159.30	\$161.92	-0.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$111.91	\$110.81	\$113.50	-1.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$65.16	\$62.08	\$71.18	-8.5%
FA Only	\$65.72	\$64.57	\$67.34	-2.4%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$108.59	\$107.53	\$109.96	-1.3%

State Fiscal Year to Date

<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2017</b>	<b>SFY 2016</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$29,536,601	\$31,792,294	-7.10%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$273,597,984	\$279,420,026	-2.08%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,106,610	\$978,607	13.08%
FA Only	\$27,451,521	\$27,182,468	0.99%
Total Allotment	\$331,692,716	\$339,373,395	-2.26%

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County	FA/FIP			FA/Medical Assistance			FA/hawk-i			FA Only			Total			Participation Rate*
	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
<b>Area 0 - DHS</b>																
DHS	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,059	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,059	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,059	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,059	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	12	30	\$4,311	194	415	\$43,565	0	0	\$0	28	66	\$4,263	234	511	\$52,139	41.3%
Buena Vista	37	96	\$15,580	852	2,035	\$205,408	5	20	\$605	112	343	\$18,768	1,006	2,494	\$240,361	47.0%
Carroll	32	97	\$15,943	682	1,389	\$142,541	6	23	\$1,713	84	222	\$13,810	804	1,731	\$174,007	43.4%
Cass	33	80	\$11,476	672	1,377	\$139,095	4	17	\$823	93	246	\$13,440	802	1,720	\$164,834	46.0%
Cherokee	16	39	\$5,739	417	827	\$81,315	2	5	\$166	61	135	\$7,489	496	1,006	\$94,709	39.1%
Clay	31	82	\$12,967	712	1,395	\$145,264	3	14	\$278	79	204	\$10,225	825	1,695	\$168,734	44.8%
Crawford	67	160	\$25,731	679	1,561	\$166,035	7	24	\$941	86	226	\$12,401	839	1,971	\$205,108	36.1%
Dickinson	16	40	\$6,224	558	1,057	\$119,123	1	5	\$197	63	175	\$9,667	638	1,277	\$135,211	50.5%
Emmet	26	72	\$11,881	420	918	\$99,526	2	6	\$266	52	150	\$6,352	500	1,146	\$118,025	46.8%
Fremont	17	43	\$7,056	378	824	\$84,674	0	0	\$0	36	104	\$5,181	431	971	\$96,911	61.8%
Greene	26	66	\$10,943	451	982	\$94,876	2	7	\$480	57	157	\$7,532	536	1,212	\$113,831	51.7%
Guthrie	14	36	\$5,821	378	794	\$85,749	2	10	\$590	71	158	\$9,488	465	998	\$101,648	40.4%
Harrison	27	68	\$12,011	665	1,350	\$134,915	4	11	\$929	76	200	\$9,274	772	1,629	\$157,129	52.7%
Ida	6	12	\$1,793	235	502	\$50,976	1	6	\$266	36	89	\$4,293	278	609	\$57,328	36.0%
Kossuth	14	45	\$6,631	455	872	\$88,554	7	16	\$1,640	68	189	\$10,574	544	1,122	\$107,399	36.6%
Lyon	5	16	\$2,668	201	486	\$48,445	0	0	\$0	24	82	\$2,249	230	584	\$53,362	34.5%
Mills	24	61	\$9,922	575	1,238	\$137,086	0	0	\$0	57	193	\$7,734	656	1,492	\$154,742	51.0%
Monona	12	34	\$4,590	431	902	\$92,306	3	10	\$1,330	54	143	\$7,349	500	1,089	\$105,575	42.0%
Montgomery	36	99	\$15,460	682	1,407	\$154,992	4	8	\$417	83	223	\$12,602	805	1,737	\$183,471	53.7%
O'Brien	24	53	\$9,255	406	893	\$90,246	2	11	\$658	55	172	\$8,037	487	1,129	\$108,196	40.8%
Osceola	4	7	\$1,595	168	366	\$36,410	3	4	\$48	20	41	\$2,714	195	418	\$40,767	33.2%
Page	44	107	\$17,372	850	1,765	\$182,554	3	5	\$184	89	253	\$13,233	986	2,130	\$213,343	49.5%
Palo Alto	12	41	\$6,384	309	657	\$59,698	2	5	\$72	40	87	\$5,057	363	790	\$71,211	36.3%
Plymouth	17	43	\$6,950	602	1,320	\$139,496	1	7	\$158	63	204	\$8,309	683	1,574	\$154,913	36.5%
Pottawattamie	355	891	\$139,700	6,356	12,584	\$1,417,532	14	54	\$3,214	908	2,076	\$145,079	7,633	15,605	\$1,705,525	76.0%
Sac	17	40	\$6,153	310	686	\$70,048	0	0	\$0	47	121	\$5,768	374	847	\$81,969	44.3%
Shelby	22	65	\$9,817	419	845	\$85,159	1	4	\$511	58	147	\$8,485	500	1,061	\$103,972	39.8%
Sioux	18	38	\$7,102	577	1,292	\$129,829	13	30	\$3,424	68	256	\$11,744	676	1,616	\$152,099	27.1%
Taylor	12	37	\$5,084	284	574	\$62,286	0	0	\$0	29	86	\$4,843	325	697	\$72,213	39.2%
Woodbury	373	997	\$158,874	6,551	14,149	\$1,584,242	30	104	\$8,069	786	2,143	\$131,870	7,740	17,393	\$1,883,055	60.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,349	3,495	\$555,033	26,469	55,462	\$5,971,945	122	406	\$26,979	3,383	8,891	\$517,830	31,323	68,254	\$7,071,787	51.6%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	43	100	\$17,004	523	1,219	\$117,773	4	20	\$424	54	153	\$7,297	624	1,492	\$142,498	43.9%
Black Hawk	668	1,685	\$264,359	8,031	15,250	\$1,695,875	26	94	\$6,378	1,059	2,386	\$154,962	9,784	19,415	\$2,121,574	55.2%
Bremer	27	64	\$10,380	511	1,024	\$103,542	2	11	\$826	58	204	\$7,189	598	1,303	\$121,937	35.9%
Buchanan	42	95	\$15,193	685	1,383	\$138,119	5	20	\$1,847	73	228	\$13,223	805	1,726	\$168,382	45.7%
Butler	21	47	\$7,953	510	1,075	\$104,123	2	15	\$316	52	165	\$5,692	585	1,302	\$118,084	49.8%
Calhoun	7	16	\$2,417	355	806	\$85,344	1	6	\$216	37	104	\$5,651	400	932	\$93,628	36.7%
Cerro Gordo	102	257	\$41,879	2,356	4,279	\$463,745	7	32	\$1,859	309	720	\$43,764	2,774	5,288	\$551,247	50.6%
Chickasaw	14	38	\$5,861	329	747	\$76,925	2	9	\$476	51	132	\$6,771	396	926	\$90,033	31.3%
Clayton	16	38	\$6,677	535	1,118	\$108,176	2	12	\$637	71	171	\$9,664	624	1,339	\$125,154	32.4%
Delaware	34	93	\$14,463	519	1,085	\$111,294	2	7	\$499	61	193	\$11,354	616	1,378	\$137,610	33.9%
Fayette	50	119	\$18,507	1,030	2,148	\$214,029	2	5	\$379	132	315	\$16,990	1,214	2,587	\$249,905	50.9%
Floyd	55	139	\$21,470	761	1,636	\$171,029	4	13	\$1,142	89	224	\$12,476	909	2,012	\$206,117	45.8%
Franklin	23	68	\$9,846	407	894	\$93,310	3	8	\$141	31	115	\$4,698	464	1,085	\$107,995	41.4%
Grundy	8	22	\$3,239	266	600	\$61,481	2	4	\$243	34	98	\$4,508	310	724	\$69,471	36.8%
Hamilton	29	74	\$12,013	524	1,064	\$115,804	1	4	\$198	71	164	\$9,918	625	1,306	\$137,933	37.0%
Hancock	18	46	\$6,914	294	634	\$63,542	0	0	\$0	38	110	\$7,288	350	790	\$77,744	37.2%
Hardin	37	88	\$14,828	703	1,572	\$157,300	3	10	\$1,552	80	214	\$11,631	823	1,884	\$185,311	52.9%
Howard	14	43	\$6,015	296	586	\$55,589	1	5	\$288	43	119	\$6,216	354	753	\$68,108	31.3%
Humboldt	13	33	\$5,045	350	714	\$73,056	1	5	\$264	35	111	\$6,430	399	863	\$84,795	33.4%
Marshall	106	286	\$46,852	2,106	4,600	\$489,792	16	58	\$3,689	260	765	\$42,905	2,488	5,709	\$583,238	58.8%
Mitchell	10	23	\$3,189	253	492	\$50,602	0	0	\$0	29	97	\$4,251	292	612	\$58,042	27.3%
Pocahontas	11	31	\$4,555	319	754	\$78,808	1	4	\$281	38	117	\$5,891	369	906	\$89,535	47.0%
Webster	155	397	\$61,902	2,593	5,058	\$560,838	5	27	\$1,128	294	637	\$41,105	3,047	6,119	\$664,973	64.0%
Winnebago	19	44	\$6,998	354	766	\$81,099	2	2	\$762	53	129	\$7,766	428	941	\$96,625	41.6%
Winneshiek	25	64	\$9,546	410	800	\$74,216	1	5	\$16	61	129	\$7,584	497	998	\$91,362	32.6%
Worth	14	37	\$6,049	220	469	\$50,188	0	0	\$0	36	100	\$5,461	270	606	\$61,698	34.7%
Wright	42	111	\$17,645	592	1,336	\$150,232	1	7	\$70	66	167	\$11,099	701	1,621	\$179,046	53.1%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>\$640,799</b>	<b>25,832</b>	<b>52,109</b>	<b>\$5,545,831</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>\$23,631</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>\$471,784</b>	<b>30,746</b>	<b>64,617</b>	<b>\$6,682,045</b>	<b>48.0%</b>

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	6	12	\$1,600	471	1,073	\$118,132	1	4	\$87	51	152	\$7,590	529	1,241	\$127,409	40.1%
Clinton	173	420	\$70,520	3,357	6,548	\$753,944	4	16	\$547	374	985	\$61,615	3,908	7,969	\$886,626	68.0%
Des Moines	185	488	\$79,261	2,843	5,747	\$662,019	9	31	\$2,220	330	887	\$54,537	3,367	7,153	\$798,037	62.9%
Dubuque	333	865	\$134,989	4,111	8,395	\$948,329	11	54	\$1,925	645	1,411	\$106,301	5,100	10,725	\$1,191,544	55.8%
Henry	52	151	\$24,351	964	2,118	\$223,975	2	14	\$1,160	95	269	\$12,394	1,113	2,552	\$261,880	50.9%
Jackson	45	115	\$18,269	846	1,816	\$184,832	4	7	\$208	96	251	\$13,433	991	2,189	\$216,742	45.9%
Lee	141	351	\$55,233	2,357	4,719	\$521,070	4	17	\$913	283	727	\$46,211	2,785	5,814	\$623,427	58.7%
Louisa	24	64	\$10,174	421	897	\$90,108	2	4	\$172	37	114	\$7,466	484	1,079	\$107,920	40.4%
Muscatine	118	314	\$52,401	2,574	5,356	\$603,576	11	38	\$2,401	275	856	\$51,060	2,978	6,564	\$709,438	65.1%
Scott	762	1,893	\$317,064	11,551	23,196	\$2,803,013	33	101	\$8,962	1,713	3,947	\$310,555	14,059	29,137	\$3,439,594	80.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>\$763,862</b>	<b>29,495</b>	<b>59,865</b>	<b>\$6,908,998</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>\$18,595</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>9,599</b>	<b>\$671,162</b>	<b>35,314</b>	<b>74,423</b>	<b>\$8,362,617</b>	<b>65.2%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	39	104	\$15,317	898	1,651	\$172,748	1	11	\$590	114	238	\$17,794	1,052	2,004	\$206,449	56.7%
Benton	36	102	\$16,527	829	1,676	\$181,008	4	10	\$678	111	274	\$15,100	980	2,062	\$213,313	47.0%
Davis	9	21	\$3,561	264	559	\$63,214	1	5	\$207	32	91	\$4,770	306	676	\$71,752	23.5%
Iowa	19	41	\$6,725	394	857	\$90,789	1	3	\$357	43	122	\$7,255	457	1,023	\$105,126	35.2%
Jasper	93	216	\$34,117	1,709	3,377	\$379,357	12	31	\$2,076	232	597	\$36,161	2,046	4,221	\$451,711	58.7%
Jefferson	32	73	\$11,787	1,016	1,804	\$201,987	3	10	\$363	106	227	\$14,138	1,157	2,114	\$228,275	46.5%
Johnson	279	828	\$127,217	4,230	8,610	\$972,346	24	55	\$4,118	581	1,250	\$92,339	5,114	10,743	\$1,196,020	31.1%
Jones	39	98	\$17,424	661	1,427	\$151,532	5	16	\$699	75	225	\$11,980	780	1,766	\$181,635	46.6%
Keokuk	12	34	\$4,813	458	995	\$100,245	0	0	\$0	34	113	\$5,902	504	1,142	\$110,960	42.3%
Linn	675	1,770	\$277,882	11,058	21,867	\$2,487,550	42	181	\$9,145	1,478	3,365	\$243,735	13,253	27,183	\$3,018,312	67.2%
Mahaska	67	158	\$26,474	1,165	2,309	\$262,656	2	8	\$1,154	197	443	\$31,730	1,431	2,918	\$322,014	49.6%
Monroe	20	48	\$7,463	353	724	\$74,503	0	0	\$0	48	117	\$6,334	421	889	\$88,300	41.5%
Poweshiek	36	89	\$15,534	579	1,140	\$122,298	4	8	\$802	72	183	\$11,201	691	1,420	\$149,835	39.4%
Tama	24	56	\$9,507	687	1,572	\$159,055	6	21	\$886	81	225	\$13,713	798	1,874	\$183,161	51.5%
Van Buren	17	48	\$7,890	328	699	\$71,939	0	0	\$0	33	83	\$4,882	378	830	\$84,711	42.7%
Wapello	206	512	\$85,047	2,709	5,059	\$559,536	5	35	\$1,370	296	692	\$48,739	3,216	6,298	\$694,692	55.9%
Washington	40	100	\$15,437	738	1,605	\$167,218	5	15	\$1,961	74	224	\$12,784	857	1,944	\$197,400	44.5%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>\$682,722</b>	<b>28,076</b>	<b>55,931</b>	<b>\$6,217,981</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>\$24,406</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>\$578,557</b>	<b>33,441</b>	<b>69,107</b>	<b>\$7,503,666</b>	<b>49.5%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	13	35	\$5,849	295	603	\$60,953	0	0	\$0	46	127	\$5,562	354	765	\$72,364	50.2%
Adams	8	16	\$2,409	139	326	\$33,989	1	2	\$27	18	36	\$1,766	166	380	\$38,191	49.0%
Boone	33	83	\$12,579	939	1,889	\$213,307	4	12	\$849	126	338	\$23,633	1,102	2,322	\$250,368	37.6%
Clarke	24	61	\$9,251	575	1,206	\$138,133	1	6	\$37	56	191	\$7,726	656	1,464	\$155,147	54.2%
Dallas	48	141	\$22,739	1,405	3,087	\$345,940	4	22	\$1,241	157	477	\$24,537	1,614	3,727	\$394,457	39.9%
Decatur	26	56	\$9,569	486	975	\$105,645	2	8	\$705	107	203	\$17,520	621	1,242	\$133,439	45.1%
Lucas	19	50	\$7,436	473	1,053	\$108,347	2	11	\$343	52	137	\$8,497	546	1,251	\$124,623	61.1%
Madison	19	54	\$7,608	440	963	\$107,227	2	6	\$288	60	165	\$9,493	521	1,188	\$124,616	41.1%
Marion	54	140	\$22,859	1,170	2,428	\$270,436	4	18	\$557	117	367	\$16,515	1,345	2,953	\$310,367	49.5%
Polk	1,515	4,135	\$682,902	27,192	55,634	\$6,561,368	133	409	\$32,837	3,926	9,008	\$662,125	32,766	69,186	\$7,939,232	69.8%
Ringgold	5	15	\$1,878	236	467	\$49,981	1	3	\$259	17	68	\$3,592	259	553	\$55,710	45.4%
Story	97	219	\$37,390	2,311	4,454	\$531,026	11	28	\$2,323	479	928	\$74,667	2,898	5,629	\$645,406	21.4%
Union	41	98	\$16,354	758	1,525	\$168,552	3	9	\$829	104	238	\$18,523	906	1,870	\$204,258	54.7%
Warren	55	133	\$23,016	1,216	2,595	\$290,294	2	12	\$720	184	506	\$31,111	1,457	3,246	\$345,141	44.5%
Wayne	15	42	\$6,266	318	658	\$72,424	0	0	\$0	33	102	\$4,338	366	802	\$83,028	47.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,972	5,278	\$868,105	37,953	77,863	\$9,057,622	170	546	\$41,015	5,482	12,891	\$909,605	45,577	96,578	\$10,876,347	55.7%
<b>State Total</b>	8,406	21,802	\$3,510,521	147,830	301,240	\$33,703,436	584	2,030	\$134,626	19,586	47,917	\$3,148,938	176,406	372,989	\$40,497,521	53.7%

\* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).