

Food Assistance Report Series F-1  
(Revised Effective July 2016)  
Report for March, 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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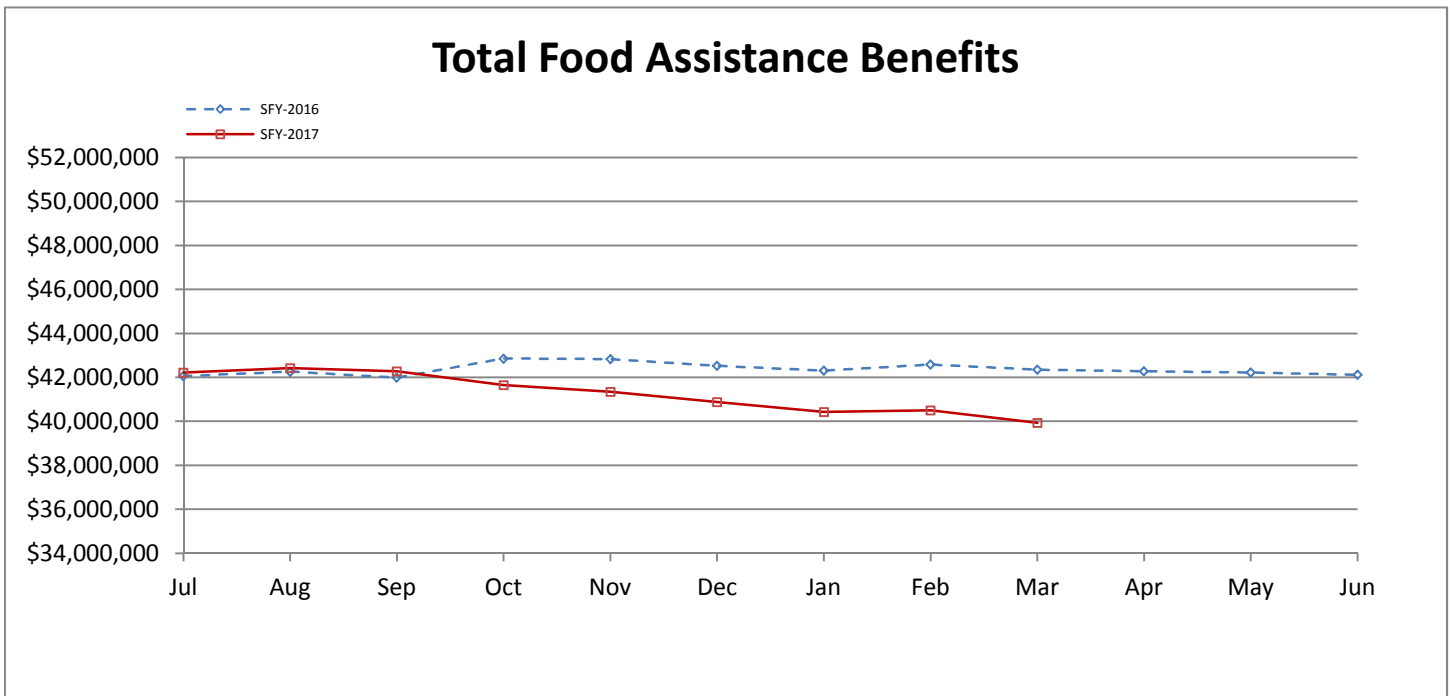
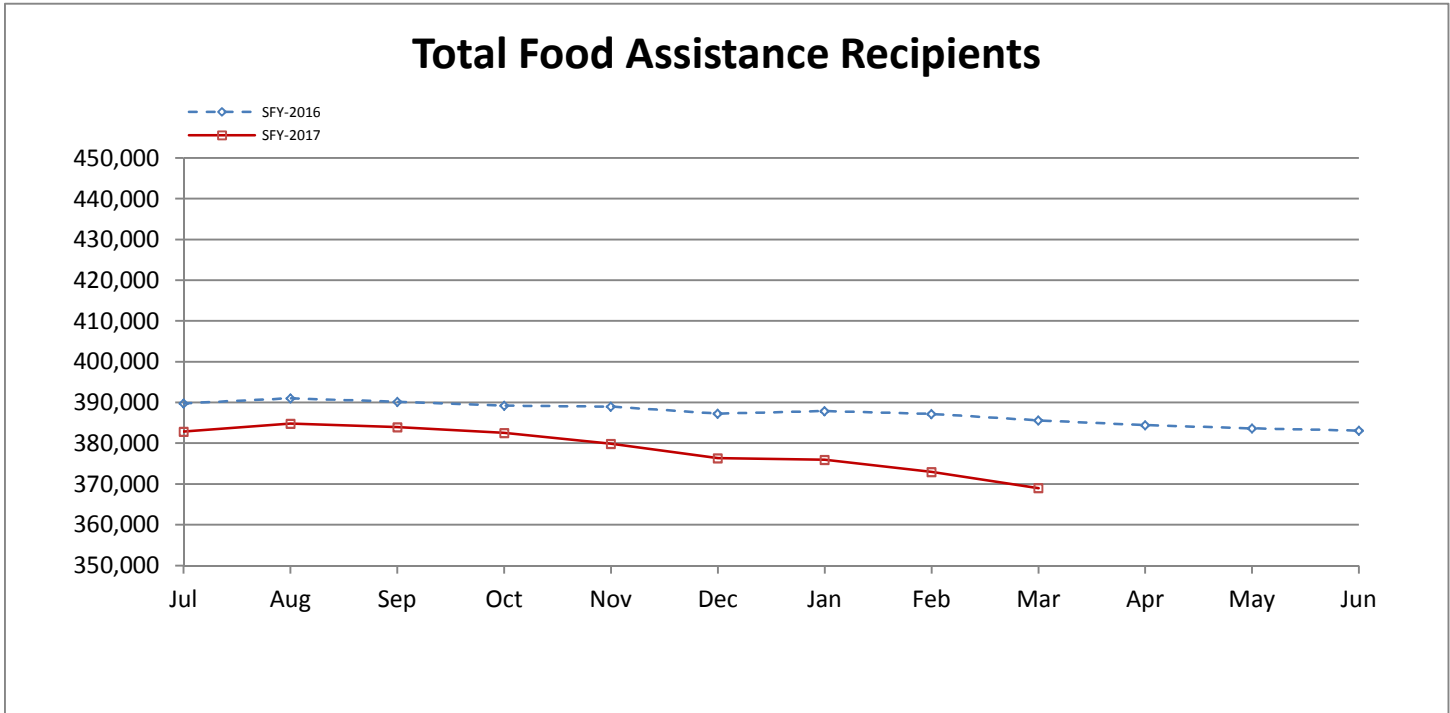
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>March, 2017</u>	<u>February, 2017</u>	<u>March, 2016</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	8,199	8,402	9,183	-10.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	146,529	147,808	149,962	-2.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	573	584	559	2.5%
FA Only	19,279	19,584	21,728	-11.3%
Total Households	174,580	176,378	181,432	-3.8%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	21,232	21,790	23,595	-10.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	298,441	301,178	307,224	-2.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,090	2,066	1,879	11.2%
FA Only	47,237	47,912	52,901	-10.7%
Total Recipients	369,000	372,946	385,599	-4.3%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,396,051	\$3,510,521	\$3,801,790	-10.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,329,713	\$33,703,436	\$34,861,459	-4.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$130,106	\$134,626	\$124,577	4.4%
FA Only	\$3,079,624	\$3,148,938	\$3,554,187	-13.4%
Total Allotments	\$39,935,494	\$40,497,521	\$42,342,013	-5.7%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$414.20	\$417.82	\$414.00	0.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$227.46	\$228.02	\$232.47	-2.2%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$227.06	\$230.52	\$222.86	1.9%
FA Only	\$159.74	\$160.79	\$163.58	-2.3%
Overall Average per Household	\$228.75	\$229.61	\$233.38	-2.0%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$159.95	\$161.11	\$161.13	-0.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$111.68	\$111.91	\$113.47	-1.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$62.25	\$65.16	\$66.30	-6.1%
FA Only	\$65.20	\$65.72	\$67.19	-3.0%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$108.23	\$108.59	\$109.81	-1.4%

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<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2017</b>	<b>SFY 2016</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$32,932,652	\$35,594,084	-7.48%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$306,927,697	\$314,281,485	-2.34%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,236,716	\$1,103,184	12.10%
FA Only	\$30,531,145	\$30,736,655	-0.67%
Total Allotment	\$371,628,210	\$381,715,408	-2.64%

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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	6	12	\$1,361	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	6	12	\$1,361	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	0	0	\$0	6	12	\$1,361	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	6	12	\$1,361	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	12	29	\$4,180	189	413	\$43,144	1	1	\$16	28	72	\$4,275	230	515	\$51,615	41.6%
Buena Vista	38	96	\$15,129	840	1,993	\$204,049	3	17	\$235	110	341	\$18,254	991	2,447	\$237,667	46.1%
Carroll	35	102	\$16,114	678	1,384	\$144,991	5	24	\$1,132	84	229	\$13,359	802	1,739	\$175,596	43.6%
Cass	37	91	\$13,134	674	1,381	\$137,612	4	18	\$1,402	92	243	\$13,765	807	1,733	\$165,913	46.3%
Cherokee	14	30	\$4,623	403	802	\$78,254	2	5	\$128	68	153	\$9,214	487	990	\$92,219	38.5%
Clay	34	83	\$13,832	704	1,384	\$140,785	3	17	\$171	77	196	\$11,156	818	1,680	\$165,944	44.4%
Crawford	71	166	\$27,141	665	1,535	\$159,537	6	24	\$944	90	227	\$14,350	832	1,952	\$201,972	35.8%
Dickinson	15	37	\$5,870	559	1,055	\$117,651	1	6	\$197	60	166	\$9,447	635	1,264	\$133,165	50.0%
Emmet	27	90	\$13,803	427	900	\$96,663	2	6	\$322	49	157	\$5,656	505	1,153	\$116,444	47.0%
Fremont	16	43	\$7,275	380	814	\$83,539	0	0	\$0	38	111	\$5,011	434	968	\$95,825	61.6%
Greene	23	55	\$9,835	454	1,003	\$97,843	3	8	\$496	58	156	\$6,940	538	1,222	\$115,114	52.1%
Guthrie	14	35	\$5,513	370	755	\$84,366	2	13	\$590	66	148	\$8,172	452	951	\$98,641	38.5%
Harrison	26	63	\$11,645	666	1,325	\$133,674	4	12	\$857	71	197	\$8,230	767	1,597	\$154,406	51.7%
Ida	5	10	\$1,330	224	469	\$48,070	1	6	\$266	35	86	\$4,329	265	571	\$53,995	33.8%
Kossuth	18	53	\$7,875	445	873	\$86,817	6	14	\$1,579	64	168	\$9,704	533	1,108	\$105,975	36.2%
Lyon	9	26	\$4,121	206	491	\$48,809	0	0	\$0	21	82	\$1,929	236	599	\$54,859	35.3%
Mills	27	75	\$11,723	565	1,218	\$132,427	0	0	\$0	56	191	\$9,188	648	1,484	\$153,338	50.8%
Monona	14	42	\$6,343	434	903	\$94,227	3	13	\$800	54	153	\$7,629	505	1,111	\$108,999	42.8%
Montgomery	39	101	\$16,095	661	1,363	\$146,762	4	11	\$56	82	218	\$13,217	786	1,693	\$176,130	52.3%
O'Brien	21	44	\$8,258	417	912	\$94,523	3	15	\$1,081	50	171	\$6,099	491	1,142	\$109,961	41.3%
Osceola	3	6	\$1,110	164	343	\$34,027	2	5	\$32	18	39	\$2,793	187	393	\$37,962	31.2%
Page	45	110	\$18,195	829	1,697	\$174,572	5	9	\$967	92	263	\$14,530	971	2,079	\$208,264	48.4%
Palo Alto	10	31	\$4,660	313	660	\$60,595	2	4	\$246	41	96	\$5,343	366	791	\$70,844	36.4%
Plymouth	15	40	\$6,229	611	1,325	\$141,963	1	8	\$158	65	213	\$8,534	692	1,586	\$156,884	36.8%
Pottawattamie	343	864	\$136,299	6,333	12,509	\$1,398,724	15	51	\$2,712	910	2,057	\$142,496	7,601	15,481	\$1,680,231	75.4%
Sac	15	34	\$4,859	311	695	\$68,933	0	0	\$0	47	117	\$6,824	373	846	\$80,616	44.2%
Shelby	18	50	\$7,783	406	816	\$80,884	1	6	\$511	64	151	\$8,575	489	1,023	\$97,753	38.4%
Sioux	17	37	\$6,724	550	1,241	\$127,311	14	31	\$3,769	69	233	\$11,943	650	1,542	\$149,747	25.9%
Taylor	10	29	\$4,425	271	547	\$58,930	1	2	\$12	29	80	\$4,278	311	658	\$67,645	37.0%
Woodbury	377	988	\$155,335	6,455	13,942	\$1,563,482	33	107	\$7,805	801	2,155	\$137,574	7,666	17,192	\$1,864,196	59.6%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,348	3,460	\$549,458	26,204	54,748	\$5,883,164	127	433	\$26,484	3,389	8,869	\$522,814	31,068	67,510	\$6,981,920	51.0%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	45	105	\$17,945	506	1,174	\$117,986	5	20	\$476	55	159	\$8,565	611	1,458	\$144,972	42.9%
Black Hawk	625	1,564	\$245,456	7,963	15,242	\$1,683,105	25	104	\$5,829	1,047	2,368	\$157,781	9,660	19,278	\$2,092,171	54.8%
Bremer	26	60	\$9,378	520	1,030	\$102,204	2	13	\$826	62	213	\$8,414	610	1,316	\$120,822	36.3%
Buchanan	39	94	\$15,200	685	1,371	\$135,959	4	16	\$1,540	73	218	\$11,996	801	1,699	\$164,695	45.0%
Butler	20	46	\$7,404	517	1,078	\$106,047	1	16	\$122	56	169	\$6,389	594	1,309	\$119,962	50.1%
Calhoun	7	15	\$2,343	344	774	\$80,866	1	4	\$232	39	109	\$6,348	391	902	\$89,789	35.5%
Cerro Gordo	98	244	\$40,480	2,330	4,256	\$460,741	4	21	\$853	301	679	\$43,987	2,733	5,200	\$546,061	49.8%
Chickasaw	14	39	\$6,352	314	709	\$73,413	1	7	\$205	51	128	\$6,801	380	883	\$86,771	29.9%
Clayton	15	35	\$5,916	532	1,097	\$104,313	2	10	\$637	68	166	\$10,101	617	1,308	\$120,967	31.6%
Delaware	33	89	\$14,029	523	1,082	\$112,404	2	11	\$319	56	187	\$9,106	614	1,369	\$135,858	33.7%
Fayette	51	127	\$19,786	1,014	2,119	\$209,532	1	2	\$16	121	302	\$16,414	1,187	2,550	\$245,748	50.2%
Floyd	52	134	\$19,896	752	1,602	\$166,999	5	16	\$1,432	93	234	\$13,355	902	1,986	\$201,682	45.2%
Franklin	25	71	\$9,923	396	864	\$89,995	3	8	\$141	31	119	\$4,559	455	1,062	\$104,618	40.5%
Grundy	8	24	\$4,004	261	574	\$58,677	2	4	\$300	33	100	\$4,185	304	702	\$67,166	35.7%
Hamilton	30	71	\$11,391	512	1,041	\$114,590	1	4	\$198	76	174	\$10,238	619	1,290	\$136,417	36.6%
Hancock	16	44	\$5,998	297	649	\$63,372	0	0	\$0	34	104	\$6,512	347	797	\$75,882	37.5%
Hardin	33	77	\$13,674	695	1,542	\$152,646	4	12	\$1,941	76	223	\$12,230	808	1,854	\$180,491	52.0%
Howard	12	37	\$5,339	286	558	\$53,332	2	6	\$547	42	115	\$6,393	342	716	\$65,611	29.8%
Humboldt	12	31	\$5,083	355	731	\$76,682	1	6	\$264	32	102	\$5,097	400	870	\$87,126	33.7%
Marshall	104	278	\$43,303	2,057	4,474	\$476,384	13	51	\$2,244	265	765	\$42,317	2,439	5,568	\$564,248	57.4%
Mitchell	13	34	\$4,930	242	485	\$48,248	0	0	\$0	28	87	\$4,250	283	606	\$57,428	27.0%
Pocahontas	13	42	\$6,351	314	745	\$78,716	0	0	\$0	37	110	\$5,461	364	897	\$90,528	46.6%
Webster	151	396	\$60,837	2,565	5,028	\$555,105	7	28	\$1,621	299	654	\$42,113	3,022	6,106	\$659,676	63.8%
Winnebago	21	46	\$7,524	351	759	\$80,475	2	2	\$762	50	121	\$7,452	424	928	\$96,213	41.0%
Winneshiek	26	66	\$10,233	412	808	\$73,589	1	3	\$16	55	115	\$6,933	494	992	\$90,771	32.4%
Worth	13	36	\$5,865	229	486	\$52,197	0	0	\$0	34	94	\$5,161	276	616	\$63,223	35.3%
Wright	43	115	\$18,022	590	1,322	\$147,061	0	0	\$0	65	173	\$10,953	698	1,610	\$176,036	52.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>\$616,662</b>	<b>25,562</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>\$5,474,638</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>\$20,521</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>\$473,111</b>	<b>30,375</b>	<b>63,872</b>	<b>\$6,584,932</b>	<b>47.5%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	5	13	\$1,953	473	1,063	\$116,661	1	6	\$585	53	170	\$7,175	532	1,252	\$126,374	40.5%
Clinton	165	399	\$65,736	3,316	6,478	\$741,301	5	19	\$720	367	937	\$59,587	3,853	7,833	\$867,344	66.9%
Des Moines	174	454	\$72,828	2,848	5,752	\$660,838	11	36	\$3,315	324	889	\$54,605	3,357	7,131	\$791,586	62.7%
Dubuque	316	801	\$124,183	4,074	8,336	\$936,052	9	57	\$1,702	632	1,402	\$100,161	5,031	10,596	\$1,162,098	55.2%
Henry	52	146	\$23,220	942	2,058	\$218,717	3	15	\$972	94	266	\$12,838	1,091	2,485	\$255,747	49.5%
Jackson	42	103	\$17,454	836	1,781	\$183,558	4	8	\$287	97	251	\$15,158	979	2,143	\$216,457	45.0%
Lee	133	333	\$54,316	2,343	4,688	\$522,298	3	12	\$711	274	699	\$44,154	2,753	5,732	\$621,479	57.9%
Louisa	23	58	\$9,369	417	878	\$88,346	2	4	\$172	32	102	\$6,879	474	1,042	\$104,766	39.0%
Muscatine	124	327	\$52,829	2,550	5,271	\$594,499	8	30	\$2,355	276	842	\$49,185	2,958	6,470	\$698,868	64.1%
Scott	733	1,817	\$298,518	11,496	23,046	\$2,785,691	29	106	\$7,443	1,689	3,845	\$294,344	13,947	28,814	\$3,385,996	79.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>\$720,406</b>	<b>29,295</b>	<b>59,351</b>	<b>\$6,847,961</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>\$18,262</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>\$644,086</b>	<b>34,975</b>	<b>73,498</b>	<b>\$8,230,715</b>	<b>64.4%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	39	106	\$16,457	907	1,656	\$175,210	1	11	\$590	112	230	\$16,660	1,059	2,003	\$208,917	56.7%
Benton	33	91	\$14,386	837	1,669	\$182,032	3	10	\$321	100	240	\$12,886	973	2,010	\$209,625	45.8%
Davis	7	18	\$3,024	270	560	\$63,450	1	3	\$207	30	86	\$4,552	308	667	\$71,233	23.2%
Iowa	17	39	\$6,431	386	842	\$91,392	1	1	\$357	46	124	\$6,828	450	1,006	\$105,008	34.6%
Jasper	94	214	\$35,416	1,702	3,359	\$375,191	9	30	\$1,246	231	592	\$37,649	2,036	4,195	\$449,502	58.4%
Jefferson	31	78	\$12,555	1,014	1,789	\$198,916	3	8	\$345	101	229	\$13,512	1,149	2,104	\$225,328	46.3%
Johnson	260	774	\$116,733	4,218	8,593	\$965,810	21	57	\$3,141	565	1,228	\$85,981	5,064	10,652	\$1,171,665	30.8%
Jones	33	86	\$14,824	664	1,442	\$153,272	4	16	\$921	75	213	\$12,152	776	1,757	\$181,169	46.3%
Keokuk	16	49	\$6,595	453	984	\$101,919	0	0	\$0	31	111	\$4,958	500	1,144	\$113,472	42.4%
Linn	689	1,826	\$286,308	11,006	21,784	\$2,462,081	52	197	\$12,093	1,453	3,344	\$234,962	13,200	27,151	\$2,995,444	67.2%
Mahaska	67	166	\$27,210	1,160	2,284	\$254,346	2	8	\$1,154	189	425	\$30,286	1,418	2,883	\$312,996	49.0%
Monroe	18	44	\$7,456	343	716	\$72,359	0	0	\$0	45	109	\$6,599	406	869	\$86,414	40.6%
Poweshiek	35	86	\$13,720	569	1,130	\$121,774	3	7	\$733	81	198	\$12,493	688	1,421	\$148,720	39.4%
Tama	27	63	\$10,210	678	1,534	\$151,772	4	17	\$633	77	222	\$11,658	786	1,836	\$174,273	50.5%
Van Buren	15	45	\$6,938	326	684	\$72,042	0	0	\$0	33	86	\$4,665	374	815	\$83,645	41.9%
Wapello	202	499	\$82,194	2,653	5,019	\$550,246	6	30	\$1,433	294	676	\$48,958	3,155	6,224	\$682,831	55.3%
Washington	38	95	\$14,888	740	1,595	\$166,475	6	17	\$1,772	75	238	\$13,537	859	1,945	\$196,672	44.5%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>\$675,345</b>	<b>27,926</b>	<b>55,640</b>	<b>\$6,158,287</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>\$24,946</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>\$558,336</b>	<b>33,201</b>	<b>68,682</b>	<b>\$7,416,914</b>	<b>49.1%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	10	28	\$4,474	292	587	\$59,276	2	8	\$520	47	128	\$6,594	351	751	\$70,864	49.3%
Adams	7	15	\$2,270	139	321	\$32,604	1	3	\$27	18	37	\$1,860	165	376	\$36,761	48.5%
Boone	32	82	\$12,865	923	1,865	\$211,049	3	8	\$492	124	335	\$22,311	1,082	2,290	\$246,717	37.0%
Clarke	27	66	\$9,740	559	1,191	\$137,574	1	6	\$37	55	186	\$7,430	642	1,449	\$154,781	53.7%
Dallas	50	150	\$23,421	1,395	3,045	\$338,353	5	26	\$1,071	154	464	\$22,945	1,604	3,685	\$385,790	39.5%
Decatur	25	50	\$9,310	479	964	\$105,811	2	7	\$344	104	204	\$16,913	610	1,225	\$132,378	44.5%
Lucas	20	49	\$7,883	464	1,033	\$106,847	2	10	\$343	53	138	\$7,927	539	1,230	\$123,000	60.1%
Madison	18	51	\$7,375	439	954	\$105,423	3	13	\$301	59	181	\$8,910	519	1,199	\$122,009	41.5%
Marion	53	141	\$22,118	1,155	2,382	\$270,596	4	15	\$418	110	358	\$16,268	1,322	2,896	\$309,400	48.6%
Polk	1,470	3,983	\$650,090	26,929	55,223	\$6,495,766	128	396	\$31,720	3,815	8,794	\$641,536	32,342	68,396	\$7,819,112	69.0%
Ringgold	5	15	\$2,132	236	464	\$49,653	1	3	\$259	15	64	\$3,451	257	546	\$55,495	44.8%
Story	98	237	\$38,339	2,265	4,363	\$519,682	7	20	\$1,534	473	910	\$73,338	2,843	5,530	\$632,893	21.0%
Union	43	110	\$18,454	761	1,533	\$171,240	3	10	\$1,535	99	247	\$18,862	906	1,900	\$210,091	55.6%
Warren	51	120	\$21,223	1,214	2,581	\$290,846	4	20	\$1,292	180	496	\$29,301	1,449	3,217	\$342,662	44.1%
Wayne	12	32	\$4,486	312	640	\$69,582	0	0	\$0	30	88	\$3,631	354	760	\$77,699	44.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,921	5,129	\$834,180	37,562	77,146	\$8,964,302	166	545	\$39,893	5,336	12,630	\$881,277	44,985	95,450	\$10,719,652	55.1%
<b>State Total</b>	8,202	21,239	\$3,396,051	146,555	298,497	\$33,329,713	573	2,047	\$130,106	19,280	47,241	\$3,079,624	174,610	369,024	\$39,935,494	53.2%

\* 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).