

Food Assistance Report Series F-1  
(Revised Effective July 2016)  
Report for October, 2018



**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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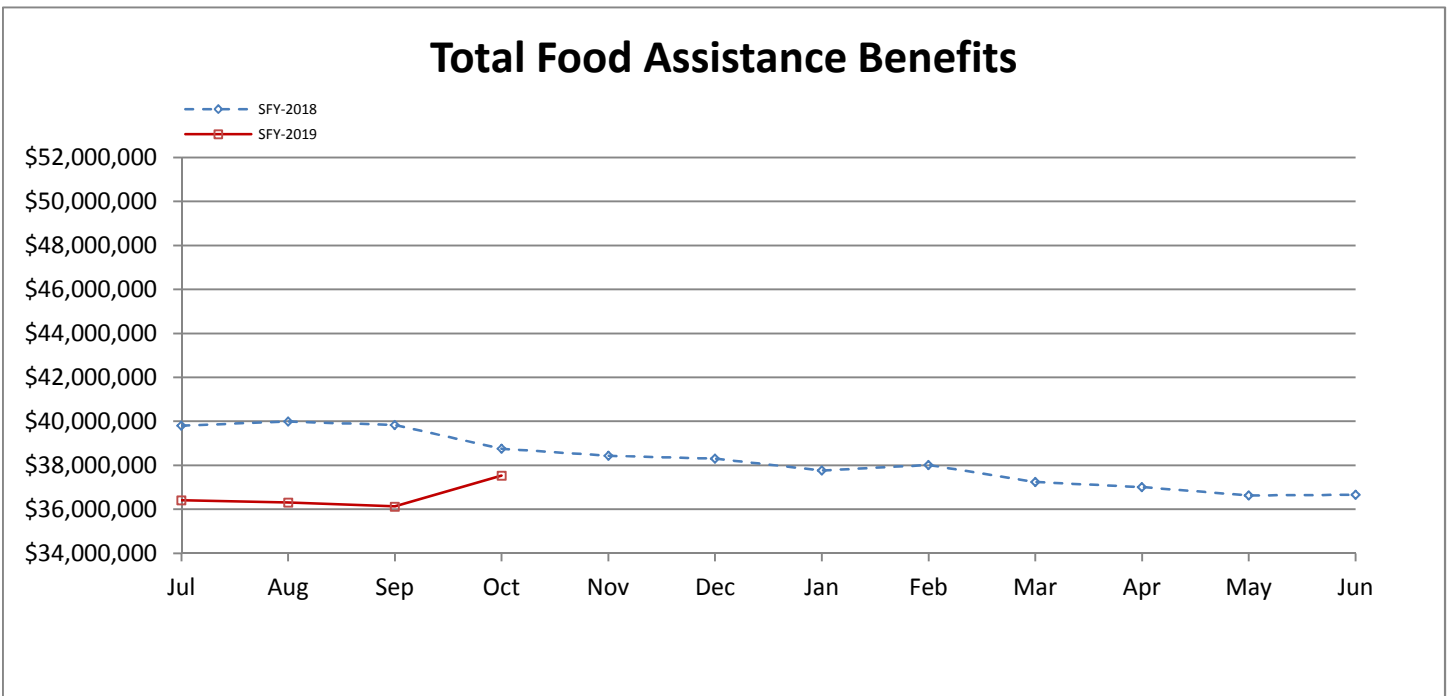
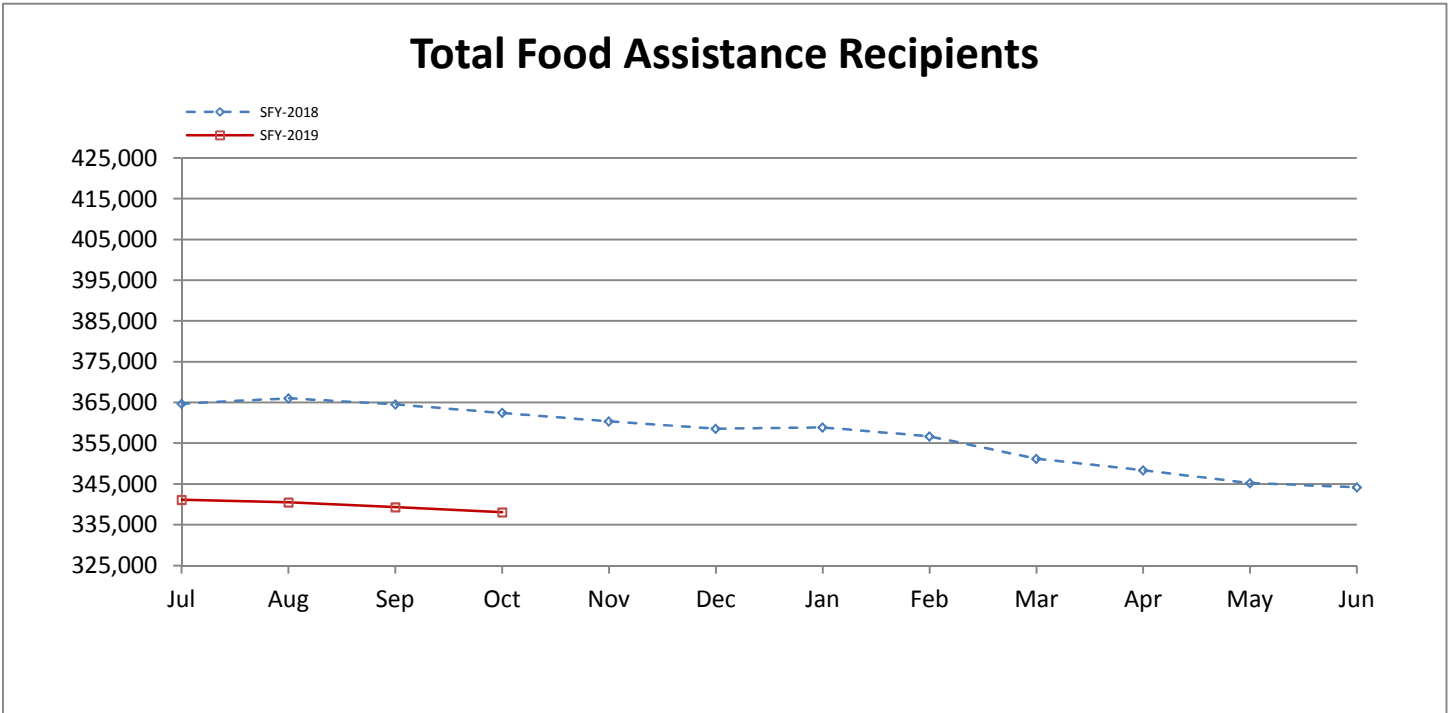
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>October, 2018</u>	<u>September, 2018</u>	<u>October, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	6,739	6,770	7,992	-15.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	137,299	137,546	142,871	-3.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	718	709	614	16.9%
FA Only	17,277	17,331	20,189	-14.4%
Total Households	162,033	162,356	171,666	-5.6%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	17,263	17,283	20,694	-16.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	277,903	278,883	291,025	-4.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,503	2,485	2,127	17.7%
FA Only	40,412	40,693	48,604	-16.9%
Total Recipients	338,081	339,344	362,450	-6.7%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$2,818,147	\$2,752,722	\$3,282,496	-14.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,774,204	\$30,522,030	\$31,968,411	-0.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$173,777	\$169,468	\$150,838	15.2%
FA Only	\$2,762,037	\$2,681,805	\$3,347,985	-17.5%
Total Allotments	\$37,528,165	\$36,126,025	\$38,749,730	-3.2%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$418.18	\$406.61	\$410.72	1.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$231.42	\$221.90	\$223.76	3.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$242.03	\$239.02	\$245.66	-1.5%
FA Only	\$159.87	\$154.74	\$165.83	-3.6%
Overall Average per Household	\$231.61	\$222.51	\$225.73	2.6%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$163.25	\$159.27	\$158.62	2.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$114.34	\$109.44	\$109.85	4.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$69.43	\$68.20	\$70.92	-2.1%
FA Only	\$68.35	\$65.90	\$68.88	-0.8%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$111.00	\$106.46	\$106.91	3.8%

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<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2019</b>	<b>SFY 2018</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$11,136,997	\$13,216,870	-15.74%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$123,661,731	\$131,221,626	-5.76%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$695,425	\$585,700	18.73%
FA Only	\$10,871,444	\$13,362,508	-18.64%
Total Allotment	\$146,365,597	\$158,386,704	-7.59%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
<b>Area 0 - DHS</b>																
DHS	0	0	\$0	8	18	\$2,200	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	8	18	\$2,200	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	0	0	\$0	8	18	\$2,200	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	8	18	\$2,200	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	6	13	\$2,562	187	385	\$45,312	1	5	\$76	35	91	\$4,928	229	494	\$52,878	39.9%
Buena Vista	38	100	\$16,374	762	1,811	\$183,152	3	19	\$297	77	271	\$15,020	880	2,201	\$214,843	41.5%
Carroll	45	128	\$21,192	666	1,353	\$147,497	3	16	\$312	75	184	\$10,125	789	1,681	\$179,126	42.1%
Cass	20	48	\$8,418	694	1,384	\$150,183	3	10	\$386	71	177	\$8,501	788	1,619	\$167,488	43.3%
Cherokee	12	27	\$4,358	372	731	\$75,718	0	0	\$0	47	124	\$6,456	431	882	\$86,532	34.3%
Clay	25	70	\$11,708	662	1,288	\$128,364	4	13	\$1,036	73	192	\$11,166	764	1,563	\$152,274	41.3%
Crawford	58	144	\$23,209	644	1,434	\$163,433	5	22	\$1,442	74	226	\$12,250	781	1,826	\$200,334	33.5%
Dickinson	11	19	\$3,306	513	936	\$102,240	3	15	\$910	59	162	\$6,812	586	1,132	\$113,268	44.8%
Emmet	26	68	\$10,476	342	700	\$76,990	2	8	\$70	62	161	\$8,229	432	937	\$95,765	38.2%
Fremont	18	44	\$6,889	332	699	\$75,943	1	5	\$553	46	112	\$7,603	397	860	\$90,988	54.7%
Greene	16	36	\$7,160	415	916	\$94,695	1	4	\$31	59	144	\$10,194	491	1,100	\$112,080	46.9%
Guthrie	8	24	\$3,496	328	720	\$82,541	2	3	\$411	63	158	\$8,573	401	905	\$95,021	36.6%
Harrison	24	51	\$8,421	584	1,152	\$124,457	3	16	\$716	56	143	\$6,862	667	1,362	\$140,456	44.1%
Ida	4	13	\$2,234	224	447	\$49,747	0	0	\$0	22	66	\$2,774	250	526	\$54,755	31.1%
Kossuth	9	24	\$3,964	429	882	\$93,426	1	8	\$64	68	146	\$10,365	507	1,060	\$107,819	34.6%
Lyon	8	26	\$3,881	173	386	\$36,538	1	8	\$83	26	82	\$3,906	208	502	\$44,408	29.6%
Mills	15	32	\$5,477	509	1,101	\$123,286	0	0	\$0	54	175	\$7,142	578	1,308	\$135,905	44.7%
Monona	18	53	\$7,907	411	865	\$88,656	2	10	\$544	107	204	\$21,576	538	1,132	\$118,683	43.6%
Montgomery	33	84	\$13,040	638	1,312	\$143,279	1	8	\$15	71	166	\$10,873	743	1,570	\$167,207	48.5%
O'Brien	13	33	\$5,077	378	796	\$83,419	6	14	\$1,261	61	132	\$7,275	458	975	\$97,032	35.3%
Osceola	4	13	\$2,465	157	327	\$34,741	3	10	\$655	36	72	\$6,503	200	422	\$44,364	33.5%
Page	34	91	\$15,231	767	1,561	\$166,311	6	21	\$966	98	238	\$16,763	905	1,911	\$199,271	44.5%
Palo Alto	8	18	\$3,112	304	620	\$68,684	5	22	\$943	36	94	\$5,766	353	754	\$78,505	34.7%
Plymouth	17	49	\$7,522	543	1,171	\$129,888	2	13	\$219	64	141	\$9,234	626	1,374	\$146,863	31.9%
Pottawattamie	326	830	\$131,851	6,081	11,840	\$1,336,862	9	46	\$2,698	808	1,684	\$124,117	7,224	14,400	\$1,595,528	70.2%
Sac	6	14	\$2,059	269	589	\$63,541	0	0	\$0	46	98	\$5,386	321	701	\$70,986	36.6%
Shelby	12	27	\$4,562	390	791	\$85,864	2	7	\$446	46	116	\$6,123	450	941	\$96,995	35.3%
Sioux	19	37	\$6,233	488	1,064	\$114,264	6	18	\$2,034	57	185	\$7,452	570	1,304	\$129,983	21.9%
Taylor	11	29	\$3,870	238	495	\$53,706	3	12	\$1,458	27	73	\$4,108	279	609	\$63,142	34.3%
Woodbury	319	844	\$136,612	6,063	12,860	\$1,475,341	35	163	\$10,111	682	1,736	\$116,737	7,099	15,603	\$1,738,801	54.1%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,163	2,989	\$482,666	24,563	50,616	\$5,598,078	113	496	\$27,737	3,106	7,553	\$482,819	28,945	61,654	\$6,591,300	46.6%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	35	77	\$12,095	421	994	\$106,098	6	10	\$788	50	154	\$8,627	512	1,235	\$127,608	36.4%
Black Hawk	545	1,368	\$221,957	7,412	14,079	\$1,585,214	39	114	\$10,310	910	2,068	\$145,827	8,906	17,629	\$1,963,308	50.1%
Bremer	22	58	\$9,775	464	910	\$101,244	5	12	\$898	49	150	\$6,094	540	1,130	\$118,011	31.2%
Buchanan	22	50	\$7,885	624	1,164	\$129,954	1	16	\$620	69	197	\$10,458	716	1,427	\$148,917	37.8%
Butler	16	36	\$7,589	395	858	\$85,592	3	10	\$646	45	132	\$5,618	459	1,036	\$99,445	39.6%
Calhoun	9	21	\$2,836	317	673	\$69,494	1	9	\$150	51	129	\$8,533	378	832	\$81,013	32.7%
Cerro Gordo	94	259	\$41,198	2,238	4,030	\$439,140	6	25	\$1,261	242	544	\$32,517	2,580	4,858	\$514,116	46.5%
Chickasaw	5	12	\$1,854	292	656	\$64,916	1	8	\$91	53	119	\$7,168	351	795	\$74,029	26.9%
Clayton	13	32	\$4,919	451	878	\$84,402	2	16	\$520	67	133	\$8,107	533	1,059	\$97,948	25.6%
Delaware	27	80	\$12,407	468	922	\$100,817	1	8	\$270	39	123	\$6,157	535	1,133	\$119,651	27.9%
Fayette	48	119	\$19,590	980	1,940	\$192,157	6	14	\$2,023	113	269	\$15,298	1,147	2,342	\$229,068	46.1%
Floyd	47	125	\$18,445	668	1,443	\$151,103	3	12	\$719	83	205	\$11,486	801	1,785	\$181,753	40.6%
Franklin	14	38	\$5,964	351	729	\$83,145	3	6	\$421	33	109	\$5,055	401	882	\$94,585	33.7%
Grundy	14	37	\$7,294	240	504	\$56,733	0	0	\$0	16	64	\$3,125	270	605	\$67,152	30.8%
Hamilton	11	25	\$4,087	454	937	\$102,859	3	10	\$1,385	69	148	\$10,260	537	1,120	\$118,591	31.7%
Hancock	12	33	\$5,602	266	584	\$66,065	4	14	\$1,137	23	89	\$4,008	305	720	\$76,812	33.9%
Hardin	26	66	\$10,672	614	1,362	\$138,798	3	4	\$409	83	209	\$13,114	726	1,641	\$162,993	46.0%
Howard	13	33	\$4,808	247	498	\$50,404	2	14	\$553	25	62	\$4,915	287	607	\$60,680	25.3%
Humboldt	11	34	\$4,650	300	627	\$64,131	3	12	\$1,388	39	106	\$6,161	353	779	\$76,330	30.1%
Marshall	75	188	\$28,833	1,926	4,188	\$468,513	14	50	\$3,581	225	648	\$34,996	2,240	5,074	\$535,923	52.3%
Mitchell	8	14	\$2,419	254	522	\$58,033	0	0	\$0	30	84	\$4,895	292	620	\$65,347	27.6%
Pocahontas	5	11	\$2,126	255	566	\$59,454	4	16	\$689	30	85	\$4,247	294	678	\$66,516	35.2%
Webster	148	364	\$58,442	2,363	4,492	\$518,868	6	29	\$2,352	234	533	\$35,207	2,751	5,418	\$614,869	56.6%
Winnebago	18	45	\$7,817	326	693	\$78,998	1	4	\$68	37	83	\$4,846	382	825	\$91,729	36.5%
Winneshiek	17	45	\$6,472	382	750	\$78,125	3	10	\$428	49	127	\$6,690	451	932	\$91,715	30.4%
Worth	9	22	\$3,659	198	444	\$45,845	1	6	\$189	23	77	\$2,982	231	549	\$52,675	31.5%
Wright	39	98	\$15,616	559	1,238	\$139,093	2	5	\$411	42	132	\$7,483	642	1,473	\$162,603	48.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>\$529,011</b>	<b>23,465</b>	<b>46,681</b>	<b>\$5,119,195</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>\$31,307</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>\$413,874</b>	<b>27,620</b>	<b>57,184</b>	<b>\$6,093,387</b>	<b>42.5%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	10	23	\$3,276	383	820	\$93,543	3	10	\$774	39	112	\$5,131	435	965	\$102,724	31.2%
Clinton	164	416	\$68,379	3,061	5,942	\$702,991	10	36	\$3,037	321	722	\$49,438	3,556	7,116	\$823,845	60.7%
Des Moines	182	477	\$78,554	2,803	5,548	\$662,457	13	41	\$3,080	327	813	\$59,383	3,325	6,879	\$803,474	60.4%
Dubuque	227	592	\$96,133	3,764	7,749	\$887,402	21	72	\$4,230	491	1,095	\$80,276	4,503	9,508	\$1,068,041	49.5%
Henry	43	124	\$20,528	914	1,964	\$215,287	4	13	\$724	88	204	\$12,060	1,049	2,305	\$248,599	45.9%
Jackson	35	78	\$12,814	779	1,622	\$168,689	5	11	\$1,419	75	179	\$7,418	894	1,890	\$190,340	39.7%
Lee	117	297	\$52,570	2,335	4,727	\$540,700	8	19	\$1,329	293	674	\$47,770	2,753	5,717	\$642,369	57.7%
Louisa	17	39	\$7,019	364	812	\$87,706	5	13	\$1,481	34	91	\$3,903	420	955	\$100,109	35.8%
Muscatine	98	258	\$41,519	2,353	4,858	\$563,915	10	48	\$1,202	225	626	\$35,453	2,686	5,790	\$642,089	57.4%
Scott	635	1,589	\$267,653	10,292	20,606	\$2,504,294	37	90	\$7,285	1,526	3,216	\$265,711	12,490	25,501	\$3,044,943	70.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>\$648,445</b>	<b>27,048</b>	<b>54,648</b>	<b>\$6,426,984</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>\$24,561</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>7,732</b>	<b>\$566,543</b>	<b>32,111</b>	<b>66,626</b>	<b>\$7,666,533</b>	<b>58.4%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	38	99	\$15,782	839	1,563	\$171,443	0	0	\$0	76	161	\$12,149	953	1,823	\$199,374	51.6%
Benton	25	54	\$8,513	789	1,540	\$176,280	6	13	\$1,424	80	214	\$8,031	900	1,821	\$194,248	41.5%
Davis	8	22	\$3,196	241	482	\$52,570	1	4	\$642	34	95	\$6,745	284	603	\$63,153	20.9%
Iowa	11	25	\$3,694	366	762	\$83,702	5	11	\$563	52	146	\$7,945	434	944	\$95,904	32.4%
Jasper	53	115	\$18,111	1,711	3,361	\$382,958	9	31	\$1,801	232	564	\$34,817	2,005	4,071	\$437,687	56.6%
Jefferson	33	77	\$11,876	950	1,692	\$189,086	4	19	\$1,121	107	221	\$15,427	1,094	2,009	\$217,510	44.2%
Johnson	224	609	\$96,136	4,206	8,753	\$1,000,174	24	76	\$5,017	555	1,179	\$91,105	5,009	10,617	\$1,192,432	30.7%
Jones	22	56	\$9,026	628	1,296	\$144,159	3	12	\$886	63	193	\$12,383	716	1,557	\$166,454	41.0%
Keokuk	22	58	\$9,219	442	971	\$106,070	2	3	\$989	46	136	\$7,499	512	1,168	\$123,777	43.2%
Linn	544	1,434	\$230,792	10,870	21,581	\$2,510,980	40	174	\$11,092	1,318	2,831	\$204,880	12,772	26,020	\$2,957,744	64.4%
Mahaska	53	123	\$20,778	1,045	2,035	\$237,623	10	28	\$3,220	169	342	\$26,442	1,277	2,528	\$288,063	43.0%
Monroe	20	52	\$7,914	302	628	\$63,849	2	9	\$395	39	88	\$4,073	363	777	\$76,231	36.3%
Poweshiek	24	60	\$8,358	514	1,014	\$107,175	1	13	\$128	73	170	\$10,504	612	1,257	\$126,165	34.9%
Tama	22	52	\$8,438	610	1,359	\$151,903	1	10	\$447	76	203	\$12,243	709	1,624	\$173,031	44.6%
Van Buren	13	28	\$4,868	317	655	\$69,076	1	4	\$103	28	70	\$3,784	359	757	\$77,831	38.9%
Wapello	167	387	\$64,514	2,526	4,753	\$547,861	7	29	\$1,281	242	608	\$38,951	2,942	5,777	\$652,607	51.3%
Washington	27	68	\$10,900	667	1,438	\$152,463	6	26	\$1,162	67	193	\$9,484	767	1,725	\$174,009	39.5%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>\$532,115</b>	<b>27,023</b>	<b>53,883</b>	<b>\$6,147,372</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>\$30,271</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>\$506,462</b>	<b>31,708</b>	<b>65,078</b>	<b>\$7,216,220</b>	<b>46.6%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	13	28	\$4,384	265	530	\$54,565	2	4	\$772	45	102	\$6,083	325	664	\$65,804	43.6%
Adams	6	13	\$3,037	133	293	\$28,761	1	7	\$58	22	44	\$4,108	162	357	\$35,964	46.1%
Boone	27	64	\$10,921	843	1,638	\$195,251	8	20	\$1,660	106	270	\$16,920	984	1,992	\$224,752	32.2%
Clarke	14	30	\$5,935	482	1,038	\$115,851	3	10	\$625	58	148	\$8,821	557	1,226	\$131,232	45.4%
Dallas	42	115	\$18,496	1,314	2,872	\$328,502	14	36	\$2,387	164	454	\$27,952	1,534	3,477	\$377,337	37.3%
Decatur	12	31	\$5,693	434	858	\$98,524	3	17	\$1,286	49	131	\$8,312	498	1,037	\$113,815	37.7%
Lucas	23	52	\$9,300	440	935	\$101,572	1	15	\$122	49	141	\$6,274	513	1,143	\$117,268	55.8%
Madison	15	47	\$7,094	376	794	\$94,938	3	9	\$664	43	114	\$6,112	437	964	\$108,808	33.4%
Marion	30	70	\$12,551	1,065	2,191	\$259,181	5	13	\$450	102	292	\$15,296	1,202	2,566	\$287,478	43.0%
Polk	1,104	2,948	\$482,679	25,531	52,354	\$6,205,258	174	518	\$43,991	3,475	7,783	\$589,610	30,284	63,603	\$7,321,538	64.1%
Ringgold	4	13	\$2,012	189	362	\$37,464	1	4	\$405	13	51	\$1,361	207	430	\$41,242	35.3%
Story	80	184	\$32,143	2,005	3,864	\$461,558	14	31	\$3,153	381	710	\$57,624	2,480	4,789	\$554,478	18.2%
Union	29	84	\$13,915	712	1,405	\$155,705	3	18	\$1,157	83	202	\$15,646	827	1,709	\$186,423	50.0%
Warren	31	76	\$12,954	1,145	2,397	\$282,762	11	32	\$3,110	150	424	\$24,700	1,337	2,929	\$323,526	40.1%
Wayne	13	30	\$4,796	272	551	\$60,483	1	2	\$61	26	68	\$3,520	312	651	\$68,860	38.4%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,443	3,785	\$625,910	35,206	72,082	\$8,480,375	244	736	\$59,901	4,766	10,934	\$792,339	41,659	87,537	\$9,958,525	50.5%
<b>State Total</b>	6,743	17,276	\$2,818,147	137,313	277,928	\$31,774,204	718	2,481	\$173,777	17,277	40,412	\$2,762,037	162,051	338,097	\$37,528,165	48.7%

\* 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).