



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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Commission of Asian & Pacific Islander (CAPI) Affairs and Office of Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs

Cmsn. Unveils Three-Year Strategic Plan

As part of a three-year outlook and strategic plan, the Commission of Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs has identified five core policy areas to guide the work of the Commission - in concert with the Office of Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs. These key areas of focus will also be the basis for recommendations to the governor, elected officials and community engagement.

2018-2020 API Strategic Plan

Of the five core areas, the Commission has placed the highest priority on the following: 1) Voter Engagement; 2) Economic & Workforce Development; and 3) Healthcare.

Next CAPI meeting will be on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the West Des Moines Library. [All meetings are open to the public.](#)

VOTER ENGAGEMENT

Never Forget An Election Day – sign up for TurboVote!

TurboVote helps you remember when and where to vote. Once you're signed up, TurboVote will send text and email reminders about registration deadlines, upcoming elections, and more. TurboVote is a 501(c)(3) committed to non-partisanship, which means they do not partner with candidates, political campaigns, or PAC (527) organizations. [TurboVote](#)

What Iowa's Election Integrity Law Means for Voters



When do voters have to start showing ID at the polls?

During calendar year 2018, voters will be asked to show their ID before voting at the polls. Anyone who does not have the necessary ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity and will be allowed to cast a regular ballot.

Beginning January 1, 2019, Iowa voters will be required to show a driver's license, non-driver's ID, passport, military ID, veterans ID, or voter ID card at the polls before they vote.

What about voters who don't have an ID?

Any registered voter who does not have an ID issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation will be issued a voter ID card for free, automatically. Voter ID cards will need to be signed before going to the polls.

Is ID required for absentee ballots?

YES. Beginning January 1, 2018, voters requesting absentee ballots will be required to include their driver's license/non-driver's ID numbers on their request form. Voters receiving the voter ID card will be required to include their card's PIN number on the absentee ballot request form.

How will signature verification work?

This new law enables precinct election officials to challenge a voter if they believe the voter is not the person on the identification card; a signature that does not match the signature on the ID is one component of that review. Poll workers will be instructed to NOT reject a ballot based solely on signatures not matching and to take into account all of the information presented to them.

Iowans with Disabilities in Action (ID Action) is a nonpartisan, statewide initiative dedicated to generating greater civic and political participation among people with disabilities.

HEALTHCARE: ELDERCARE

Eldercare Resources

[Prepare to Care: A Planning Guide for Families](#)

Source: AARP

Caregiving Among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

AAPIs face different family caregiving challenges compared to other Americans. AAPIs are the fastest-growing racial group in the U.S., but more reliable, current data is needed to better understand their caregiving needs.

Caregivers Age 45-55

AAPIs are almost twice as likely to care for elders than the general population of the same age.



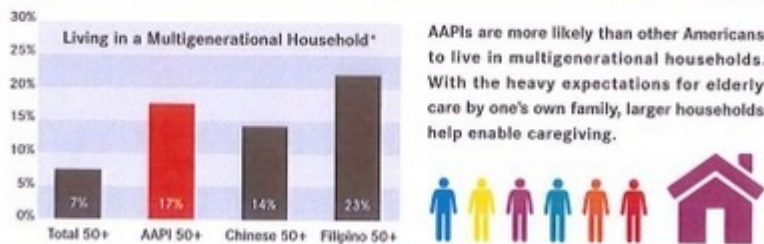
I should be doing or should have done more for my parents:

	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Total	25%	23%	48%	22%	25%	47%
White	25%	19%	44%	24%	27%	51%
Black	25%	29%	54%	17%	24%	41%
Hispanic	27%	38%	65%	16%	15%	31%
Asian	29%	43%	72%	14%	10%	24%

I want my children to plan to take care of me when I am old:

	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Total	13%	9%	22%	21%	48%	69%
White	13%	6%	19%	22%	50%	72%
Black	10%	13%	23%	18%	50%	68%
Hispanic	12%	19%	31%	17%	43%	60%
Asian	22%	16%	38%	25%	24%	49%

Multigenerational Households Enable Caregiving



Sources:

<https://doi.org/10.26419/res.00092.003>

Belden, Russonello & Stewart and Research/Strategy/Management, 2001. "In the Middle: A Report on Multicultural Boomers Coping With Family and Aging Issue". AARP Research Report.

Harrell, R., Kassner, E., and Figueiredo, C. 2011. AARP Public Policy Institute. Washington, D.C. Available at www.aarp.org/ppi

*U. S. Census Bureau, 2012. American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS).

Contact: Xenia Montenegro, AARP Research, xmontenegro@aarp.org

Caregiving

AARP
Real Possibilities

PACE Program – Is it a fit for your family?

The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a specialized managed care program that provides preventive care, primary care, social services, therapeutic recreation, acute and long-term care services. The goal of this program is to protect and improve the health, quality of life, as well as allow an individual to remain living at home. More information about the program in this [PACE Information Booklet](#).

If you are already a member enrolled with PACE, please contact your PACE provider before making any changes to your plan. Your PACE provider will assist you with disenrolling with PACE and enrolling with the IA Health Link Managed Care program.

PACE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Are 55 years of age or older
- Reside in a county where PACE is provided
- Live in a community home (at time of initial PACE approval)
- Have Medicaid, dual Medicaid/Medicare or Medicare eligibility
- Meet the medical supports for nursing facility level of care

PACE in Iowa

Total Number of Participants Served in Iowa: 460 Participants



PACE Programs in Iowa		
Immanuel Pathways Southwest Iowa	Immanuel Pathways Central Iowa	Siouxland PACE
PACE Center Address: 1702 N. 16 th . Street Council Bluffs, IA 51501	PACE Center Address: 7700 Hickman Road Windsor Heights, IA 50324	PACE Center Address: 309 Cook Street Sioux City, IA 51103
Telephone: 712-256-7284 TTY: 1-800-537-7697	Telephone: 515-270-5000	Telephone: 712-224-7223 Toll Free: 1-888-722-3713
Email: info@immanuelpathways.org	Email: IPinfo@immanuelpathways.org	Email: n/a
Web Address: www.immanuelcommunities.com/pathways	Web Address: www.immanuelcommunities.com/pathways	Web Address: www.unitypoint.org/siouxcity/services-pace.aspx
Counties in service area: Harrison Mills Pottawattamie	Counties in service area: Boone Dallas Jasper Marshall Madison Marion Polk Story Warren	Counties in service area: Cherokee Monona Plymouth Woodbury

API Elderly Articles

“We don’t like to talk about death” — AARP VP on end-of-life care, and cultural taboos

Source: NORTHWEST ASIAN WEEKLY

[A Survey of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders 50 Years and Older on Fraud and Scams](#)

Source: AARP Fraud Survey

Excerpt: “Nearly four in ten (39 percent) Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) age 50 and older report that they or their family members have experienced fraud schemes, according to the recent fraud survey from AARP.”

[Sign up for Federal Trade Commission – Consumer Protection alerts](#)

API HEALTHCARE

[Asian-American ethnicity associated with severe stroke, worse outcomes](#)

Source: EurekAlert and American Stroke Association

Excerpt: “Asian Americans were more likely to experience a severe ischemic stroke and have worse outcomes than whites, according to preliminary research presented at the American Stroke Association's International Stroke Conference 2018, a world premier meeting dedicated to the science and treatment of cerebrovascular disease for researchers and clinicians.”

[Some Racial/Ethnic Groups Have Greater Chance of Developing High Blood Pressure Regardless of Weight or Where They Live](#)

Source: Kaiser Permanente

Excerpt: “People who are African-American, American Indian/native Alaskan, Asian, or native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders have a significantly greater chance of developing hypertension than people who are white or Hispanic who are in the same weight category or live in neighborhoods with similar education levels.”

API NEWSMAKERS



[Jefferson Award Recipient: Hong Cuc Thi Nguyen of Sioux City, Iowa](#)

Source: Siouxland News

Born in Vietnam, Hong Cuc came to the US in 1981, flying from Malaysia to Colorado, where she would later land a job at the University of Iowa and then, move to Sioux City. Hong Cuc fell in love with the community and from 1991 to her retirement in 1999, she worked at the Mary J. Treglia Community House, as a liaison to hundreds of people in the Vietnamese community.

[This refugee is Des Moines' first southeast Asian police sergeant – Doua Lor: Serving the Asian community](#)



Source: Des Moines Register

[Contact Information for Des Moines Police Department's Doua Lor](#)

[Video clip of remarks](#)

EVENTS & CLASSES

March 29 at University of Northern Iowa, 7-9:00 PM

Economic Impacts of Refugees in Iowa

Panelists include Loren Bawn, Bureau of Refugee Services, Iowa Department of Human Services; Bram T. Elias and Hannah Shirey, University of Iowa College of Law; Mark Grey from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, UNI; and Mallory Petsche, of EMBARC (Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center), Waterloo.

Topics include what is a refugee; is there a difference between immigrants and refugees; what is the history of refugees in the U.S. and in Iowa; how does the U.S. compare to other countries of the world in terms of refugee settlement; and what are the economic impacts of the refugees in Iowa? Moderator is Shahina Amin, Lawrence Jepson professor of international economics at UNI.

The program is presented by the UNI Department of Economics and the Lawrence M. Jepson International Endowment.

Des Moines – ESL & Naturalization Classes at Oakridge Neighborhood Services

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FREE ESL CLASSES

ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE

كورس تعليم اللغة الانجليزية المجاني

English 4 Everyday Living!

- ⇒ Daily Greetings
- ⇒ Emergency Situations
- ⇒ Reading & Writing
- ⇒ New Vocabulary
- ⇒ Other topics



Class Starts, March 20, 2018
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 —7:30pm

تبدأ الدراسة - 20 مارس، 2018 | من الساعة 6:00—7:30 مساء
المكان دائرة أوكريديج للخدمات الانسانية

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1401 Center Street, Des Moines, IA 50314 | 515.244-7702
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2020 US CENSUS

As directed by Congress, several hundred federal financial assistance programs rely on data derived from the Decennial Census to guide the geographic distribution of funds to states, counties, cities, and households.

Research from George Washington University – GW Institute of Public Policy

COUNTING FOR DOLLARS 2020: The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds

Report #2: Estimating Fiscal Costs of a Census Undercount to States

GWU – Counting for Dollars project website

Census Impacts Federal Funding to Iowa

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

Counting for Dollars 2020

16 Large Federal Assistance Programs that Distribute Funds on Basis of Decennial
Census-derived Statistics (Fiscal Year 2015)

Iowa

Total Program Obligations: \$5,306,566,902

Per Capita: \$1,699 (see note on proper use)

<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Obligations</u>
93.778	Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)	HHS	Grants	States	\$2,922,345,159
93.774	Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) – Physicians Fee Schedule Services	HHS	Direct Pay	Providers	\$530,923,110
10.551	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	USDA	Direct Pay	Households	\$516,608,025
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction	DOT	Grants	States	\$506,597,671
93.767	State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP)	HHS	Grants	States	\$126,012,000
84.027	Special Education Grants (IDEA)	ED	Grants	States	\$120,827,538
10.555	National School Lunch Program	USDA	Grants	States	\$101,819,938
14.871	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	HUD	Direct Pay	Owners	\$97,095,000
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	ED	Grants	LEAs	\$86,658,300
93.600	Head Start/Early Head Start	HHS	Grants	Providers	\$64,163,294
14.195	Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based)	HUD	Direct Pay	Owners	\$56,461,735
93.568	Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)	HHS	Grants	States	\$53,795,058
10.557	Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	USDA	Grants	States	\$44,518,770
93.527/ 93.224	Health Center Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing)	HHS	Grants	Providers	\$35,335,304
93.596	Child Care and Development Fund-Entitlement	HHS	Grants	States	\$25,064,000
93.658	Foster Care (Title IV-E)	HHS	Grants	States	\$18,342,000

2020 Census Will Reinstate Question On Citizenship Status

“The Commerce Department, which oversees the census, says the questionnaire will include a question about citizenship.”

Source: Iowa Public Radio



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